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AVPS June Update

May Highlights:

Jump Rope for Heart Assembly: Thanks to Mme Carlone's student volunteer MCs Cooper & Ava and to Mme Karima & Mme Caroline's class for their contributions at our Jump Rope for Heart Assembly. The assembly focused on kindness and caring for others. Students really enjoyed watching the Storrington Skippers, and they are excited about our upcoming Jump Rope for Heart event scheduled on Friday, June 9th.

Track & Field: Congratulations to all of our AVPS participants in our school track and field day on May 15th. Top finishers participated in our regional track and field day on June 2nd with many of our students advancing to the District Track & Field Day to be held on Thursday, June 8th. Go Gators!

Volunteer Breakfast: Thank-you to our many dedicated volunteers who were able to join us at our volunteer breakfast on May 16th. We really appreciate all you do for our school!



Arts Council Workshops: AVPS students in grades K-2 participated in a series of Arts Council music workshops where they were able to sing and record some songs together with community artist Gary Rasberry

Poetry Café: Congrats to the students in Mrs. Hilton's English Classes for their wonderful recitals of original poems at the poetry café!

Principal's Message

It's hard to believe that the school year is drawing to a close. Throughout the year, I have been so inspired by the efforts of our students as they work towards their learning goals and engage in the life of our school. A wide variety of opportunities for students were possible due to the contributions of student leaders, parent volunteers, community partners and dedicated staff. I am very proud to be a part of such a caring school community. June will continue to be a busy month with various trips, workshops, and sporting and community events.

Our last AVPS Parent Council meeting was held on May 23rd. Many thanks to this wonderful group of people for giving their time and energy to help enhance our school. We look forward to continuing to work together in the coming school year and welcoming new members as well.

Looking ahead to next year, I would like to congratulate Mme Zelmanovits who will be back with us in the role of vice-principal. She has worked diligently as acting VP this year and we are fortunate to have her back on our administrative team.

We will be saying a sad farewell to two dedicated staff members, Mme Judd and Mr. Perkins who will retire at the end of June. Mme Judd and Mr. Perkins have inspired students to use their creativity and talents in the arts and in the technology program respectively and their contributions have reached well beyond the classroom. We wish them well in their retirement years!

Thank-you for your continued support this year. Enjoy a safe and happy summer!

Anna Pacheco, Principal

Coming Up:

- June 5th ESS Primary Musical 1:45 pm
- June 6th Eat Well, Live Well Food Revolution
- June 8th District Track & Field
- June 9th Jump Rope for Heart
- June 22nd Primary Play Day
- June 26th Grade 8 Graduation
- June 27th Grade 6FI Celebration
- June 29th Year End Assembly
- June 30th PA Day

Moving Out of Area?

If you are moving, PLEASE notify Mrs. Rolfe. This helps us to plan for next year and assures that your child's records go to the right place for September. If you are planning to start your holidays prior to June 29th, please notify the office. **Out of area applications for next year need to be completed or updated for consideration for next year.** A wait list is created and will not be approved until actual enrollment numbers are verified in September. Out of area students are not eligible for transportation.

2017-18 School Organization

We are continuing to plan for our classes and school organization for next year. When we complete the staffing process, we will share an updated staff list for next year.

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improves
Love of
Learning!

We know that nature is good for our health and well-being but did you know that time in nature can improve your child's academic outcomes?

Spending time in nature helps to boost:

- Performance in reading, writing, math, science and social studies
- Creativity, critical thinking and problem-solving
- Ability to focus and pay attention
- Enthusiasm for learning
- Engagement and cooperation
- Impulse control and self-regulation



Spending time in nature helps to reduce:

- ADHD symptoms
- Disruptive behaviour and aggression
- Stress and anxiety



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Clean sweep for AVPS public speakers, Jaedyn, Murke, Lauren and Brinley at the annual Speak-Off!



Charlotte recites an original poem at the AVPS Poetry Café. Snap) Snap!

Library Helpers Needed

If you are available to help with shelving books and year-end library organization, please contact the school!

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