

Avona All Star PTA News

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Letter from your PTA President

I hope everyone is having a safe and fun summer. I can not believe how fast the summer seems to be going by. But as the old saying goes, "time flies when you are having fun".

My name is Cathy Smyth and I will be your PTA President for the upcoming school year. I have a son Ryan who is entering 4th grade at Avona and a son Andy who is attending a 3rd grade equivalent program in special education. I look forward to working with all of you to make this year as fun filled for yourselves as well as your children.

The PTA has been working over the summer to ensure that this school year will surely fly by. We have many new family fun activities planned for your entire family to enjoy as well as some old favorites.

Please take some time to look at the upcoming events section of this newsletter. Mark these dates on your families' calendar at home.

We welcome your help and encourage all of you to partake in the family functions at Avona this year. I look forward to hearing from you with your ideas or concerns in regards to the PTA for the 2004 – 2005 school year. Please contact me at any time with your comments.

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President
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Parent Information

New this year at Avona:

All PTA meetings are OPEN. They are held the 3rd Thursday of the month in our school library at 7pm.

Babysitting has been arranged for certain meetings throughout the year, please check the monthly calendar, newsletter and website for those dates. Babysitting is available to children who are toilet trained thru school aged. Any questions, please call 610-438-3833.

Babysitting is available at the September 16th meeting starting at 7pm. We hope to see you there!

Please see other side for more information >>>>>>

Upcoming Events

August

30 - First Day of School

September

- 2 – Entertainment Book Fundraiser Begins
- 3 – No School
- 6 – No School
- 7 – Back to School
- 9 – **Open PTA Meeting**
7pm Library
- 13 – Juggling Assembly
T-Shirt Sale Begins
- 16 – **Open PTA Meeting**
7pm Library
Babysitting Available
- 20 – **Avona Open House**
Family Night Book Fair
Entertainment Book
Money Due
- 21 – Book Fair
- 22 – Book Fair Makeup
- 24 – Summer Box Top
Contest Ends

October

- 7 – Avona Picture Day
- 8 – Fall Fundraiser Begins
- 12 – T-Shirt Money Due
- 21 – **Open PTA Meeting**
7pm Library
Baby Sitting Available

More PTA News

Fall Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fair is right around the corner with a very patriotic theme of Read, White and Blue.

The Book Fair will be held for students on Tuesday, Sept 21st with Wednesday, Sept 22nd as a makeup day.

Book Fair Family Night will be held during Avona Open House on Monday, Sept 20th.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Book Fair Volunteers

We need your helping hands and smiling face to help those new kindergartners pick out their books and count their money. The older students often need help just looking for specific titles. It's fun to see their happy faces when you find what they are looking for.

Watch for sign ups the first week of school.

Are you saving those Box Tops?

Did you know since 1996, Box Tops schools have now earned over \$100 million. That's more than one billion Box Tops redeemed! In commemoration of this great event, Box Tops is offering another great way to earn cash for your school. **Look for commemorative GOLDEN Box Tops** on specially marked boxes of participating products in July and August. Avona will earn an extra 10¢ on every package!

WOW, that would be great to earn an extra 10¢ for our school. To date, Avona has earned over \$3500.00 from the Box Top Program. So keep saving those Box Tops! Our summer saving contest ends on Friday, September 24th. As always there will be prizes for the top saver, as well as the class that saves the most receives an ice cream party and our top overall savers will have lunch with Mr Wright at the end of the school year!



Avona Elementary PTA Website

Do you need to know a date for a meeting, when a fundraiser is ending, when is picture day?

Just type in this web address and you will find all the information you need.

<http://www.wilsonareasd.org/pta/avona>

Our First Fundraiser

We are off to a great start this year with Entertainment Books, the Lehigh Valley Edition is only \$20.00, that's \$10.00 cheaper than last year.

Tell your family and friends about this book, with great savings for restaurants, bowling, stores and more! You can even sell to out of state relatives, watch for details.

The Entertainment Books should be in your students backpacks on Thursday, September 2nd.

Juggling for Success

Looks like something new is coming to Avona Elementary. Our students, teachers and staff will be welcoming Dave Finningan from Juggling for Success to our school on Monday, September 13th. He will spend the day teaching all of them how to juggle.

But also mark your calendar for that date, we are inviting you back for a **Family Juggling Night**. Watch for more details as the date gets closer.

Thursday Evenings in October



Families Achieving Membership, Igniting Literacy, Insuring Educational Success.

Turn On To Literacy

Evening workshops for parents and students ages 4-10. Watch for more info.

Start time now 8:55am

All Wilson Area School District schools open Monday, August 30th. You should have received your activities calendar in the mail, check the back for starting times for all schools. Elementary schools are starting at 8:55am with doors opening at 8:40am.

Stop by school on Friday, August 27th to see Avona class lists posted at the front and back doors after 2:30pm.

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