

WELCOME BACK!

Dear Avona Moms, Dads and Caregivers,

Welcome to the 2005 - 2006 school year! There have been many activities planned for the students of Avona for the upcoming year. Our kids need your support! Your time, your talent and your dollars are all needed to make them successful. Please take some time to read through the attached information to see where you can help!

All PTA meetings will remain open to the public. We share our ideas, our successes and our needs at these meetings. Generally, the meetings last just about an hour. Some guest speakers have been arranged. Watch for the flyer to come home in the back pack express for details. Please come, listen and participate. All suggestions are welcomed and appreciated.

❖ Included with this letter:

- What's at Our School – A list of activities and programs the PTA funds and how they benefit the school and community.
- Avona PTA Calendar of Events - Please consider how you can be an involved parent and mark these dates on your home calendar.
- Volunteer Form – How you can help? Fill out this form and return it to your child's teacher as soon as possible, since many events are coming up soon.
- PTA Executive Board Contact Card – If you have any questions or concerns regarding a certain committee, refer to this card for contact information. You may also e-mail us at avonapta@yahoo.com.

Please know that whether your first child is starting kindergarten or your last child is headed into fifth grade, we need and welcome your involvement in Avona PTA.

Sincerely,

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Parent Involvement Volunteer Form

At Avona, we are a very active and involved PTA. We are proud of the way we enhance our children's education, social activities and self-esteem. To maintain our high level of contribution to the students of Avona, we need your HELP!

Listed below are some of the opportunities you can be involved in with your children this year. We need volunteers with all different abilities and time availability for our many events. Most activities require some set up time and clean up time. Otherwise, we as volunteers enjoy the events as well. So if you plan to attend any of the activities and can come a little earlier or stay a little later, please check the box. Please check off as many activities in which you can provide the PTA with your help. Send this form back to school with your child when complete.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Cathy Smyth at 610-438-3833 or e-mail avonapta@yahoo.com.

Daytime Activities: These activities occur during the school day. Dates and times are next to some of the events while for other activities you will be contacted by the committee chair person for times. Some activities such as Book Fair, Class Trip Chaperones and Last Day Festival will have a separate sign up sheets so watch for them in your child's pack back.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hootenanny <i>Oct. 28th</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Art Show Preparations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Shoppe <i>Dec. 6th, 7th</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Show Ushers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Festival <i>Dec. 23rd</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Baked Goods |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Store <i>Wednesday's 8:40a to 8:55a</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Jump for Heart |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Appreciation Week <i>May 1st - 5th</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraisers | |

Evening Activities: These activities occur after the school day has ended. Dates and times are next to some of the events while for other activities you will be contacted by the committee chair person for times.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Book Bingo <i>Nov. 11th 6p - 8p</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Movie Nights <i>Dec. 16th, Mar. 10th 6p-8p</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Game Night <i>Jan. 13th 6p - 8p</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Baked Goods |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Night without Mom <i>Feb. 7th 6p-8p</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraisers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ShopFest <i>April 7th, 4p - 9p</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science Fair <i>April 27th 6p - 8p</i> | |

Volunteers name:

Child(ren) name:

Child(ren) grade/teacher:

Phone number:

E-mail address: