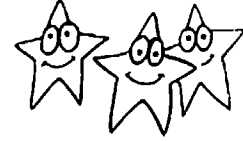


Avon Nova News



October 16, 2009

Dear Parents,

If you have not yet done so, please remember to sign up for newsletters and district news on the district website at www.d46.org. If you are receiving this as a paper copy, we do not yet have you on the e-mail list. E-mailing our newsletters and posting many of the flyers helps save enormous amounts of paper and thus money for the district.

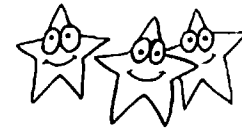
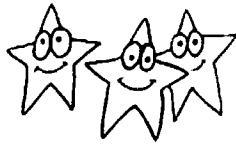
Thank you for taking the time to attend your child's conference this past week. Goal setting for your child helps us work together to improve learning and student achievement. You, as the parents, are an integral part to making this a success. Our goal continues to be 100% parent participation in our conferences, as well as throughout the year, in order to help your child maximize his/her learning opportunities. The next round of conferences will be held in February and that will be a time to revisit the goals that were set during October Conferences.

During the past month we have had several school wide fundraisers. This year, our Innisbrook fundraiser made over \$5000! Your support helps us provide many school activities such as fine arts assemblies, special supplies, field trip opportunities as well as provide many new books for our classrooms. Thank you to our PTF for planning and promoting these activities to help us extend learning opportunities to all of our students.

Our PTF is also busy planning our first annual "Fall Festival" which will be held on October 30th at 6:30 PM. This family activity will be held in our new multi-purpose room. There will be food and games for everyone. You won't want to miss the "Avon Staff Pumpkin Carving Contest". Our "Pumpkin Carving Teams" will be carving and decorating pumpkins, while parents and students will be voting on "Best of Show".

We, as a staff, thank you for all you do to support Avon Center School!

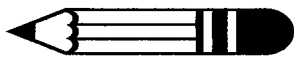
Sincerely,
Lynn Barkley, Principal



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October 15, 2009

Reminders



- Oct. 22nd-Restaurant Night at Jack's in Grayslake at Rt. 83 and Center St.
- Oct. 26th-“Brown Bag” Forum with Ellen Correll, 11:30 am-1 pm, Grayslake Public Library
- Oct. 26th-30th-Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 28th-CCSD #46 Budget Hearing-6:30 p.m. @ Grayslake Middle School, then @ 7 p.m.-CCSD #46 Board of Education Meeting-GMS
- Oct. 30th-Avon Family Fall Festival, 6:30-8 p.m.
- Nov. 15th-21st-Bucks from Brainstorm Fundraiser

Spirit Day!

Every Friday is Spirit Day at Avon, so please wear your Avon spiritwear!

Donations Needed-

The PTF is looking for water/pop (cases) donations for upcoming events in October. If you are able to donate that would be greatly appreciated. The kind of pop we are looking for is Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite/Sierra Mist, and Root Beer. Donations can be dropped off in the office.

Save the Date-Restaurant Night in October!

On Oct. 22, Avon will have a Restaurant Night at Jack's Pizza on Route 83 in Grayslake. (Rt. 83 and Center St.) See flyer in this newsletter!

Marimbamania! Comes to Avon!



The Avon PTF is proud to present our first fine arts assembly for the year. Marimbamania! is a culturally-based musical performance presenting music and marimbas from around the world. Musical selections from South America, Mexico, Africa, Japan, Germany, and the USA are performed on authentic marimbas and vintage xylophones. Come join us for this fun musical event.

Date: October 23

Times: 9:00 am (am Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades)

10:15 am (3rd and 4th Grades)

Avon Family Fall Festival!

Mark your calendars now for our upcoming Fall Festival to be held October 30, from 6:30-8 p.m. There will be food and games for the whole family! More details to come!

Avon Center School

1617 N. Rte 83

Round Lake Beach, IL 60073

Telephone: 223-3530

Fax: 223-3532

PTF Voicemail: 223-3540
(ext. 6517)

Innisbrook Update!

Thanks to everyone who ordered-Avon made over \$5000!

Winners:

Michael Trubusy sold the most items and in dollar amount.

Mrs. Dausch's class sold the most and wins a pizza party

Alondra Tilaino and Wally Schroeder were both winners in the frog guessing contest.

Lunch with the Superintendent! CCSD #46 Superintendent, Ellen Correll, will hold a "Brown Bag" Forum on Monday, October 26, 2009 from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. at the Grayslake Public Library. This forum is open to residents of the District who would like the opportunity to meet with the Superintendent to discuss topics of interest.

Bring your lunch and chat with Superintendent Correll!

From the Avon Office

Tardy Slips—Students will now be issued tardy slips. When arriving late, your child must stop into the office to get a slip.

Forgotten lunches/lunch money—*Please* make an effort to send in your child's lunch or lunch money each day. The office prefers not to disrupt classrooms to notify them that a child's lunch has arrived.

Absences/Tardies—Please call in absences and tardies to the District Absentee Line at (847) 223-3540 and follow the voice prompts for attendance to Avon school. This line is open 24 hours a day. This will help decrease the busyness of our office each morning.

Illnesses—To preserve everyone's health, please keep your children home when sick and/or when they have a fever of 100 degrees or more. Before returning to school, they must be fever-free, vomit-free, and diarrhea-free for 24 hours. Also, children cannot carry their own medications—these must be turned into the office.

Special Sports for Special Kids!

Please join us for an informational meeting on how to volunteer or get your child involved with **Special Olympics** and other adaptive sports in our area. We will have coaches from ice skating, track, basketball, cheerleading, soccer, Buddy baseball and horseback riding available to answer questions regarding these tremendous organizations. There is a place for everyone; children, teenagers and adults to take part!

Location: Grayslake Village Hall

Address: 10 South Seymour

Date & Time: October 22 at 7p.m.

For additional information please contact: Sondra Adam 847-231-4928 or Danna Staff 847-543-9723



Parent Resource Group

For the special needs children of district 46



Picture Retake Day will be October 21

Easy Ways You Can Help Raise Funds for Avon!

Target REDcards

(Avon recently received a check from Target for over \$200 through the following program!)
How? Use your Target REDcard when you are doing your normal shopping at Target, and designate Avon through their Take Charge of Education program—this provides Avon with much needed funds.

If you already have a Target REDcard, you can participate in the Take Charge of Education program and help our school! Target donates up to 1% of purchases made using the REDcard to eligible K-12 schools designated by Target consumers. Avon has received over \$3800 over the past few years through this giving program. If you are interested in designating Avon on your REDcard, go to Target.com/tcoe and click on the "enroll now" link, then enter our School ID (46818); this will lead you to Avon's information page. Click on "designate school" where you will then be asked for your information and REDcard number. Please note that Avon is listed as **Avon Center Elementary** and our School ID is 46818.

If you don't yet have a REDcard, you can go to Target and apply for one directly, or you can apply online at Target.com. If you apply in store, you can take our school ID (46818) and they can add that to your application the same day. Or, once you have your REDcard number, you can designate our school online at Target.com/tcoe.

To learn more about designating Avon, applying for a REDcard, or about the program, visit www.Target.com/tcoe or call 1-800-316-6142.

We currently only have 27 people who have designated Avon on their card so let's see if we can raise that number!

Abbott Labs' Employee Giving Campaign

Do you or someone in your extended family work at **Abbott Laboratories**? The Avon Office would like to tell you of a way you can help support Avon next month. Each year in the fall at Abbott, there is an Employee Giving Campaign, where Abbott will donate matching funds to donations made by its employees. You can designate Avon School as your recipient organization, and help raise needed funds for our school!

Cartridge World

The Avon Office is collecting used computer cartridges. There is a container in the front hall labeled Cartridge World. You can bring in your empty computer cartridges from home or work and place them in the box.

Avon PTF and Parent News

The Avon PTF Board

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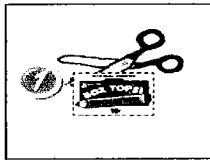
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In This Issue:

- upcoming events
- sign-up reminder for getting school and district news by e-mail
- donations request
- Restaurant Night
- Fall Festival announcement



Be sure to check out the Market Day flyers that come out each month. This is a great way to raise funds for Avon and get some delicious meals for your family! There is usually a sale or special of some sort each time too, and you can find clearance items on their website.



Remember to collect those Box Tops! The deadline collection date for this term is **December 4**, with the winning class (those with the most collected) getting a prize the week of December 7.

Remember every
Friday is Spirit
Day!

Upcoming Events!

- Restaurant Night-Oct.
22nd at Jack's Pizza in
Grayslake
- Avon Family Fall
Festival-Oct. 30th-6:30-
8 pm

Avon Restaurant Night

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Stop in anytime from 10am-10pm on Thursday October 22.

Bring this flyer and Jack's will donate a percentage of the sales back to Avon School. It's for dine in, carry-out and delivery.

Grab your friends and family and head out to Jack's.

Location is 500 Center St, Grayslake (RT. 83 and Center)

www.myjackspizza.com

Raise funds for Avon Center School PTF... Participate in the “Bucks from Brainstorm” fundraiser.

Shop at Brainstorm between Sunday, November 15 and Saturday, November 21.
Brainstorm will give **10%** of your purchase (pre-tax) to Avon Center School PTF.

Follow these easy steps:

1. Shop at Brainstorm between November 15 and November 21.
2. Present the shopping ticket to the cashier when purchasing your items.
3. At the end of the shopping period, Brainstorm will provide Avon Center School PTF with a check for 10% of the total purchases (pre-tax).

Brainstorm is the place to shop for all your educational needs! It is an educational retail store located in Lindenhurst. The store has an outstanding selection of educational products such as:

- Award-Winning Games
- Educational Toys
- Baby Gifts
- Art & Craft Kits and Supplies
- Children’s Books
- Puzzles
- Stickers
- Parent Resources
- Teacher Gifts
- Teacher Supplies
- Classroom Decorations
- Supplementary Workbooks
- Science Kits
- Flash Cards

Brainstorm even gift wraps for free!

Brainstorm has wonderful gifts for teachers and children of all ages.
Complete your holiday shopping and raise funds for Avon Center PTF!



625 N Bridgeport Terrace
Lindenhurst, IL 60046
847.265.0610

www.brainstormeducation.com

located one mile west of Rte 45 just off of Grass Lake Road

Store Hours:

Sunday	12:00 – 5:00
Monday–Thursday	9:30 – 8:00
Friday	9:30 – 6:00
Saturday	9:30 – 5:00

Bucks from Brainstorm

Shopping Days: Sunday, November 15 – Saturday, November 21
Organization: Avon Center School PTF

Amount of Purchase (Pre-Tax): _____

Date: _____ Receipt #: _____ Employee: _____

10% of your purchase (pre-tax) will be given to Avon Center School PTF!

ATTENTION PARENTS

All school districts in the State of Illinois must report absences due to Influenza or Influenza-like-illness to the Illinois State School Board. When you call the ATTENDANCE LINE to report your child's absence, please tell us if you suspect flu or flu like illness. Please tell us your child's symptoms.

FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS

- **Temperature \geq 100°**
- **dry cough**
- **sore throat**
- **muscle aches/pain**
- **headache**
- **lack of energy**
- **runny nose**

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Toni L. Beverley, RN

Lori Isaacs, RN

ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN

The District is required to maintain an asbestos management for all buildings. Additionally, inspections on known or suspected areas are conducted on a semiannual basis. The semiannual inspection for October has been completed. The copy of the asbestos management plan for each building is maintained in the ISC and in each building. If you have any questions concerning the district compliance with Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), you may review the management plan at each building or the ISC.

21st Annual
Attendance Week 2009

PASS (Positive Alternative Student Services)

Recognition to the top ten K-12 schools with the highest attendance rates divided in four categories: Small, Medium, and Large Elementary and High School

Complete the registration form and either fax or email it to
akowitz@lake.k12.il.us.

The form can be found at:

www.lake.k12.il.us, then go to PASS, Attendance Week



Pictures from left to right: 1. Prairie Crossing Charter School. 2. Ivy Hall School 3. Lakes High School

October 26-30, 2009

PASS (Positive Alternative Student Services)

19525 West Washington Street
Grayslake, IL 60030

Phone: 847.223.3400
Fax: 847.223.3415
Web: lake.k12.il.us



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