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Keep in Touch with Allen Avenue's Activities

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

Welcome Back Eagles!

Welcome back to the start of another great school year! The PTA Board welcomes all new and returning families. We are looking forward to seeing familiar faces and getting to know newcomers through all of the fun events and activities we have planned this year. Keep reading for more information.

**#pta4kids #allenave
#allenavesuperhero**

Save the Date!

**PTA Meeting
Wed., 8/23/17**

Association Meeting – all welcome
5:30PM

**Fall Fundraiser
Monday, 9/11/17**

Help us continue to sponsor field trips, assemblies, AR shirts and more

**Movie Night
Friday, 9/22/17**

Free movie night at school – watch for the flyer for more information!



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!

Back to School Night

Join us at Back to School Night on Wednesday, August 23rd starting at 5:30pm with our PTA meeting in the Cafeteria.

- Enjoy Hot Dog on a Stick and Kona Ice from @5:30-7:30pm (prices range from \$1.25 to \$6 per item).
- Purchase spirit wear, PTA memberships, and yearbooks at our tables in front of the cafeteria.
- Enter a raffle to win a brand new, leak proof Rubbermaid LunchBlox provided by PTO Today.

Volunteers Needed

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



Family Fun Night: Movie Night

Save the Date – FREE family fun movie night is coming on Friday, 9/22. Bring your own chairs, blankets, pillows, snacks and beverages and watch a movie under the stars. Be on the lookout for the flyer coming home in early September.

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Thank You PTO Today!

Thank you PTO Today for your donation of the Back2School Kickstart Kit and providing a complimentary Rubbermaid LunchBlox Leak Proof Entrée Kit to raffle off at Back to School Night on 8/23.

Labor Day: No School

Reminder: no school on Monday, September 4th – enjoy the long weekend.



KONA ICE

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!

Kona Ice Days are Back!

Bring your reusable Kona Ice cup or purchase one for \$6 at our Back to School Night (or any Kona Ice Day). Refills are only \$3!!! Our first Kona Ice visit is Friday, September 1st. See you there!



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>

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Family Dinner 9/12: Red Devil

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.

Walk to School Day Coming in Oct.

Get those walking shoes ready! October 4th is National Walk to School Day and we would love to see our students participate! More details to come...



PTA Spotlight

PTA Membership Drive Theme

This year's membership drive theme is "Be a Superhero – Join PTA!" Join us as we start a 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!



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

theeagleinsiderpta@gmail.com. Thank you!

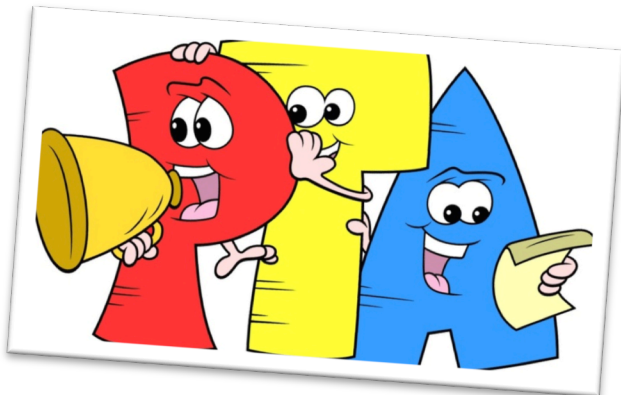
Picture Submissions for Yearbook

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? Help us keep these and many other events going by purchasing a PTA membership for \$8.00 each. Envelopes are available in the main office. Thank you for your support!

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)

Major Fall Fundraiser 2017:

Pacific Fundraisers is Back!

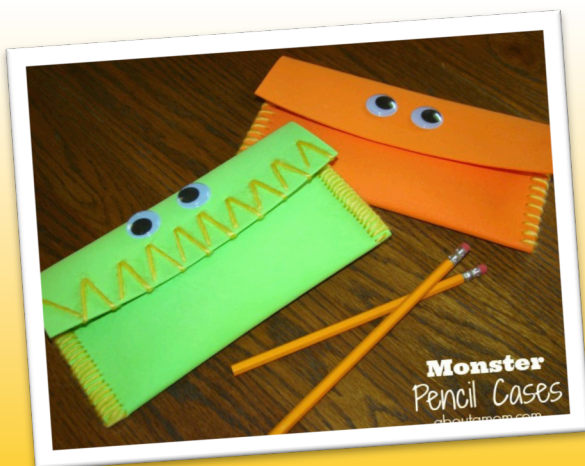
Get set to share the great products for sale in Pacific Fundraiser's catalogs beginning on Monday, 9/11. Help us raise \$14,000 to cover the majority of our planned expenses for the year and enjoy some of their yummy cookie dough, cheesecakes and more in return. A win-win!

Kid's Korner

Fun Back-to-School Monster Pencil Case Activity Idea from About A Mom

Check out her website at:

<http://www.aboutamom.com/monster-pencil-case-back-to-school-craft-for-kids/> for instructions.



Principal's Dispatch: Back to School Safety Reminders



Welcome to all the new and returning students at Allen Avenue Elementary,

I would like to remind all of you that the safety procedures at our school have been adopted over the years to keep our children and families safe.

We have one drop-off/pick-up location at Allen Ave. This is located on Allen Avenue in front of the parking lot. This location is very busy every morning and we ask that parents use this area correctly so that all Allen Ave. students get to class safely and on time daily. If your child is not yet ready for this “drop-off experience”, please park elsewhere and walk your child onto campus.

If someone is walking your child into school, the “drop off” is not a waiting zone. Please continue to move your vehicle and wait in another location. It is important that the car flow keep moving in the drop-off area to prevent congestion. In addition, the parking lot is open only to buses and daycare vehicles. The parking lot is NOT to be used as a convenient way to make a u-turn. This minimizes traffic flow at the driveways so students can cross safely.

Please avoid walking through the parking lot as bodies can easily get lost among the buses and it becomes very dangerous. If there is a special circumstance, please see Mrs. Grenier. As a reminder, family pets are not allowed on school campus. We understand that they are part of our families, but please leave them safely at home while dropping off or picking up your student.

Please be respectful of children and families in the crosswalks. We all know that kids like to move around, so please don't turn until all pedestrians are on the sidewalk. Reminder: Speed limit is 25 mph in school zones!!

Please feel free to contact Debbie Grenier at dgrenier@bonita.k12.ca.us.


Debbie Grenier
Principal

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.

Allen Avenue Elementary PTA



Hello Eagles! Please browse our online store for yearbook, t-shirts, PTA membership enrollment and more. Please contact allenavenuepta@gmail.com if you have any questions. Thank you!

Please update your My Account/My Family section to add in your family member names before making purchases.

Home Product Categories ▾ Find an item... Search My Account Cart(0)

Featured

	2017-2018 STUDENT Membership Dues \$8.00 View Details		2017-2018 ADULT Membership Dues \$8.00 View Details		2017-2018 Yearbook \$25.00 View Details
	2017-2018 Allen Avenue Spirit T-Shirt - Youth \$10.00 View Details		One-time Kinder Disaster Fund Donaton \$10.00 View Details		Fall Fundraiser Opt-Out \$50.00 View Details



Meet Your Volunteers

This year's PTA Board was busy at work during the summer planning this year's fun-filled calendar. They have been attending conferences and planning meetings, fine tuning the year's budget and finalizing the list of programs and activities. The PTA Board Members look forward to getting to know the families at Allen Avenue and working together to make our children's experience at school the best it can be. Thank you in advance for all the support you give Allen Avenue Elementary, the PTA and to your children!



Thank you!



From L to R: (top row): Marie Lockwood, Rachelle Killackey, Heather Simpkins; (middle row): Julia Apenahiur, Martha Estrada, Maribel Gershman; (bottom row): Ronell Jobe, Cassie Ryczek, Selina Garcia

PTA Board

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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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