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# Eagle Insider

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# Spring Bubble Run Fundraiser a Success!

PTA has appreciated all your help with our February fundraiser!!! Without your help we could not of been as successful as we were. With the support of our staff, parents and students we have had the most profitable fundraiser to date with a **GRAND TOTAL of \$20,088.25!!!** 

Winners for Pizza Party: TK-2nd Hernholm with 86.43 points 3rd-5th Johnson with 130.24 points

Due to the huge success, PTA has decided to reward the entire school with a Popsicle Party on March 5<sup>th</sup>!

Congratulations to Mrs. Johnson's class for raising the highest amount of points in the school.

Thank you again for your continuing support of PTA.

Jennifer Egge PTA Ways & Means

#### Save the Date!

Picture Day 3/6/19 Spring and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion pictures No School 3/8/19 Staff development day

Family Dinner 3/12/19
The Habit, San Dimas



## **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!



3/5: Early Dismissal, 12:25pm

3/6: Early Dismissal, 12:25pm

3/7: Early Dismissal, 12:25pm

3/22: Last Day to Purchase Yearbooks (\$35)

4/1-4/5: Spring Break, no school

#### **Imagination Machine**

Imagination Machine returns March 28<sup>th</sup> 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/

#### Family Dinner Night

COLOR

KOLLECTABLE

KLASSIC

Join other Allen Avenue families in dining at one of San Dimas's favorite burger places: The Habit on Tuesday, 3/12 from 4-9pm.



# \$3.0 Cold

#### STEP 1: Choose Your Size

\$3.00 Kiddie, \$4.00 Klassic, \$5.00 Color Changing, \$6.00 Kollectable with \$3 Refills



#### **STEP 2: Choose Your Flavor**

Tiger's Blood, Blue Raspberry, Groovy Grape, Island Rush, Monster Mango, Lucky Lime, Watermelon Wave, Strawberry'd Treasure, Ninja Cherry, Piña Colada

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#### Kona Ice

Kona Ice of San Dimas will be at Allen Avenue after school release on 3/15 and 3/29. 20% of sales go back to Allen Avenue!!

## Congratulations Incoming PTA Board

Congratulations to our incoming 2019-2020 school year PTA Board Members who were elected at our 2/20/19 Association Meeting and Founders Day program. We have several open Board positions and many volunteer opportunities that need filling. Please check out the list below and email <a href="mailto:allenavenuepta@gmail.com">allenavenuepta@gmail.com</a> for more information on how you can help our students have their best year yet!

For the 2019-2020 school year:

President: Samantha Tuazon

Treasurer: Jennifer Egge

Secretary: Ronell Jobe

VP of Membership: Anna Jenkins

VP of Programs: Amanda Munsterman

VP of Health and Welfare: Laura Engrande

VP of Ways and Means: OPEN

Historian: Heather Simpkins

Parliamentarian: Cassie Ryczek

Auditor: by Committee

Yearbook Co-Chairs: Renee Garcia and Maribel Gershman

**Reflections: OPEN** 

**Newsletter Coordinator: OPEN** 

Vendor/Insurance Chair: Ronell Jobe

PTA Webstore Chair: OPEN

Family Dinner Night Chair: Tina Brewer

Many hands make light work! Check out the list below for some of the volunteer opportunities you can participate in. Many of these can be done from home and on your own time:

- Spirit Wear Coordinator order t-shirts and sweatshirts, help fill orders
- Fall Festival Chair help coordinate our October festival
- Volunteer Chair recruit and manage middle and high school volunteers for our events
- Raffle Chair help 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.



## PTA Spotlight

#### Super Supporter Wanted!

Our PTA does a lot more than fundraising, but let's face it, without fundraising, we wouldn't be able to do much. We're seeking an upbeat, detail-oriented parent to coordinate our fundraising efforts next school year. The ideal candidate for VP of Ways and Means is able to motivate students and parents, can think on his/her feet, and can handle last-minute surprises without totally going crazy – if that is you, please email us at <a href="mailto:allenavenupta@gmail.com">allenavenupta@gmail.com</a>. We'd love to meet you!



#### 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: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/AllenAvenuePTA">https://www.facebook.com/AllenAvenuePTA</a>

or getting texts on your phone by visiting this link: <a href="https://www.remind.com/join/ptaallenae">www.remind.com/join/ptaallenae</a>



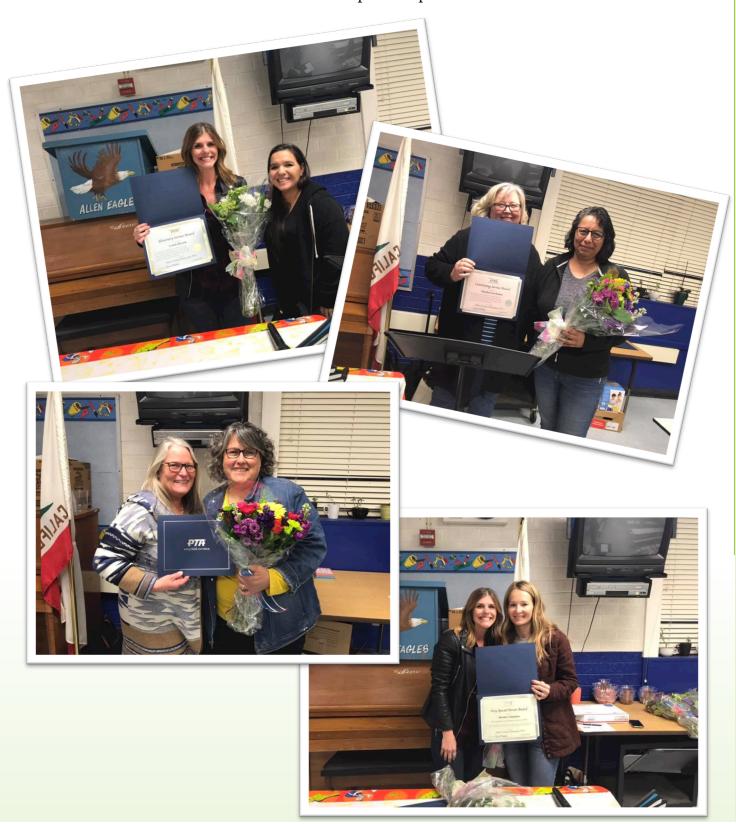


#### It's Not Too Late to Join PTA!

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

# PTA Founders Day: 2/20/19

What a special evening! Founders Day was an event to reflect on what PTA represents and to honor all of our volunteers past and present.



### Sweetheart Dance: 2/8/19

Allen Avenue's family dance was a resounding success! Allen Eagle students and their special adults came glammed up and ready to dance to the DJ beats. A very special thank you to Selina Garcia, our PTA Board, and all of the volunteers for donating, planning, setting up, chaperoning and cleaning up. You helped make this night under the stars a great one for your fellow Eagles.



# Math Field Day: 2/23/19





Way to go 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Math
Olympiad teams! 5<sup>th</sup> grade took home third place!

# Books for Bingo and Ultra Fun Bubble Run

Thank you Eagle families for participating in our super fun Winter PTA events!





# 3 Months Left!

As of March 1<sup>st</sup>, there are three months of school left until 6/6/19 when summer vacation officially starts. Three months to watch our children take new steps educationally and socially. It is wonderful to see our students make such amazing progress: conquering a new math problem to tackling their very first chapter book. We salute all the parents who watch, listen, motivate, educate and mentor their children to be the best they can be. Parent involvement is one of the best gifts you can give your child and it is free!

Check out California State PTA's page about why family engagement matters and how you can help make a positive difference in your child's life:

https://capta.org/focus-areas/family-engagement/

#### PTA Board

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VP Ways and Means – Lisa Hatcher

VP Health and Welfare –Heather

Simpkins

Historian – Martha Estrada

Parliamentarian – Maribel Gershman

Newsletter/Webstore: Rachelle Killackey

Family Dinner Nights - Mondai

Keene/Tina

Brewer

Spirit Wear – Ronell Jobe

Reflections – Rachelle Killackey

## Thank you!

#### **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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