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the Eagle Insider

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Happy New Year!

Welcome back Eagles! We are hoping that 2017 finds you all healthy and happy. Spring fundraising and activities are all in the planning stages and are sure to be fun! Be on the lookout for our flyers, Facebook posts and emails soliciting your help with volunteering. Without your help, these events will not be possible! Help us continue to provide fun and enriching activities for our kids. Next month we hold elections for next year's PTA Board. We need fresh ideas and motivated parents to make PTA work. Thank you for your continued support.



Annual Toy Drive a Major Success!

Mrs. Reyes and Mrs. Van Duyne delivered toys to a VERY grateful pediatric unit at Pomona Valley Hospital. New toys donated by Allen families went to children undergoing medical care this holiday season. Thank you for making this annual service project a great success.

Save the Date!

Dinner Night

Tues, 1/10/17

Chipotle, Glendora
Marketplace

5:00PM-9:00PM

PTA Meeting

Wed, 1/11/17

Allen Avenue
Cafeteria

3:00PM-4:00PM

Art Classes

Thurs, 2/2/17

After school art
workshops

Times vary

HAPPY NEW YEAR
2017

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!



Volunteers Needed

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

Save the Dates: After School Art Classes Starting

6 weeks on Thursdays from 1/26 to 3/2 hosted by Rochelle Breckenridge of Creator's Touch on Wheels:

45 minutes classes in our school cafeteria:

- Kinder 1:15-2:00pm (start 5 minutes after dismissal)
- 1st-3rd 2:10-2:55pm (start 5 minutes after dismissal)
- 4th-5th 3:00-3:45pm (start 10 minutes after dismissal – students allowed to come directly to the cafeteria after school release.)

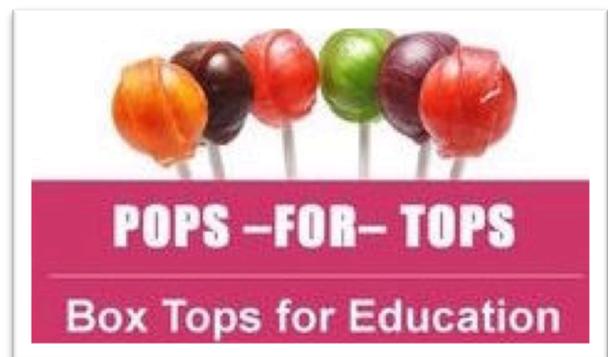
\$69 for the session per student

Please see flyer at the end of this newsletter for more details and registration information.

Pops for Tops October Winners!

Congratulations to Mrs. Garcia's class for getting the most Box Tops turned in during the month of November and December. Her class has won two bags of lollipops!!!

Each class total will continue to grow throughout the year. Remember the class with the most Box Tops turned in by the end of February will receive a Pizza Party as well as a bag of lollipops!



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Library: Legos and STEAM

Our Lego wall is up in the library and students are spending their morning and lunch recesses building. We are in need of more Legos. If your student has extra Legos that they are no longer playing with we would love for you to donate them to the library.

In January we will be starting an after school STEAM Program in the library.

S – Science
T – Technology
E – Engineering
A – Arts
M – Math

Be on the lookout for sign up information and new after school library hours.

Mrs. Rheingans



Chipotle Family Dinner Night on 1/10/17 – 50% Back to our School!

Save the date - our biggest Family Dinner Night yet! Join us at the Glendora [Chipotle Mexican Grill](#) on Tuesday, 1/10/17 from 5-9pm.

We get 50% back of proceeds when you bring or show the flyer or mention you are with Allen Avenue Elementary (see flyer at the end of the newsletter).



Reminders:

1/16: no school

1/20: compact day,
1:00pm dismissal



PTA Founder's Day: 2/15/17

Founders Day is a reminder of the substantial role that PTA has played locally, regionally, and nationally in supporting parent involvement and working on behalf of all children and families. It's a time to reflect and take pride in our many accomplishments, and to renew our commitment to be a powerful voice for all children, a relevant resource for parents, and a strong advocate for public education.

Help us celebrate with a Girl Scout led flag salute, our Allen Avenue Choir, leadership student readings, an awards ceremony, a special message from a School District official and refreshments! Be on the lookout for the flyer with all the finalized details and times.

Family Dance: 2/24/17

Join other Allen Avenue families as we kick up our heels at the annual Family Dance.

Students and adults will enjoy refreshments, a DJ and dancing, a photo booth and raffle.

Students: bring a special adult and prepare to have some fun at our "Under the Sea" themed dance!

Stay tuned for the flyer coming home with details about ticket purchasing information.



Adult Volunteers: We Need You!

Did you know that our PTA helps organize and/or pay for the following?

AR Shirts
Field trips (\$15/student)
Family Fun Nights (outdoor movie, winter fun night)
Family Dance
Family Dinner Nights
Assemblies (Imagination Machine)
Red Ribbon Week/Walk to School Day
Book Fairs
Cans of Kindness
Yearbook
Founder's Day
Back to School Night/Open House vendors and raffles
Teacher Appreciation
AR Spring Reading Challenge
Disaster/first aid supplies
Kinder Orientation and more!

In order to continue to provide all of these fun activities we need a lot more help in the way of volunteers. Many hands make light work! Please consider joining the PTA Board for the 2017-2018 school year so we can continue to provide field trips, activities, AR shirts and more:

- President - oversees the Board and activities

****NOTE: if the President position is not filled, our PTA will not be allowed to continue per California PTA rules. This means no more of the activities/programs listed above! Our Elections for the Board will be held at our PTA Founder's Day evening celebration on 2/15/17.****

- VP of Programs - help us organize fun activities like Family Fun Nights
- VP of Ways and Means - help us manage our fundraisers
- VP of Health and Welfare - help coordinate Red Ribbon Week
- 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. Please email allenavenuepta@gmail.com or stop by the school office to see how you can help our school and students continue to have a fun and exciting year.

Thank you in advance for your help!

PTA Spotlight

From the Yearbook Team:

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



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/5b362.

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!



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>

PTA Events Recap

Some highlights from our Winter Family Fun Night on December 14th, 2016:



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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	Direct Donation View Details		2016-2017 STUDENT Membership Dues \$8.00 View Details		2016-2017 ADULT Membership Dues \$8.00 View Details
	2016-2017 Yearbook \$20.00 View Details		One-time Kinder Disaster Fund Donation \$10.00 View Details		



Volunteers Rock!



The backbone of PTA is the hard-working volunteers who make all of our events, fundraising and programs seem effortless. From parent volunteers organizing the Holiday Shop, to parents copying off flyers and painting banners, and to our Board Members planning out and executing every detail of our year – your efforts are not in vain! We do this to enrich our children’s experience and it is so very worth it. To all of you who have tirelessly helped and plan on helping in the future, our PTA Board says Thank You! We couldn’t do it without you. **Save the date! Present and past volunteers will be recognized at our next Association Meeting and Founder’s Day celebration on February 15th!** #PTA4Kids

Thank you!

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.

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>

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Allen Elementary School. Come in to the Chipotle at **1365 E. Gladstone St. Suite 700** in Glendora on **Tuesday, January 10th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Allen Elementary School.



MEXICAN GRILL

If placing an order online during your fundraiser, please note you must choose the pay in-store option and inform our cashier of your participation before paying. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

Classes at Allen Avenue

TO REGISTER, send form directly to CREATOR'Stouch on Wheels by email, fax or mail at least 1 WEEK IN ADVANCE please. Space is limited so register early. (Please do not drop off at school because your form will not be processed until the first day of class and space cannot be guaranteed. If you do, you will need to bring your child to class to confirm if room is available.)

Jungle Cruise (Watercolor Crayons)

All aboard! Gain new drawing skills and learn safari trivia while you create animals you'd see on a jungle cruise such as toucans, koalas, monkeys and hippos. Color and paint with watercolor crayons!

Dates: Thursdays 1/26-3/2/17 (6 lessons)

Times: Kindergarten 1:15-2:00
 1st-3rd Grades 2:10-2:55
 4th-5th Grades 3:00-3:45

Cost: \$69 Includes all materials. Register ASAP to reserve a spot.

Location: Cafeteria at Allen

Pick up: In front of cafeteria. If your child needs to go to daycare on campus after class, check the box on the form below.

UCLA Study Shows:

Involvement in the arts is linked to:

- higher academic performance
- higher standardized test scores
- more community service
- lower drop out rates



POLICIES & INFORMATION:

- Consider yourself enrolled unless we notify you that class is full
- Sorry, no make-up classes, refunds or credits
- Photos of students &/or their artwork may be used for promotional purposes without compensation or further permission
- Disruptive students may be removed from class
- We are not responsible for lost/damaged artwork or clothing
- Late Pick-up: You may be charged for excessive lateness

To view our Student Artwork, visit CREATORStouchonWheels.org and facebook.com/CREATORStouchonWheels (909) 297-3368 • info@CREATORStouchonWheels.org

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Allen 1/26-3/2/17 REGISTRATION FORM - Signature Required at Bottom

Keep top portion

HOW TO REGISTER: Check or Credit Card. No Cash. Make check payable to CREATOR'Stouch on Wheels or CTOW. MAIL form to 715 Briarwood Ln, San Dimas, CA 91773, or if paying by credit card, you may FAX 909-297-3369 or scan and EMAIL info@CREATORStouchonWheels.org.

Parent Information:

First Name: _____ Last: _____ Circle: Male/Female Email: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 Home # () _____ Work # () _____ Ext: _____ Cell # () _____

Student Information (list each separately): Check here to be taken to on-campus daycare after class

First: _____ Last: _____ Sex: _____ Birth date: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____
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If Paying by Credit or Debit Card: CIRCLE CARD TYPE: Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover

Amount: \$ _____ Credit card number: _____ Expires M/Y: ___/___ Security Code: _____
 Cardholder's name (as on card): _____ Zip code (of credit card billing address): _____

Adult Signature Required for All Registration:

I agree for myself, my heirs, executors and assigns to release and discharge CREATOR'Stouch on Wheels, its officers and employees from any liability, causes of action, claims or damages for personal injury, property damage, or loss, whether or not such liability arises from any negligence or otherwise.

I certify that I have read and agree to the policies on this form. _____
 Signature Date

Here's the Scoop:



We need your help - be a volunteer on the PTA Board for the 2017-2018 school year so we can continue to provide field trips, activities, AR t-shirts and more!

- **Executive PTA Board Members:**
 - **President – oversee the Board and activities**
 - **VP of Programs – help us organize the fun activities we support like our Family Fun Nights**
 - **VP of Ways and Means – help us manage our fundraisers**
 - **VP of Health and Welfare – help coordinate Red Ribbon Week**
- **Spirit Wear Coordinator – help order t-shirts and sweatshirts, help fill orders**
- **Art Expo Coordinator – send info home about the Art Expo program and organize artwork**
- **Volunteer Committee members – do you want to make sure we have fun events like the Turkey Trot, the Holiday Shoppe and other activities?**

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