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**Eagle Insider**

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## Annual Toy Drive

Allen Avenue is collecting new toys for the Pomona Valley Hospital's pediatric unit. The hope is to gather new toys for children undergoing medical care during this holiday season. Allen Avenue staff will hand-deliver gifts to the children currently in the pediatric facility, while the rest of the donations are saved by the hospital for use throughout the year.

Beginning Monday, November 26th, Allen Avenue will be accepting toy donations from any of you who would like to help.

Please deliver a new, unwrapped toy, game or book to your child's classroom or to the box in the front office (age range is from newborn to 17 years).

Donations will be collected until Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.



## Come Join Us for a Holiday Family Fun Night!

The PTA is hosting its annual Holiday Family Fun Night on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8pm in Allen's multipurpose room! Come enjoy snacks, crafts, and a free picture with Santa.



### Save the Date!

#### Dinner Night

Tues, 11/13/18

Panera Bread, San Dimas (by Costco) from 4:00pm-8:00pm

#### Yearbooks

Thurs, 11/9/18

Last day to pre-order yearbooks for \$25 before price increases

#### No School

Fri, 11/12/18

No school – Veterans Day



## Choir Concert

Come out and support your fellow Eagles!

Winter Choir Concert: 12/18/18,  
7:00pm, Bonita Center for the Arts

## Cans of Kindness Food Drive Kicked-Off on 10/29

Last year our Cans of Kindness food drive collected 2,600+ cans that were donated to Shepard's Pantry. Let's beat that number this year! Please bring in unexpired and non-perishable items to school until Tuesday, 11/6. The top two classrooms that donate the most unexpired items win a pizza party!! The top class will also get a picture in the Yearbook with our Allen Avenue Eagle mascot!

## Thanksgiving Break

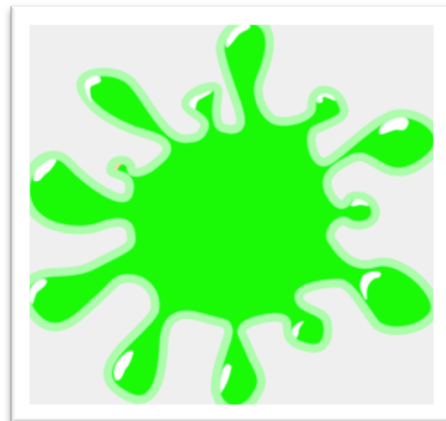
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Happy Thanksgiving!

## 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!

## Who Will Get to Slime Our Principal?

The classroom that submits the most Box Tops by 11/9 will get to slime our Principal, Mrs. Grenier! Clip those Box Tops from all of your favorite store items and turn into your teacher. Make sure they are not expired!



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### Spirit Day: 11/16 & 12/7

Our next Spirit Days are Friday, 11/16 and 12/7 – join other Eagle students and celebrate November's Jersey Day (wear your favorite jersey or team t-shirt) and December's Pajama Day!

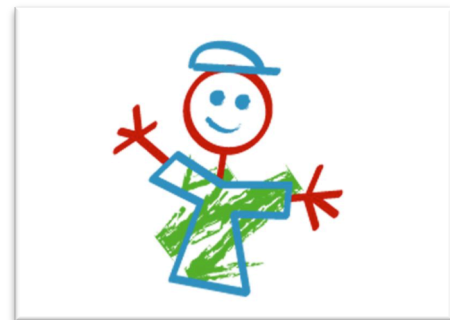
### Winter Recess

12/21: minimum day,  
12:25pm dismissal

12/24-1/4: winter recess

### Reindeer Romp: 12/14

Eagles – put on your best running shoes and get ready for the ever-popular Reindeer Romp. Class level races will take place on Friday, 12/14 during school. Flyers with more information will be coming home in December.



### Yearbook Design Contest

Does your student have a great idea for the yearbook cover? We are asking all Allen Avenue Students to enter their drawings in our Yearbook Cover Contest. Be on the lookout for the flyer coming home with entry information and due date. If you have any questions, please email

[AllenAvePTAmaribelg@gmail.com](mailto:AllenAvePTAmaribelg@gmail.com).



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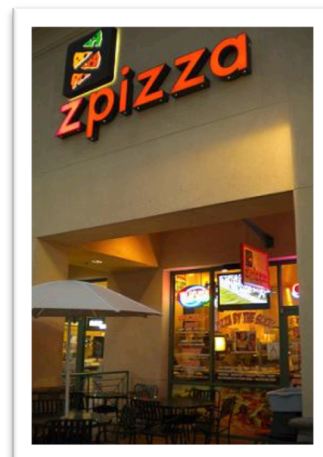


### Holiday Shoppe is Returning December 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>!!!!

Be on the lookout for Holiday Shoppe flyers – students will have a chance to buy low cost Holiday themed items for their family and friends in December.

### Family Dinner Nights – Panera Bread on 11/13 and zPizza on 12/11

Join other Allen Avenue families in dining at two local favorite eateries: Panera Bread in San Dimas on 11/13 and zPizza in the Glendora Marketplace on 12/11. Flyers with all the details will be coming home with your students. A portion of every purchase comes back to our school.





# PTA Events Recap

Some highlights from September and October: Pacific Fundraiser's Limo Lunch, The Ned Show assembly and Fall Festival:



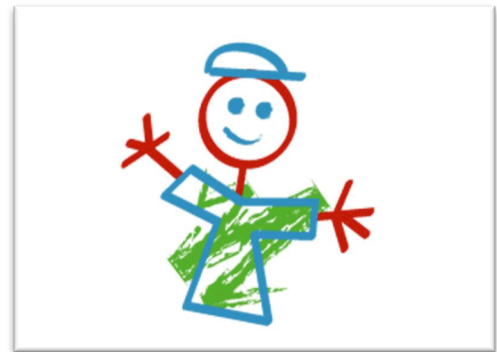
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## PTA Spotlight

### 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

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>

### Emergency Supplies Needed

Allen Avenue is in need of emergency supplies. If you or your business is able to donate tarps, an easy-up, foldable tables, gurneys, first aid supplies and/or batteries please contact the PTA at [allenavenuepta@gmail.com](mailto:allenavenuepta@gmail.com). Thank you!



### 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](http://jointotem.com/ca/san-dimas/allen-avenue-elementary-pta/join)



# PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR ONLINE STORE AT:

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

You can purchase t-shirts, yearbooks 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.

**Allen Avenue Elementary PTA**

Online membership registration has moved to the TOTEM system: [jointotem.com/ca/san-dimas/allen-avenue-elementary-pta/on](http://jointotem.com/ca/san-dimas/allen-avenue-elementary-pta/on).

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# Happy Holidays



Wishing you and your family a healthy and happy holiday season! Thank you for all the contributions you have made towards your child's educational progress this year. The PTA Board appreciates the time and money contributed to help enrich our student's experience at Allen Avenue.

**Thank you!**

## PTA Board

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## 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](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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