

OCDE AVID UPDATE



AVID Night at Knott's

March 1, 2024

Great news! AVID Night at Knott's is back! The event will take place on March 1, 2024. This event is for AVID secondary students and they will each **receive free one meal and drink** with their admission. Schools will receive one free chaperone ticket for every ten tickets purchased.

Only the AVID person in charge (PIC) should complete the online order form. We do not accept order directly from students or families.

In order to be sure we have enough tickets sold to ensure the event, we are offering early-bird pricing for tickets ordered and payments received by December 15, 2023. See our <u>website</u> or the event flyer for pricing and ticket ordering information. All questions can be sent to <u>avidknotts@ocde.us</u>

Senior Scholarships

Due December 8, 2023

The AVID Senior Scholarship Application is open. Please remember to use the template posted on the <u>OCDE AVID Scholarships</u> page. To ensure equitable access to scholarship funds, we will continue with the nomination process. We are asking AVID senior teachers to nominate one applicant for every fifteen AVID students, plus their Senior Standout.

8th Grade Standout/Scholarship Teacher Workshop

December 12, 2023 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Changes have been made to the 8th-grade scholarship application. There have been revisions to the writing portion and refinement in other sections. Remember each school may nominate one student as their AVID 8th Grade Standout. Join us on December 12, 2023 to look at the changes, answer questions, and review the new application template. Additionally we will confirm the teacher accounts the scholarship portal. Register for the virtual workshop at http://ocde.k12oms.org/1235-243260 The AVID 8th Grade Scholarship application template will be posted on the OCDE AVID Scholarships page by December 12.

HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS & DEADLINES

DEC. 8 – SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION DUE

JAN. 7 – SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP TEACHER RECOMMENDATION LETTERS DUE

APR. 15 – SENIOR STANDOUT RECOGNITION & SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS & DEADLINES

DEC. 12 - 8TH GRADE STANDOUT WORKSHOP

FEB. 23 - 8TH GRADE STANDOUT
APPLICATION DUE

TBD - 8TH GRADE STANDOUT RECOGNITION

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