



AEA FRIDAY LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

Executive Director's Message

Dear AEA Families:

Thank you to all who attended the various Back to School Nights for our schools this week. These evenings were a wonderful opportunity for parents to learn more about our programs now that the new school year is in full swing. We recognize the many logistical challenges involved with attending evening events, and we are deeply appreciative of your level of commitment to AEA. Working together as a community we will continue teaching our students today to advance our shared humanity tomorrow.

As always please take some time to review the upcoming events below.

Respectfully,

Dr. Sciarretta
Executive Director

[AEA Events at a Glance:](#)

Sept 27th thru Oct 16th - German Exchange Student Visit
 Sept 28th - 5:30pm-7pm Parent University K-1 Supporting Your Beginning Reader at Elementary
 Oct 3rd - 8:00am Middle School Picture Make-up Day
 Oct 3rd - Week long "Great Kindness Challenge" on both campuses
 Oct 4th - All Day Field Trip: MS German Exchange and Host Students
 Oct 5th - 8:30am Pastries with the Principal at Middle (Food For Thoughts Cafe)
 Oct 6th - 6:00pm FOAEA Board Meeting at Middle
 Oct 7th - 8:00am Elementary School Picture Day
 Oct 11th - 4:30pm AEA Board of Trustees Meeting at Elementary
 Oct 12th - Elementary School Pictures / Makeup Day
 Oct 12th - 5:30pm-7pm Parent University K-1 Supporting Your Beginning Reader at Elementary
 Oct 17th - NO SCHOOL / Staff Development Day
 Oct 20th - 10:20am Great California Shakeout
 Oct 23 - 1:00pm Language Bridge Potluck at Elementary
 Oct 24th - 8:30am Kiepenkasper German Puppet Show at Elementary
 Oct 25th - 8:30am Kiepenkasper German Puppet Show at Elementary
 Nov 2nd - 8:30am Pastries with the Principal at Elementary
 Nov 3rd - 9:30am Elementary School Tour for prospective Kindergarten Parents
 Nov 3rd - 3:00pm GCC Meeting at Elementary
 Nov 3rd - 6:00pm FOAEA Board Meeting

[AEA General Messages](#)

Save San Diego High School - Vote Yes on Measure I in November

San Diego High has been serving San Diego for more than 130 years and is a cherished part of the city's history. Measure I will maintain a longstanding partnership between San Diego Unified School District and the City of San Diego for the shared use of public property. Vote yes on Measure I to ensure San Diego High stays on the site it has occupied since 1882, allowing students to continue learning without disruption. Vote Yes on Measure I to continue maintenance of community facilities by SDUSD at no additional charge to the City of San Diego.

A No Vote will displace over 2000 students who will be forced to leave their neighborhood school, and will cost taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars to construct an alternative high school.

Measure I is endorsed by Mayor Faulconer; City Councilmembers David Alvarez, Todd Gloria, Scott Sherman; SDUSD School Board & Superintendent, San Diego Teachers (SDEA) and more.

Join us for an event to Support San Diego High - Sunday, Sept 25th, 2p - 4p at a home in South Park. RSVP: adenhart@gmail.com

For more info & to donate: www.facebook.com/saveSdhs/

Community Service - Thank you!

Thank you to all who attended our first AEA community service event, last Saturday, at Switzer Canyon. The event was sponsored by I Love A Clean San Diego, and there was a great showing of middle school students, as well as elementary school families. Students picked up trash, gathered palm fronds, and shoveled compost, all to benefit a local canyon and connected waterways. More community service events will be held in the near future.



“Heroes in Training” Youth CPR Class + Free Padres tickets!

[Download Flyer Here](#)

San Diego Project Heart Beat warmly invites all of our member organizations to attend “Heroes-In-Training,” a free CPR/AED class for youth at the San Diego Padres game on Sunday, September 25th. Participants (ages 8 years to 17 years) will receive a take-home Friends and Family CPR Anytime kit as well as two free tickets (One per adult/child) for the game.

We thank the San Diego City Fire Fighters Local 145 and the San Diego Padres Foundation for again partnering with us on this wonderful family event.

Want to contact the ES and MS School Site Council?

Email them at: ssc@aeacs.org

Elementary School Highlights and Messages:

Drop Off and Pick up Tips

- Park and Walk (it usually really does take less time)
- Drop off early. Running club starts around 7:45 so kids can get some exercise
- Arrange with your 3rd-5th grader to be picked up in the front (it is less congested)
- Let kindergarten families pick up from 2:30-2:45. Grades 1-5 will not be down till 2:45
- Avoid tickets: Do not leave your vehicle unattended in loading zones, make U-turns, or double park (especially near the Ash and Fern Street corner across from the church).
- Use name cards: Please include your child's first and last name, teachers, and classes and place on dashboard for pick up.

Names on Items

Please write first and last names on all your child's belongings including jackets, sweaters, lunch bags, backpacks, and water bottles. Our lost and found is already getting full with these items.

Lunch Payment Clarification

The Elementary School uses the San Diego Unified School District food services. At the start of the school year, you may have received an email regarding balances left for your child's 2015-2016 lunch accounts. If your child owed money to the District food services in June, the District required AEA to pay that balance for you and we then asked to be reimbursed through RevTrak. We are still accepting those payments. **However, 2016-2017 is a new year and you will need to pay through the District directly moving forward**, and not through our RevTrak system. We are working with them to find a better way to communicate with families during the school should your balance start to rise. You can log on anytime to find you balances on PAMPAMS.

[District Lunch Payment Options](#)

ALL families are asked to complete the School Lunch Form regardless of whether or not you think you will qualify for Free or Reduced lunches. This can be done online or via hardcopy and remains confidential. You may have received a hard copy from the district already. Please either send that back asap or complete the application on the district website. Only one application per family is necessary.

[San Diego Unified Food Services Application](#)

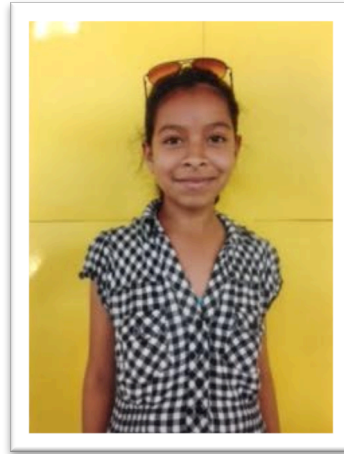
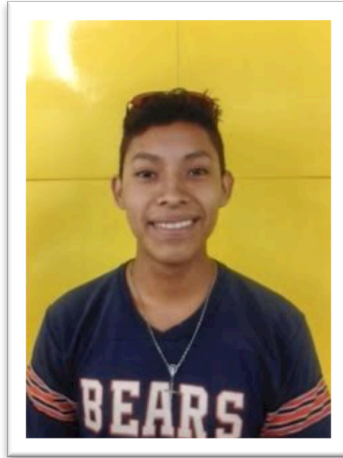
Please note in order to qualify you MUST apply.

Parent University

Come to the K-1 Parent University: Supporting Your Beginning Reader. Learn about our new phonics and handwriting programs and how you can offer valuable support at home. Gather strategies for building your student's literacy skills with quick and easy games and activities you can do together at home and in the car. Spaces are limited, so sign up today! www.SignUpGenius.com/go/9040D44AFA922A64-k1supporting
Dates: Weds 9/28 or 10/12 5:30 to 7 in the think tank. *This is an adult-only event and no childcare will be provided.*

Safe Passage

Safe Passage is a nonprofit based in Guatemala and dedicated to providing education to some of the city's poorest residents. This will be the eighth year in which our school community has raised the funds needed to provide an education for two Guatemalan students, Pablo and Cyndi.



Every classroom on our campus has a collection jar for Safe Passage donations and we are excited about working together to support Safe Passage again this year. Please consider donating. If you'd like to learn more about Safe Passage, please visit: [Safe Passage](#)

Middle School Highlights and Messages:

16/17 German Exchange: Welcome Herderschule students

Dear Families,

Twenty four students and their teachers from our exchange school in Gießen (by Frankfurt) will arrive on Sep 27 and spend three weeks with AEA students in 7th and 8th grade as part of our German exchange program. The students from Herderschule Gießen will go to school with their AEA host students and learn about life in Southern California. Please welcome them on campus.

For more information about our German exchange program please visit our German program website at: <https://sites.google.com/a/aeacs.org/aea-german-resources/student-exchange-program>