



**La Mesa Spring Valley Schools**

# **Avondale Campus**

## **Parent Bulletin • October 2019**

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**No SCHOOL**-October break is October 5-20, 2019. Avondale's ESS will be at hosted at Bancroft during the two-week break. Students return to school on Monday, October 21, 2019.

### **KINDNESS WEEK-**

Look for more information sent home by PTA in your child's backpack about this week-long event. There will be a theme each day September 30-October 4.



**PLANNING AHEAD**-Parent conferences for all of La Mesa Spring Valley Schools will be November 18-22. Avondale will dismiss early at 11:40 a.m. the entire week of parent conferences, and there will be no childcare on campus after dismissal unless your child is enrolled in ESS. There is no school on Monday, November 11, in honor of Veteran's Day.

### **BUTTER BREAD BRAIDS FUNDRAISER-**

Fliers for Butter Bread Braids fundraiser were sent home. They are due back October 22. All orders will be delivered November 19.



**SHOPAROO-** We can earn money for Avondale simply by downloading the Shoparoo app and taking pictures of your receipts. EVERY receipt counts. Select Avondale Elementary with the address of 4750 Date Ave, La Mesa, CA.

### **REMINDERS**

Absences **must** be reported every day. Please call the attendance office to report your student's absence. 619-668-5880 ext. 4289. A monthly drawing is held for a new bike for those with perfect attendance including no leave earlys or tardies.

If your student is leaving early or is absent for a medical appointment, a doctor's note must be returned to have the absence excused.

**IT'S FALL FESTIVAL TIME**-Our Fall Festival is coming up, and PTA needs your help. The carnival is Friday, November 1, starting at 5 p.m. PTA is in need of volunteers to help during the event, as well as, with set-up and clean-up. Donations are also requested for bags of candy, bottled water, prizes, and baked goods. Drop off water, prizes, and candy donations anytime. Baked goods can be brought to the office one or two days before the event. To volunteer or donate, contact us at [avondaletigersPTA@gmail.com](mailto:avondaletigersPTA@gmail.com).

**SAFETY DRILL**-Thursday, October 31, we will participate in our annual evacuation safety drill. The drill will be first thing in the morning so please be sure to arrive on time.

**TRUNK-OR-TREAT**-After school from 2:30-3 p.m. on October 31, PTA will host a Trunk-or-Treat on the lower playground. Anyone who would like to decorate their trunk and pass out candy, please arrive **BY** 1:45 p.m. A prize will be given to the best decorated trunk. Let us know if you are decorating a trunk by contacting us at [avondaletigersPTA@gmail.com](mailto:avondaletigersPTA@gmail.com) If you are unable to decorate your trunk, donations of candy can be dropped off in the office any time before the event.

**COSTUMES**-Students can wear costumes on October 31, but they should follow our school's dress code. No masks or props. Keep safety in mind; costumes should not be tripping hazards, etc. Students need to wear comfortable shoes. Because of the safety drill, we will be doing a lot of walking. If you have extra costumes you would like to donate to the school, we will loan them to families that are in need.



### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

9/30-10/4/19 – KINDNESS WEEK  
10/1/19 – MAKEUP PICTURE DAY  
10/4/19 – PTA MEMBERSHIP CONTEST ENDS  
10/7/19-10/18/19 **NO SCHOOL** OCTOBER BREAK  
10/22/19-BUTTER BREAD BRAIDS ORDERS DUE  
10/31/19-SAFETY DRILL  
10/31/19-TRUNK-OR-TREAT  
11/1/19-PTA FALL FESTIVAL @ 5 P.M.