

Hello Avondale Families,

We hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. This year, we are excited to announce that our theme for Literacy Week is *Reading Around the World!!!*

In support of this year's Literacy Week theme and as we continue to celebrate the diverse cultures within our school community, we are thrilled to host a special event that honors diversity in a delicious way: **The Flavor of Avondale: A Multicultural Community Potluck.**

At this event, we invite you and your family to join us for a potluck-style meal featuring dishes from different cultures, prepared with love and care by members of our community. This celebration is not just about the food—it's an opportunity for us to come together, learn from one another, and appreciate the beauty of our differences.

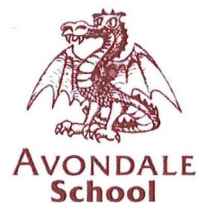
Whether you bring a dish from your own cultural background or simply prepare a favorite family recipe, your presence will make this event truly special. To ensure we have enough food for everyone, we ask that if you plan to attend, you commit to bringing a dish to share that will feed the number of people in your family. For example, if you are a family of five, your dish should be large enough to feed five people.

The event will take place on **Thursday, January 30, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** in the school gymnasium. Doors will open at **5:15 p.m.** If you plan to attend, please return the attached form to your classroom teacher by **January 27, 2025.**

Let's come together to celebrate our diverse community and the wonderful flavors that unite us all. We look forward to seeing you there!

Warm regards,

Avondale School Staff



The Flavor of Avondale: A Multicultural Community Potluck

Family Last Name: _____

Student(s): _____

Grade(s): _____

Number of people attending: _____

I will be bringing the following dish to share:

This dish celebrates the culture from the country or favorite family dish:

Dish Name: _____

List Ingredients (to be included with the dish for individuals with allergies)
