



# AEA FRIDAY LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

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## Executive Director's Message

There is a hint of chill in the air and it appears that Fall has finally arrived! As you review the upcoming events listed below, please note the Lantern Festival on November 5th at 4:00 pm on the AEA Elementary campus. We also have some important open meetings on the horizon: The Friends of AEA board meeting takes place November 3rd at 6:00 pm and the AEA Board of Trustees meeting is scheduled for November 8th at 4:30 pm. Both meetings are open to the public and will take place on our middle school campus located at 458 26th St., SD, 92102.

On another note, November 8th is election day. If you have not yet registered to vote, or to check your voter registration status, click here for information from the San Diego Registrar of Voters:

<http://www.sdvote.com/content/rov/en/Registration.html>

Speaking of voting, due to some changes in membership the AEA School Site Council is looking for three more parents. To nominate yourself or another AEA parent and have the name placed on a ballot that will be sent to all AEA families, click here: <https://goo.gl/4nra45>

Finally, click here to read my Executive Director's blog: <http://www.aeacs.org/executive-directors-blog>. I will be posting periodically on overarching topics of relevance to AEA as a whole (i.e. across both schools).

Have a wonderful weekend.

Respectfully,

Dr. Sciarretta

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## [AEA Events at a Glance:](#)

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 - 8:30am Middle School Tour for prospective parents  
 Nov 3rd - 8:45am 1st Grade Field Trip to Balboa Theater  
 Nov 3rd - 9:25am 2nd Grade Field Trip to World Beat Center  
 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 at Middle  
 Nov 4th - 9:25am 2nd Grade Field Trip to World Beat Center  
 Nov 5th - 4:00pm Lantern Festival at Elementary  
 Nov 8th - 9:00am 3rd Grade Field Trip to Mission Trails  
 Nov 8th - 10:30am 5th Grade Field Trip to Junior Theater  
 Nov 8th - 11:30am Lunch League Ultimate Rings/Flag Football Championship  
 Nov 8th - 4:30pm AEA Board of Trustees meeting at Middle  
 Nov 10th - 9:30am Elementary School Tour for prospective Kindergarten Parents  
 Nov 10th - 2:45pm Elementary Book Fair Opening Day  
 Nov 11th - NO SCHOOL / Veterans Day  
 Nov 13th - 1:00pm Language Bridge Carne Asada lunch at Elementary  
 Nov 14th-18th - MINIMUM DAYS / Parent Teacher Conferences both schools  
 Nov 14th-18th - Elementary Book Fair  
 Nov 15th - 8:30am 3rd Grade Field Trip to Mission Trails  
 Nov 15th - 8:30am Middle School Tour for prospective parents  
 Nov 21st - Nov 25th NO SCHOOL - Fall Break

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## [AEA General Messages](#)

### **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Lantern Festival**

The 15th Annual Lantern Festival will take place at the AEA Elementary School on Saturday, November 5th, 2016 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm!

Please join us for a bratwurst dinner, bake sale, and music. The event will end with a Lantern Parade around the neighborhood. For more info about the Lantern Festival please visit

<http://foaea.org/lantern.html>.

If you would like to be involved in helping with the success of the event, please visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=s.signup&urlid=2ofod45aba62babfa7-lantern>. You may also contact our event organizers, Jennifer Cardinale and Angie Santini, directly at [lantern2016@foaea.org](mailto:lantern2016@foaea.org).

### **Fall Service Opportunities:**

Saturday October 22nd, 5:30-8pm German Film Festival at the Natural History Museum in Balboa Park; ushers needed (open to only 6 students)

Sunday October 23rd, 10am-11am, 1-2pm, 3:30-4:30pm or 6:30-7:30pm German Film Festival at the Museum of Photographic Art in Balboa Park (only need 2 students per shift)

Thursday October 27th, 4-7pm Serving Meals at Father Joe’s Village (open to only 12 students)

Saturday October 29th, 10am-12pm Trash or Treat! Clean Up in Bird Park (open to all)

\*Students need to sign up for Service Opportunities on ManageBac and obtain a permission slip from the front office for each activity.

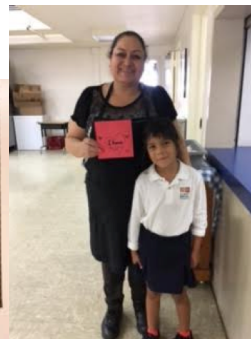
**Want to contact the ES and MS School Site Council?**

Email them at: [ssc@aeacs.org](mailto:ssc@aeacs.org)

**Elementary School Highlights and Messages:**

**Great Kindness Challenge**

October 10th-13th marked our 2nd Great Kindness Challenge. Our campus came alive with “kindness” activities, including: card making, crazy hair day, read alouds, music, and even a school wide dance experience. The week’s finale was a “Kind to Our Campus” community service event, with participants from both our elementary and middle schools, as well the local community. Thank you for your support in making the week a success!



**Locking of Ash Street Gates**

Please note that the Ash street gates will be locked promptly by 3:05 on regular days and 12:50 on minimum days. Students will need to be picked up and signed out from the front office after those times. If you on campus, you will need to exit out of the main office.

**Uniform Outerwear Reminder:**

Please be reminded of the uniform policy for outerwear. All jackets or sweaters need to be navy blue and have an AEA logo. No other sweatshirts are permitted. Should we have rain of very cold weather, rain jackets or winter coats would be permitted, but will not be allowed in classrooms.

**Halloween Reminder:**

Monday, October 31st, will be a regular uniform day. No costumes are to be worn to school. In addition, candy is not permitted at school. Please make sure that students leave their goodies at home.

**Did you know every 3rd-5th i.Run Student has a personal Dashboard Account!**

Dashboard accounts give students access to their running data online (miles, participation, graphs, stats etc.). Each student has access to only his/her dashboard.

- Login Here <https://www.laptracker.net/account/login>
- The username is made up of the prefix ' aea ' and the student's ID number.
- The password is the student's ID number and initials in lowercase.

Example: Brian Nassif is a student at aea elementary school with Student ID 123456. His login is:

Username: aea123456

Password: 123456bn

- Then go to reports --> Student Dashboard --> Select your name --> View Report

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## Middle School Highlights and Messages:

**16/17 German Exchange: GoodBye Herderschule students**

We said goodbye to our exchange students and their teachers from our exchange school Herderschule Gießen (by Frankfurt) last Sunday. They spent three weeks with AEA families as part of our German exchange program, visited AEA with their host students and learned about life in Southern California. It was very sad to say goodbye and our students are looking forward to see them in May during the return visit to Germany.

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>

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We will start accepting applications for the the 17/18 German Exchange in March 2017.

### **Lunch Clubs and After School Tutoring**

Please visit our website to learn about offerings and schedules.

<http://www.aeacms.org/clubs-and-activities/>

### **Thank you for Supporting Teacher Wishlists!**

The response to teacher wishlists has been amazing. Thank you. Wish list can be found

at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10cod45a8a728a3fb6-thewish>

### **Want to Know What Wednesdays Look like at Middle School?**

Check out our website for more information:

<http://www.aeacms.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/GuidetoWednesdayOfferingsandProgram.pdf>

### **Yearbooks**

Yearbooks are on sale now! Order yours

today! <https://www.treering.com/purchase?passCode=1013406467831713>

### **Free and Reduced Lunch Applications**

You must complete a free and reduced lunch application every new school year. Please contact the front office if you need an application. Please note that the 30 day grace period for students that qualified last year has expired and if you have not completed a new application, your lunch balance will begin to accrue.

### **Morning Drop Off and The Cafe**

Please note that we are not permitting students to “hang out” at the cafe before school. We do not have the capacity to supervise large groups of students and want to ensure safety. If students have parental permission to make purchases at the cafe, we ask that they bring them to the MPR. Please also note we are not permitting students to bring caffeinated drinks into the building. We would also prefer that they be guided to not purchase sweets. Thank you for your support.

### **After School Dismissal - PLEASE HELP**

Parents, we need your help making after school dismissal safe. Please follow all traffic laws and directions of supervision staff. Additionally, it is not safe for students to “hang around” school for extended periods of time. Adult supervision ends at 3:15. We have large clusters of students staying to socialize with friends. We respectfully request that this not be allowed.

### **Picture Proofs Are In**

If your student did not bring home school picture proofs, please contact the front office.