



AEA FRIDAY LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

Executive Director's Message

Dear AEA Families:

In case you missed the email last week, please click here (<https://goo.gl/mueRXd>) for an important message I sent to all AEA families. The letter affirms our commitment to the safety, security and dignity of all students.

For more information about AEA initiatives as well as to read about projects we are working on in our leadership team visit the Executive Director's Blog: <https://goo.gl/geBzRe>

Finally, see the items below for a preview of upcoming items as well as reports of recent events.

Have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Sciarretta
AEA Executive Director*

[AEA Events at a Glance:](#)

March 10th - 9:00am Kinder Field Trip to Timken Museum (KA,KD,KE)
March 10th - 9:30am 4th Grade Field Trip to Old Town
March 11th - 8:30am-11:30am Service Opportunity: Clean Up at Ocean Beach (Veteran's Plaza)
March 13th - 4pm-7pm Service Opportunity: Serving Meals at Father Joe's Village
March 13th - 11:50am Lunch League Basketball Championships at Elementary
March 14th - 9:30am 4th Grade Field Trip to Old Town
March 14th - 1:15pm German Theaterfest at Elementary MPR
March 14th - 6-7:30pm Universidad de Padres: La Educación de Bachillerato Internacional
March 15th - 2:00pm AEA Enrollment Lottery for both schools
March 16th - 9:30am 4th Grade Field Trip to Old Town
March 16th - 1:15pm German Theaterfest at Elementary MPR
March 17th - 8:45am 3rd Grade Field Trip to Suzie's Farm
March 17th - 1:15pm German Theaterfest at Elementary MPR
March 17th - 2:45pm Elementary Book Fair - Opening Day - runs through March 24th
March 20th to March 24th - MINIMUM DAYS ELEMENTARY - Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 22nd - 8:00am DSD German Language Diploma B1 8th Grade Oral Exams
March 23rd - 8:00am DSD German Language Diploma B1 8th Grade Oral Exams
March 24th - 8:30am Elementary "Walk for Water"
March 27th to April 7th - **NO SCHOOL** - SPRING BREAK

[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>

Want to contact the ES and MS School Site Council?

Email them at: ssc@aeacs.org

Universidad de Padres: La Educación de Bachillerato Internacional

The following information is for a Parent University in Spanish (Topic: IB Education). We offered the session in English this past January

Están invitados a una Universidad de Padres para aprender todo sobre la educación de Bachillerato

Internacional (IB) - el programa y currículo de Albert Einstein Academies. En esta taller compartiremos el significado de una educación de Bachillerato Internacional. También vamos a explicar cómo el programa de la primaria (PYP), el programa de la secundaria (MYP), y el programa de la preparatoria (DP) están conectados. Vamos discutir las cualidades de cada programa. El taller sera ofrecido solamente en Español.

Fecha: Martes 14 de marzo

Hora: 6:00 a 7:30 de la tarde

En el Escuela Secundaria: 458 26th Street San Diego CA 92102

Familias de primaria y secundaria son bienvenidos

Se proporcionará cuidado de niños para estudiantes que atienden Albert Einstein Academies

Por favor de usar este enlace para registrarse:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a49aea92ca6f49-universidad>

Youth Media and Tech Camp (ages 6-14)

Students make their own movies from start to finish and we screen them in our own independent movie theater (<http://digitalgym.org/>) at the end of the camp week! (No experience necessary)

Camp Dates: (March 27-April 21st)

Our camp fee is **\$245** for the week, Members get **10% OFF** (use discount code: **school**)

For more information please visit: <http://digitalgym.org/mediacamps/>

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER: <https://goo.gl/5YFCwQ>

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YOUTH MEDIA AND TECH CAMP
Spring 2017

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April 3 - 7
April 10 - 14
April 17 - 21

8:30am - 3:00pm
Early 7:30am drop-off available
Aftercare available until 5:00pm
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Ages 6 - 14
Price \$245

Learn iMovie, GarageBand, Storyboarding, Stop Motion Animation, Final Cut Pro, Green Screen and more!

California Physical Fitness Test (PFT)

This Spring, all AEA fifth and seventh grade students participate in the required California Physical Fitness Test (PFT). This health-related fitness test is intended to help students acquire lifelong habits of regular physical activity and to help identify areas for improvement.

The 'FITNESSGRAM' includes tests for key areas of fitness, including aerobic capacity, body composition, abdominal strength and endurance, trunk extensor strength and flexibility, upper body strength and endurance, and flexibility.

Our students will receive their results in late spring, upon completion of the PFT. These results will help students understand their individual levels of fitness. Students are encouraged to talk about these results with their parents or guardians. Teachers, parents and guardians can use these results to help children set personal fitness goals and plan appropriate fitness activities.

HFZ® charts and other relevant information about the PFT are also available through the California Department of Education PFT website at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/>

Elementary School Highlights and Messages:

Drop Off Concern:

The "A Street Gate" opens at 7:30 am. It has come to our attention that students are being dropped off prior to 7:30 am before our AEA employees arrive which has led to behavior concerns. Please do not drop off students unsupervised before the gates are opened.

7th Annual Walk for Water

This year, we'll again be recognizing World Water Day with a "Walk for Water," on Friday, March 24th. This is an opportunity for us to reflect as a community on the lack of access to clean water for millions around the world. Volunteers will be needed and more details will be forthcoming.

2nd Annual German Theaterfest

Dear Families,

We would like to invite you to our 2nd **German Theaterfest** on March 14, 16 and 17 (elementary school MPR) when AEA students will perform theater, music and dance pieces.

We added an extra day this year since we have even more great performances: classic fairy tales, children's books, dances, songs and a shadow play.

Please join us in celebrating this great event and language learning experience for your students.



5th Grade Exhibition: Mentors Wanted

We are in need of mentors for 5th grade Exhibition! Mentors can be anyone from our AEA community. No need to speak German, no need to be an IB expert.

What is Exhibition?

Exhibition is the culmination of everything students have been learning about being IB students. For Exhibition, students design their own unit of inquiry and are required to participate in a collaborative, inquiry process that involves them in identifying, investigating and offering solutions to real-life issues. Our 5th graders have chosen Health Care as their topic for this year and will be working together to decide on their “sub-topic” in their small groups. We are very excited and proud of 5th graders for addressing issues of such importance!

What do mentors do?

Mentors guide groups of 4-5 students and commit to a one-hour time slot per week for a total of six weeks.

When can I get started?

Mentors will gather prior to Exhibition for an orientation meeting on April 27th from 6:15 - 7pm (the same night as Open House)

Exhibition officially begins on May 8th and culminates with “Exhibition Night” on June 14th from 5 - 7pm

The time slots for mentors this year are:

Tuesdays: 10:40 - 11:40

Thursdays 10:40 - 11:40

Fridays: 8:15 - 9:15

Live Music Month

A huge shout out to our community for supporting our 6th Annual Live Music Month in February. We had three days of community performances, including students, staff, and parents. Each grade level also enjoyed a music assembly by visiting artists.



AEA Community Taking Action

AEA would like to thank our team of parents for initiating and organizing the hoody drive, benefiting the Monarch School of San Diego (serving children impacted by homelessness). It was extremely successful as many large bags full of hoodies, jackets, clothes, and toiletries were collected. As always, AEA proved it is a generous community always willing to step up. The organizers were struck by the need in San Diego and are interested doing more. If you are interested in working in any way, please feel free to email Jelena Bodinet at:

jelenacingel@gmail.com

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

Clean Up in Ocean Beach on Saturday March 11th in Ocean Beach

Looking for something to do on your free Saturday morning? Join Councilmember Zapf's office and ILACSD at one of San Diego's favorite local spots, Ocean Beach. The cleanup takes place on **Saturday March 11th from 8:30-11:30am**. Spend some quality time with friends and family while giving back to this unique community!

Volunteers will meet at Veteran's Plaza to assist with projects like painting, graffiti removal and planting trees! Like all of our cleanups, volunteers are required to fill out a waiver form (<https://goo.gl/p4j5la>) in order to participate and any under the age of 18 will need a parent/guardian signature.

ILACSD encourages participants to bring reusable items – water bottles, gardening gloves, and/or a bucket!

Serving Meals at Father Joe's on Monday March 13th

Back by popular demand, join us for Serving Meals at Father Joe's Village! Students must obtain a permission slip from the front office. Students' spots are secure once they join the group and turn in the permission slip.

When: **Monday March 13, 2017**

Time: 4-7pm

Where: 1501 Imperial Ave San Diego, Ca 92101

Showcase Night & Science Slam - Thank you!

Thank you to all of the students and families who attended our annual Showcase Night/Science Slam Event this past Thursday! We hope parents/families learned about all the interesting things our students have the opportunity to do.

