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the Eagle Insider

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Donations Needed

Kindergarten and TK are looking for supplies to develop some outdoor learning areas on our playground. They are looking for things your child may have outgrown or no longer uses:

- Wooden blocks
- Legos
- Construction Vehicles
- Toy Cars
- Building or Construction toys
- Old small pots/pans, silverware
- Hot Wheel tracks
- Kid-sized table/chairs or picnic tables
- Cardboard ½ gallon milk/juice cartons (rinsed out)
- Cardboard shoe boxes
- Old socks (we will repair holes)
- Tennis, golf, whiffle and baseballs

Tile Paint Nite on 3/29!

We are excited to announce a Tile Paint Nite on Thursday, 3/29. Students will have the opportunity to purchase a \$10 tile and paint it in our cafeteria with their families between 5:30-7:00pm. The painted tiles will be glazed by PTA volunteers and Miss Demus has graciously offered to fire the tiles in her kiln.

The completed tiles will be mounted and displayed on the outside East cafeteria wall.

Payments for tiles can be submitted with the form sent home to each student (cash or check payable to Allen Avenue PTA) or can be purchased online here: <http://allenavenuepta.myschoolcentral.com/>

Payments must be submitted by 3/15. Please note that this is not a fundraiser. The amount being collected covers tile supplies and is also paying for the FAST Class coffee cart supply expenses.

Save the Date!

No School

3/9/18

Staff development day

Track Meet

3/10/18

Sports Stadium, San Dimas HS, 9:00am

Family Dinner

3/14/18

Café Rio, San Dimas



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!



3/12: Compact Day, 1:00pm Dismissal
 3/19: Compact Day, 1:00pm Dismissal
 3/19: Choir Festival, 8:00am, BCA
 3/26: Compact Day, 1:00pm Dismissal
 3/28: Art Expo Awards, 6:00pm, BCA
 3/30: Last Day to Purchase Yearbooks (\$35)
 4/2-4/6: Spring Break, no school

Imagination Machine

Imagination Machine returns March 30th for one of the most popular of our assemblies. Students can submit their stories and if chosen, have them acted out by the Imagination Machine cast members. Check out the website here:

<http://www.theimaginationmachine.com/>

Congratulations Second Grade!

Second Grade has been dominating our Shoparoo contest all school year! 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 Second Grade win again in March or will another grade finally claim the trophy?



Friday Kona Ice Days - After School Release

Last year's reusable Kona Ice cups can be used this year too!



February: 23

May: 4

March: 23

May: 18

April: 20

June: 1

All Kona Ice flavors are dairy-free, gluten-free and peanut-free. Sugar-free and dye-free flavors are available upon request.

Cash and credit cards accepted.

Visit Kona Ice online at:
www.kona-ice.com
 for more info.

Congratulations Incoming PTA Board

Congratulations to our incoming 2018-2019 school year PTA Board Members who were elected at our 2/21/18 Association Meeting and Founders Day program. We have two open Board position and many volunteer positions that need filling. Please check out the list below and email allenavenuepta@gmail.com for more information on how you can help our students have their best year yet!

For the 2018-2019 school year:

President: Cassie Ryczek

Treasurer: OPEN

Secretary: Ronell Jobe

VP of Membership: Anna Jenkins

VP of Programs: Selina Garcia

VPs of Health and Welfare: Heather Simpkins

VP of Ways and Means: OPEN

Historian: Martha Estrada

Parliamentarian: Maribel Gershman

Auditor: Robert Vasquez

Yearbook Co-Chairs: Maribel Gershman and Renee Garcia

Art Expo & Newsletter Coordinator: Rachelle Killackey

Vendor/Insurance Chair: Ronell Jobe

PTA Webstore Chair: Martha Estrada

Family Dinner Night Chair: Mondai, **Co-Chair OPEN**

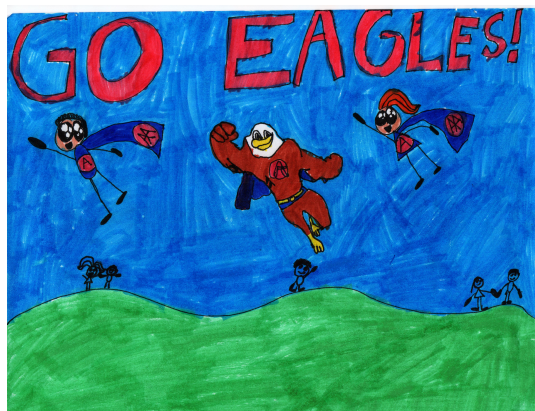
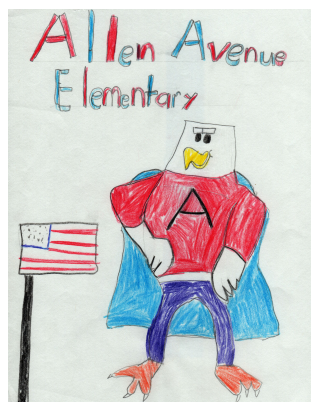
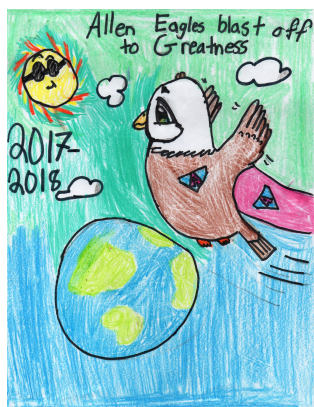
Many hands make light work! Check out the list below for some of the volunteer opportunities you can participate in. Many of these can be done from home and on your own time:

- Spirit Wear Coordinator - order t-shirts and sweatshirts, help fill orders
- Art Expo Co-Coordinator - send information home about the Art Expo program and organize artwork
- Fall Festival Chair - help coordinate our October festival
- Volunteer Chair - recruit and manage middle and high school volunteers for our events
- Grant Writing Chair - apply for grants for our PTA
- Newsletter Co-Chair - write our monthly newsletter advertising upcoming programs and events
- Raffle Chair – help secure donations for our raffles
- Committee members - help in the planning of a specific event or program (Book Fair, Walk to School Day, etc...)



Congratulations Yearbook Cover Artists!

Congratulations to the seven finalists for the Yearbook artwork contest. One of the entries will be featured on the front cover and the other six entries on the back cover. All entries submitted will be included inside the yearbook. The cover winner will be announced at Open House on May 24th.



Top Row (L-R): Brooke V., Cooper A., Ashton E., Brody G.

Bottom Row (L-R): Leonard A., Adeline A., Alena B.

PTA Spotlight

Super Supporter and Number Cruncher Wanted!

Our PTA does a lot more than fundraising, but let's face it, without fundraising, we wouldn't be able to do much. We're seeking an upbeat, detail-oriented parent to coordinate our fundraising efforts next school year. The ideal candidate for VP of Ways and Means is able to motivate students and parents, can think on his/her feet, and can handle last-minute surprises without totally going crazy – if that is you, please email us at

allenavenupta@gmail.com. We'd love to meet you!



Since we have big plans to raise money and fund our important projects for our school, we need someone who likes to count every penny to help us do it. If you secretly love to categorize expenses and create color-coded pie charts (just kidding, we don't need those), you have what it takes to be our PTA Treasurer!

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



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: 2/21/18

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:

- The Allen Avenue Choir
- A special Founders Day poem reading by our Allen Avenue Leadership students
- An Honorary Service Awards program that honored the following people:
 - PTA Volunteer Martha Estrada
 - Education Specialist Monica Gamboa
 - PTA Volunteer Melissa Chiang-Rodriguez



Sweetheart Dance: 2/9/18

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 Selina Garcia and Mondai Keene and 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: 2/21/18



64 Days Left!



As of March 1st, there are 64 days of school left until 6/7/18 when summer vacation officially starts. 64 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!

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 Spirit Wear – Carol Garcia
 Art Expo – Rachelle Killackey

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>

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