

NOTES HOME FROM AVS

"The Appleton Village School Newsletter"

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<u>For Your Calendar</u>	2/3	PTO Meeting, 6:00 PM, Everyone is welcome
	2/4	After-School Ski Program Week #4
	2/10	Seniors to Lunch, 11:45
	2/11	School Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM
	2/12	AVS to CHRHS For Golden Dragon Acrobats
	2/15-19	No School – February Vacation

Extra, Extra, Read ALL ABOUT IT...Online!

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN NOTES HOME

In the spirit of saving the environment and also-perhaps of more immediate concern-stretching budget resources, we are going to try an experiment with Notes Home. Beginning the week after February vacation (February 24th issue), the weekly school newsletter will either be sent by email, or by hardcopy-if requested. One hardcopy per family will be sent home with students whose parents prefer to continue receiving a paper copy.

We hope this approach will keep families connected with school and community events and also save paper and printer ink, your tax dollars. The NOTES HOME will continue to be posted in the school entries and waiting areas.

Please return the slip at the bottom of this newsletter to indicate your choice. Thank you!

MENU CHANGES, TOO!

With the same goal in mind, Toni has shrunk the menu so that two copies fit on one page. This will go home with the NOTES HOME the last week of the month for the following month, as has been the practice. If you receive your newsletter online, please print and return one menu per child. If you receive a hardcopy, we will send one per child to you. Please keep a copy of what you have ordered so your child remembers to bring lunch on days she/he is not planning to take school lunch.

Reminder to Students

ALL STUDENTS: When you use listening devices while waiting for after school events or on busses, please remember to use earphones, and kept the volume low enough that others near you cannot hear.

Reminder to Parents

Thank you for consistently using the lower circle turn-around for dropping off and picking up your children at the beginning and end of the day. We still have had a few "traffic jams" due to people parking on the circle and coming inside. PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE CIRCLE. If you will be leaving your vehicle, pull up on a side of the driveway. It's fine to *briefly* "block" staff cars parked up the hillside.

Second Quarter Perfect Attendance

Congratulations to these student for having perfect attendance the second quarter (missing one half day or less): Joshua H., William W., Cody P., Colin S., Dakota D., Abbie H., Ian S., Taylor T., Cooper T., Caleb B., Cole C., Audrey H., Gillian L., Payton W., Morgan F., Kabien G., Kaden H., Owen H., Jack M., Makyna T., Victoria

A., Grace P., Mekdes P., Cameron L., Sierra M., Katelin M., Nathan P., Danica P., Sean H., Cody H., Alex M., and Ben S.

CHRHS 9th Grade Course Selection Meeting

Ninth grade transition time is upon us again! On Tuesday, February 9, the 9th grade course selection meeting will be held at AVS from 5:30-7:30 PM. All 8th grade students and their parents are requested to attend this very informative evening. Pizza and childcare will be provided by CHRHS. Side dishes, desserts and drinks will be provided by individual families and organized by Sharon Pree. Please contact Jenny Roberts with any questions.

Grade 8 News

The eighth grade is taking orders for carnations this week to be delivered February 12. The price is \$2.00 each. Orders may be placed with an eighth grader before school or during lunch.

There is a semi-formal dance on Friday, February 5, for students in grades 6-8. It will be from 7:30-10:00 PM. There is a \$5 admission charge, and there will be a concession stand available. Carnations will also be sold at the dance. No jeans, please. So, please support the eighth grade fundraising efforts by attending the dance and buying carnations!

Partners for Enrichment To Sponsor Trip to CHRHS

AVS students will travel to CHRHS on Friday, February 12th, to see the Golden Dragon Chinese Acrobats. Known internationally as China's premiere touring Chinese acrobatic company, the Golden Dragon Chinese Acrobats will present a show of breathtaking skill and spellbinding beauty that incorporates ancient and contemporary music, acrobatics, traditional dance and spectacular costumes.

Direct from Hebei and Henan China, The Golden Dragon Chinese Acrobats represent the best of a time-honored tradition that began more than twenty-five centuries ago. The Golden Dragon Chinese Acrobats troupe features contortionists, tumblers and jugglers who perform such acts as plate-spinning, balancing human pyramids, and perching atop a 30-foot tower of chairs. These acts require not only brute strength, but also collective coordination and the 30 members of the Golden Dragon Chinese Acrobats are up to the task: each member is an athlete, actor and artist who has studied and trained for his or her craft since early childhood.

Watch for permission forms coming home this week.

Appleton Library News

New Magazines at the Library! The Appleton Library has received one year gift subscriptions to Time Magazine (weekly publication) and Smithsonian Magazine! Stop in and get out of the cold to relax and enjoy these up-to-date reading materials.

Tech Savvy Seniors: Senior Citizens are invited to make individualized appointments for free computer tutorials including email and internet use, word processing, photo storage, and other basic computer processes on Mondays from 4:00-5:30 PM. Bring along a laptop or use the library's computers and high speed internet! Call 785-5656 to make an appointment today!

Genealogy Guidance: All ages! Offered every other Tuesday from 3-5 PM. Drop in and visit with Joanne about your own genealogy research or to get started on this fun and educational hobby! Call ahead for Joanne's schedule, 785-5656.

Adult Book Group: February's Book is Run by Ann Patchett. Join us for an engaging group discussion on Monday, February 22 at 7 PM. For more information, contact Elaine Tracy, 785-5547.

Crafts and Conversation: Bring down your crafts and handwork and get ahead on your projects while enjoying the company of your neighbors. Scheduled for January through May, crafters are invited to bring in their handwork on the first Monday of the month from 10 AM to Noon, and the third Thursday of the month from 7-9 PM. February's craft dates are Monday, February 1 from 10-Noon, and Thursday, February 18.

Scrabble & Cribbage Challenge: Get your boards ready and join us at the new library to kick off National Library Week on Monday, April 12, from 10 AM to Noon. Space at the library will be hosted weekly, Mondays 10 AM to Noon for game play and conversation! The new building is handicap accessible and coffee

and tea will be available for purchase in the cafe.

CHRHS Basketball Fundraiser - Pancake Breakfast

Come join your Camden Hills Regional High School basketball players at the 1st Annual CHILLS Basketball Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, February 6, serving 7:30 to 11:00 AM at the CHRHS Wave Cafe. Pancakes (plain, blueberry, and chocolate chip), sausages, fresh fruit and beverages will be served. Admission is \$5 per person and can be purchased from any CHRHS player, at any remaining home games, or at the door. (snow date is February 7) Come support the Jammers as they enter tournament season, and "shoot around" with players in the gym!

FREE February Vacation Activities at The Owls Head Transportation Museum

Monday, February 15 - Styrofoam Glider workshop 10:00 - 12:00 - No registration required
Tuesday, February 16 - Stick and Tissue, rubber band powered airplanes - Registration required
Wednesday, February 17 - Rubber band powered cars - Registration required
Thursday, February 18 - Hot air balloon - Registration required
Friday, February 19 - Covered Wagon paper modeling - Registration required

All activities begin at 10:00. Seating and materials are limited for many activities, and registration is required. Contact: 594-4418

US Census 2010 Workers Needed

Call to Schedule your test time: 207-203-1020 or 866-861-2010
Tests are scheduled in Hope, Warren, and Lincolnville during February and March.

NOTES HOME SELECTION

All parents, please complete this form and return it to school with your child before February vacation. The plan to print fewer newsletters will begin with the February 24th issue.

Parent(s) Name(s) [Please print clearly.]: _____

Check your choice:

Please email the Notes Home to me at _____

Please send a paper copy with my child

Children at AVS: Name _____

Grade _____
