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## The Fall Festival Returns on Friday, 10/19!

On Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, our PTA, teachers and staff will host the annual Fall Festival. Don't miss one of the most fun events of the year! The pre-sale pricing is five tickets for \$1.00. At the event they are 4/\$1. Please submit pre-payment with the completed waiver (on the back of the Festival flyer) to your child's teacher or the front office. Or bring completed waiver to the event. There will be carnival style games, an inflatable slide, a DJ, photo booth, silent auction, bake sale, a taco man and Kona Ice of San Dimas.

### Save the Date!

**Kona Ice**  
**Friday 10/12/18**

Shaved ice after school release.

\$3.00-\$6.00

**Spirit Wear Day**  
**Friday, 10/12/18**

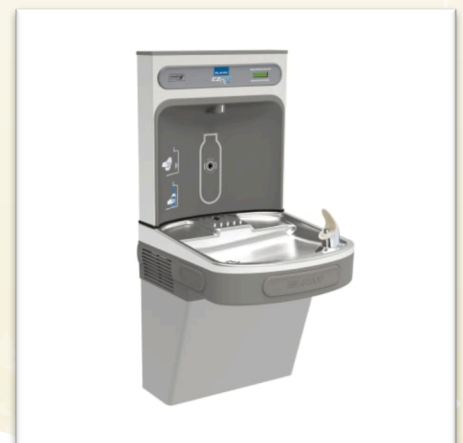
Wear crazy socks and bring new socks to donate to the homeless!

**Red Ribbon**  
**10/22-26/18**

Keep an eye out for all the fun activities during Red Ribbon Week!

## New Drinking Fountains

Our PTA is excited to announce a school gift of two water fountains with water bottle dispensers. Fountains have been ordered and will be installed next week at Allen for our students and staff to enjoy.



## School Happenings



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### Socktober!

All month long the PTA and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Leadership will be collecting new socks for all ages to donate to homeless shelters. Students who turn in five pairs or more of new socks get a brag tag!

We have currently collected over 700 socks and are in need of more adult sized pairs. Thank you!

### Pacific Fundraiser Recap

Thank you Eagle families for supporting our major fall fundraiser. We raised a record amount of money (the final counts are still being tallied). The money earned pays for AR shirts, field trips, assemblies and more!

Limo Lunch scheduled for 10/24\*

DJ Dance Party scheduled for 11/28\*

\*PTA will reach out to the students who earned each activity.



### Stay In-the-Know

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>

Questions? Email the PTA at [allenavenuepta@gmail.com](mailto:allenavenuepta@gmail.com)



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### Family Dinner Night

Thank you for joining other Allen Avenue families on 10/9 at Chipotle in the Glendora Marketplace (by the AMC Theater). Our PTA/school will receive 33% back!!



### Kona Ice Days

Bring your reusable Kona Ice cup or purchase one for \$6 on any Kona Ice Day. Refills are only \$3!!! Our next Kona Ice visit is Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. See you there!



### Spirit Wear Day

Our next Spirit Wear Day is on Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Wear crazy socks to show your school spirit.

The Leadership team will be collecting new socks to be donated to a local homeless shelter throughout the month.

Be on the lookout for the Yearbook photographers – they want to capture pics of students showing Eagle spirit!

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### Congrats! 100% PTA Membership

A big shout-out to Ms. Demus', Mrs. Hernholm's and Mrs. Garcia's classrooms for reaching 100% PTA membership! All three classrooms have earned a pizza party! PTA memberships go a long way by showing your support for PTA programs and it helps fund activities like field trips and assemblies. Thank you Eagle Family! It is not too late to join. Please send in your \$8 membership by way of cash, check or online purchase on our web store: [allenavenuepta.myschoolcentral.com](http://allenavenuepta.myschoolcentral.com).

### Allen Eagle T-Shirts & Sweatshirts

T-shirts are available for \$12 (youth) and \$17 (adult). Women's v-neck style available for \$17.

Sizes S-XL, child and adult (extended sizes available upon request) – order forms available in the front office.

Order online at:

<https://allenavenuepta.myschoolcentral.com>



### Box Tops: It's Hip to Clip!

Each Box Top is worth 10¢. Our goal is to earn \$1000 this year.

Check out the Box Tops for Education website to learn more about the program, enter sweepstakes and earn more Box Tops!

<http://www.boxtops4education.com>



## PTA Spotlight

### PTA Membership Drive Theme

This year's membership drive theme is "Have a Ball With PTA!" Join us as we continue a fun-filled year for our Allen Avenue Students. Participate by paying for an annual membership, coming to an Association Meeting, volunteering for one of our events, and more. We look forward to seeing you!



### Shoparoo

Download the Shoparoo app to your smartphone and snap pictures of your receipts, which help earn money for our school. Last year's receipts earned us @\$150. Thank you Eagle families!

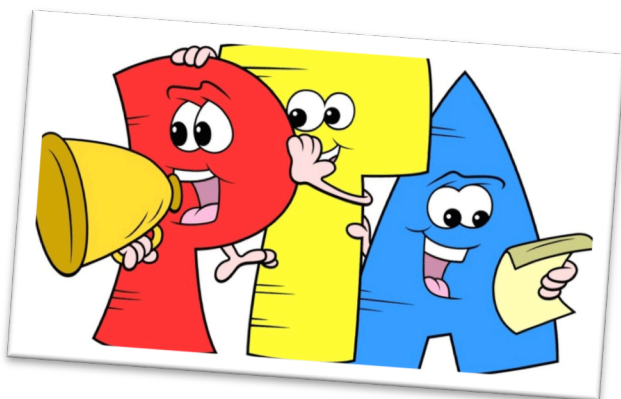
### Picture Submissions for Yearbook

The Yearbook Team will be working all year long to create a yearbook. 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

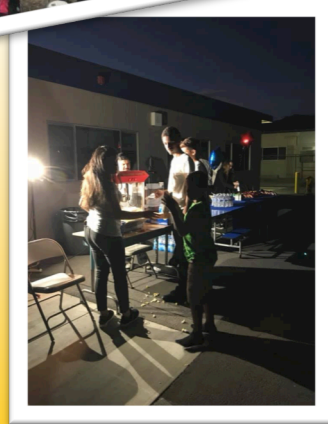


### PTA Memberships

Did you know that field trips, assemblies, and AR shirts are made possible with your help? So far we are at 387 memberships – we'd love to make it to 400. Help us by purchasing a PTA membership for \$8.00 each. Envelopes are available in the main office or you can purchase it online at our store: <https://allenavenuepta.myschoolcentral.com>. Thank you for your support!

# PTA Events Recap

Some highlights from the first couple of months of school: Kinder Orientation, Back to School Night, Family Movie Night and National Walk to School Day:



## Why Does the PTA Fundraise?

Parents: without your support, PTA would be unable to provide for all of the following fun, enriching programs and activities for our students. Thank you for all of the time and support you all give. It makes such a difference. Please check out the list below for a highlight of programs, gifts and activities we support throughout the year:

### **Student Welfare:**

Walk to School Day  
Red Ribbon Week  
Disaster Preparedness

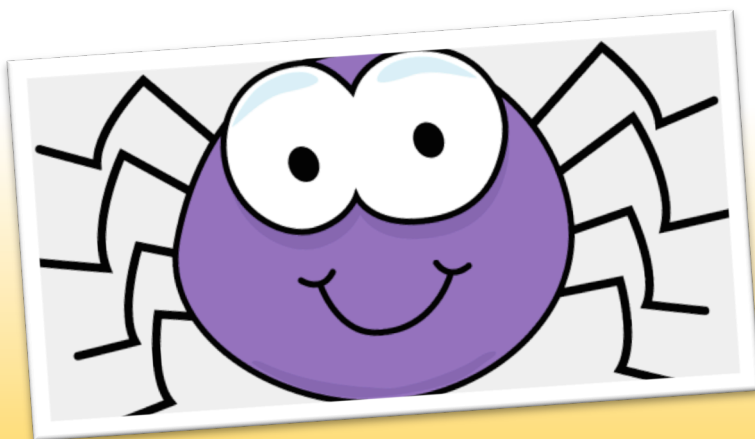
### **Programs:**

Kinder Orientation  
Family Fun Nights  
Fall Festival  
Cans of Kindness  
Reindeer Romp  
Holiday Shoppe  
Reflections  
Founders Day  
Books for Bingo

Sweetheart Dance  
Teacher Appreciation Week  
Spirit Wear  
Yearbook/Yearbook Club

### **School Gifts:**

AR Shirts (\$4200)  
5<sup>th</sup> grade agendas (\$300)  
5<sup>th</sup> grade party – park and buses (\$325)  
Student incentives at \$2.00 per student  
Assemblies (\$3500)  
Field Trips (\$10,900)  
Library (\$1000)  
Track Team (\$200)  
New drinking fountains with water bottle dispensers (\$3400)



## Kid's Korner

### **The Hungry, Hairy Spider (Tune of Itsy Bitsy Spider)**

He's the biggest spider  
That I have ever seen  
He eats up all my candy  
Every Halloween  
The hungry, hairy spider  
Crawled along the floor  
The he looked me in the eyes  
And shouted "MORE! MORE! MORE!"

# PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR ONLINE STORE AT:

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

You can purchase t-shirts, yearbooks, PTA memberships (via Totem) 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 displayed. Below it is a navigation bar with "Home", "Product Categories", a search bar, and "My Account" with a cart icon showing 0 items. The main content area is titled "Featured" and contains six product listings:

- 2017-2018 STUDENT Membership Dues:** \$8.00. Includes a "PTA JOIN TODAY!" logo and the slogan "Many Faces - One Vision".
- 2017-2018 ADULT Membership Dues:** \$8.00. Includes a "PTA JOIN TODAY!" logo and the slogan "Many Faces - One Vision".
- 2017-2018 Yearbook:** \$25.00. Features a cartoon character holding a pencil.
- 2017-2018 Allen Avenue Spirit T-Shirt - Youth:** \$10.00. Shows two blue t-shirts.
- One-time Kinder Disaster Fund Donaton:** \$10.00. Displays school supplies like a backpack, pencil case, and water bottle.
- Fall Fundraiser Opt-Out:** \$50.00. Shows several orange and red autumn leaves.







Sticky fingers  
Tired feet;  
One last house,  
"Trick or Treat!"  
- Rusty Fischer



# Happy Halloween!

## 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](mailto: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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Visit our PTA page at:

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