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**Richardson Middle
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The AVID Press

What is it?

The AVID Potty Press is a monthly newsletter that will inform teachers and students of the monthly AVID Claps, Call Backs, Energizers, and other important information.

Each month a new newsletter will be placed in each of the bathroom stalls as light reading material.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email the AVID coordinator, Ms. Gunn, at magunn@cps.edu.

What is AVID?

AVID is an acronym that stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. The AVID program teaches students to develop academic habits that they will need to be successful in middle school, high school, college, and careers. Children learn about organization, study skills, communication, and self-advocacy.

Upcoming Events

Curriculum Night/Open House

Thursday, September 12, 5-7pm

NWEA Beginning of Year Testing

Begins Monday, September 16th

High School Parent Meeting

Thursday, September 25th

8:45 am & 5:00 pm

Jeans Day

Friday, September 20th

This Month's Spotlight Strategies:

AVID Clap

NAME	CALL	RESPONSE
AVID CLAP	AVID Clap on Three: 1,2,3	Pound desk twice and clap hands once in unison.

AVID Call Back

NAME	CALL	RESPONSE
Waterfall	"Waterfall"	"Shhhhh" Students use hands to imitate a waterfall.

AVID Energizer

Rock, Paper, Scissors

Rock, Paper, Scissors (aka "Ro-Sham-Bo", *janke*, "Bato, Bato, Pick" and "Scissors, Paper, Stone") is a simple hand game that is played around the world, with many different names and variations. It is commonly used as a way of coming to decisions, and in some cases is even played for sport. The rules require that competing players use one hand to form one of three shapes at an agreed-upon time. The person that plays the strongest "object" is the winner of the game. It's that easy!

