



AEA FRIDAY LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

Executive Director's Message

Dear AEA Families,

We now find ourselves officially at the halfway point in the school year. Thanks to everyone for your support of our schools over the course of the first semester. As we look forward to the next semester, please note the events and information listed below. Be sure to check out our website www.aeacs.org and click on the official AEA calendar. You can also download the free AEA app for iPhone or Android: simply search your app store for 'Albert Einstein Academies.'

At this time of national transition with the recent presidential inauguration, I remain convinced of the power of an IB education in equipping our students to think critically and take meaningful action today and in the future. This is the true meaning of AEA's rallying cry "Teaching our children today to advance our shared humanity tomorrow."

Sincerely,

*Dr. Sciarretta
AEA Executive Director*

[AEA Events at a Glance:](#)

January 27th - Fall Semester ends

January 30th - Spring Semester begins

January 31st - 8:30am Middle School Tour for Prospective Parents - Spanish

January 31st - 4:15pm AEA School Site Council Meeting at Elementary

February 1st - 8:05am Middle School Spelling Bee in the MPR

February 2nd - 9:30am Elementary School Tour for prospective Kindergarten Parents

February 6th - Middle School Semester 1 Report Cards post to ManageBac

February 7th - 9:15am 4th Grade Field Trip to Cabrillo National Monument

February 7th - 4:30pm AEA Board of Trustees Meeting at Elementary campus

February 7th - 5:30pm ManageBac Parent Night at Middle MPR

February 7th - 9:00am 8th Grade Field Trip to Reuben H. Fleet Science Center

February 8th - 8:30am Pastries with the Principal at Food For Thoughts Cafe

February 9th - 8:30am Middle School Tour for Prospective Parents - English

February 9th - 9:15am 4th Grade Field Trip to Cabrillo National Monument

February 9th - 9:30am Elementary School Tour for prospective Kindergarten Parents

February 9th - 6:00pm Parent University - Elementary Math Strategies at Elementary

February 10th - 9:00am 6th Grade Field Trip to Joy! Dance Performance at Balboa Park

February 10th - 9:30am 2nd Grade Field Trip to Casa Del Prado Theater

February 13th - 9:00am 3rd Grade Field Trip to Barnes Tennis Center

February 14th - 8:30am Middle School Tour for Prospective Parents - English

February 16th - 9:30am Elementary School Tour for prospective Kindergarten Parents

February 17th - NO SCHOOL - Lincoln Day Observance

February 20th - NO SCHOOL - Washington Day Observance

February 21st - 6:00pm Parent University - German Support at Elementary

February 22nd - All Day Rock'n Run-a-Thon

February 23rd - 8:30am Middle School Tour for Prospective Parents - Spanish

February 23rd - 9:30am Elementary School Tour for prospective Kindergarten Parents

February 25th - FOAEA Cake Auction / Chili Cook-Off

February 28th - 6th Grade Camp

February 28th - Deadline for NEW Student Enrollment Applications for 17/18 school year

[AEA General Messages](#)

2017-18 AEA Academic Calendar

Below is the link for the recently approved 2017-18 AEA Academic Calendar

<https://goo.gl/oJlmjL>

TRAFFIC/PARKING:

SDG&E construction has commenced adjacent to Elementary School in the 3000 block of B Street through March 25, 2017. Please be aware regarding parking and possible traffic delays. Thank you.

Want to contact the ES and MS School Site Council?

Email them at: ssc@aeacs.org

[Elementary School Highlights and Messages:](#)

Thank you:

We would just like to thank you for your flexibility during the recent rainy weather. We know drop off and dismissal procedures have sometimes needed to be adjusted. Our goal is always the safety of our students. We know this has sometimes meant longer waits, so we appreciate your patience. In the future, we will continue to send out alerts if there are changes to procedures due to unique situations like last week's 2:30 flood warning. Thankfully, the weather is looking sunny again.

Uniforms:

Since the return from winter break, we have seen a great increase in the number of students coming to school out of uniform. Please note, that although heavy outer coats or rain jackets are allowed on inclement days, all sweaters, sweatshirts, or light jackets must be the navy blue uniform. No other lighter outerwear is permitted. In addition, no sweat pants or boots are permitted. Rain boots may be worn on rainy days, but students should not be wearing any fashion boots to school. Parents of students with uniform infractions may be called and asked to bring a change of clothing. Attempts will be made to loan students uniforms if sizes are available.



The Rock'n Run-a-thon is back! Wednesday, Feb 22th

The Rock'n Run-a-thon is a fun, music-energized day to celebrate fitness and our school! Students will rock out while they run or walk the playground/Running Club course with their friends. This is a fun one-day event that encourages all elementary students to take an active role in FUNdraising! Students can also earn cool prizes by raising money for AEA's Enrichment Programs, like art, music, science, gardening and PE. Visit our Fusion Physical Education Website to read how the allocated PE funds will be used: <http://www.fusionfitness.net/>

Please email Lissa with any questions or to volunteer.

Donations are due by Tuesday, Feb. 21 so prizes can be ordered and delivered to students before Spring Break.

Fill out your orange donation sheet and turn in with checks or cash to the box in the front office or to your teacher: <https://goo.gl/KvoERi>

Please make checks payable to: "Friends of AEA" or "FOAEA"

***Credit cards accepted here:** <https://goo.gl/YBvEbj>

All donations (cash, check, online) for a participant will be totaled so runners are qualified for their appropriate fundraising prize.

Your runner can win different prizes depending on their total donation amount:

- \$20.00 - your runner earns a 2017 Rock'n Run-a-thon drawstring backpack
- \$40.00 - your runner earns a 2017 Rock'n Run-a-thon t-shirt and drawstring backpack
- \$80.00 - your runner earns an AEA water bottle, 2017 Rock'n Run-a-thon t-shirt and drawstring backpack
- \$140.00 - your runner earns a Fusion Performance Wear Jacket! (uniform-compliant) , AEA water bottle, 2017 Rock'n Run-a-thon t-shirt and drawstring backpack

Parent Volunteers:

We would love your help during the event to cheer on all of the runners or run a few laps with your child. Parents will also help with water stations and tracking laps around the AEA Playground/Running Club course.

Performers: *Live Music Month Student Performers have option to perform at Rock'n Run-a-thon. We're also looking for some rock'n bands or singers! Are you (or someone you know) available and interested in performing during our Rock'n Run-a-thon?*

Run Schedule:

Kindergarten: 9:10-9:30 a.m.

1st Grade: 9:40-10:00 a.m.

2nd Grade: 10:10-10:30 a.m.

5th Grade: 10:40-11:00 a.m.

3rd Grade: 11:10-11:30 a.m.

4th Grade: 11:40-12:00 p.m.

Hope to see you there!

Middle School Highlights and Messages:

Service as Action

Last Tuesday, some of our 8th grade students, along with Mr. Finley and Ms. Manis, participated in serving meals at Father Joe's Village. Every month students have the opportunity to sign up for a community service event on ManageBac. For questions about hours or service as action please email Monica Solorio (school counselor) at mosolorio@aeacs.org



8th Grade Community Project Presentations

We would like to acknowledge all the 8th graders who presented their community projects to their peers and families over the past three weeks. Students dressed up, came back to school in the evening and presented their projects to a crowd of peers and adults. They demonstrated that they are growing up to be kind and caring people. Thank you to all the parents and teachers who supported students with their projects and presentations. We hope they continue to serve their communities.

