

the
Eagle Insider

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Happy New Year!

Welcome back Eagles! We are hoping that 2019 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 for all the great programs ahead. We need your help to 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!

Thank you to our Allen Avenue family for another very successful toy drive! Ms. Krista, Ms. Monica, Mrs. Reyes, Mr. and Mrs. Grenier and a bunch of our kiddies got to hand out toys to all the little ones in the hospital, making Pomona Valley Hospital so grateful to our school! Every year, they tell us how overwhelmed they are with the generosity of our school families. We are so blessed to have such an amazing school community! -Mrs. Reyes



Save the Date!

Dinner Night
Tues, 1/15/19
Chili's, La Verne
11:00AM-10:30PM

No School
Mon, 1/21/19
Martin Luther
King Jr. Day

100th Day!
Fri, 2/1/19
100th day of school
today!



School Happenings

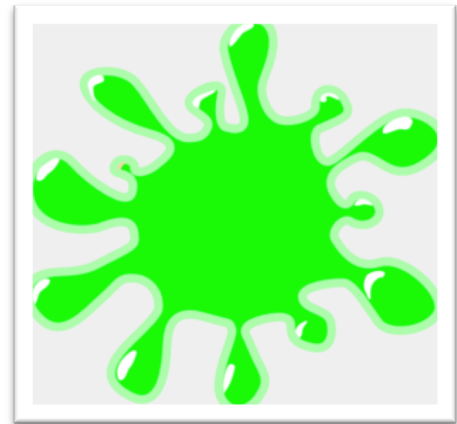
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Legacy Tile Walls are Up!

Come check out the Tile Wall display on the backside of the school Cafeteria. Our Eagles got a chance to paint a tile last Spring to display on our campus for years to come.

Who Got to Slime Principal Grenier?!!!

Mrs. Johnson's 5th grade class turned in the most Box Tops and got to slime our Principal and enjoy a pizza party. Way to go!



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Spirit Days: 1/11/19 and 2/8/19

Will you travel to the future or to a past decade? Spirit Day is Friday, 1/12/19 – join other Eagle students and celebrate January's Spirit Day theme of Time Travel.

February's Spirit Day is on Friday, 2/8/19. What will you dress up as for the theme Once Upon a Time?



Bingo for Books: 2/27/19

Bingo for Books is back again this year on Wednesday, 2/27/19. Get ready for this action-packed event! Check school flyer for all of the event details.

Family Dinner Nights on 1/15/19 and 2/12/19

Save the date - join us at the La Verne Chili's on Tuesday, 1/15/19 from 11:00am-10:30pm.

We get 15% back of proceeds when you bring the flyer for Allen Avenue Elementary (see flyer at the end of the newsletter).

On Tuesday, 2/12/19 our family dinner night takes place at the Chick-fil-A in the Glendora Marketplace. Be on the lookout for the flyer coming home in



Reminders:

- 1/21: no school
- 1/25: compact day, 1:00pm dismissal
- 2/7: Band Concert, 7pm, BCA
- 2/11: no school
- 2/15: compact day, 1:00pm dismissal
- 2/18: no school
- 2/22: compact day, 1:00pm dismissal



Family Dance: 2/8/19

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.

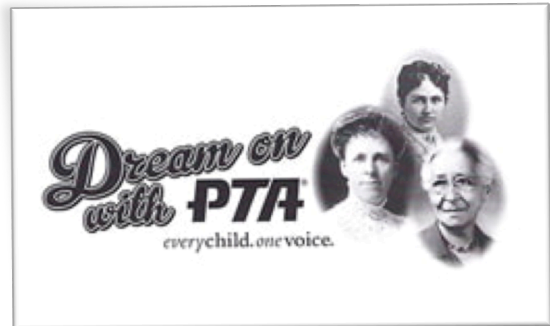
Students: bring a special adult and prepare to have some fun at our "Sweetheart/Valentines" themed dance!

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

PTA Founder's Day: 2/20/19

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.



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, Bingo for Books)
Family Dance
Family Dinner Nights
Assemblies (The Imagination Machine, art)
Red Ribbon Week/Walk to School Day
Cans of Kindness
Holiday Shoppe
Yearbook
Founder's Day
Teacher Appreciation
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 2019-2020 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 2/20/19.****

- President – oversee all aspects of the PTA, Board and act as liaison between school staff and PTA
- 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 and Walk to School Day
- VP of Membership – promote PTA memberships
- VP of Programs – help manage PTA programs and oversee program committees
- Historian – track Board Member volunteer hours
- Parliamentarian – keep Board on track during meetings; make sure PTA rules are followed
- Spirit Wear Coordinator - order t-shirts and sweatshirts, help fill orders
- Reflections Chair - send information home about the Reflections 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...)

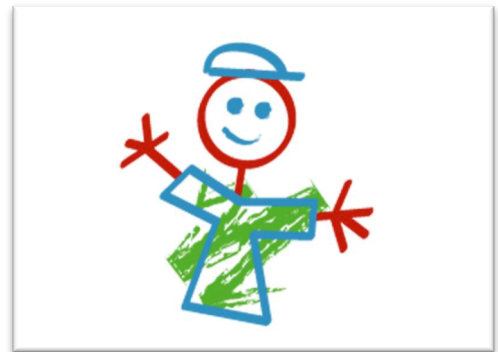
Training and guidance will be provided for all of the positions and PTA sponsored activities. The PTA Board works as a group to assist in the planning and carrying out of our programs. Please email allenavenuepta@gmail.com or stop by the school office to see how you can help our school and students continue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

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 here: jointotem.com/ca/san-dimas/allen-avenue-elementary-pta/join

PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR ONLINE STORE AT:

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

You can purchase t-shirts, yearbooks 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

Online membership registration has moved to the TOTEM system: jointotem.com/ca/san-dimas/allen-avenue-elementary-pta/on.

Please update your My Account/My Family section to add in your family member names before making purchases. Please contact allenavenuepta@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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Principal's Dispatch: Back to School Safety Reminders



Welcome to all of our 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

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 20th!** #PTA4Kids

Thank you!

PTA Board

President – Cassie Ryczek
 Treasurer – Samantha Tuazon
 Secretary – Ronell Jobe
 VP Membership – Anna Jenkins
 VP Programs – Selina Garcia
 VP Ways and Means – Lisa Hatcher
 VP Health and Welfare – Heather Simpkins
 Historian – Martha Estrada
 Parliamentarian – Maribel Gershman
 Newsletter/Webstore: Rachele Killackey
 Family Dinner Nights – Mondai Keene/Tina Ferguson
 Spirit Wear – Ronell Jobe
 Reflections – Rachele Killackey

Eagle Insider Submissions

If you have news or updates you want to submit for our next monthly newsletter, please email Rachele 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:
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