



AEA FRIDAY LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

Executive Director's Message

Dear AEA Families:

At this time of significant political transition in our country, it is important to focus on the gifts the International Baccalaureate (IB) program brings to our schools. Rooted in the ideals of tolerance, open-mindedness, critical thinking and service to others, the IB continues to provide our students with a solid footing from which to navigate their lives. Whatever our personal or political views, I think we can all agree that our focus must be on equipping all AEA students with the intellectual and moral tools to evaluate issues and arrive at their own conclusions. I am privileged to be a part of a learning community where this process is allowed to flourish.

Please check out the information below for important upcoming events and other announcements.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Sciarretta
AEA Executive Director*

[AEA Events at a Glance:](#)

February 12th - 10:30am-12:30pm Service Opportunity: Kids for Kindness Walk at Balboa Park

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 (returning March 3rd)

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

March 2nd - 8:30am Middle School Tour for Prospective Parents - English

March 2nd - 3:00pm GCC Meeting at Elementary

March 2nd - 6:00pm FOAEA Meeting at Elementary

March 4th - 9am - 3pm Expanding Your Horizons Conference at USD for Middle School Girls

March 13th - 4pm-7pm Service Opportunity: Serving Meals at Father Joe's Village

[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:



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

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

