

CUB Chatter

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WELCOME BACK!

President's Corner

Welcome to another year at Avery! We are excited to start the 2018-2019 school year looking forward to educational and fun opportunities for students, staff and families. The Avery PTA with the help of our families and community partners have been able to help provide laptops, professional development, teacher grants and so much more! Your continued support through membership and volunteering is what contributes to making Avery one of the top elementary schools in the county. Additionally, your membership brings you discounts at local businesses! Be sure to check out our Facebook page and website for those updated listings along with other information.

Here's to a great school! Any member of the PTA is here, if you need us!

Thanks,
Janna Miller-Sanders, President

Avery Elementary Executive Board - 2018 – 2019

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IMPORTANT DATES

PTA Meeting / Curriculum Night

K-2 - 8/21 & 3-5 - 8/22

Fall Break – 9/17 – 9/21

Reflections Due – 9/26 & 9/27

Movie Night – 9/28

Reflections Reception – 10/09

Superhero Scramble – 10/17

Atlanta United – 10/21

Variety Show – 10/26

Trunk Or Treat – 10/28



Help our school earn cash by clipping Box Tops from products and sending them in to your child's class. Watch for details for this year's Box Top Classroom Contest!

See a list of products at:

BTFE.com/products

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Fundraising Made Easy!



We are participating in two additional **great** fundraising opportunities again this year, Shoparoo and Amazon. Check them out and let's see how well we can do!



Don't throw your receipts away until you Shoparoo! It is an easy way to fundraise for the PTA. You just download the app, snap a picture of your receipt and earn! Make sure to link to Avery ES PTA and select your cub's current grade.

**The app is available for Android and Apple products.*



Calling all soccer Fans! Join us on Sunday, October 21 at 3:00 at Mercedes-Benz Stadium to watch Atlanta United take on the Chicago Fire! Avery PTA will receive a donation of \$3 from Atlanta United for all tickets purchased. This is a fantastic and fun fundraiser that is sure to be a great time. Tickets must be purchased no later than **August 24th** so act fast. There are two sections of tickets available for purchase in the offer: Mezzanine Goal tickets for \$45 and Upper Sideline for \$35. The tickets are in a block for the Avery Cubs to cheer on Atlanta United together! Use the promo code UTD10 to order your tickets today! <https://oss.ticketmaster.com/aps/atlantaunited/EN/promotion/home>



We all love to shop Amazon and now you can help to PTA when you do! Just use the AmazonSmile webpage and earn .5% for every qualifying purchase!

Follow the link below:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-0784738>

Or when you login to smile.amazon.com chose Avery ES PTA as your charitable organization.



Membership: Join the PTA! The first 4 classes with 100% enrollment by August 31st get a pizza party, and the next 4 by September 14th get a popsicle party! Membership forms will be sent home; contact the PTA if you need one.

Community Outreach

The fall Food Drive will be **August 20-24**. Look for a flyer in your child's folder for more information.



Happy Birthday Cubs! Your Avery Cub can have his/her name in lights for their birthday. Please fill out the form found on our website at least 10 days before the birthday. Your child's name will be on the school's sign in front. It's a great photo opportunity and an extra way to show your child some birthday love!

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Are you a master magician? Can you sing like a canary or tickle the ivories? Do you cut a rug like a jitterbug? If so, then you're in luck!! Be on the lookout for tryout dates coming in October! Avery's annual Variety Show will be held on Friday, Oct. 26th at Creekview High School. More info to come!!

Staff Appreciation

Y'all, how awesome are our Avery Teachers and Staff?! Where would we be without them? These wonderful men and women who work with our children daily and welcome them with loving arms, warm smiles, and kind hearts deserve all the love and appreciation in the world! They are the heroes! What better way to show them our love then by celebrating them throughout the year! We will still celebrate national teacher appreciation week May 6- May 10, 2019 but also want to spread the love throughout the year! If you love our teachers and enjoy showering them with appreciation I would love your help! Stay tuned for what you can do to show your appreciation!



Please watch for Math Superstars information in September. We will be kicking off in October.

CALLING ALL AVERY

"Students with parents who are involved in their school tend to have fewer behavioral problems and better academic performance, and are more likely to complete high school than students whose parents are not involved in their school. Positive effects of parental involvement have been demonstrated at both the elementary and secondary levels across several studies, with the largest effects often occurring at the elementary level." According to <https://www.childtrends.org/indicators/parental-involvement-in-schools>. We would LOVE to have you volunteer at Avery! If you are new to Avery this is a great way to meet parents and be involved in your child's school! There is a volunteering opportunity for every parent! Yes, every parent! To the parents who want to be room moms, copy moms or media center volunteers or even if you work full time, if you aren't creative, if you do not know anyone we still want YOU!! Please shoot me an email at ericawreece@gmail.com to help you find your place! Remember "Many hands make light work!"

Media center: We are looking for volunteers to help in the media center. If you're interested please contact us at averycubspta@gmail.com.

2018-2019 PTA

The Reflections Program is a PTA cultural arts competition. This year the program celebrates its 50th Anniversary! The purpose of this program is to provide an opportunity for students to use their creative talents by expressing themselves through their own original works. A student may submit an entry in any (or all) of six art areas. Only original works of art are accepted. The six art areas are: Visual Arts, Photography, Literature, Music Composition, Dance Choreography, and Film Production.

The Reflections Program provides an excellent opportunity for students of all ages to unleash their creative talents and be inspired. Please join us in celebrating the arts by participating in the 50th PTA Reflections program!



DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:

Wednesday, September 26th & Thursday, September 27th

AWARDS RECEPTION

Tuesday, October 9th

For additional questions, please email Jenn Pollard at jpollard328@hotmail.com

Be on the look out for Community Partners information coming in next month's issue of the Cub Chatter!