

**See's Candy:** During the year we have other ways to bring in money for our school. This is the second year we are doing a See's Candy Fundraiser. This year we will be doing it in the fall for the Holiday season. So if you buy gifts for work or friends, please keep this in mind. See's is very generous to the school system.

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**Popsicle Sales** Every Friday after school. We sell popsicles for \$1 each. The kids really enjoy this treat at the end of a long week. We also need to have parents and students staff this. This year we are considering doing 2 locations. One at the bus stop, and another by the pick-up line. We would need 2 parents and 2 students to volunteer on Fridays for about 30 minutes. Students will receive volunteer credit for this activity. You can sign up for any Friday on [signup.com](http://signup.com). Link to be sent out with AVMS Listserv.



**Recycle Thursdays:** Every Thursday the PAL students work with other student volunteers to collect and sort recycled bottle (Ca CRV) to raise money for the student programs. Every storage unit gives us approximately \$1000 for products you would throw out in your trash or recycle bins. This is supervised by a parent volunteer. We have a wonderful parent who did most of our Thursdays last year, this year we are looking for a team of parents to volunteer for more flexibility. Start saving your recycle Ca CRV bottles now.



**NCADDOC:** I want to make sure you are all aware that vaping has become a large problem in the middle and high school population. Many of our students start because they think it is safer than cigarettes. They are tricked into thinking it is just flavored water they are inhaling. Please take a moment to speak with your child and discuss the dangers of vaping and nicotine addictions. Vaping substances can also contain other drugs and illicit chemicals that are not safe for middle school students, or anyone for that matter. We have a great group that works with our school system to share the dangers of vaping. The NCADDOC is a great resource and will have a table at orientation.

[www.ncaddoc.org](http://www.ncaddoc.org)



Thank you,

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