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# the Eagle Insider

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## Thank you for Supporting Our Read-a-Thon!

Thank you Allen Avenue families and friends for your support of our Read-a-Thon! Our school brought in \$2133.75 and our students earned \$418.25 in prizes. We appreciate your support that will help us provide fun field trips, assemblies, PTA programs and more.

Thank you to our business sponsors: [La Verne Pizza Company](#) and [Rockin' Jump - San Dimas!!](#)

## Open House Raffle Tickets

You don't want to miss out on purchasing tickets for our Open House Raffle. We have Disneyland, Aquarium of the Pacific, Knott's Berry Farm tickets and even a brand new \$600 Dyson vacuum cleaner to raffle off! See page 6 of our newsletter for more information.



## Save the Date!

### Spring Break

4/3/17 - 4/7/17

Have a fun Spring Break!

### Family Dinner

4/11/17

The Habit, La Verne

5:00pm-9:00pm

### Yearbooks

4/14/17

Last day to order yearbooks!!!

4/14: Spirit Wear Day

4/14: Kona Ice after school

4/27: Family Reading Night

4/28: Kona Ice after school

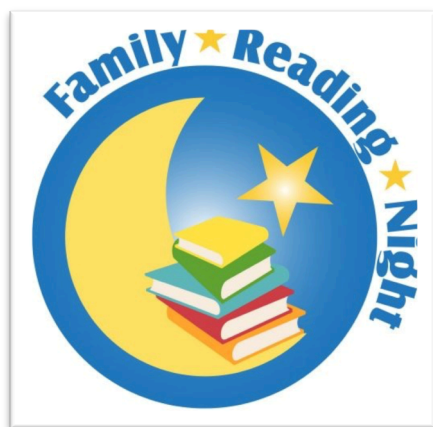


## School Happenings

Allen Avenue Eagles are always soaring to greatness – make sure to read our monthly newsletter to find out what is going on next!

### Family Dinner Night: The Habit, LV

Join other Allen Avenue families in dining at one of La Verne's favorite burger places: The Habit in La Verne. 20% of proceeds go back to the PTA to help fund all the fun activities we have planned this year. Please bring flyer (at the end of the newsletter) between 5:00pm and 9:00pm.



### Family Reading Night: 4/27

Don't miss out on the last Family Reading Night of the school year. April's Reading Night will be hosted by the second grade, teachers and staff on Thursday, 4/27 at 6:00pm. Students can participate in a fun activity while parents meet with Intervention teacher Angela Cox for tips and resources.

### Congratulations First Grade!

We have our next Shoparoo grade level winners! First grade came in first place for the month of March. Fourth grade and Kindergarten followed neck and neck. Thank you families for snapping pics of your receipts so we can earn points and money.

Haven't downloaded the Shoparoo app yet? Download for free on the Apple or Google Play stores.

Who will win April's trophy?!!!!





## Congratulations Incoming PTA Board

Congratulations to our incoming 2017-2018 school year PTA Board Members who were elected at our 2/15/17 Association Meeting and Founders Day program. We have one open Board position and many volunteer positions that need filling. Please check out the list below and email [allenavenuepta@gmail.com](mailto:allenavenuepta@gmail.com) for more information on how you can help our students have their best year yet!

For the 2017-2018 school year:

President: Cassie Ryczek

Treasurer: Martha Estrada

Secretary: Anna Jenkins

VP of Membership: Selina Garcia

VP of Programs: Marie Lattouf Lockwood

VPs of Health and Welfare: Ronell Jobe and Heather Simpkins

**VP of Ways and Means: OPEN**

Historian: Maribel Gershman

Parliamentarian: Julia Apenahier

Auditor: Debbie Salcido



Many hands make light work! Check out the list below for some of the volunteer opportunities you can participate in. Many of these can be done from home and on your own time:

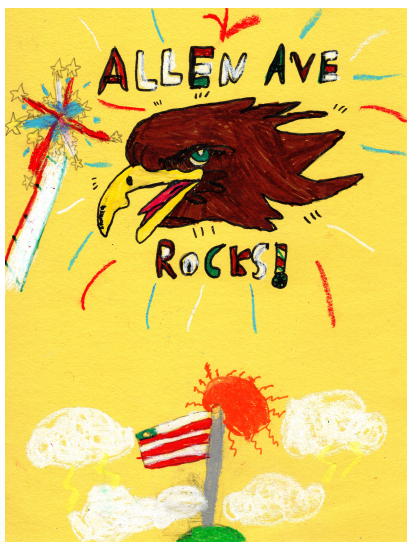
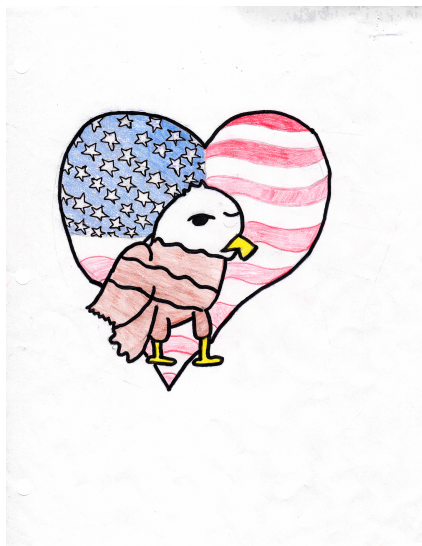
- Spirit Wear Coordinator - order t-shirts and sweatshirts, help fill orders
- Art Expo Coordinator - send information home about the Art Expo program and organize artwork
- Fall Festival Chair - help coordinate PTA's part of the festival
- Volunteer Chair - recruit and manage middle and high school volunteers for our events
- Vendor/Insurance Chair - help secure vendors for our events and make sure insurance paperwork is completed
- Grant Writing Chair - apply for grants for our PTA
- PTA Web Store Chair - manage our online store and account
- Newsletter Chair - write our monthly newsletter advertising upcoming programs and events
- Raffle Chair - secure donations for our raffles
- Committee members - help in the planning of a specific event or program (Book Fair, Walk to School Day, etc.)

Training and guidance will be provided for all of the positions and PTA sponsored activities. The PTA Board works as a group to assist in the planning and carrying out of our programs.

Thank you in advance for your help!

# Congratulations Yearbook Cover Artists!

Congratulations to the five finalists for the Yearbook artwork contest. One of the entries will be featured on the front cover and the other four entries on the back cover. The cover winner will be announced at Open House on May 25<sup>th</sup>.



Top Row (L-R): Alena B. (3<sup>rd</sup> grade), Selena C. (3<sup>rd</sup> grade)

Bottom Row (L-R): Roxanne M. (4<sup>th</sup> grade), Kyra S. (4<sup>th</sup> grade), Brooke V. (3<sup>rd</sup> grade)



## A Message from the LV/SD Educational Foundation

Can you see value in great schools? Great schools and outstanding student performance doesn't just happen. Since 1983, the La Verne San Dimas Educational Foundation (LVSDEF) nonprofit 501(c) 3 entity has been committed to enriching and enhancing educational opportunities for the 10,000 students served by the Bonita Unified School District. The Foundation's main mission is to motivate all students to perform at their top level of achievement. The Foundation's Ed Jones Memorial Charity Golf Tournament provides financial support for teacher mini-grants, student scholarships and school specific and district-wide programs. Please see the Sponsorship Flyer for our 11th Annual Golf Tournament, which will be held on Friday, April 28, 2017, at the San Dimas Canyon Golf Course. In addition to golf, there are several options and levels of sponsorship, one for every budget, including: Gold and Silver sponsorships (new this year), donating a raffle or silent auction item, or being a Tee Sign sponsor, Lunch, or Dinner sponsor or making a direct donation. If you see value in great schools, please consider supporting the La Verne San Dimas Educational Foundation, which has proudly served the Bonita Unified School District and the communities of La Verne and San Dimas for over 30 years.

Please visit this site for more information on how to register and/or volunteer:  
<http://www.lvsdefgolftournament.com/>

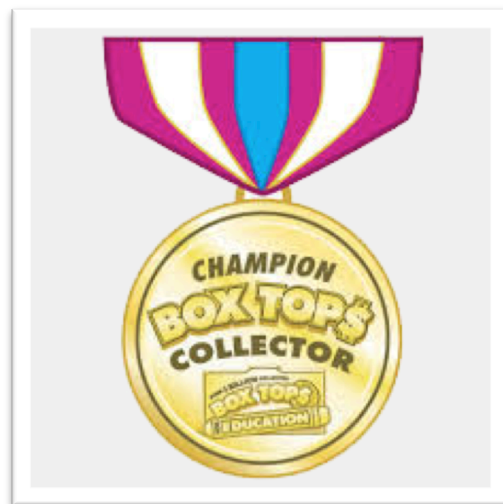




## PTA Spotlight

### Congrats Box Top Classroom Winners!

Thanks to our Allen Avenue families and teachers, we have a total of 7,472 Box Tops turned in as of February. **Congratulations to Mr. Alba's class** for getting the most turned in by February 28th. His class has won a pizza party!!! Every month, the class with the highest number of Box Tops turned in wins a bag of lollipops. #PopsforTops



### Join Us on Facebook and Remind

You can stay up to date on the fun activities going on at Allen Avenue Elementary with our monthly newsletter and by following the PTA on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/AllenAvenuePTA>

or getting texts on your phone by visiting this link:

[www.remind.com/join/ptaallenae](http://www.remind.com/join/ptaallenae)

### Emergency Supplies Needed

Allen Avenue is in need of emergency supplies. If you or your business is able to donate first aid supplies, tarps, an easy-up, foldable tables, gurneys and/or batteries please bring them to the front office or your child's classroom. See the full list at the end of this newsletter.



### It's Not Too Late to Join PTA!

Show your support for your child, the school and PTA and join by paying an \$8.00 membership fee. Envelopes are in the front office or pay online at our web store:

<https://allenavenuepta.myschoolcentral.com>

# Open House Raffle!



Your fundraising support helps us continue to sponsor and fund some great programs at Allen Avenue: AR shirts, Red Ribbon Week, field trips, assemblies and more. Get a chance to help make a difference and a chance to win some fabulous prizes too. Up for grabs (and more come in weekly): Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, Aquarium of the Pacific, Adventure City tickets, an American Girl Doll, a Dyson vacuum cleaner, a wine tasting class for 20, gift certificates and more. Tickets are only \$5 each and can be purchased by cash or check made out to Allen Avenue PTA. Please return order form and money to your child's teacher or the front office. Form attached to newsletter and also available in the office. Thank you in advance!

## PTA Board

President – Rachelle Killackey  
Treasurer – Martha Estrada  
Secretary – Anna Jenkins  
VP Health and Welfare – Mondai Keene  
VP Membership – Selina Garcia  
VP Programs – Open  
VP Ways and Means – Open  
Historian – Maribel Gershman  
Auditor – Debbie Salcido  
Parliamentarian - Open

## Eagle Insider Submissions

If you have news or updates you want to submit for our next monthly newsletter, please email Rachelle Killackey at [theeagleinsiderpta@gmail.com](mailto:theeagleinsiderpta@gmail.com).

Submissions are due by the last week of each month for inclusion into the following month's newsletter.

Visit our school's website at:  
<http://al.bonita.k12.ca.us>

Visit our PTA page at:  
<http://al.bonita.k12.ca.us/PTA/index.html>

Visit us on Facebook at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/AllenAvenuePTA>

Visit us on Twitter at:  
<https://twitter.com/AllenAvePTA>

# **Allen Avenue Elementary PTA**

PRESENTS A FUNDRAISER EVENT AT



**1608 Foothill Blvd., La Verne  
CA 91750**

**Tuesday April 11, 2017 from 5:00-9:00pm**

JOIN US AND ENJOY DELICIOUS CHARBURGERS,  
SANDWICHES, SALADS AND SHAKES

PRESENT THIS FLYER WHEN YOU ORDER AND WE WILL  
DONATE 20% OF THE RECEIPTS GENERATED  
TO YOUR ORGANIZATION!



# Don't Miss the PTA Open House Raffle!



Raffle tickets are on sale  
for **\$5 each.**

Each ticket purchased  
is a chance to win



## Admission to:

Disneyland (four park hopper  
tickets - \$620.00 value)

Knott's Berry Farm (four general  
admission tickets)

Adventure City

Aquarium of the Pacific

Los Angeles Zoo

## Prizes:

Dyson vacuum (\$599 value)

Ring video doorbell (\$199  
value)

American Girl Truly Me doll

Cozi three-year subscription

Otterbox gift certificate

Ross Dress for Less gift card

Panda Express certificates

## **MORE PRIZES ADDED EVERY WEEK!**

The raffle will be held at Open House on

May 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm in the Cafeteria.

[do not need to be present to win]

Please fill out the form below and submit with exact cash or check to your child's teacher or the front office. Check is payable to Allen Avenue PTA. Money raised goes towards student enrichment: field trips, assemblies and more! Purchase tickets by May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Room #: \_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets (\$5/each): \_\_\_\_\_ Total payment submitted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent contact info (email or phone #): \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Please contact Rachelle Killackey at [allenavenuepta@gmail.com](mailto:allenavenuepta@gmail.com).