

Azevada “Morning Chat” Agenda

Friday, October 28, 2022

9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88099163894?pwd=WEZJT2RDclhmTjZZUJpZ3Fod0lHZz09>

1. UPDATES FROM MRS. DIAMOND:

- **Questions submitted via the online “LunchTime Chat” document:**
 - **Questions #1: *Hi, my child is in second grade. I found that the rack for hanging their backpacks was removed this year. All children have to put their backpacks, lunch bags, and jackets on the floor. I would like to see if school will provide a rack for them. Thank you.***
 - Answer #1: The racks that were in front of Room 22 and Room 21 last year were donated to the classroom teachers by the Mandarin Immersion parent group. When the Mandarin Immersion program moved to Bringhurst Elementary School, Azevada had to send ALL items that belonged to that program to Bringhurst. Those racks went with the teachers to their new classrooms. Our school site does not have a funding source that would allow us to purchase this type of item, although we can ask our Azevada PTA. (In the past, our PTA group was able to purchase and install some of the other wood backpack racks that you might see around the school. Those backpack racks are permanently attached to the walls.)
 - **Questions #2: *Is 5th grade the last grade level at the school? Where do they go for 6th grade and what are the middle school options?***
 - Answer #2: Grade 5 is the last grade level at Azevada. Students from Azevada go to Walters Middle School for 6th, 7th and 8th grade. Students are assigned to their middle school based on their home address. If a parent is interested in their child attending a different FUSD middle school, then the parent would need to inquire about this with the Student Support Services Department at the FUSD District Office.
 - **Question #3: *May I know, where is the hot lunch cooked? In school?***
 - Answer #3: The school lunches are prepared at the high school that is closest to each school. For Azevada, this means that our school lunches are prepared at Kennedy High School, where they have a large kitchen. Every morning, the prepared food is brought to our school in warming ovens. The food stays in the warming ovens until it is served during our student lunch time.

2. ADDITIONAL UPDATES:

Halloween Costume Guidelines (for Monday, October 31, 2022):

- Students are invited to wear “school appropriate” Halloween costumes, with school appropriate shoes, to school on Halloween Day.
 - Students may not wear the following items while at school: weapons, guns, and knives.
 - Students are not permitted to wear costumes with blood and gore. Students are also not permitted to wear any scary clown costumes.

- Please note that, for safety reasons, students are NOT allowed to wear Halloween masks while at school and/or during the Halloween Costume Parade. Please leave Halloween masks at home.
- We ask that parents, when choosing their child's Halloween costume, to choose costumes that their child will be comfortable to wear during the school day. We ask parents to please remember the following:
 - The student must be able to remove their costume and use the restroom on their own during the school day.
 - The student will need to be able to sit and participate in all school activities while wearing their Halloween costume.

Halloween Costume Parade Guidelines (on Monday, October 31, 2022):

- The Halloween Costume Parade will begin after Morning Announcements on Monday, Oct. 31, 2022.
 - Parents may choose to stay on the Azevada playground after the school bell rings and wait for the Halloween Costume Parade to begin.
 - After entering their classrooms to drop off backpacks inside their classrooms, students and teachers will come back outside to the playground and then we will begin the Halloween Costume Parade.
 - The parade route will be around the outside perimeter of the Azevada playground.
 - Parents may stand around the playground to watch the Halloween Costume Parade.
 - Once the Halloween Costume Parade is over, we will ask parents to kindly leave our school grounds so that we can close the school gates and continue our school day.

Healthy Classroom Celebrations @ Azevada:

The holiday season is approaching and we would like to remind our Azevada community that Azevada continues to be committed to promoting healthy lifestyles. In regard to classroom celebrations, we strongly encourage fun celebrations that include arts and crafts. If a classroom teacher plans a classroom celebration that includes food, we encourage only "healthy food items," such as fruit, vegetables, cheese, yogurt, pretzels, etc. that contain NO PEANUTS or NUTS of any type. There are many students in our school who have allergy and/or health concerns that restrict the types of foods they can consume. By making healthy food choices, we are able to include more of our students in our celebrations.

Healthy Birthday Celebrations @ Azevada:

We understand that when students have birthdays during the school year, families enjoy helping their children celebrate at school. If parents choose to send birthday goodie bags to school (for their child's classmates), please be aware of the following guidelines:

- Due to student allergies, we strongly discourage parents from sending any food, cupcake, cookie, or candy items in or with the goodie bags.
 - We encourage parents to send fun items such as small stickers, pencils, puzzles, etc. in the goodie bags.
 - If goodie bags are sent to school, they will be passed out (by the birthday student or the teacher) at the END of the school day.
 - Parents are not expected to send goodie bags to school to celebrate their child's birthday. This is an optional activity for families!
- **Elementary Trimester Dates:**
 - **Nov. 10, 2022** = End of Trimester 1.
 - **Nov. 14 - Nov. 18, 2022** = Parent Teacher Conferences. Trimester 1 Report Cards go home & available via Parent Portal (after Nov. 18, 2022).
 - **Jan. 13, 2023** = Trimester 2 Progress Report Period Ends.
 - **March 3, 2023** = End of Trimester 2.
 - **March 16, 2023** = Trimester 2 Report Cards go home & available via Parent Portal (after March 16, 2023).
 - **April 21, 2023** = Trimester 3 Progress Report Period Ends.

- **June 2, 2023** = End of Trimester 3.
- **June 2, 2023** = Trimester 3 Report Cards go home & are available via Parent Portal (after June 2, 2023).

4. UPCOMING EVENTS:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
October			
28	9:15 - 10:15	Via Zoom	Azevada Morning Chat with Principal Diamond
31	8:45 - 9:15am	Azevada Playground	Halloween Day! Halloween Costume Parade (after morning announcements)
Oct. 31	9:30 - 10:30am 11:30am - 12:00 2:50 - 3:50pm	Library	Azevada Book Fair (open for families!)
November			
1	8:15 - 8:30am 11:30am - 12:00 2:50 - 3:50pm	Library	Azevada Book Fair (open for families!)
2			Wellness Wednesday! Minimum Day (grades 1 - 5) & Overlap Day for Kinder
2	8:15 - 8:30am 1:20 - 2:20pm 4:00 - 6:00pm	Library	Azevada Book Fair (open for families!)
3	8:15 - 8:30am 2:50 - 3:50pm	Library	Azevada Book Fair (open for families!)
4	8:15 - 8:30am	Library	Azevada Book Fair (open for families!)
9			Wellness Wednesday! Minimum Day (grades 1 - 5) & Overlap Day for Kinder
10			End of Trimester 1
11			NO SCHOOL! Veteran's Day Holiday!
14 - 18			Parent Teacher Conferences @ Azevada! Trimester 1 Report Cards go home during Parent Conferences! Please watch for invitations from your child's teacher!
15			Minimum Day (grades 1 - 5). Overlap Day (grade K). Parent Teacher Conferences.
16			Minimum Day (grades 1 - 5). Overlap Day (grade K). Wellness Wednesday! Parent Teacher Conferences.
17			Minimum Day (grades 1 - 5). Overlap Day (grade K). Parent Teacher Conferences.
18			Minimum Day (grades 1 - 5). Overlap Day (grade K). Parent Teacher Conferences.
21 - 25			NO SCHOOL! Thanksgiving Break!
30			Wellness Wednesday! Minimum Day (grades 1 - 5) & Overlap Day for Kinder

December			
6	6:30 - 7:30pm	Library	Azevada PTA General Meeting (All are invited!)
7			Wellness Wednesday! Minimum Day (grades 1 - 5) & Overlap Day for Kinder
12	6:00 - 7:00pm	Via Zoom	District DELAC Meeting
13			Wellness Wednesday! Minimum Day (grades 1 - 5) & Overlap Day for Kinder.
16	9:15 - 10:15am	Via Zoom	Azevada Morning Chat with Principal Diamond
20	3:15 - 4:15pm	Via Zoom	Azevada SSC + ELAC Meeting
21			Wellness Wednesday! Minimum Day (grades 1 - 5) & Overlap Day for Kinder.
22			Minimum Day (grades 1 - 5) & Overlap Day for Kinder. Last day of school before Winter Break!
23			NO SCHOOL! Staff Development Day!
Dec. 24 - Jan. 8			No School! Winter Break Holiday!
January			
9			First day back to school!

5. Updates from PTA (Parent Teacher Association) – TBD

6. Please join us for our upcoming “Morning Chat” sessions. (All sessions will be held at 9:15 - 10:15am.)

November 18, 2022

December 16, 2022

January 27, 2023

February 24, 2023

March 31, 2023

April 28, 2023

May 26, 2023

All “Morning Chat” sessions will be held virtually (via Zoom) until further notice.

If you would like to submit a question for our next “Morning Chat,” please submit it via the following link:

<https://forms.gle/YcfSsFwqqjvM2QqUA> Please be sure to submit your questions by 1:20pm on the

Wednesday before the next “Morning Chat” session.