



# The **Aavidum** Club

The word Aavidum literally means “I got your back” and is a club which empowers students to take care of each other and create positive changes in their school and social environments. This student-led change is rooted in the key concepts of Aavidum, which are to *ACCEPT*, *APPRECIATE*, *ACKNOWLEDGE*, and *CARE* for others. The goal of our club at the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade centers is to support a healthy school community, one that promotes positive academic and social experiences for ALL students. We want all of our students to feel like somebody “has their back”.

- **How can your student get involved?**

- *Become a Student Leader. Mrs. Bologna (7<sup>th</sup> grade) and Ms. Cooper (8<sup>th</sup> grade) are accepting applications for students interested in taking on a leadership role. Leaders are tasked with the job of planning and helping to facilitate the monthly club activities that the entire 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to attend. It is important that leaders understand and practice the key concepts of Aavidum; Accept, Appreciate, Acknowledge, and Care for others. Student leaders must display a level of responsibility, be comfortable communicating with their peers and have good interpersonal and communication skills. Leaders will be required to attend at least one/two planning meetings a month plus the one monthly school-wide activity. These meetings take place after school at the 7<sup>th</sup> grade center. Students will take the bus to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade center and will need a ride home around 4:15pm after meetings and activities. Leaders may also be asked to help with responsibilities during their Target Time/SSS.*
- *If not able or interested in being a leader, you can still get involved by attending our monthly activity held at the 7<sup>th</sup> grade center. These gatherings are a great time to meet new people, hang out with friends, socialize, play games and be a part of a club that fully accepts you just as you are! Each monthly activity focuses on a specific Aavidum concept or theme.*

**Your student should listen to announcements for further club information.**

We look forward to having your student get involved, taking a fun and active role in promoting a safe and healthy school environment for all students. Students will have an opportunity to get involved with Aavidum at the High School level as well!



SPRING-FORD 7TH & 8TH GRADE

# **AEVIDUM CLUB**

“I’ve got your back!”

October 22

November 19

December 17

January 28

February 25

March 31

May 19

Join us for our monthly activities! All are invited and welcomed!! Bring a friend. Listen to announcements for more information!