



AEA FRIDAY LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

Executive Director's Message

Dear AEA Families:

With the new school year in full swing please be sure to check out the events listed below as well as other information in this message.

I want to emphasize the importance of everyone filling out the AEA lunch forms each year. Even if you qualified for free or reduced lunch last year, you must still re-apply to receive that benefit for the 2017-2018 school year. All families should complete the Free and Reduced Lunch application regardless of whether or not you think you will qualify. 100% participation in completing this application has a direct impact on our school funding and the continued viability of our programs. We also want to make sure that all students' nutritional needs are met while at school.

There are two options for submitting a lunch application:

1. Submit an application online

1. Sign into your My MealTime account here: mymealtime.com. If you haven't created an account, please do so by clicking on "Create New Profile" and enter the requested information.
2. Once you are signed in, click on the "Free & Reduced Applications" button
3. Follow the instructions as described to complete the lunch application. You will be asked for your student's Student ID.

2. Submit a paper application

1. Download and print a paper application:
 1. Middle School
 2. Elementary School
2. Once completed, please leave at the front desk of your student's school.
3. There are also paper forms available at the front desk.

If you have any questions about submitting a lunch application, please contact:

Albert Einstein Academy Charter Elementary School
Barbara Lewis
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(619) 795-1190, ext. 2230

Albert Einstein Academy Charter Middle School
April Schaffer
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Sincerely,

Dr. Sciarretta
AEA Executive Director and Middle School Principal
Please check out my [Executive Director's Blog](#).

[AEA Events at a Glance:](#)

September 16th - 6:00pm Annual GCC Disco at Middle
September 18th - 5:00pm 7th Grade Back to School Night at Middle
September 19th - 5:00pm 8th Grade Back to School Night at Middle
September 20th - 5:00pm 6th Grade Back to School Night at Middle
September 20th - German Exchange visit AEA
September 21st - 7:30am Middle School Picture Day
September 21st - 5:00pm Open House / Back to School Night at Elementary MPR
September 25th - 5:30 Parent University "Supporting Your Beginning K-1 Reader" at Elementary (English Session)
September 27th - 5:30 Parent University "Supporting Your Beginning K-1 Reader" at Elementary (Spanish Session)
September 30th - 12:00pm Service Opportunity: Wheelchair Dance Showcase in Balboa Park
October 3rd - 5:30pm Film Screening: Screenagers at the Middle School MPR
October 4th - 8:30am Pastries with the Principal at Elementary
October 5th - 3:00pm GCC Meeting at Elementary
October 5th - 6:00pm FOAEA / PTA Meeting at Middle
October 6th - 7:30am Elementary School Picture Day
October 9th - NO SCHOOL - Staff Development Day
October 10th - 4:30pm AEA Board of Trustees meeting at Elementary MPR

[AEA General Messages](#)

September 16th, Canyon Clean Up Canceled

In light of the ongoing Hep A outbreak, we've decided to cancel our school's involvement in this weekend's Canyon Clean Up at Golden Hill Park. We felt that the risk of infection from items discarded in the canyon would be too great. We will continue to work on providing future community service opportunities for the AEA community.

[Screenagers Film Screening for AEA Community](#)

Please join the AEA community for a film screening of Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age on Tuesday October 3, 2017 from 5:30 to 7:30pm. Film screening will be held at the Middle School

campus in the MPR. Directed by Delaney Ruston, M.D., this film explores the impact of screen time on children and offers solutions on how we can help children find balance. In addition, Screenagers discusses how families can minimize harmful effects of screen time. After seeing the film, people report they feel more confident and better equipped to establish balance around screen time. Families can bring their students ages 10 and up to see the film. About the film maker: Dr. Ruston decided to make Screenagers when she found herself constantly struggling with her own two children about screen time. This is depicted along with many other stories in Screenagers. The runtime for the film is 68 minutes. A discussion about the film will follow the screening. This event is open to all families, K-8.

Child care will be provided for students who attend AEA under 10 years old

For more information please visit: screenagersmovie.com

Please RSVP here: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10CoA49AEA92CA6F49-film

GCC DISCO this Saturday September 16th on Middle School campus



It's that time of the year at AEA again

Get out your dancing shoes and mingle with some of our new parents at the great AEA middle school complex for our first "Meet and Greet Dance Party" on September 16th. from 7-11pm.

Tickets are available online at <https://friendsofaea.givingfuel.com/2017-gcc-disco> or at the ES front office and before and after school at the ES front and back gates starting on September 5th.

Elementary School Highlights and Messages:

Lost and Found:

Each year we have several items that get turned into the lost and found. In order for you to best retrieve your child's articles, please label all important items such as jackets, sweaters, water bottles, lunch bags and backpacks with first and last names and the class. Every few weeks items that have not been retrieved will be donated or thrown away. We will give you two weeks notice on those dates. Please do not take any items that do not belong to your child.

Drop off and Pick Up:

We want to thank you all for honoring the staggered pick-up times for dismissal. This has been helpful in making the lines move more smoothly. Please help us by having the placard or a sign

from home with your child's first and last name, class and teachers on the windshield. This helps the team work more efficiently.

Lunch Recess Intramurals (Grades 2nd-5th): Football and Ultimate Rings



2nd-3rd Grade Ultimate Rings - Spots still available. Sign-up before or after school with Mrs. Tickel.

4th-5th Grade Football - Spots still available. Sign-up with Mr. Nassif.

Parent University Supporting Your Beginning Reader K-1

Are you interested in learning ways to support your K-1 reader? If so, sign up to attend our "Supporting Your Beginning Reader" Parent University. Acquire knowledge about our phonics and handwriting programs, while learning how to provide valuable support at home. Strategies for building your student's literacy skills through quick and easy games and activities will be shared.

There will be two sessions. The first will be in English on September 25th, led by our Reading Specialist, Ms. Hall. A duplicate session will be offered in Spanish, led by Mrs. Alexandre, on September 27th. Both sessions are for adults only and will take place in the Elementary School Think Tank.

* Childcare (for AEA students only) will be provided in the library. Please indicate the number of children you'll be bringing when you RSVP.

[Sign Up Here](#)

Middle School Highlights and Messages:

German Student Exchange 17/18

We will Welcome 27 German exchange students from Herderschule Gießen on September 20th. During their three week long visit, they will stay with their AEA host families. In addition to shadowing their host students at AEA they also get a chance to see beautiful SoCal -visit the Zoo, Sea World, Old Town and Universal Studios.

In return AEA 7th and 8th grade students who hosted in the fall will go on their visit to Gießen in May/June of 2018.

This is our 8th exchange with students from Herderschule. For more information about the German student exchange please visit: <https://sites.google.com/a/aeacs.org/aea-german-resources/student-exchange-program>

Service as Action

Service Opportunity: 5th Annual Wheelchair Dance Showcase

Middle school students are encouraged to attend the 5th Annual Wheelchair Dance Showcase:

“Everyone Can Dance” - a fundraiser and dance-ability showcase.

Students and families, K-8, are welcome.

When: FREE Admission on Saturday September 30, 2017 from 12pm to 4pm

Where: Balboa Park Club: 2150 Pan American Rd West San Diego, CA 92101

