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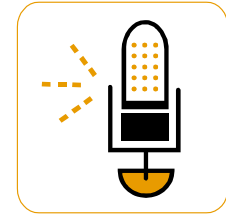
Upcoming Events

Student Book Fair - Makeup	Aug. 30 Sept. 1
Open House & Family Book Fair	Aug. 31
No School	Sept. 2
No School	Sept. 5
Entertainment Book Fundraiser	Sept. 6
PTA Meeting	Sept. 15
Entertainment Book Sales Due	Sept. 19
Summer Box Top Contest Ends	Sept. 23
Sportswear Sale	Sept. 26
Picture Day - Make-Up	Oct. 6 Oct. 21

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Presidents' Welcome Back Cathy Smyth, PTA President

This newsletter may catch you sitting pool side drinking a glass of iced tea, but as we are all well aware of these relaxing days are running short. As the new school year rapidly approaches we are in need of your help for the first week of school.

Open house has been moved to the first Wednesday the students are back in school. The Family Night Book Fair will also be held that evening. There is not enough time for us to send home a flyer

asking for volunteers once school starts. Please call Fran Zaragoza at 610-923-0857 or Cathy Smyth at 610-438-3833. Volunteers will help children pick out books for purchase.

The PTA is looking forward to another great year. While there are fewer students enrolled than in the past few years, our budget has grown. We are looking to offer more family opportunities. We have made plans to offer several after school programs, added a second family

movie night and scheduled some great assemblies for the school year.

Please refer to the website as it provides extensive details of all activities going on at Avona Elementary School. The web address is: www.wilsonareasd.org/pta/avona.

Please contact us with any questions or suggestions at a meeting or via e-mail at: AvonaPTA@Yahoo.com. As always, we look forward to hearing from you.

Big Box Top News!

Contest Changes

We changed how Box Top winners are selected. The student with the most Box Tops will not automatically be the winner.

This fall, a student will earn one contest entry for every 25 Box Tops brought in. The more Box Tops one brings in, the more entries one earns. Each student that brings in 25 Box Tops has a chance to win. Good luck and keep collecting! Every Box Top counts!

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Sign-up Bonus

For each person that signs up for the Box Tops Booster Club between July 1, 2005 and February 28, 2006, the PTA will earn 5 Bonus Box Tops for the school. If each student had two signups, it would pay for an assembly.

Be sure to tell friends and family to join the Box Tops Booster Club on-line at: www.boxtops4education.com. Join and help support Avona today.

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Whole Grain Bonus

When you clip Box Tops, clip the new Whole Grain symbols too and send them in with your Box Tops. Each symbol gives Avona a chance at winning 10,000 Bonus Box Tops! (\$1,000.00)! [News](#)





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HELP! Eight PTA Members Leaving

At the end of this school year (in June 2006) eight PTA board members will be leaving Avona. Although they enjoyed their time with the Avona PTA, their children will be moving on to the middle school.

Those exiting are: Cathy Smyth, Etta Sortino, Janet Border, Bill Smyth, Scott Border, Sheri Cawley, Karen Stahl and Diane Santo. Many of these members chair two committees. We need to fill the positions of

President, Vice President, Secretary, Communications & Publicity, Fundraising, Health and Safety, Hospitality, School Store, Webmaster and Yearbook.

Please consider helping in any way you can. Read about our positions by clicking on the committee name on the [Organization / Executive Board](#) menu of the Avona PTA website www.wilsonareasd.org/pta/avona. There is a brief description of each

committee. Ideally, we would like someone interested in a position to work as a co-chair during the upcoming school year to learn the position.

We need your help to keep the PTA programs at Avona in place.

For more information, please contact the PTA at AvonaPTA@Yahoo.com or send a letter addressed to the PTA in with your child once school starts.

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Book Fair Our First Week

This years Book Fair theme is Enter the Kingdom of Reading, Where Books Rule!

Book Fair is the first week of school. Family Book Fair will be held with Open house on August 31. The student's book fair day will be Tuesday, August 30th.

There is not enough time to send out a flyer asking for help once school starts. **PLEASE call** if you are able to help on Tuesday, August 30th from 9am to 12pm or

12pm to 3pm. We also need help for open house on August 31 from 6pm to 8:30pm. Call Fran Zaragoza at 610-923-0857 or Cathy Smyth at 610-438-3833. We are counting on you for your support!



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Mats Welcome Visitors

The PTA voted to buy welcome mats with the cash surplus it had last year. A new mat will be inside each of the three building entrances (design to right).

The new mats will be in place for the start of the 2005-06 school year.

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Editors Note

This Newsletter tries to get the most relevant news to you on a regular basis. My goal is to publish a news-letter every 4-6 weeks.

But what if you want more information? Newsletter meets web. A computer icon will follow a story when more details are available on the internet. Next to the icon will be the Avona PTA web page with the article. Some articles will have a URL leading to other sites, for example the Box Top articles on page 1. For this issue, our FIRST color issue, I made the URL [blue](#).

Our website is the largest PTA website on the web. During the school year, the site is updated several times a month, I encourage you to log on and check it out.

I hope you find my first newsletter and our PTA website informative and useful.

-Bill Smyth