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the Eagle Insider

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Sweetheart Dance: 2/24

Calling all Allen students! Join us on Friday, 2/24 at Lone Hill Middle school from 6-8pm for the Sweetheart dance. Students can attend with a special adult. Please see flyer at the end of this newsletter for ticket information. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door and space is limited.

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

\$15 for 2 tickets (student and adult); \$5/extra student

Price increases to \$20 on 2/20!

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



Founders Day: 2/15

Join us on Wednesday, 2/15 at 6:00pm in celebration of PTA Founders Day – a day to honor our volunteers, past and present. There will be a student presentation, guest speaker BUSD Superintendent Dr. Christine Goennier, 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!

PTA Meeting

Wed, 2/8/17

Allen Avenue
Cafeteria

3:00PM-4:00PM

Reading Night

Thurs, 2/9/17

Allen Avenue
Cafeteria

6:00PM-7:00PM

Dinner Night

Tues, 2/14/17

Dickey's BBQ, San
Dimas

11:00am-9:00pm





PTA Parent Interest Meeting

Join us in the Allen Avenue cafeteria at 6:00pm on Tuesday, February 21st for an informal get together to find out how you can help out the PTA. Learn about what being a Board Member entails or how you can help Chair a specific event or program like Walk to School Day or coordinating assemblies. Children are welcome and light refreshments will be served.

Assemblies for our Students!

PTA is excited to host two assemblies in February and March:

February 15th: Great Scott the Glad Scientist will demonstrate all things science for our students during three grade level specific assemblies. Check out his website here: <http://www.greatscottscience.com/>

Imagination Machine returns March 21st for one of the most popular assemblies. Students can submit their stories and if chosen, have them acted out by the Imagination Machine cast members during three grade level specific assemblies. 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!

After School Chess Program Coming!

Chess Masters: teaches children of all ages and levels the exciting game of chess. The program concludes with a tournament and medals.

Be on the lookout for flyers with registration information coming home this month.

Thursdays 2:10pm-3:10pm/2:55pm-3:55pm

Mini chess lessons: week of March 6

After-school dates: March 16, 23, 30, April 13, 20, 27



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Shoparoo Monthly Contest

Have you downloaded the Shoparoo app yet? If not, check it out on the Apple or Google Play stores and all you have to do is sign up for free, select our school and grade level and snap your receipts.

The class level with the most points at the end of every month gets the Shoparoo trophy to display in their classrooms until the following month's winner.

Check out the flyer at the end of this newsletter for more details.



Dickey's BBQ Family Dinner Night on 2/14/17

Save the date – join us at Dickey's BBQ Pit in the Costco, San Dimas shopping center on Tuesday, 2/14/17 from 11am-9pm.

Treat yourself or your family to a hearty Valentine's Day lunch or dinner.

Bring or show the flyer or mention you are with Allen Avenue Elementary.



Reminders:

- 2/3: Spirit Wear Day (favorite decades outfit)*
- 2/7: District Spelling Bee (BCA)*
- 2/13: no school*
- 2/17: compact day, 1:00pm dismissal*
- 2/20: no school*
- 2/24: compact day, 1:00pm dismissal*

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 (Imagination Machine, Great Scott the Glad Scientist)
Red Ribbon Week/Walk to School Day
Book Fairs
Cans of Kindness
Yearbook
Founder's Day
Back to School Night/Open House vendors and raffles
Teacher Appreciation
AR Spring Reading Challenge
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 2017-2018 school year so we can continue to provide field trips, activities, AR shirts and more:

- President - oversees the Board and activities

****NOTE: if the President position is not filled, our PTA will not be allowed to continue per California PTA rules. This means no more of the activities/programs listed above! Our Elections for the Board will be held at our PTA Founder's Day evening celebration on 2/15/17.****

- VP of Programs - help us organize fun activities like Family Fun Nights
- 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 PTA's part of the 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
- Grant Writing Chair - apply for grants for our PTA
- 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!

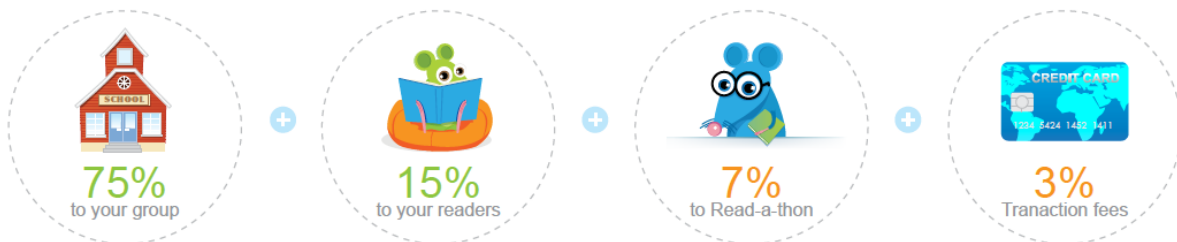
Spring Fundraiser: Read-a-Thon

Our Spring fundraiser is around the corner! Starting Monday, February 27th, students can receive online pledges from friends and family for reading!! Information will be coming home on how you and your child can set up their online dashboard to get started.

How it Works



So Where Does All The Money Go?

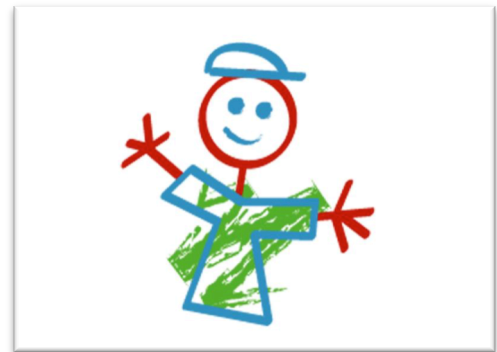


Your School or Group gets to keep 90% of all the money raised.

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/ptaallenae

Emergency Supplies Needed

Allen Avenue is in need of emergency supplies. If you or your business is able to donate first aid supplies, tarps, an easy-up, foldable tables, gurneys and/or batteries please bring them to the front office or your child's classroom. See the full list at the end of this newsletter.



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 website header for Allen Avenue Elementary PTA. It includes a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Product Categories', a search bar, and 'My Account' and 'Cart(0)' links. Below the navigation is a 'Featured' section with four product cards:

- Direct Donation:** A red circular button with 'DONATE' written on it. Price: \$0.00. View Details button.
- 2016-2017 STUDENT Membership Dues:** A PTA logo with 'JOIN TODAY!' and 'Many Faces - One Vision' tagline. Price: \$8.00. View Details button.
- 2016-2017 ADULT Membership Dues:** A PTA logo with 'JOIN TODAY!' and 'Many Faces - One Vision' tagline. Price: \$8.00. View Details button.
- 2016-2017 Yearbook:** An illustration of a stick figure holding a green yearbook. Price: \$20.00. View Details button.
- One-time Kinder Disaster Fund Donation:** An illustration of a red backpack with various supplies. Price: \$10.00. View Details button.



Volunteers Rock!

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

#PTA4Kids

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.

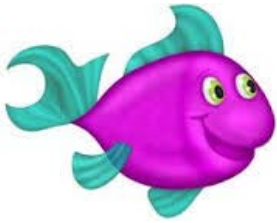
Submissions are due by the last week of each month for inclusion into the following month's newsletter.

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>

Visit us on Twitter at:
<https://twitter.com/AllenAvePTA>



Sweetheart Dance

Friday February 24th, 2017

6-8 p.m @ Lonehill Middle School

All students (boys & girls) are invited to attend with 1 Adult Sweetheart.

Come in Your Best Attire

Space is limited - Tickets Will Not Be Sold at the Door

Photo Booth ---- Raffle ---- Refreshments ---

Please fill out this form and return to your child's teacher with exact cash or check (payable to Allen Avenue PTA)

All tickets will be distributed on Feb. 24th

Ticket price increases to \$20 (student and adult) on Feb.20th!

___ \$15.00 - 2 Tickets (Student and Adult)

___ \$5.00 - Extra Student(s)

Student's Name _____ Room # _____

We need your help:

___ Set- up

___ Make Posters

___ Clean - up

___ Donate raffle prizes

___ Donate water

___ Donate Refreshments

Name : _____ Contact # _____

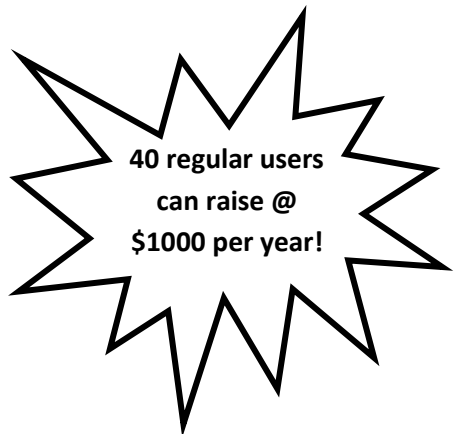
Email address: _____

Questions? Please Contact Selina Garcia at selina3183@gmail.com

**Which grade level will
win the  Shoparoo
Trophy each month for
most points earned?!**

Parents/Caregivers/Uncles/Aunts/Grandparents/Friends:

- 1. Download the Shoparoo app on your smartphone (App Store or Google Play)**
- 2. Select Allen Avenue Elementary school**
- 3. In your Profile, select the grade level you want your points to go to**
- 4. Snap your receipts and that's it!**



Interested in being the PTA Chair for Shoparoo and helping us track the monthly winners? Please email allenavenuepta@gmail.com.



Allen Avenue Emergency Supply Needs



The Allen Avenue Safety Committee has comprised a lists of emergency supplies needed for each of the classrooms and our school site.

Donations for your child's classroom include the following items:

Hand sanitizer (bottle)
Cold Packs
Baby wipes
Kleenex
Super glue
5 gallon buckets (gently used)
Kitty Litter (used for absorbing fluids)

The following items are needed for our school site:

Burn kits (10)
Aquaphor burn gel (10)
Protective eye goggles (10)
Medical gloves (box)
Working gloves (6)
Hard hats (6)
Orange utility vest (20)
Protective knee pads (12pairs)
Head lamps (15)
Bull horns (2)
Utility knives (2)
Emergency lanterns (2)
Ez-Ups (3)

All of the items listed above have been put on a Wish List through Amazon.com

The Wish List is under Allen Avenue Elementary School.