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## THE MESA MESSENGER

January 31, 2008

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Dear Mesa Families,

It's an exciting time in the school year. This newsletter is packed with information, and I hope you'll take the time to review it all. I wish to highlight a few events myself:

**Coffee with the Principal** - On Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 8:30 am in the school library, parents are invited to attend an open conversation/question and answer time. I have no particular agenda for this event—it's just another way to make myself accessible to parents. I anticipate that we will host a similar event in March, too. Of course, as always, I encourage parents to contact me any time with individual questions or concerns.

**Science Fair** - I'm happy to announce that Science Fair will continue its proud tradition at Mesa. The Science Fair is on April 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, but forms will be sent home in early February.

### School Budget

For the main portion of my letter this month, I decided to write a bit about school budget. Often, parents don't receive much information about budgets at the school site level. Here is a very basic overview.

There are four budget categories for schools.

- 1) **Personnel/Staffing Allocations:** Schools usually receive the staffing allocations (for the following school year) from the Boulder Valley Superintendent's office in late March or early April. This staffing comes in FTE (full time equivalent or number of positions) and not in dollars, so schools can hire the best educators for each position, regardless of pay rate.
- 2) **School Resource Allocation:** Schools receive categorical funds as a result of state money funded at a per pupil rate. This money serves as the operating budget for supplies, materials, field trip funds, and many other expenses.
- 3) **Activity Accounts:** Schools may generate and maintain funds for special extra curricular activities.
- 4) **PTO Support:** The money generated by our PTO supports a variety of school programs. Much of the PTO money goes to hire tutors who work directly with students during the school day. In addition, our PTO supports teacher mini-grants, outdoor education, and our twice yearly publication of the Mesa Magazine.

The overall budget is relatively small, but these four categories work in concert to support student learning.

Thank you for your time in reading.  
Go Mustangs!

Josh Baldner, Principal

## NEWS AND UPDATES

### Parents of 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders—Mark the dates for CSAP testing!

*CSAP testing will take place during the months of February and March. Please consult the dates below and plan accordingly. If all the Mesa students are at school, ready for these days, we know that they'll perform well.*

#### 3rd Grade

Reading: February 20, 21  
Math: March 3,4  
Writing: March 17,18

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Reading/Writing: March 4-11  
Math: March 12,13,14

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Science: March 3,4,5  
Reading/Writing: March 6-13  
Math: March 14,17,18

## MESA CHESS CLUB

We're so excited at the high level of participation in the **MESA CHESS CLUB**. Here is a list of this year's participants:

Adam Spicer, Aidan Young, Alex Tilmes, Angus Fiedler, Ari Groobman, Avery Gillespie, Bailey Gimpel, Ben Brooks, Ben Spicer, Ben Thompson, Bridger Fedor, Cameron Holland, Charlie Brockway, Charlie Kim, Chris Warren, Cooper Ross, Dan Gould, Daniel Seo, Devon Walsh, Ethan Gordin-Moin, Elia Gorokhovsky, Fin Gimpel, Garrison Gasvoda, George Eisenlau, Henry Hedlund, Henry Lembeck, Hongming Chen, Hunter Kinney, Isaac Kelman, Jacob Haimes, Jeff Erickson, Matthieu Tapolsky, Max Garby, Miles Ross, Nate Hambacher, Nathan Bol, Nikko Baer, Sam Dusinberre, Seth Tadliken, Sinjin Gudenkauf, Sol Bloomfield, Tejovan Parker, Thomas Kakatsakis, Vincent Kershner, Abby Dorn, Adrienne Holland, Ahnia Volkman, Allison Fisher, Chantal Kershner, Corinne Cooper, Elena Wolvington, Georgia Bailey, Grace Bryant, Grace Hedlund, Gwen Tilmes, Hannah Drescher, Holly Satter, Juliet Taddiken, Katy Lawrence, Katherine Hartten, Katherine Kaufman, Katie McCutchan, Kira Holmes, Kirsten Walters, Kris Bohnenstiehl, Kyra Walsh, Lili Runkel, Lisa Kilmer, Marcella Mason, Olivia Brown, Olivia Young, Rachel Heilbronner, Skyler Roell, and Wren Kelman.

## ART SKETCHES – from April Christenson

The 4<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip to the Denver Art Museum will be Thurs., Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-2:00 PM. **We will be looking for chaperones to come on the field trip, so check your calendars** and let me know if you're available. A flyer containing the details and a permission slip will be coming home with your child. We are going to see the Special Impressionist exhibit. It should be great!

Also needed are volunteers to help string looms for the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade weaving project and someone to help label and mount art work once a week for one hour. Check with me.

**P.E. NEWS**- from Jacy Bruno

Jump Rope for Heart is quickly approaching and will take place the week of Valentine's Day on February 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15. Information came home in your child's Friday Folder on the 25<sup>th</sup> with a schedule and collection envelope. The proceeds go to the American Heart Association. If you have any questions, you can e-mail me at:

[jacy.bruno@bvsvd.org](mailto:jacy.bruno@bvsvd.org)

**JUMP ROPE FOR HEART Schedule 2008**

**Monday, February 11**

10:15 - 11:45 Fifth Grade

1:15 - 2:45 Second Grade

**Tuesday, February 12**

10:30 – 12:00 Fourth Grade

**Wednesday, February 13**

9:00 – 10:30 Third Grade

**Thursday, February 14**

12:50 – 1:20 Kindergarten

**Friday, February 15**

10:30 – 11:00 Kindergarten

12:15 - 1:30 First Grade

**TAG TALK** – from Betsy Puls

As you can tell from the following information, a number of Mesa enrichment programs are underway with many, many children participating.

**Chess Club** is roaring along, with the library and a separate room full of kids learning and practicing their moves in Chess. Parents, if your child is playing Chess on Tuesday afternoons, please consider volunteering for one or two sessions between now and Spring Break. We need the volunteers in order to make it an optimal experience for all children. Parent volunteer Laura Spicer continues to teach wonderful lessons for the beginners in Chess.

**Chess League Team** -- This group has been successful in competitions with other schools in Boulder and has been learning new moves and competitive strategies under the careful, supportive guidance of Kirk Johnson, parent volunteer. They have a couple more league meets to complete and have a record of 2 wins and 1 loss.

**Junior Great Books** – We are beginning to form JGB groups at all grade levels. If your child is interested in participating but has not yet brought home a registration form, be sure to ask the teacher of your child for a form. There are also extra forms which can be picked up at, and returned to, the Main Office. We are in the process of ordering books and will start to form groups as soon as registrations are returned. If you want to volunteer as an adult leader of a group, please contact parent coordinator, Adrienne Lee, at email: [adrienney.lee@gmail.com](mailto:adrienney.lee@gmail.com) OR contact me, Betsy Puls at Mesa, 303-494-4704.

Jr. Great Books is an excellent type of experience, designed to help children develop methods of shared inquiry, a love of reading, and an enthusiasm for shared discussion of the books, based upon students' individual interpretative reading. Weekly selections are presented which are usually comparable in length to short stories. After reading each selection at least twice at home, the students meet in small grade-level groups of four to six students with an assigned school parent volunteer. Questions chosen for group discussion have more than one possible interpretation, and discussions are centered on being able to present and defend one's interpretation by referring back to the selected reading. All students are expected to show respect for other students' different interpretations.

**Knowledge Bowl Team** – 5<sup>th</sup> grade -- On Wed. Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade Knowledge Bowl Team participated in their first round of national competition. This computer-based endeavor (undertaken during the same time frame as nearly 250 other elementary fifth- grade teams participate nation-wide) makes huge demands upon team members. No question involves a straight-forward answer; rather, questions require a synthesis of thinking and knowledge, and answers must be processed, collectively, within one minute or less by team members in order to gain competitive points. Our team answered 87 out of 100 questions correctly, and scored second place in Colorado. They placed 52<sup>nd</sup> in the U.S. Congratulations to team members: **Haley Rogers, Ali North, Hannah Drescher, Slipper Jones, Will Chambers, Jake Blank, Issac Kelman, Sam Alipour-Fard, Noah Mihelic, Nate Bayer, Gabe Sully, Dakota Showman, Ari Groobman, and Jack La Chance.**

**Destination Imagination** – i.e., **D.I.** Mesa will field multiple D.I. teams this year for an April 12<sup>th</sup> competition. This type of enrichment is focused mainly upon creative problem solving and involves teams forming, out of their own collective (teamwork) imagination, solutions to problems ranging from the mainly verbal realm to engineering realms involving structures, physics, electronics, etc. Put the D.I. date on your calendars and plan to come watch this fantastic event, to be held at Monarch High School, whether you have a child participating on a team or not. Since adults are not allowed to provide any solutions to these challenges, you are sure to be awed by the children's perspectives and creative abilities.

**Spelling Bee:** The first round of Spelling Bee at the school level took place the week of Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>–25<sup>th</sup>. From the following list of 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade semi-finalists, the group will be winnowed down until we come up with one student who will represent Mesa at the District Spelling Bee to be held Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Regardless of who that turns out to be, Congratulations are in order for the following excellent Mesa spellers:

**Fifth Grade Semi-finalists**

Jake Blank  
Liam Bradley  
Arden Edgington  
Ari Groobman  
Maddie Haimes  
Michelle Ledru  
Haley Rogers  
Dakota Showman

**Fourth Grade Semi-finalists**

Kate Hartten  
Lisa Kilmer  
Nirguna Poudyal  
Kelly Strand

It is amazing that the first half of the school year has come and gone. The Mesa students have been working hard and learning alot. The Second Step : A Violence Prevention Program has been underway in most classrooms, and the students have been responding to it in a positive way. The Lunch Bunches have been in full swing as well, with many students signing up to discuss playground and social issues, as well as just coming down to my room to spend a little bit of quiet, quality time with their friends and classmates. I think both programs have been a positive support to our students as Mesa.

As many of you are already aware of, I will be on maternity leave from January 25th through the rest of this school year. Although I am looking forward to this special time with my newborn, I will miss the Mesa students, staff, and community. Another School Psychologist, Natalya Walsworth, will be covering my responsibilities for the rest of the school year. She is very energetic and eager to continue Second Step and Lunch Bunches for the remainder of the school year.

I look forward to returning the following school year to Mesa and continue some of these new social skills programs and continue to support our Mesa students. It has been a pleasure to be a part of this school community.

Best Wishes,

Debbie Price  
Mesa School Psychologist  
303-447-5001 X8787

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **The Pony Express Fundraiser**

The Pony Express is returning to Mesa to deliver all your special Valentines! This is a fund raiser sponsored by Mesa K-Care and Kindergarten students. Last year we delivered \$270.00 worth of mail and the money was donated to a cancer related project. This year we will be giving the money to Pennies for Patients in collaboration with the Student Council. Our goal is to raise \$300.00. Please plan on mailing lots of cards!! Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, brothers, sisters, students, friends, staff members and teachers ..... anyone, can send cards for 5 cents each.

The Pony Express Station is set up outside the K-Care classroom and is run on the honor system. Just place your money in the clear plastic ballot box and your cards in the appropriate classroom bag. The Kindergarten children will be delivering the mail each day, starting on Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> and delivering through Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. We CANNOT deliver candy, balloons or stuffed animals, just items that fit in the individual envelopes. Thank you and we look forward to delivering your mail!!!!

**Parent Engagement Network presents:**

Thriving During the Elementary Years  
The Myth of the Perfect Parent  
By Jan Hittelman

Parenting is tough. Think about it. Parenting requires an adult to “control” and “correct” a child’s natural impulses and desires, for at least eighteen years! “Don’t do what you want, do what I say because I know best.” Good luck! This dynamic inevitability results in conflict, frustration and strained relations. In contrast with the very real challenges of parenting are the idealized images that culture imposes upon our collective psyche. Images of super-nurturers, unfailingly patient and wise, always understanding and never losing their cool; always knowing what to say or do. Sound familiar? This is embedded in art, advertising, music, books, movies, and television. We internalize the myths of the perfect parent, developing unrealistic expectations of our parenting experience and ourselves as parents. As a result, parenthood not only supplies us with immense challenge, frustration and failure, but offers tremendous guilt as well! What a deal! This brings us to the first step towards becoming a more effective parent:

**Go easy on yourself! Parenting is an impossible job to always do well.**

As parents, the best we can do is try to screw-up less and enhance our emotional survival while enduring the challenges of parenthood. This is a very important point. The “goal” of being a good parent is to try and screw up less. It’s impossible not to make mistakes because no one can always be successful at parenting. What’s really crucial is being more realistic about the rigors of parenthood and open to more effective parenting techniques.

I’ve never met anyone, child or adult, who gave their parents “straight A’s” on their parenting report cards. That’s why we all strive to be better parents than ours were. Of course, it’s not long before we find ourselves saying the very things to our children that we hated hearing our parents say to us! The key is to focus less on your parental imperfections and mistakes, while putting more emphasis on your efforts to improve your parenting skills thereby increasing the positive experiences of parenthood. Unfortunately, it’s natural for all of us to emphasize the negative and minimize the positive. It is very important, however, that you make a conscious effort to shift this pattern as it relates to your self-perceptions as a parent. Revel in your accomplishments and try to learn from your mistakes. Go easy on yourself.

It is also important to take care of yourself as a parent. This is especially true for at-home parents. Being at home all day, everyday with your children can be a very stressful, tedious and draining experience. As a parent, you need to make time for yourself and relax by doing something that you enjoy, even if it’s just a couple of hours a week. Otherwise you’re not going to have the endurance to handle all of the ongoing stresses of parenting. If not for yourself do it for your child. Taking better care of yourself will help you to take better care of your children.

The excerpts above are from Dr. Hittelman’s book: “Parenting Essentials: Seven Steps to Parenting Success, available at no charge on the Internet at [BoulderPsychologicalServices.com](http://BoulderPsychologicalServices.com).

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**Upcoming PEN Event:**

**February 14th<sup>h</sup>**

**Teaching Heart**

**9am – 11am Recycling Center**

Social & Emotional Intelligence (1901 63<sup>rd</sup> Street, Boulder)

**Tom McSheehy, LCSW, Presenter**

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Learn more about PEN by visiting their website at: [www.parentengagementnetwork.com](http://www.parentengagementnetwork.com) or by contacting Betsy Fox with the Boulder County Healthy Youth Alliance at 303-441-3981.

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**LIBRARY UPDATE** - from Terry Snyder and Connie Tadehara

### **Parent/Professional Library Collection**

Don't forget we have a special collection just for parents on a wide variety of topics. Please fill out an application and card will be made for you and kept on the shelf with the books (located at the front on the library next to the main door). If you've already filled out an application, your card is ready. More books will be ordered and put on the shelf in the next few months, so come by and take a look at our growing collection

### **Book Donations**

We are accepting donations of parent/professional books that you think would be good for our library. If you have some books you'd like to donate, please bring them to the library office during school hours.

We are starting a collection of children's books that are written in other languages besides English. If you have books you'd like to donate, please bring them to the library office during school hours.

Thanks to the Heilbronner's for their donation of money toward new books for the library. We purchased many biographies and historical non-fiction to add the library collection.

Thanks to everyone who donate books to the library, as well. We appreciate your support!

### **Barnes and Noble Book Fair**

We made \$1,000 toward books from the Barnes and Noble book fair. Student book request have been reviewed and those books and others have been purchased. New books will be available to be checked out in the next month.

### **Graphic Novel Class**

The children have been doing a fabulous job creating their graphic books! The last class is February 13th in the library. All final stories need to be turned into the graphic novel box in the library by Wednesday, February 6th. I've done a lot of editing with kids, but please make sure to look your child's work over before s/he turns in the final copy. A title page should also be included.

Everyone is invited on February 13th from 3:00-4:15 to listen to the children read/tell their stories, if they choose to share their books.

### **Science Fair**

The Mesa library will be hosting two Science Fair research events during the month of February. If your child would like help in selecting a project, and/or support with writing out information on the research project for the Science Fair, please have him/her attend on Monday, February 4, and/or Wednesday, February 20th from 3:00-4:15 p.m. in the library. There will be a number of resources available and you may come with your child, as well. If you would like to volunteer to help during either or both events, please e-mail or call Terry at: [terry.snyder@bvsd.org](mailto:terry.snyder@bvsd.org), (303) 494-4704 ext. 234.

Parent Library Card Application  
Mesa Elementary Library

Please put this application in Terry Snyder's box in the office, and a card will be made available on the parent shelf.

Please renew each year.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)'s Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

The Parent Library section is ready for check-out! Book may be checked out for three weeks and renewed once. If a book is lost or damaged, a fee will be charged to replace it. Please check out at the main circulation desk and return books in the book return.

## SCIENCE FAIR

The 2008 Mesa Science Fair will take place **April 10/11**. Look for further information in Friday Folders coming home this week. If you would like to volunteer to help review proposals, be an evaluator, or help in general, please contact Julie Gelderloos at 303-554-5814.

Please note the upcoming science fair events/dates:

### Research Events on **Mon, Feb 4 and Wed, Feb 20, 3:00-4:30**

The Mesa Library will again be hosting two research times. Please come and learn about how to select a project, do background research, or get help writing out information on your research project. Members of the Science Fair Committee will also be on hand to answer any questions you may have about preparing for the science fair. Students may attend one or both of these optional events.

### Proposal Forms due **Mon, Feb 25**

Proposal forms will be sent home **Friday, Feb 1**. Please have your kids return their completed project proposal forms to the office. The reviewed forms and project guides will be returned to students in early March.

### **YEAR BOOK SALES** from Dian Kiwiet

Mesa Year Books are fun to look at. They contain pictures of kids from each grade level, a page for each class, the play, and fun pictures. If you have any pictures you would like to turn in for the year book please do so by **February 4<sup>th</sup>**, to the office on a **CD**.

If you have not already purchased a year book for this school year you may still do so by **February 4<sup>th</sup>**. The cost of the Year Book is \$18.00 and will be delivered in May. Please turn in your money, checks made out to **Mesa PTO**, and this order sheet. If you cannot remember if you purchased one in the fall, please check with the office.

Fifth Grade Parents, tag lines are due by **February 4<sup>th</sup>**. Your child will love having a note from you in their year book. If your child would like to design a cover for the year book, those are also due by **February 4<sup>th</sup>**. If you did not receive any details you can email me at [kiwiet@comcast.net](mailto:kiwiet@comcast.net).

### **MESA MAGAZINE FOR SPRING** form Stephen Topping

With the winter edition of Mesa Magazine at the printer, it's time to think about the next edition. In order to print and distribute the next edition before the end of school, all stories, poems, and articles should be submitted before spring break (**March 21**). There is a box in the library where pieces may be deposited. Please remember to put your name on the submissions; also teacher and grade are helpful. Special thanks to all the parents who sent me electronic versions of their child's stories (and, in one case, of all their child's classmates' stories). It is very helpful to receive the students' writing already typed, so let me thank you in advance if you can help in that way for the next edition. Submissions can be sent by e-mail to [satopping@comcast.net](mailto:satopping@comcast.net).

## **REMINDERS**

- If a child goes home with another student as a guest on the school bus, they must have a note from their parent or the bus driver will not be able to let them board. Also, if a child is to be let off at a different spot other than their usual stop, for example a play date, they too, must have a note from their parent. If you have any other questions, please contact transportation @ 303-447-5124.
- **Procedure for absences:** If your student is sick or will not be coming to school for any reason, please notify the front office by phone, e-mail or note. 303-494-4704.
- **Procedure for tardies:** If your student is tardy, you must sign your child in at the front office and obtain a pink slip to take to the teacher.

## **PTO CORNER**

Happy new year from the PTO!

**NOTE: PTO Meeting Changed to Monday, February 4, 2008 at 6:15 p.m., due to conflict with Democratic/Republican Caucuses, February 5, 2008.**

**Garden to the Table Program**--If you are interested in finding out how we might provide Mesa students with healthy, fresh, hot lunch choices at school, while teaching them how to grow their own food in a school garden, please plan on attending the next PTO meeting, **Monday, February 4, 2008, at 6:15 p.m.** The PTO has invited **Bryce Winton Brown**, founder of the Our Love of Children Foundation, to speak at the beginning of the meeting about the School Food Project and the elementary school program, Garden to the Table wellness interventions. Mr. Brown will be presenting information about the programs and show a DVD of Creekside Elementary School's Garden to the Table program. Mr. Brown is particularly interested in promoting a whole school approach to sustainability education at Mesa because of Mesa's status as an EcoCycle Green Star School and because of its recent addition of solar panels, donated by a prospective Mesa family. Information about these programs can be found at:

[http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdecomm/com\\_scholvisit111307.htm](http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdecomm/com_scholvisit111307.htm) and  
<http://www.dailycamera.com/news/2007/oct/06/renegade-lunch-lady-visits/>

Also, if you are unable to attend the PTO meeting, but are interested in viewing the DVD about Creekside Elementary School's **Garden to the Table** program, please go to the BVSD's District Parent Council website: <http://districtparentcouncil.org> and check out the link to the Garden To Table program.

**\* SAVE THE DATE \* (4/5/08) Spring Event/Fundraiser:** Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 5, 2008**, for an adults-only evening, off-site, where Mesa parents can enjoy the company of each other and the Mesa staff, while benefiting their children's education. Look for more details coming soon. Also, many have volunteered to help with this event, but we're still in need of someone who can chair (or, even more fun, co-chair) this important event. Please contact Gail Ross if you are interested.

## THANK YOU S . . .

**Mesa Open Enrollment Tours:** Prospective Mesa families, and their children, were full of enthusiasm for the school after attending the wonderful Open Enrollment Tours orchestrated by **Jennifer O'Brien** and **Catie McDowell**, with help from **Sue Erickson**, **Jan North**, **Gina Kelman**, **Sarah Heilbronner**, **Katrina Walsh**, and **Dian Kiwiet**. Also, thanks to **Kate Kupferer** and **Jud Smith** for treating these guests to home-baked cookies. Incoming Mesa Kindergarteners were given a warm Mesa welcome at a Kindergarten Orientation conducted by the staff and **Jennifer O'Brien** and **Debbie Pentz**. Thanks to all of these parents for showing off our wonderful school!

**Grand Rabbits Bunny Bucks:** Thanks to all who shopped at Grand Rabbits Toy Shoppe (Boulder and Superior) this year and designated Mesa to receive Bunny Bucks (10% of sale) at the time of purchase. The Mesa PTO received over a \$1,100 in Bunny Bucks this year, which were distributed to Mesa teachers/professionals to spend for classroom materials (books, games, puzzles, etc.). Be sure to thank the Grand Rabbits store for its support of the schools.

**Next PTO Meeting: Monday, 2/4/08 at 6:15 p.m. (pizza and childcare \$4/child).**

*PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR KING SOOPERS GROCERY CARDS (ON SALE IN THE OFFICE*

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Hello Mesa Community!

Once again it's parent/teacher conference time at Mesa, and once more we'd **love** to supply our hard-working staff with some **dinners** on those nights.

The conferences take place on **Tuesday, Feb 5th, Thursday, Feb 7th, Monday, Feb 11th and Wednesday, Feb. 13th**. I have sign-up sheets posted by the office that list the dinner "theme" for each evening and the specific amount of food needed for each category. We need everything from entrées for 8-10 people, to salads, chips or bread, and desserts. The teachers appreciate it all, as they usually don't have time to get out for dinner during those long days.

Please label all serving platters, crock pots, bowls, etc. with your name and phone #, and drop off your meal contribution to the office before 4 pm on the day that it's needed. We have plenty of serving utensils, but an extension cord is useful if you have a crock pot or other device that needs an electrical outlet. All serving ware will be cleaned and ready to be picked up the following morning in the teacher's lounge.

We **ESPECIALLY** need volunteers to sign up the first week of the meals. If you can help out it would be really appreciated!

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.  
Lisa Gillespie (Avery's Mom)