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The Fall Festival Returns on Friday, 10/27!

On Friday, October 27th, our PTA, teachers and staff will host the Fall Festival. Game tickets go on sale at our online store on October 10th. The pre-sale pricing is five tickets for \$1.00. At the event they are 4/\$1. Don't miss one of the most fun events of the year! There will be carnival style games, an inflatable slide, a DJ, photo booth, silent auction, food trucks and Kona Ice of San Dimas.

Save the Date!

Family Dinner
Tues 10/10/17

Buy dinner 4-9pm
at Chipotle,
Glendora and we
get 50% back!

Spirit Wear Day
Thurs, 10/13/17

Dress up in your
western gear for a
chance to win the
Eagle in your class.

Red Ribbon
10/23-27/17

Keep an eye out for
all the fun activities
during Red Ribbon
Week!

Pacific Fundraiser

Thank you Eagle families for supporting our major fall fundraiser. To date we have raised \$9,120 for our school. The money earned pays for AR shirts, field trips, assemblies and more!



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!



Walk to School Day

Get those walking shoes ready! October 4th is National Walk to School Day and we would love to see our students participate. Check out the flyer for meeting times and locations – you can meet up with a teacher a short distance from school and walk in. Register at the tables in front of the cafeteria to get your brag tag and a chance for your class to win extra time at recess.

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to help coordinate and run PTA events. Interested? Please email allenavenuepta@gmail.com for more information.



Stay In-the-Know

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 Sign up for 'Remind' texts: text @ptaallenae to 81010

Questions? Email the PTA at allenavenuepta@gmail.com



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Family Dinner Night

Join other Allen Avenue families in dining at Chipotle in the Glendora Marketplace. Stop by on 10/10 between 4:00pm and 9:00pm and we get 50% back!! Bring in the flyer, show it on your phone or tell the cashier you're supporting our school.



Kona Ice Days

Bring your reusable Kona Ice cup or purchase one for \$6 on any Kona Ice Day. Refills are only \$3!!! Our next Kona Ice visit is Friday, October 13th. See you there!

Allen Avenue Elementary
After School Kona Days for 1st Half of 2017/2018 School Year

September: 1st, 15th & 29th
 October: 13th & 27th
 See you all very soon!

Friday, Oct. 6th: No School

Reminder: no school on Friday, October 6th – enjoy the long weekend.

Spirit Wear Day

Our next Spirit Wear Day is on Friday, October 13th. Wear your western gear to show your school spirit. Be on the lookout for the Yearbook club photographers – they want to capture pics of students showing Eagle spirit!

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Congrats! 100% PTA Membership

A big shout-out to Mrs. Hernholm's classroom for reaching 100% PTA membership first! Their classroom earns a pizza party. PTA memberships go a long way by showing your support for PTA programs and it helps fund activities like field trips and assemblies. Thank you Eagle Family! It is not too late to join. Please send in your \$8 membership by way of cash, check or online purchase on our web store: allenavenuepta.myschoolcentral.com.

Allen Eagle T-Shirts & Sweatshirts

T-shirts are available for \$10 (youth) and \$15 (adult). Women's v-neck style available for \$15. Sweatshirts are \$25 each + \$5 if you'd like your name embroidered!!

Sizes S-XL, child and adult (extended sizes available upon request) – order forms available in the front office.

Order online at:
<https://allenavenuepta.myschoolcentral.com>

Box Tops: It's Hip to Clip!

Each Box Top is worth 10¢. Our goal is to earn \$1000 this year.

Check out the Box Tops for Education website to learn more about the program, enter sweepstakes and earn more Box Tops!

<http://www.boxtops4education.com>



PTA Spotlight

PTA Membership Drive Theme

This year's membership drive theme is "Be a Superhero – Join PTA!" Join us as we continue our fun-filled year for our Allen Avenue Students. Participate by paying for an annual membership, coming to an Association Meeting, volunteering for one of our events, and more. We look forward to seeing you!



Shoparoo

Download the Shoparoo app to your smartphone and snap pictures of your receipts, which help earn money for our school. Last year's receipts earned us \$364. Thank you Eagle families!

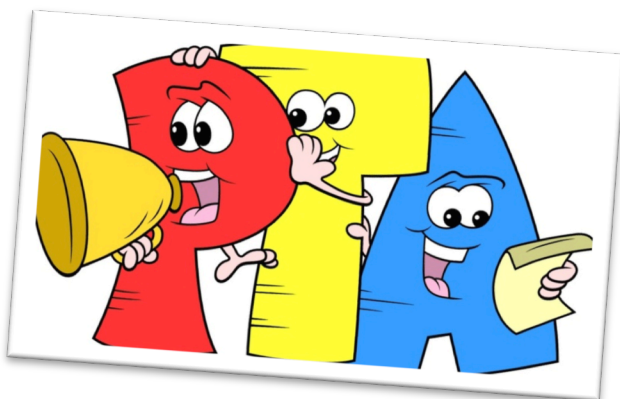
Picture Submissions for Yearbook

The Yearbook Team will be working all year long to create a yearbook. 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

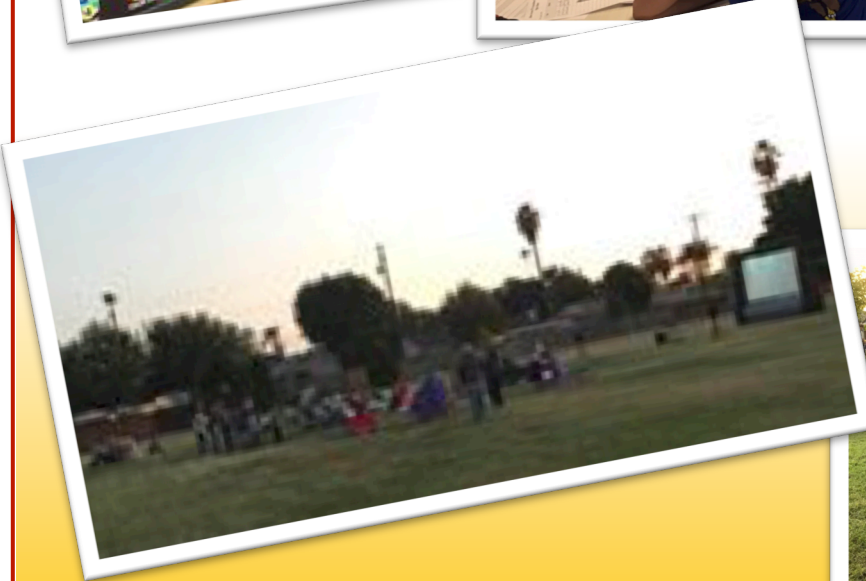


PTA Memberships

Did you know that field trips, assemblies, and AR shirts are made possible with your help? So far we are at 313 memberships – just ten away from meeting our 323 count from last year. Help us beat last year's number by purchasing a PTA membership for \$8.00 each. Envelopes are available in the main office or you can purchase it online at our store: <https://allenavenuepta.myschoolcentral.com>. Thank you for your support!

PTA Events Recap

Some highlights from the first couple of months of school: Kinder Orientation, Back to School Night, Kona Ice of San Dimas, and an Outdoor Movie Night:



Art Expo: If I Could Give the World a Gift

The Art Expo is back! Don't miss out on entering - your child can enter any of the nine categories offered. Please email rachellekillackey@hotmail.com if you would like an entry form and rules sheet. Copies available in the school office too.

Bonita PTA Art Expo



2017-2018 Theme: "If I Could Give the World a Gift"

Students are encouraged to submit entries in one or more of these categories:

*Drawing
Painting
Digital Design*

*Collage
Photography
Writing*

*Dance Choreography
Film Production
Music Composition*

Entries will be judged in the following grade groups:

TK, K & 1st 2nd & 3rd 4th & 5th Best Buddies (students receiving specialized services)

Entry forms available in the front office.

*Entries due: Thursday, January 11th, 2018
(early entries accepted)*

Why Does the PTA Fundraise?

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 support throughout the year:

Student Welfare:

Walk to School Day
Red Ribbon Week
Disaster Preparedness

Sweetheart Dance
Teacher Appreciation Week
Spirit Wear
Yearbook/Yearbook Club

Programs:

Kinder Orientation
Family Fun Nights
Fall Festival
Cans of Kindness
Reindeer Romp
Holiday Shoppe
Art Expo
Founders Day
AR Reading Challenge

School Gifts:

AR Shirts (\$4200)
5th grade agendas (\$300)
5th grade party – park and buses (\$325)
Student incentives at \$2.00 per student
Assemblies (\$3500)
Field Trips (\$10,700)
Office Duplo Machine (\$3310)
Library (\$1000)
Track Team (\$200)



Kid's Korner

Halloween Spider Slime:

Check out this easy to make Halloween spider slime by The Tiptoe Fairy. Check out the ingredients list and step-by-step instructions here:

<https://thetiptofairy.com/2015/10/halloween-spider-slime/>

PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR ONLINE STORE AT:

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

You can purchase t-shirts, yearbooks, PTA memberships 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.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Allen Avenue Elementary PTA online store. At the top, the title "Allen Avenue Elementary PTA" is displayed. Below the title is a navigation bar with "Home", "Product Categories", a search bar, and "My Account" and "Cart(0)". The main content area is titled "Featured" and contains six product listings:

- 2017-2018 STUDENT Membership Dues:** \$8.00. Includes a "PTA JOIN TODAY! Many Faces - One Vision" logo.
- 2017-2018 ADULT Membership Dues:** \$8.00. Includes a "PTA JOIN TODAY! Many Faces - One Vision" logo.
- 2017-2018 Yearbook:** \$25.00. Includes a cartoon character logo.
- 2017-2018 Allen Avenue Spirit T-Shirt - Youth:** \$10.00. Includes an image of a blue t-shirt.
- One-time Kinder Disaster Fund Donaton:** \$10.00. Includes an image of school supplies.
- Fall Fundraiser Opt-Out:** \$50.00. Includes an image of autumn leaves.



“Come,” said the Wind to the Leaves on day.
“Come over the meadow and we will play.
Put on your dresses of red and gold.
For summer is gone and the days grow cold.”



PTA Board

President – Cassie Ryczek
Treasurer – Martha Estrada
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Auditor – Debbie Salcido
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Newsletter/Webstore: Rachelle Killackey
Family Dinner Nights – Mondai Keene
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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