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**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, Book Fair, Food and More

Allen Avenue will be the place to be on May 24<sup>th</sup> for Open House. Join us in the cafeteria at 5:30pm for our last PTA Association Meeting of the year. Stop by the school library to check out the Scholastic Book Fair. In-N-Out Burger will be on campus (ticket sales end May 18<sup>th</sup>!!!) and Kona Ice will be selling their treats. Make sure to purchase \$2 raffle tickets for a chance to win some amazing prizes: Aquarium of the Pacific, Total Wine and More, Santa Monica Pier and more!!

### Save the Date!

**Book Fair**  
5/21 thru 5/25  
Scholastic Book Fair – volunteers needed! See page 4 for details

**Open House**  
5/24/18  
PTA Assoc. Meeting at 5:30pm; Raffle, In-N-Out and Kona Ice

**Memorial Day**  
5/28/18  
No school – enjoy the day off!



## Kona Ice Days

Kona Ice shaved ice will be visiting us this month on 5/4 and 5/18. Prices range from \$3-6.00. Kona Ice is smart snack approved and low in sugar and calories. Buy a reusable cup for \$6.00 and bring back each time for a \$3.00 refill!

## Congrats Third Grade!!!

Third Grade has won the Shoparoo challenge to finally unseat Second Grade! Congrats!!! Third grade came in as the top earner for the month of April. Second 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!

5/2: Spring Choir Concert (5:30pm, BCA)

5/4: Spirit Wear Day

5/16: Spring Band Concert (7:00pm, BCA)

5/18: Last day to check out library books

5/25: Minimum Day – 12:25pm dismissal



## In-N-Out Burger is Coming to Allen Avenue!

The In-N-Out Burger truck is coming to Allen Avenue's Open House on May 24<sup>th</sup> between 6:00pm-7:15pm!

For only \$5 you can get a hamburger or cheeseburger, chips and a drink. A grilled cheese vegetarian option is available as well.

Dinner tickets must be purchased in advance – **no sales the day of event.**

Please send in cash, check or purchase online at our webstore here: <http://allenavenuepta.myschoolcentral.com/>. Order forms in the office and a copy on the last page of the newsletter.

Pick up your pre-purchased meal tickets at the In-N-Out table during Open House. Burger/grilled cheese preference given to In-N-Out cooks on the day of event. Purchase meal tickets by 5/18/18 (no refunds after 5/18/18).

**75% of ticket sales go back to Allen Avenue!!!**



## 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: Win a Pizza Party for Your Class!

Turn in Box Tops by 5/18/18 and you could win a chance to have an end-of-year pizza party for your classroom! The class that turns in the most Box Tops by the due date will earn a party from PTA. Keep on clippin'!



### Scholastic Book Fair Coming – Volunteers Needed

Our Librarian, Mrs. Rheingans, needs our help! Please sign up for a volunteer slot (or two) during the Scholastic Book Fair May 21<sup>st</sup> through May 25<sup>th</sup>.

The Book Fair will be open before school, at recess, during lunch and after school. Recess and lunch is the busiest time.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Click here to select a volunteer spot: <https://volunteer.scholastic.com/#/experience/signup/QgkDolfI0>

### Open House Raffle

Your fundraising support helps us continue to sponsor and fund some great programs at Allen Avenue: AR shirts, Red Ribbon Week, field trips, assemblies and more. Get a chance to help make a difference and a chance to win some fabulous prizes too. Up for grabs (and more come in weekly): Aquarium of the Pacific tickets, Adventure City tickets, a wine tasting class for 20 (a value of \$500!), Pier 39 and Hearst Castle admissions, a Cozi subscription, Discovery Cube admissions, gift certificates and more. Tickets are only \$2 each and can be purchased by cash or check made out to Allen Avenue PTA. Please return order form and money to your child's teacher or the front office. The raffle order form will be coming home soon to students and will also be available in the office. Thank you in advance!

# 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 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 2018-2019 school year:

President: Cassie Ryczek

Treasurer: Samantha Tuazon

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

Reflections & Newsletter Coordinator: Rachelle Killackey

Vendor/Insurance Chair: Ronell Jobe

PTA Webstore Chair: Martha Estrada

Family Dinner Night Chairs: Mondai Keene, Tina Brewer



**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/Reflections 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...)

# 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  
Fall Festival  
Holiday Shoppe  
Family Fun Nights (Winter Fun Night, Outdoor Movie Night, Bingo for Books)  
Founders Day  
Sweetheart Dance  
Legacy Tile Wall  
Teacher Appreciation Week  
Spirit Shirts  
Yearbook

## **School Gifts:**

1<sup>st</sup> Day of School Folders  
Duplo machine (\$3310)  
Library (\$1000)  
AR shirts (\$4200)  
5<sup>th</sup> grade agendas  
5<sup>th</sup> grade party – park and buses  
Student incentives at \$2.00 per student  
FAST Class Coffee Cart supplies  
Character Building-tags/carabineers  
Assemblies (\$3500) – like The Imagination Machine and Great Scott the Glad Scientist  
Class Field Trips (\$6500)  
Hands on History (\$3000)  
La Verne/San Dimas Educational Foundation  
Technology/School Beautification



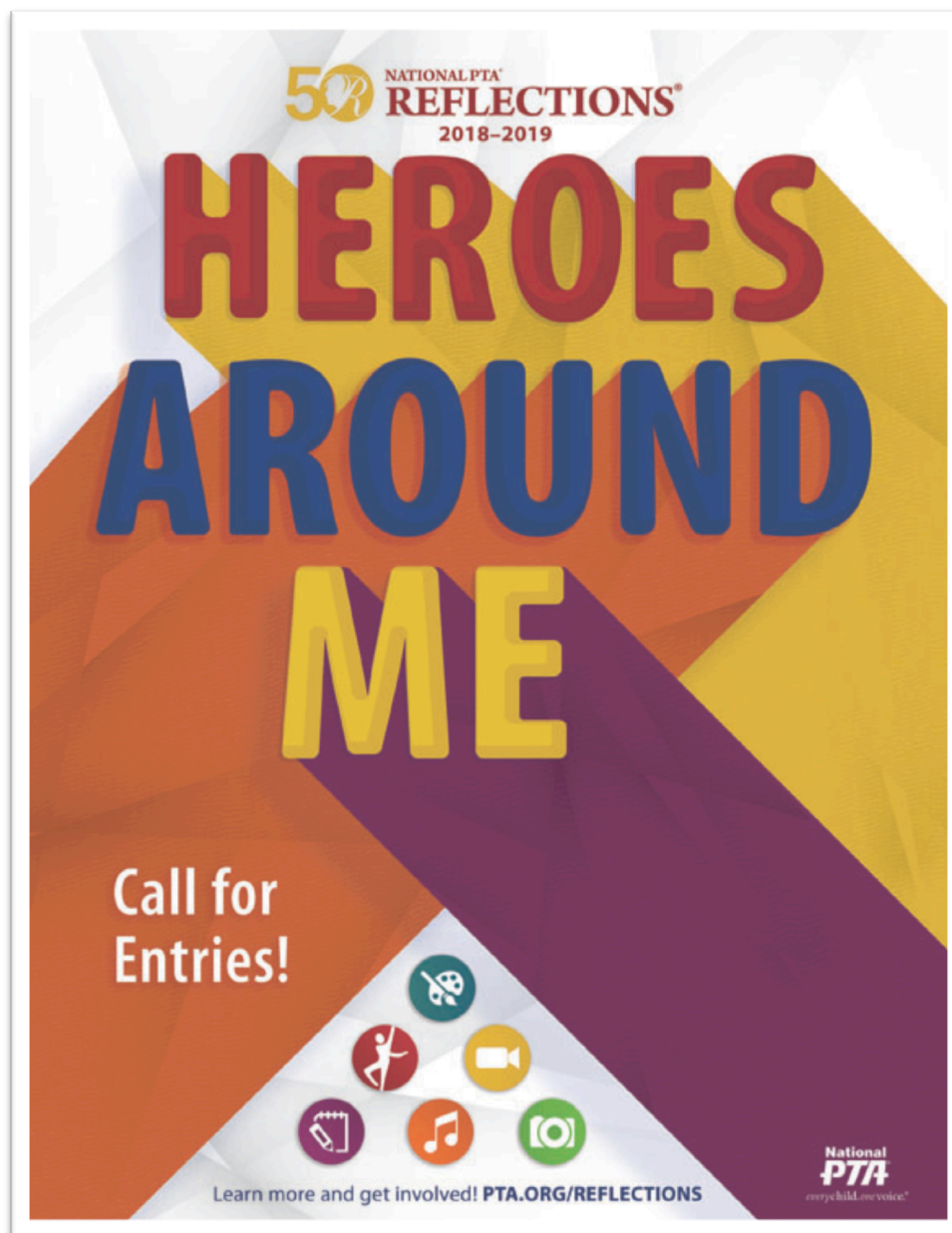
# PTA and Community Events Recap



**Jackie Rheingans**, nominated by Debbie Grenier, Principal at Allen Avenue School, is always ready to instill the love of reading in children. She makes the library available at all times and goes out of her way to secure funds to upgrade the school's book selection. Lefty's Reading Challenge is one example. With the beginning of the school year, Jackie has secured supplies and made several apps available for the school's digital library. In addition, she has eagerly helped students create 3-D objects through the 3-D printer. Jackie works tirelessly to bring stem projects and ideas to teachers and students. She has created a warm, inviting place for students, adults, and community members to expand their knowledge and skills.



# Reflections 2018-2019 “Heroes Around Me”



Do you enjoy art, music and dance or have an interest in writing, producing films and taking photos? Then join us and have fun unleashing your inner artist with PTA Reflections! This coming year's theme, "Heroes Around Me," calls for your own unique interpretation through the arts. Submission forms are available online during the summer at: <https://capta.org/programs-events/reflections/>.

Submission forms will be in our Back-to-School packet in August 2018. Entries will be due @ the beginning of October (deadlines subject to change). Get a head start and work on your masterpiece this summer! For inspiration, visit the Reflections virtual art gallery and learn more about prizes and scholarships at [PTA.org/Reflections](http://PTA.org/Reflections).



## Free or Cheap(er) Summer Activities

**Need some summer inspo to fill the time with your kiddos?**

**Check out some of these offerings:**

- Macaroni Kid's Summer Camp Guide here:  
<https://upland.macaronikid.com/guides/5ab4a4d10d6243116e3eedf1/macaroni-kid-2018-summer-camp-guide-updated-04282018>
- Free museum day guide from Macaroni Kid:  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FkGRYDV2Nx\\_50hcGCbGQKgBLwCMBqbcWYmfvI2G7Lz4/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FkGRYDV2Nx_50hcGCbGQKgBLwCMBqbcWYmfvI2G7Lz4/edit)
- 2 free games of bowling each day at participating bowling alley's:  
[https://www.kidsbowlfree.com/all\\_centers.php#CA](https://www.kidsbowlfree.com/all_centers.php#CA)
- Rocket Launch event on May 12<sup>th</sup>: **3, 2, 1 BLAST OFF!** Join Discovery Cube at The Boeing Company in Huntington Beach on Saturday, May 12 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the annual Rocket Launch competition! This free community event is full of hands-on activities and fun for all ages. Just bring an empty 2-liter bottle and your imagination and transform that bottle into your very own rocket! Register here:  
[https://oc.discoverycube.org/rocket-launch/?utm\\_source=Discovery+Cube+Newsletter&utm\\_campaign=0d42de8512-ROCKET\\_LAUNCH\\_ALL\\_042618&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_d4c61dc9ce-0d42de8512-278669047](https://oc.discoverycube.org/rocket-launch/?utm_source=Discovery+Cube+Newsletter&utm_campaign=0d42de8512-ROCKET_LAUNCH_ALL_042618&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_d4c61dc9ce-0d42de8512-278669047)
- Red Tricycle's 50 Things To Do in LA This Summer:  
<http://redtri.com/los-angeles/los-angeles-kids-50-things-to-do-this-summer/>





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Student's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of In-N-Out Burger meals: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Checks payable to Allen Avenue PTA

