

the
Eagle Insider

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Toy Drive

Allen Avenue is collecting new toys for the Pomona Valley Hospital's pediatric unit. The hope is to gather new toys for children undergoing medical care during this holiday season. Allen Avenue staff will hand-deliver gifts to the children currently in the pediatric facility, while the rest of the donations are saved by the hospital for use throughout the year.

Beginning Monday, November 28th, Allen Avenue will be accepting toy donations from any of you who would like to help.

Please deliver a new, unwrapped toy, game or book to your child's classroom or to the box in the front office (age range is from newborn to 17 years).

Donations will be collected until Friday, December 23rd



Come Join Us for a Holiday Family Fun Night!

The PTA is hosting its annual Holiday Family Fun Night on Wednesday, December 14th from 5:30-8pm in Allen's multipurpose room! Come enjoy Hot Dog on a Stick, free crafts, Santa, a free photo booth and \$1.00 yummy treats.

Save the Date!

Band Concert

Tues, 12/13/16

Bonita Performing Arts Center

7:00PM

Dinner Night

Tues, 12/13/16

Red Devil Pizza, La Verne

11AM-10:00PM

Choir Concert

Tues, 12/20/16

Bonita Performing Arts Center

7:00PM

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.

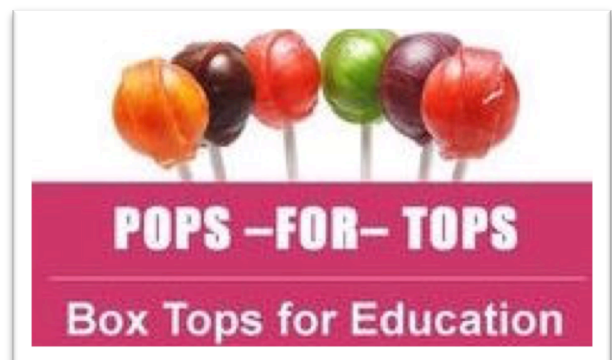
Cans of Kindness Food Drive Recap

Thank you all for your kind and generous donations to our Cans of Kindness food drive. 1,152 cans were collected and will be donated to Shepard's Pantry. Our Leadership students, teachers, staff and parent volunteers worked hard collecting cans from each classroom, sorting them and boxing them up. Congrats to Mrs. Valderrama's and Mrs. Boardman/Zaldivar's classrooms for collecting the most cans and winning a pizza party!!

Pops for Tops October Winners!

Thanks to all of you who have turned in your Box Tops. We have a total of 2,828 Box Tops turned in so far. This is \$282.80 in Box Tops!! **Congratulations to Mrs. Garcia's class** for getting the most turned in during the month of September. Her class has won a bag 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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Kona Ice Days

Bring your reusable Kona Ice cup or purchase one for \$6 on any Kona Ice Day. Refills are only \$3!!! Our last visit of the year is Friday, December 2nd. See you there!

Library: Legos and STEAM

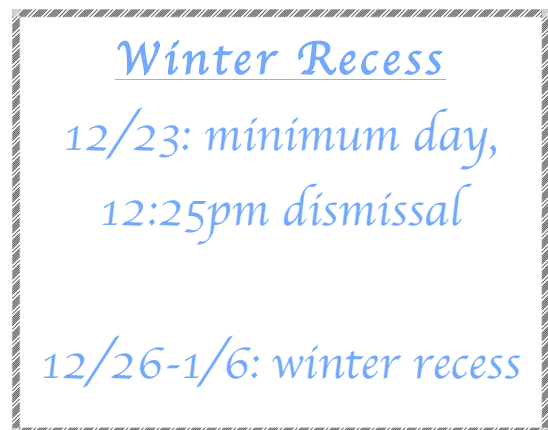
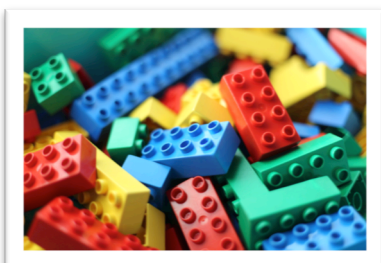
Our Lego wall is up in the library and students are spending their morning and lunch recesses building. We are in need of more Legos. If your student has extra Legos that they are no longer playing with we would love for you to donate them to the library.

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



Yearbook Design Contest

Does your student have a great idea for the yearbook cover? We are asking all Allen Avenue Students to enter their drawings in our Yearbook Cover Contest. Be on the lookout for the flyer coming home with entry information and due date. If you have any questions, please email

AllenAvePTAmaribelg@gmail.com.

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Holiday Shoppe is Coming 12/5-12/9!!!!

Be on the lookout for Holiday Shoppe flyers – students will have a chance to buy low cost Holiday themed items for their family and friends during their lunch break the week of 12/5-12/9.

Family Dinner Night – Red Devil

Join other Allen Avenue families in dining at one of La Verne's favorite pizza places: Red Devil. 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.) 11:00am to 10:00pm.

Spirit Day: 12/23

Spirit Day is Friday, 12/23 – join other Eagle students and celebrate December's Spirit Day theme of Inside Out.



Adult Volunteers: We Need You!

What helps PTA thrive? You do! In order to make our PTA program a continued success, we are looking for volunteers to hold PTA Board positions. New Board Members will be elected in February at our Association Meeting for the 2016-2017 school year. Below is a list of Board Member positions. Bolded positions are critical to fill. Please email Rachelle Killackey at allenavenuepta@gmail.com for further information regarding job descriptions or check out the California State PTA website at: <http://capta.org/pta-leaders/run-your-pta/job-descriptions/> for further information.

Please also feel free to join us at our next Executive Board Meetings on 12/14 to see what we are all about and to ask any questions you may have. (3:00pm, Allen Avenue Cafeteria)

President

VP of Membership

Treasurer

Secretary

VP of Health and Welfare

VP of Programs

VP of Ways and Means

Historian

Parliamentarian

Auditor

Not ready to commit to a Board Position? Please consider one of our many Chair positions:

Spirit Wear Chair

Fall Festival Chair

Art Expo Chair

Volunteer Coordinator Chair

Family Dinner Nights Chair

Vendor/Insurance Chair

Walk 2 School Day Chair

Turkey Trot Chair

Holiday Shoppe Chair

Grants Chair

PTA Webstore Chair

Newsletter Chair



Kid's Korner

Crack your friends up with these holiday jokes:

Q: What do you get if you cross an apple with a Christmas tree?

A: A pineapple!

Q: How do snowmen travel around?

A: By icicle!

Q: Why do mummies like the holidays?

A: Because of all the wrappings!

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 busy month of October: Walk to School Day, APEX Fun Run, Red Ribbon Week and our Fall Festival:



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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.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Allen Avenue Elementary PTA online store. At the top, the title "Allen Avenue Elementary PTA" is centered. Below it is a navigation bar with "Home", "Product Categories", a search box, and "My Account" and "Cart(0)". The main content area is titled "Featured" and displays four product cards: "Direct Donation" with a red "DONATE" button, "2016-2017 STUDENT Membership Dues" for \$8.00, "2016-2017 ADULT Membership Dues" for \$8.00, "2016-2017 Yearbook" for \$20.00, and "One-time Kinder Disaster Fund Donation" for \$10.00. Each card includes a "View Details" button.



Happy Holidays



Wishing you and your family a healthy and happy holiday season! Thank you for all the contributions you have made towards your child's educational progress this year. The PTA Board appreciates the time and money contributed to help enrich our student's experience at Allen Avenue.

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.

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