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the Eagle Insider

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Thank you for Supporting Our Read-a-Thon!

Happy Read Across America Week! Have you signed up your child for our Read-a-Thon fundraiser? Readers have until March 12th to collect donations and pick out prizes from their online store. Students get to pick a free prize just for activating their page!

15% goes back to students to buy prizes and 75% goes back to our school as cash.

Help spread the word to friends and family. Check out our school's progress by clicking here: https://www.read-a-thon.com/.../Allen-Avenue-Elementary-PTA_1...

Library Store Now Open

The library has a store operating during lunch. It is inside the library and everything is 50 cents. There are bookmarks, erasers, bracelets and pins. All the profits go towards new books or Makerspace supplies.



Save the Date!

Spring Pictures

3/8/17

School pictures!

Family Dinner

3/14/17

Red Devil Pizza,
La Verne

11:00am-10:00pm

Spring Break

4/3/17 - 4/7/17

Have a fun Spring
Break!

3/3: Spirit Wear Day

3/3: Kona Ice Days begin (every other Friday after school – prices range from \$3-6.00)

3/10: Student free day

3/23: Family Reading Night

3/27: Elementary Choir Festival
(8:00am BCA)

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

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

Imagination Machine

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/>



Congratulations Kindergarten!

We have our first Shoparoo grade level winners for February! Kindergarten came in thousands of points ahead of the other grades. Third and fourth grade followed neck and neck. 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.

Will Kindergarten win again in March or will another grade claim the trophy?



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 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:

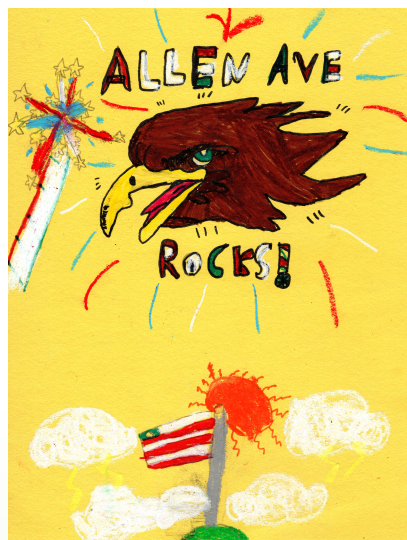
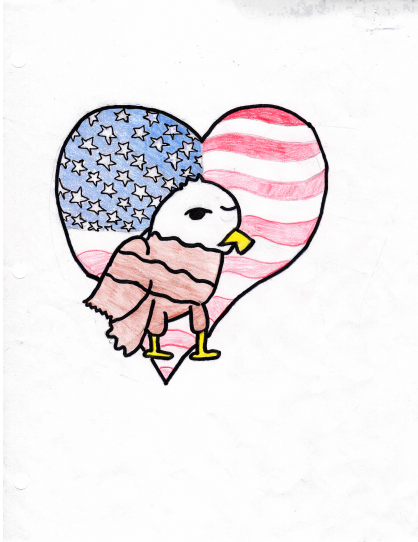
- Spirit Wear Coordinator - order t-shirts and sweatshirts, help fill orders
- Art Expo Coordinator - send information home about the Art Expo program and organize artwork
- Fall Festival Chair - help coordinate PTA's part of the festival
- Volunteer Chair - recruit and manage middle and high school 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!

Congratulations Yearbook Cover Artists!

Congratulations to the five finalists for the Yearbook artwork contest. One of the entries will be featured on the front cover and the other four entries on the back cover. The cover winner will be announced at Open House on May 25th.



Top Row (L-R): Alena B. (3rd grade), Selena C. (3rd grade)

Bottom Row (L-R): Roxanne M. (4th grade), Kyra S. (4th grade), Brooke V. (3rd grade)

PTA Spotlight

Red Devil Pizza Fundraiser: 3/14/17

Join other Allen Avenue families in dining at one of La Verne's favorite pizza places: Red Devil. 20% of proceeds go back to the PTA to help fund all the fun activities we have planned this year. A win-win! (Good for take-out and delivery too – just mention Allen Avenue when you order.) 11:00am to 10:00pm.



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>

PTA Founders Day: 2/15/17

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. Our program included:

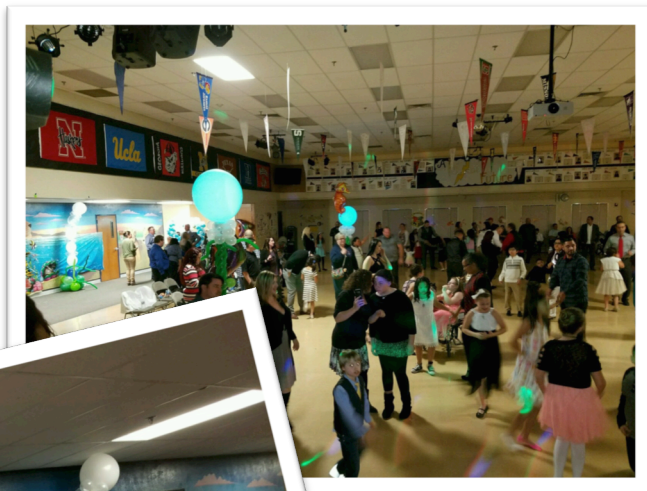
- A PTA Founders Day video
- A special Founders Day poem reading by our Allen Avenue Leadership students
- An Honorary Service Awards program that honored the following people:
 - Kindergarten Teacher Steve Alba
 - Secretary Krista Anderson
 - Clerk Darla Lupton
 - PTA Volunteer Carol Garcia
 - PTA Volunteer Mondai Keene
 - PTA Volunteer Selina Garcia

Thank you to all the volunteers who made this night possible: Carol and Mark Garcia, Selina Garcia, Mondai Keene, Darla Lupton, Mrs. Cote, Mrs. Valderrama, Maribel Gershman, Mr. Michael, Krista Anderson, Principal Grenier, Rachelle Killackey and Girl Scout Troop 4894.



Sweetheart Dance: 2/24/17 Under the Sea

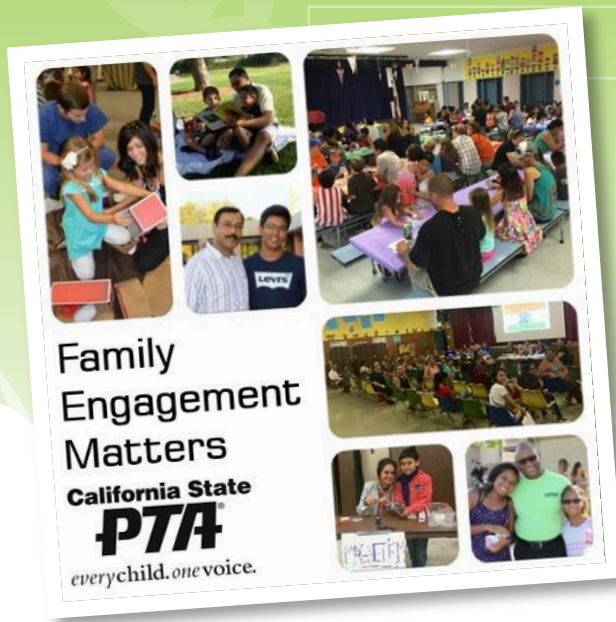
Allen Avenue's family dance was a resounding success! Allen Eagle students and their special adults came glammed up and ready to dance to DJ Carlos Trujillo's beats. A very special thank you to all of the volunteers for donating, planning, setting up, chaperoning and cleaning up. You helped make this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



Great Scott the Glad Scientist: 2/15/17



65 Days Left!



As of March 1st, there are 65 days of school left until 6/8/17 when summer vacation officially starts. 65 days 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:

<http://capta.org/focus-areas/family-engagement/>

Thank you!

PTA Board

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 VP Membership – Selina Garcia
 VP Programs – Open
 VP Ways and Means – Open
 Historian – Maribel Gershman
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 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>

Family Dinner Night

**Tuesday, March 14, 2017
11am - 10pm**

Red Devil Pizza

**1465 Foothill Blvd
La Verne (in CVS shopping center)
Phone: (909) 593-1313**

<http://www.reddevilpizza.net/>

DINE IN, TAKE OUT OR DELIVERY

**20% of sales go to Allen Avenue PTA. No flyer needed
but you must mention Allen Avenue Elementary.**





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.