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the Eagle Insider

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Welcome Back Eagles!

Welcome back to the start of another great school year! The PTA Board welcomes all new and returning families. We are looking forward to seeing familiar faces and getting to know newcomers through all of the fun events and activities we have planned this year.

Keep in Touch with Allen Avenue's Activities

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 Sign up for 'Remind' texts: text @ptaallenae to 81010

Questions? Email the PTA at allenavenuepta@gmail.com

Save the Date!

PTA Meeting
Tuesday, 8/23/16
Association
Meeting – all
welcome
5:30PM

Family Dinner
Tuesday, 9/13/16
Buy dinner from
zPizza in Glendora
and PTA gets 20%

Movie Night
Fri, 9/30/16
Free movie night at
school – watch for
the flyer to vote on
the movie!



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!

Back to School Night

Join us at Back to School Night on Tuesday, August 23rd starting at 5:30pm with our PTA meeting in the Cafeteria.

- Enjoy Hot Dog on a Stick and Kona Ice from @5:30-7:30pm (prices range from \$2.00 to \$5 per item).
- Purchase spirit wear, PTA memberships, and yearbooks at our tables in front of the cafeteria.
- Sign up to help volunteer at one of our many fun events being offered this year.



Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to help coordinate and run PTA events. Interested? Please email allenavenuepta@gmail.com for more information.

Family Fun Night: Movie Night

Save the Date – FREE family fun movie night is coming on Friday, 9/30. Bring your own chairs, blankets, pillows, snacks and beverages and watch a movie under the stars. Students will get to vote on the movie that is played – be on the lookout for the flyer coming home in early September. Limited amounts of free popcorn and water will be available.



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Thank you PTO Today!

Thank you PTO Today for your donation of the following to our Kinder Orientation event on 8/19/16. Pictures to follow in our next newsletter.

- **4 LeapStart Interactive Learning Systems**—one to demo and give away as a door prize at our event, and three to donate to our kindergarten classrooms
- **A LeapStart Library** containing 16 LeapStart Activity Books
- **Coupons** to distribute to parents



Kona Ice Days are Back!

Bring your reusable Kona Ice cup or purchase one for \$6 at our Back to School Night (or any Kona Ice Day). Refills are only \$3!!! Our first Kona Ice visit is Friday, August 26th. See you there!

Labor Day: No School

Reminder: no school on Monday, September 5th – enjoy the long weekend.

Barnes & Noble Book Fair

Our annual Barnes and Noble Book Fair is coming September 12-16. Flyers will be coming home with all the information. Get ready to join us at Barnes and Noble bookstore in Glendora while some of our favorite teachers and staff read us stories. A fun evening you won't want to miss.

KONA ICE

\$3.00 \$4.00 \$5.00 \$6.00
\$3 Refill

Allen Avenue Elementary School
Kona Ice Afterschool Fundraiser Days
August & Sept – 8/26, 9/9, 9/23
Oct & Nov – 10/21, 11/18
*Refill cups are good for the entire year.



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Family Dinner Night: zPizza

Join other Allen Avenue families in dining at one of Glendora's favorite pizza places: zPizza on Tuesday, 9/13. 20% of proceeds go back to the PTA to help fund all the fun activities we have planned this year. A win-win! (Good for take-out and delivery too – just mention Allen Avenue when you order.)

Walk to School Day Coming in Oct.

Get those walking shoes ready! October 5th is National Walk to School Day and we would love to see our students participate! More details to come...

Allen Eagle T-Shirts & Sweatshirts

T-shirts are available for \$10 (youth) and \$15 (adult). Women's v-neck style available for \$15. Sweatshirts are \$25 each + \$5 if you'd like your name embroidered!!

Sizes S-XL, child and adult (extended sizes available upon request) – order forms available in the front office.

Order online at:

<https://allenavenuepta.myschoolcentral.com>



Box Tops: It's Hip to Clip!

Each Box Top is worth 10¢. Our goal is to earn \$1000 this year.

Check out the Box Tops for Education website to learn more about the program, enter sweepstakes and earn more Box Tops!

<http://www.boxtops4education.com>



PTA Spotlight

PTA Membership Drive Theme

This year's membership drive theme is "Lend a Hand with PTA!" Join us as we start a fun-filled year for our Allen Avenue Students. Participate by paying for an annual membership, coming to an Association Meeting, volunteering for one of our events, and



Emergency Supplies Needed

Allen Avenue is in need of emergency supplies. If you or your business is able to donate tarps, an easy-up, foldable tables, gurneys, first aid supplies and/or batteries please contact the PTA at theeagleinsiderpta@gmail.com. Thank you!

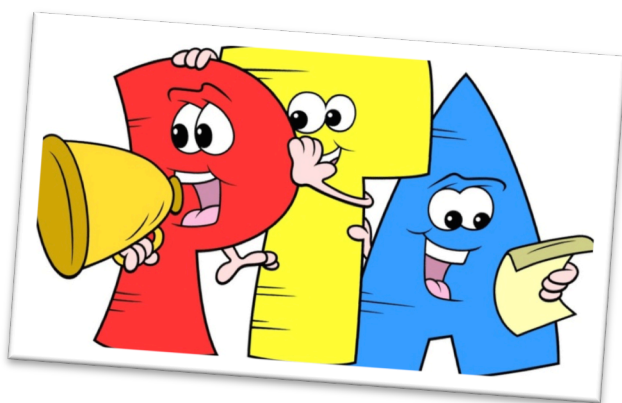
Picture Submissions for Yearbook

The Yearbook Team will be working all year long to create a yearbook. If you would like to know what we are doing, pictures we need, ask us questions, please join the "Yearbook Announcements" class on Remind.

Download the app. Start the app and sign up for a "parent" account, then "join" a class by clicking on the plus sign. Or send a text to "@aayearbook" to 81010.

The class name is: Yearbook Announcements

The class code is: @aayearbook



PTA Memberships

Did you know that field trips, assemblies, and AR shirts are made possible with your help? Help us keep these and many other events going by purchasing a PTA membership for \$8.00 each. Envelopes are available in the main office. Thank you for your support!

Why Does the PTA Fundraise?

Parents: without your support, PTA would be unable to provide for all of the following fun, enriching programs and activities for our students. Thank you for all of the time and support you all give. It makes such a difference. Please check out the list below for a highlight of programs, gifts and activities we support throughout the year:

Student Welfare:

Walk to School Day
Red Ribbon Week
Disaster Preparedness

Programs:

Kinder Orientation
Family Fun Nights
Cans of Kindness/Turkey Trot
Holiday Shoppe
Art Expo
Founders Day
Sweetheart Dance
Teacher Appreciation Week
AR Reading Challenge

School Gifts:

AR Shirts (\$4000)
5th grade agendas
5th grade party – park and buses
Student incentives at \$2.00 per student
Character Building tags/carabineers
Assemblies (\$3500)
Field Trips (\$7500)
Hands on History Field Trip (\$3000)
Walk Through Histories Field Trip (\$800)
Technology

Major Fall Fundraiser 2016:

Apex Fun Run!

Get set to have a blast with Apex and help raise money for our PTA too. Our Apex program begins October 4 with our fun run scheduled for October 14th. Keep an eye out for more information coming home later in September. In the meantime you can check out Apex's website to find out more about their program here: <https://apexfunrun.com/>

Kid's Korner

Fun Back-to-School Activity Idea from Activityvillage.co.uk

You will need:

4 craft sticks (ideally coloured)
Optional paint
Craft foam in light brown or pink, black and any other colour
Double sided tape
Sticky letters
Ribbon



Check out their website at:

<http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/pencil-door-hanger-for-instructions>

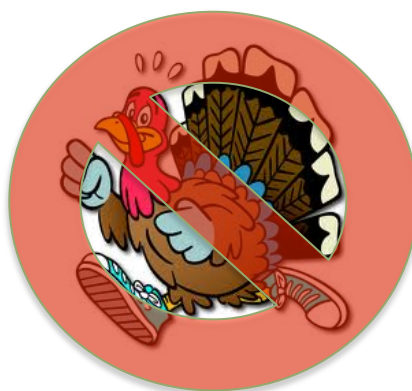
We Need Your Help!

Hello Allen Avenue Families,

We are looking forward to starting a fun new year at Allen Avenue. Our PTA Board has been busy planning and preparing this summer for some of the fun events we hope to host for the students. Our membership theme for the year is: Lend a Hand with PTA! Purchasing a PTA membership does not commit you to any activities or volunteering but we would be grateful for your help when you can lend it.

In order to continue with some of the PTA sponsored activities, we need parent volunteers to help organize the following:

- Art Expo
- Turkey Trot
- Holiday Shoppe
- Open House Raffle
- Family Fun Nights



We have "blueprints" for all of these activities so there is no starting from scratch. Our Board will also provide guidance and help. A lot of the planning and preparation can be done on your own time from home.

In addition to our PTA events, we need more of our parents to volunteer on the PTA Board. The following positions are open:

- VP of Ways and Means - help with fundraising efforts
- VP of Programs - oversee some of our programs and activities
- Parliamentarian - help keep our Board on track by making sure we follow PTA rules

If you are able to assist or are interested in finding out more information, please email allenavenuepta@gmail.com.

Thank you and we'll see you all at Back to School Night on Tuesday, 8/23/16!

Allen Avenue PTA Board

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Follow us on Twitter: @AllenAvePTA



Principal's Dispatch: Back to School Safety Reminders



Welcome to all the new and returning students at Allen Avenue Elementary,

I would like to remind all of you that the safety procedures at our school have been adopted over the years to keep our children and families safe.

We have one drop-off/pick-up location at Allen Ave. This is located on Allen Avenue in front of the parking lot. This location is very busy every morning and we ask that parents use this area correctly so that all Allen Ave. students get to class safely and on time daily. If your child is not yet ready for this “drop-off experience”, please park elsewhere and walk your child onto campus.

If someone is walking your child into school, the “drop off” is not a waiting zone. Please continue to move your vehicle and wait in another location. It is important that the car flow keep moving in the drop-off area to prevent congestion. In addition, the parking lot is open only to buses and daycare vehicles. The parking lot is NOT to be used as a convenient way to make a u-turn. This minimizes traffic flow at the driveways so students can cross safely.

Please avoid walking through the parking lot as bodies can easily get lost among the buses and it becomes very dangerous. If there is a special circumstance, please see Mrs. Grenier. As a reminder, family pets are not allowed on school campus. We understand that they are part of our families, but please leave them safely at home while dropping off or picking up your student.

Please be respectful of children and families in the crosswalks. We all know that kids like to move around, so please don't turn until all pedestrians are on the sidewalk. Reminder: Speed limit is 25 mph in school zones!!

Please feel free to contact Debbie Grenier at dgrenier@bonita.k12.ca.us.

Debbie Grenier
Principal


PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR ONLINE STORE AT:

<https://allenavenuepta.myschoolcentral.com/>

You can purchase t-shirts, yearbooks, PTA memberships and more using your credit and debit cards and even your PayPal account.

Please add in all family member names before making purchases. Go to My Account/My Family to make changes.

Allen Avenue Elementary PTA




Hello Eagles! Please browse our online store for yearbook, t-shirts, PTA membership enrollment and more. Please contact allenavenuepta@gmail.com if you have any questions. Thank you!

Please update your My Account/My Family section to add in your family member names before making purchases.


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2016-2017 STUDENT Membership Dues

\$8.00


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2016-2017 ADULT Membership Dues

\$8.00


[View Details](#)



2016-2017 Yearbook

\$20.00

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One-time Kinder Disaster Fund Donation

\$10.00

[View Details](#)



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Meet Your Volunteers

This year's PTA Board was busy at work during the summer planning this year's fun-filled calendar. They have been attending conferences and planning meetings, fine tuning the year's budget and finalizing the list of programs and activities. The PTA Board Members look forward to getting to know the families at Allen Avenue and working together to make our children's experience at school the best it can be. Thank you in advance for all the support you give Allen Avenue Elementary, the PTA and to your children!



Thank you!



Eagle Insider Submissions

From L to R: (top row): Anna Lopez, Martha Estrada, Selina Garcia, Mondai Keene; (bottom row): Maribel Gershman, Rachelle Killackey

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

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

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

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<http://al.bonita.k12.ca.us>

Visit our PTA page at:

<http://al.bonita.k12.ca.us/PTA/index.html>

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