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# the Eagle Insider

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## A+ Teachers!

Thank you to our Allen Avenue teachers and staff for enriching our student's lives each and every day.

We appreciate all of the time and energy you invest into teaching our children.

EVERY week is teacher appreciation week in our books!

**The PTA thanks our teachers and staff for dedicating themselves to the support of our students in a caring environment.**



## Join Us at Open House: Raffle, Food and More

Allen Avenue will be the place to be on May 25<sup>th</sup> for Open House. Join us in the cafeteria at 5:30pm for our last PTA Association Meeting of the year. Hot Dog on a Stick and Kona Ice will be on campus selling food and treats. Make sure to purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win some amazing prizes: Disneyland passes, Magic Mountain, Adventure City, Aquarium of the Pacific, a Dyson electric vacuum, Universal Studios and more!!! See page 3 for a complete listing.

### Save the Date!

#### Book Fair

5/22 thru 5/26  
Scholastic Book Fair – volunteers needed! See pg. 4 for details.

#### Open House

5/25/17  
PTA Assoc. Meeting at 5:30pm;  
Raffle, food and shaved ice

#### Memorial Day

5/29/17  
No school – enjoy the day off!



## Kona Ice Days

Kona Ice shaved ice will be visiting us this month on 5/12 and 5/26. Prices range from \$3-6.00. Kona Ice is smart snack approved and low in sugar and calories. Buy a reusable cup for \$5.00 and bring back each time for a \$3.00 refill!

## Congratulations First Grade!

First Grade has won the Shoparoo challenge for the second month in a row! Congrats!!! First grade came in as the top earner for the month of April. Kinder and Fourth grade followed at a distant second and third. Thank you families for snapping pics of your receipts so we can earn points and money.

Haven't downloaded the Shoparoo app yet? Download for free on the Apple or Google Play stores.

Please continue to snap your receipts over the summer to help us earn more money for our programs!

## 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!

5/5: Spirit Wear Day

5/15: Spring Choir Concert (5:30pm, BCA)

5/26: Minimum Day – 12:25pm dismissal

5/30: Spring Band Concert (7:00pm, BCA)



## Open House Raffle: May 25th

Don't miss out on our amazing raffle we have planned for Open House on May 25<sup>th</sup>. You can purchase raffle tickets for only \$5 each. You can send exact cash or check made payable to Allen Avenue PTA to your student's teacher or the front office.

Prizes to win – more prizes added every week!

[Kona Ice of San Dimas](#) BMX girl's bike

Kona Ice of San Dimas BMX boy's bike

[Disneyland](#) four park hopper tickets

[Dyson](#) V8 Absolute vacuum

[Knott's Berry Farm](#) four general admission tickets

[Total Wine & More](#) private wine class for 20

[Ring](#) doorbell

[Universal Studios Hollywood](#) two general admission tickets

[Magic Mountain](#) two general admission tickets

[American Girl](#) Truly Me doll

[Red Dragon San Dimas](#) prize packs for classes and a birthday party

[Cozi](#) three-year subscription

[Santa Ana Zoo](#) two 4 general admission prize packs

[Aquarium of the Pacific](#) two general admission tickets

[Adventure City](#) two general admission tickets

[Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens](#) two general admission tickets

[Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament - Buena Park](#) two general admission tickets

[OtterBox](#) \$90 gift certificate

[Rockin' Jump - San Dimas](#) prize pack

[Ross Dress for Less](#) \$50 gift card

[Panda Express](#) meal certificates

More prizes added every week!

The ticket order form is coming home with students this week or you can find extras in the school office. If you would like a form emailed to you, please contact [allenavenuepta@gmail.com](mailto:allenavenuepta@gmail.com). Please turn in form and money to your child's teacher or to the front office.

Proceeds from raffle sales go back into our school to cover the cost of field trips, assemblies, AR shirts, programs and more. Thank you for your support!



## Thank you to all of our sponsors!

## PTA Spotlight



### 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](http://www.remind.com/join/5b362).

### Box Tops: Help Keep the Program Going!

A message from Box Tops for Education: Thank you for participating in the Box Tops for Education™ program. We want you to know that we remain committed to helping schools get the supplies they need to succeed.

**However, we have recently learned that the California Legislature is considering a measure that would prohibit schools from participating in the Box Tops program, along with other school fundraising efforts related to food purchases.**

We don't want your school to lose the opportunity to earn with Box Tops – and we need your help!

Find your state legislators at [www.legislature.ca.gov/your\\_legislator.html](http://www.legislature.ca.gov/your_legislator.html) then reach out and tell them how important Box Tops for Education is to your school, and ask them to **oppose Assembly Bill 841**.

Thank you for participating in the Box Tops program. Don't forget to reach out to your state legislator to ensure that, together, we can continue to help schools get what they need.

### Library News and Updates from Mrs. Rheingans:

Library hours have changed. Please see the current calendar attached to both library doors. The library is now closed after school on Tuesdays & Wednesdays.

Thank you to all the parents that have signed up their students for Tinker Tuesdays. In an effort to save paper the office emails the permission slips out. I usually have a few extras copies in the library. We've had a little confusion about the sign ups. If your student is in 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> grade they can sign up for one Tinker Tuesday in the month. Due to the extreme popularity it takes the whole month to fit in all the lower grade students that want to attend. If your student is in 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade they can sign up for all the Tuesdays in the month.

This year we had 50% participation in the Lefty's Reading Challenge. Next year if we have 100% of our students participate NASCAR will donate \$2,500 to our library. I attended the race this year. There are lots of activities for children besides watching the race. Parking was easy and free.

The library is holding a Scholastic Book Fair May 22-26<sup>th</sup>. I will need parent volunteers. I'll need help before & after school, recess and lunchtime. If you are able to help anytime during that week, please stop the library and sign up. If you're normally not on campus you can also email me.

Keep reading, Mrs. Rheingans [j.rheingans@bonitak12.ca.us](mailto:j.rheingans@bonitak12.ca.us)



# Congratulations Incoming PTA Board

Congratulations to our incoming 2017-2018 school year PTA Board Members who were elected at our 2/15/17 Association Meeting and Founders Day program. We have one open Board position and many volunteer positions that need filling. Please check out the list below and email [allenavenupta@gmail.com](mailto:allenavenupta@gmail.com) for more information on how you can help our students have their best year yet!

For the 2017-2018 school year:

President: Cassie Ryczek

Treasurer: Martha Estrada

Secretary: Anna Jenkins

VP of Membership: Selina Garcia

VP of Programs: Marie Lattouf Lockwood

VPs of Health and Welfare: Ronell Jobe and Heather Simpkins

**VP of Ways and Means: OPEN**

Historian: Maribel Gershman

Parliamentarian: Julia Apenahier

Auditor: Debbie Salcido



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
- 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.

Thank you in advance for your help!

# PTA Funds – Where Does All the Money Go?

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 have supported throughout this year:

## **Student Welfare:**

Walk to School Day  
Red Ribbon Week  
Cans of Kindness  
Disaster Preparedness

## **Programs:**

Kinder Orientation  
Art Expo  
Holiday Shoppe  
Family Fun Nights (Winter Fun Night, Outdoor Movie Night)  
Founders Day  
Sweetheart Dance  
Teacher Appreciation Week  
Spirit Shirts  
Yearbook

## **School Gifts:**

1<sup>st</sup> Day of School Folders  
AR shirts (\$4000)  
5<sup>th</sup> grade agendas  
5<sup>th</sup> grade party – park and buses  
Student incentives at \$2.00 per student  
Character Building-tags/carabineers  
Assemblies (\$2500) – like The Imagination Machine and Great Scott the Glad Scientist  
Class Field Trips (\$7500)  
Hands on History (\$3000)  
Walk through Histories (CA and Riley's Farms - \$800)  
La Verne/San Dimas Educational Foundation  
Technology/School Beautification



