

# November Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2, 2007

## SPECIAL POINTS OF IN- TEREST:

- November 6-  
Reservations due for  
Thanksgiving Feast
- November 7-Early  
Release
- November 8-  
Thanksgiving Day  
Feast
- November 12-  
Veteran's Day-No  
School
- November 21-23-  
Thanksgiving-No  
School
- Viva Espanol! -Every  
Tuesday from 3-5  
p.m.
- Boys and Girls Club-  
Available every day!

## Principal's Message

First, I would like to thank all the parents who attended parent-teacher conferences this year. It is important for parents and teachers to sit down and discuss the progress of their students and for parents to be involved in the learning process.

Also, thank you to Vicki Hargrove and Kim Armstrong for being our new co-chairpersons for the PTO. Vicki and Kim also organized the PTO so teachers were fed both nights during conferences. Thank you to them and to the other parents who made cookies, donated their time for packing dinner sacks, and passing them out. We appreciate your support!

### HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

Thank you to all the parents and family who helped with the Halloween parties and parade. We had over 200 additional people in the building on Halloween day.



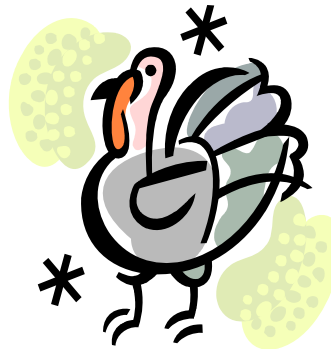
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### THANKSGIVING DAY FEAST

The Thanksgiving Day Feast for Avery-Parsons will be Thursday, November 8. Please place a reservation by November 6. Cost for an adult lunch is \$3.00.

### NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK

Thank you to all the students who participated in our National School Lunch Week. Students voted on their favorite lunch and



Biff the Burger won. Biff apparently was popular throughout the state as well. In the Design a Candidate contest, third graders Rebecca Finley's "Tina the Taco", Whitney White's Petunia Pita Pocket, and Heather Burgess's Lazy Lasagna were chosen to go on to the national contest. The winner of the national contest will have their design professionally created, run in the 2008 campaign, and win an ipod.

### STUDENT HANDBOOKS

At the recommendation of the Avery-Parsons Elementary Ac-

countability Team, student handbooks were distributed to parents during parent/teacher conferences. There were some revisions and additions to the handbook. Please read over the handbook and if you have questions, please contact your child's teacher or the school office at 395-7020. A master calendar of APE events was added to the handbook.

### FAMILY FESTIVAL: COME MEET YOUR COMMUNITY

This Saturday, November 3, 2007, from 9 a.m.-12 noon, we are hosting a family festival. There are lots of activities for kids as well as information and door prizes for parents and families. A free breakfast will also be served. Come out and see what our wonderful community has to offer.



### REMINDER

Parents, remember to set your clocks back this weekend for Daylight Savings Time.

Have a great month and

Thanksgiving day!

Stefani Franklin, principal



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