

# Avona All Stars PTA News

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## Upcoming Events

Basket Bingo	May, 21
First Grade Class Trip -Curious George	May, 23
PTA Meeting	May, 25
Last Day!	June, 6



## Longaberger Basket Bingo

The Avona Elementary School PTA is hosting its' first ever Longaberger Basket Bingo. Tickets are on sale NOW! Ticket prices are \$15.00 in advance and \$20.00 at the door.

To reserve your advance tickets for purchase at the door, please call Cathy at 610.438.3833 between 9 AM & 9PM. If we do not answer, please leave a message with your name and phone number and we will call you back.

We will be playing over 15 games of bingo. All baskets have protectors and will be

filled with exciting gifts. A Spinning Organizer basket, Carry Along basket, Letter Tray basket, Cake basket, Small Waste basket with lid, and the new Cookie Jar basket are just some of the baskets available in the regular bingo games.

Special raffles include the Canister Set, Gourmet Picnic basket, Wrought Iron Corner stand with 2 Corner baskets, and the Medium Waste basket with lid.

There will be food, drinks, a 50/50 drawing and many Longaberger door prizes.

All proceeds go to sponsor our after school programs, class trips and assemblies.

Bring the whole family for some good old fashioned family fun day at Bingo! Good Luck to All!

The Bingo is being held at:

**Easton Eagles**  
**3201 Sullivan Trail**  
**Forks Township, PA**  
**This Sunday!!!!**  
**May 21st, 2006**  
**Doors open 10:30 am,**  
**Bingo starts at Noon**



We are still in need of volunteers and committee members to serve on the board for next year. Without your help, these programs will not be possible. Please contact Toniann Johnson at 610.559.3897

## Last Day

The Avona PTA has booked the Harlem Wizards to perform at the last day assembly on June 6th. The Harlem Wizards are one of the greatest basketball show-team organizations to ever "lace it up and let 'em fly." The Harlem Wizards offer a rare combination of individual athleticism, teamwork & entertainment. It is pure enjoyment for every fan in attendance.

Burger King will be served for lunch. Rita's Italian Ice and Popcorn will be offered as well.

To volunteer for this event call Leslie at 610.515.0313

## Math 24

The Math 24 Club, an after school program held for several Thursday's has finished. Club members may continue to access Math 24 with their same User ID at home or anywhere there is an Internet connection. The URL for Math 24 is: [www.FirstInMath.com](http://www.FirstInMath.com).



This program is designed to help your child build their math skills at their own pace.

## Foundation

The Wilson Area Partners in Education Foundation is sponsoring two upcoming events.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
Monday, June 19, 2006, at Green Pond Country Club. For more information contact Fred Bartosh at 484.373.6000.

**5K RACE & 1 MILE FUN WALK**  
Saturday, June 24, 2006, 9:00 a.m. - Wilson Area High School - Registration will begin 7:45 a.m. on race day and will be held Rain or Shine.

Registration forms and more details can be found at: [www.wilsonaread.org](http://www.wilsonaread.org)

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## ATV Safety Alert

Does your child have access to an ATV?

There are approximately seven million ATVs in use in the United States, being operated by more than 15 million Americans. This makes it important that riders and non-riders alike understand the importance of safe and responsible ATV use.

The ATV Safety Institute has created an activity sheet for students, grades K-12, about ATVs and the Golden Rules of ATV safety. Please download the activity sheet and share

this important information with your students.

[http://pull.xmr3.com/p/56992-4944/66493901/What\\_Is\\_an\\_ATV-screen.pdf.html](http://pull.xmr3.com/p/56992-4944/66493901/What_Is_an_ATV-screen.pdf.html)

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission data shows that over 90 percent of all ATV-related fatalities are the result of warned-against behaviors. These behaviors include: not wearing a helmet, riding on public roads, carrying a passenger on a single-rider ATV, youth riding unsupervised, riding with no

formal ATV training, and riding the wrong size ATV. Almost 90 percent of youth ATV-related injury incidents occur when a youth is operating an adult-sized ATV, meaning that the engine size is greater than 90 cubic centimeters.

Parents literally hold the key to a child's safety. Every ATV has an ignition key, and when an adult controls the key, they control the use.

More tips available at: <http://www.atvsafety.org>

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## Thank You & Good Bye

WOW! What a year! Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to yet another successful PTA year. Whether you were able to volunteer your time, make baked goods or contribute to any of our fundraisers, we appreciate ALL your help!

Once again our family fun nights were a success! From bingo to skating, fun was had by all.

Also, if you have not already seen the mosaic in the lobby, stop by. It is incredible. The students are

so proud of all their work. Mr. Hoffman did a fantastic job putting together all those pieces to form such a beautiful piece of artwork. You many visit his website, [www.hoffmanstudios.com](http://www.hoffmanstudios.com), the mosaic is on display there as well. Thank you again Rick for all your hard work. Great Job Avona!

Now for the hard part, saying good bye. Avona has been my home away from home. In the last few years, I have spent quite a bit of time getting to know the students and faculty through all the events and

day to day happenings at Avona; it has become my second family.

Avona will always hold many special memories for Ryan, Andy, Bill and I. We will miss everyone, as it is time for us to move on to the middle school.

We would like to again thank everyone for all your support and keep up the good work!

*Cathy Smyth*  
President Avona PTA

## ShopFest & Tricky Tray Results

ShopFest and Tricky Tray were a huge success for the PTA this year. We nearly doubled our income to \$2,000.00.

We would like to thank all who came out and enjoyed the evening.

Congratulations go out to the Ackerman family for winning the 50/50 drawing of \$59.00. Also, Mrs. Nancy Rath was the winner of the Ruby and Diamond Ring valued at \$1,000.00 donated by Beverly Palm Jewelers. The Muth family

took home the most prizes winning 4 prizes in all. Other winners included the Fischer family, Harron family, McLoughlin family and many of our faculty members. Congratulations to all and thanks for all your support.