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the Eagle Insider

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Sweetheart Dance: 2/9

Calling all Allen students! Join us on Friday, 2/9 at Lone Hill Middle school from 6-8pm for the Sweetheart dance. Students can attend with a special adult. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door and space is limited.

Enjoy music, dancing, a photo booth, raffles and refreshments!

\$10 for each adult ticket (Allen Avenue students are FREE); \$5 per non-Allen student

Purchase tickets online at our store here:

www.allenavenuepta.myschoolcentral.com

We need donations and volunteer help! If you can donate water bottles, refreshments, raffle prizes and/or help with set-up, chaperoning and cleanup, please contact selina3183@gmail.com to sign up.



Founders Day: 2/21

Join us on Wednesday, 2/21 in our school cafeteria at 6:00pm in celebration of PTA Founders Day – a day to honor our volunteers, past and present. There will be a Girl Scout flag salute, a performance by our Allen Avenue choir, a student presentation, Honorary Service Awards recipients and light refreshments. A PTA Association meeting will be held prior at 5:30pm to vote in next year's Board members.

See you there!

Save the Date!

Spirit Wear Day
Tues, 2/9/18

Spirit Wear Day at Allen Ave! Wear opposites or backwards clothing

Family Dinner
Tue, 2/13/18

Family Dinner Night at Chick-fil-A! See flyer for details.

Bingo 4 Books
Wed, 2/28/18

Bingo for Books family night – see flyer for details.





Two Popular Assemblies are Returning!

PTA is excited to welcome back two assemblies in February and March:

February 21st: Great Scott the Glad Scientist will demonstrate all things science for our students. Check out his website here: <http://www.greatscottscience.com/>

Imagination Machine returns March 30th for one of the most popular of our assemblies. Students can submit their stories and if chosen, have them acted out by the Imagination Machine cast members. Check out the website here: <http://www.theimaginationmachine.com/>



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!

Reminders:

2/6: District Spelling Bee

2/12: no school

2/13: PTA meeting

2/16: compact ay, 1:00pm
dismissal

2/19: no school

2/23: compact day, 1:00pm
dismissal



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Tile Paint Night Coming on Thursday, 3/29

Save the Date Eagles! Do you want to make your mark? Pre-purchase a tile for \$10 and your painted artwork will be installed on school campus for years to come. Be on the lookout for the flyer coming home soon. Pre-purchase your tiles at our online store here: <https://allenavenuepta.myschoolcentral.com>



Principal Grenier: Slimed!

Thank you Mrs. Grenier for hosting our winners of the Box Top Challenge (most Box Tops submitted). Ms. DeAlmeida's 4th grade class got a chance to slime our Principal – she was such a good sport!



Chick-fil-A Family Dinner Night on Tuesday, 2/13

Save the date - join us at the Glendora Chick-fil-A on Tuesday, 2/13/18.

See details on the flyer coming home soon!

Spirit Day: Friday, 2/9

It's Opposites and Backwards clothing day on 2/9 – join other Eagle students and celebrate February's Spirit Day.





Family Dance: 2/9/18

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 "Sweetheart/Valentines" themed dance!

Purchase tickets online at our PTA store: <https://allenavenuepta.myschoolcentral.com>

PTA Founder's Day: 2/21/18

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, and refreshments! Be on the lookout for the flyer with all the finalized details and times.



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 (Art, Science and the Imagination Machine)
Red Ribbon Week/Walk to School Day
Book Fairs
Cans of Kindness
Yearbook
Founder's Day
FAST Class Coffee Cart Uniforms
Legacy Tile Wall
Back to School Night/Open House vendors and raffles
Teacher Appreciation
AR Spring Reading Events
Disaster/first aide 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 2018-2019 school year so we can continue to provide field trips, activities, AR shirts and more:

****Our Elections for the Board will be held at our PTA Founder's Day evening celebration on 2/21/18.****

- Treasurer – help manage PTA finances: write checks, make bank deposits
- Secretary – take notes at our Executive Board and Association meetings
- 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 our annual Fall 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
- 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...)

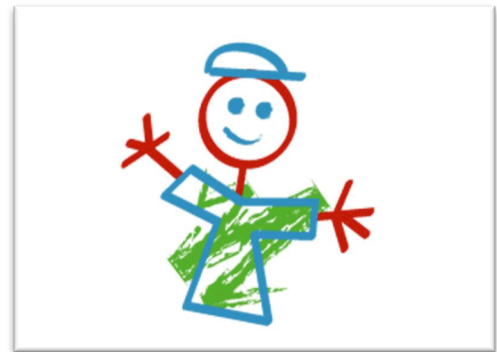
Training and guidance will be provided for all of the positions and PTA sponsored activities. The PTA Board works as a group to assist in the planning and carrying out of our programs. Please email allenavenuepta@gmail.com or stop by the school office to see how you can help our school and students continue 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>

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, it says "Allen Avenue Elementary PTA". Below that is a navigation bar with "Home", "Product Categories", a search bar, and "My Account" and "Cart(0)". The main content area is titled "Featured" and displays six product listings:

- 2017-2018 STUDENT Membership Dues**: \$8.00. Includes a "JOIN TODAY!" button and a "View Details" button. The image shows a group of children.
- 2017-2018 ADULT Membership Dues**: \$8.00. Includes a "JOIN TODAY!" button and a "View Details" button. The image shows a group of children.
- 2017-2018 Yearbook**: \$25.00. Includes a "View Details" button. The image shows a cartoon character holding a pencil.
- 2017-2018 Allen Avenue Spirit T-Shirt - Youth**: \$10.00. Includes a "View Details" button. The image shows two blue t-shirts.
- One-time Kinder Disaster Fund Donation**: \$10.00. Includes a "View Details" button. The image shows a red backpack and various supplies.
- Fall Fundraiser Opt-Out**: \$50.00. Includes a "View Details" button. The image shows several orange leaves.



Volunteers Rock!

Allen Avenue's PTA appreciates and thanks all of our volunteers. Thank you for making our school a better place for our children.

#PTA4Kids

Thank you!



PTA Board

President – Cassie Ryczek
 Treasurer – Martha Estrada
 Secretary – Anna Jenkins
 VP Health and Welfare – Ronell Jobe & Heather Simpkins
 VP Membership – Selina Garcia
 VP Programs – Marie Lockwood
 VP Ways and Means – Open
 Historian – Maribel Gershman
 Auditor – Debbie Salcido
 Parliamentarian – Julia Apenahiur
 Newsletter/Webstore: Rachelle Killackey
 Family Dinner Nights – Mondai Keene
 Spirit Wear – Carol Garcia
 Art Expo – Rachelle Killackey

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>

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