

Avona Elementary School PTA

AVONA ALL-STARS

What's At Our School

PTA Membership: We welcome you to become a member to the PTA. The cost is \$4.00, which is due in September. From this we pay our National and State PTA dues, and the balance is put towards school activities. Information will follow.

Assembly and Field Trips: We coordinated with the school on pricing and scheduling assemblies and field trips.

Avona All-Star Outreach Projects: Community service projects for our students and staff to become involved with, examples are Mitten Tree and St. Jude Card Front Collection. Information will follow.

Book Fair: This is held one week during September and April, benefits our library and teachers, as well as the PTA. Held during school hours and one night during the week. Parents needed to help students decide and purchase books. A separate sign up sheet will be sent home.

Communications: Check out PTA news and other school information in our Bulletin Board located outside the back entrance to our school. Flyers, news and other information will be posted weekly.

Fundraisers/Ways and Means: This is our major source of income and your participation will be a great help to our PTA and for this we Thank you. Chairperson also needs help to collect, tally, and sort orders upon delivery and help with the distribution.

Health and Safety: We are currently in need of a person to help CoChair this committee. The chairperson coordinates with help from the school nurse on issues that help with health and safety for our children throughout the year. If interested in helping please call: 610-438-3833.

Holiday Shoppe: This will be held on December 5th and 6th 2003. Students can shop for gifts for Mom, Dad, Sister, Brother and so on. We have a snack bar for your munching needs. There is also a 50/50 drawing and, small Chinese auction. There may even be a visit from Santa. Chairperson will need a lot of help for this event, so please sign up. Information will follow.

Hospitality: Chairperson asks if you would supply refreshments for PTA meetings, Holiday Shoppe, Night Without Mom, Open House and any other PTA activity.

Night without Mom: Student's bring Dad, Grandmother, Grandfather or so on. They even can bring Mom if they choose so. This is a valentine craft workshop to make for someone special.

Publicity: Newsletter will go out to all students and teachers listing all upcoming events with any information that may be needed. Will also contact local newspapers with any events that may be happening at our school.

Room Parents: School festivals are held throughout the year in the upper and lower sections of the school, parents are needed to help bake and supervise children activities during the parties. You also could be called to chaperone a field trip or help a teacher with an individual project and so on. This is your only opportunity to sign up for these activities throughout the year. If at anytime you feel you want to attend a PTA function, Please call Debbie Nagy at 610-253-7168 or Michele Benes at 610-559-9076 or Email AvonaPTA@Yahoo.com

School Spirit: Chairperson decorates our windows to celebrate the changing of seasons, watch for new designs at our front and back entrances and circular windows.

School Store: The Hours are 8:45 - 9:05am and each grade is scheduled one day a month. Parents are needed to help students to purchase school supplies, such as pencils, erasers, memo pads, etc. A list will be sent home of what is sold and an idea of the cost.

Science Fair: Students can become mad scientists and show off their interests in chemistry, biology, ecology, nutrition, weather and animals.

Special Programs: Chairperson needs your help to collect, count and mail General Mills Box Tops and Campbell Soup Labels to be redeemed for school products. Contests are held throughout the year for students who collect the most Box Tops. PTA receives 10 cents for each box top collected. This is an easy way to raise money for the PTA and for that we Thank you.

Yearbook: Meetings usually are held once a month or more when needed to discuss ideas, picture taking, layout and sales.

Parent/Student Representative: This is something new for this year. Cathy Smyth has volunteered to help in answering your questions, comments, and concerns that have to do with Avona PTA. She will be glad to take you call at 610-438-3833 or answer emails at AvonaPTA@Yahoo.com.

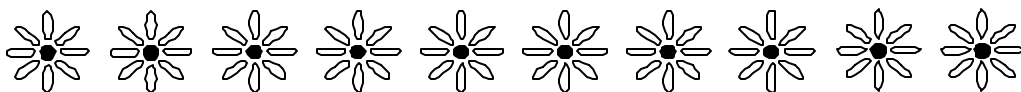
Watch for these other activities throughout the year:

- American Education Week
- Earth Day
- Fall and Winter Festivals
- Field Day
- Grandparents Day
- Jump Rope for the American Heart Association
- Read Across America Day
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
- Skateaway Family Night
- Last Day Festival

Some other things PTA funds are used for throughout the year:

- Accu Cut System, Audio Technology, Christmas Gift, Classroom account for Teachers, Computer Camp for 5th Grade, Crossing Guard/Bus Driver Tea, Valentine & Spring Treat, Folders, Planners, Library Fund, Magnets, Memorial Fund, Recess Aide Equipment, Teachers recreational equipment, Student Award for Senior Graduate, and much more.

Avona All-Stars need your help!!! Thank you from the Avona PTA for taking the time to complete the attached forms.



Here is your opportunity to volunteer your time with many committees that our PTA offers.

Please check the areas that you would like to participate.

Fundraiser/Ways & Means

Fall (Keystone School Services)

Spring (Chocolates on Broadway)

Holiday Shoppe

Hospitality

Night Without Mom

Room Parents

Fall Festival

Winter Festival

Chaperone for Class Trips

Classroom Activities

School Spirit

School Store

Science Fair

Special Programs

Yearbook Staff

Co Chair a Committee _____

Name: _____

Students Name: _____

Teacher: _____ Grade _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

NOTES/COMMENTS: _____

