

Olathe South AVID Launches Newsletter!

Welcome to the inaugural edition of the Olathe South AVID Newsletter! The newsletter will be published once each quarter; this is your source for important dates and other information about the Olathe South AVID program.

We welcome photographs, announcements, articles, and student news! *Students* – we'd like to feature an article by a different student each quarter. If you would like to submit a short article (300 words or less), please contact **Emily Smith**: esmithos@olatheschools.com.



AVID Bake Sale Dates

This year bake sales have been the mainstay of our fundraising efforts. We rely on the money raised to help fund college field trips, among other things. So mark your calendars and plan to bring items to sell; all bake sales take place during Thursday seminar time:

January 28, 2010

February 18, 2010

March 25, 2010

April 29, 2010

How Can I Help?

Parents – Would you like to be more involved in AVID at Olathe South? We are in need of a parent representative for the **Olathe South AVID Site Team**. Ideally, we would like the parent of a current AVID sophomore to join the Site Team (see opposite for more information). Even if you're unable to join the Site Team, we'd love to have your help with everything from fundraising to social activities! For more information and to volunteer, contact Olathe South AVID Coordinator/Elective Teacher **Kiley Michaud**: kmichaudos@olatheschools.com

Meet the OSHS AVID Site Team

Kiley Michaud – AVID Coordinator, Elective Teacher, and English Dept. Representative

Jeff Haas – AVID Elective Teacher and History Dept. Representative

Dennis Burkett – Science Dept. Representative

Amy England – Math Dept. Representative

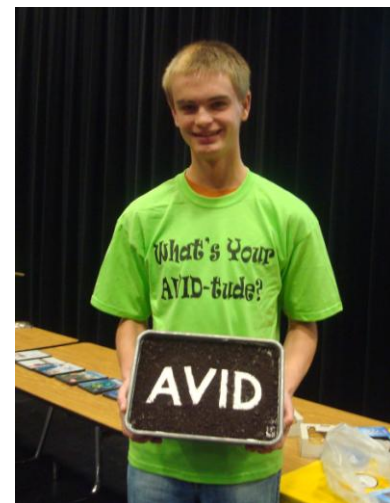
Candy Birch – Assistant Principal

Patty Bondurant – Counselor

Emily Smith – AVID Tutor

AVID Parent Representative – OPEN

The site team oversees various aspects of the AVID program, such as recruiting, fundraising, planning events for AVID students, and more. The Site Team meets before school two Fridays per month throughout the school year. If you are interested in joining the Site Team, please contact AVID Coordinator **Kiley Michaud**: kmichaudos@olatheschools.com



Adam Hansen shows off his mom's cake at "Chill Night."

AVID Alumni News

Are you an alumnus of the Olathe South AVID program? If so, we'd like to hear from you! Tell us what you're doing, where you're attending college, your major – plus any advice you have to pass along to current OSHS AVID students! Please submit a brief report (one or two paragraphs); include your name, college, major, and OSHS graduation year. Email to **Emily Smith**: esmithos@olatheschools.com