



# AEA FRIDAY LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

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## Executive Director's Message

*Dear AEA Families:*

*With the end of the school year fast approaching, it's sometimes a challenge to keep your crowded calendars organized. Be sure to visit [www.aeacs.org](http://www.aeacs.org) and check out the official AEA calendar for information on all upcoming events. One very important event to add to your calendar is the annual **Friends of AEA Gala** taking place June 3. This is an important and fun fundraising and friendraising evening--for more information please visit the [Friends of AEA website](#).*

*Some of you may have noticed that I've been maintaining an Executive Director's blog this school year. My goal with this blog is to update the community regarding issues that are applicable to AEA in general and related to both schools. One of my [recent posts](#) is a reflection on what motivates us to do our best. I hope this blog provides a glimpse into some of the work I'm doing on behalf of our two fine schools.*

*Have a wonderful weekend.*

*Sincerely,*

*Dr. Sciarretta*

*AEA Executive Director*

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

April 24th to 28th - Middle School Scholastic Book Fair  
April 28th - 10:30am Lizard Wizard Assembly (Kinder)  
April 28th - 5th Grade Overnight Field Trip - Star of India  
April 29th - 7:00pm GCC Annual Disco at German American Society  
May 2nd - 8:00am 5th & 8th Grade Graduation pictures  
May 2nd - 10:00am 5th Grade field trip to Central Library  
May 2nd - 6:00pm Parent University "ES Behind the Scenes with IB" at Elementary  
May 3rd - 8:30am Pastries with the Principals at Elementary  
May 3rd - 5:30pm Incoming Families Night at Middle  
May 4th - 8:00am to 11:00am 5th and 8th Grade Graduation pictures  
May 4th - 5th Grade only Free Dress Day for Promotion pictures (formal attire)  
May 4th - 3:00pm GCC Meeting at Elementary  
May 4th - 6:00pm FOAEA Board Meeting  
May 5th - 8:45am 1st Grade Field Trip to CPMA  
May 5th - 5:00pm AEA School Dance: The Hogwarts Ball at Elementary  
May 8th - 3rd through 5th Grade SBAC Testing begins  
May 9th - 4:30pm AEA Board of Trustees Meeting at Middle  
May 10th - 1:00pm Elementary School Staff and Teacher Appreciation Lunch  
May 11th - 9:00am 3rd Grade Field Trip to Reuben H. Fleet (3A & 3B)  
May 11th - 9:00am 4th Grade Field Trip to Living Coast Discovery Center  
May 18th through June 8th - Middle School German Exchange trip to Giessen  
May 18th - 9:00am 2nd Grade Field Trip to Living Coast Discovery Center (2E & 2F)  
May 24th - 5:00pm Kindergarten Orientation for 2017/18  
May 25th - 9:00am 3rd Grade Field Trip to Reuben H. Fleet (3D)  
May 25th - 9:30am 3rd Grade Field Trip to Reuben H. Fleet (3E)  
May 25th - 10:20am 3rd Grade Field Trip to Reuben H. Fleet (3C)  
May 25th - 5:00pm AEA High School Night for 7th Grade Students/Families at Middle  
May 30th - 9:00am 2nd Grade Field Trip to Living Coast Discovery Center (2D & 2C)

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## [AEA General Messages](#)


### **EcoLogik Project Opportunity**

In collaboration, Cabrillo National Monument, Treobytes, San Diego Central Library, and Science Team Six are hosting The EcoLogik Project. A unique fusion of ecology, nature, and technology, EcoLogik connects young girls (ages 10-16) from underrepresented communities across San Diego to science, nature, and technology. With this 2.5-week summer program, we hope to make technology more accessible to students and inspire them to careers in STEM fields. Our ultimate goal is to provide the tools and context to empower the 21st century of environmental stewards in meaningful and relevant ways.

Registration for this program is now open and can be found here:

<https://www.treobytes.com/summer-activities>

Registration will close May 10th, 2017 and spots are limited.



The EcoLogik Project is a unique fusion of nature and technology that seeks to connect young women to STEM opportunities. We invite students to join us this summer as we learn to collect data, make biomodels, 3D print, computer program, and more!

**WHEN** - June 19-30, 2017 and July 6-8, 2017 - 9:00 am- 2:30 pm  
**WHERE** - San Diego Central Library x Cabrillo National Monument  
**WHO** - Girls ages 10-16 with interest in Science, Nature, or Tech Fields  
**COST** - Free for students who can commit to full program participation  
(Lunch will be provided)

Registration Deadline: May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
For more information and to register: <https://www.treobytes.com/summer-activities>

## Elementary School Highlights and Messages:

### **Hogwarts Ball**

Calling all AEAES wizards aboard the Hogwarts Express! Our upcoming Hogwarts Ball will be happening Friday May 5th, from 6-8pm in the elementary MPR. All K-5 students and their muggle chaperones are invited to enter our wizarding world!

#### ***Each ticket includes:***

- Entrance for one child and one adult chaperone (2 or more children may have the same chaperone)
- 2 Coupon vouchers for 1 bag of popcorn and 1 bag of Bertie Botts Every Flavor Beans
- A chance to be sorted into a Hogwarts House

\*\*Online pre-sale begins April 24th. Buy your tickets early! Only a limited number available. <http://foaea.org/Hogwarts.html>

See you at Platform 9 3/4 !!

*Please note -- We are very much in need of volunteers for this event! Please click here to donate an hour or two of your time, and help make this event really special:* [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10CoF44A8AA29A4FC1-hogwarts](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10CoF44A8AA29A4FC1-hogwarts)



## Middle School Highlights and Messages:

### **German Student Exchange 2017/2018 (AEA/Herderschule Gießen)**

If your 6th or 7th grade child is interested in participating in the 17/18 German Exchange Program and you missed the meeting on Tuesday, please review the details and find application documents on this [website](#). The application deadline for all documents (German essay, questionnaire, letter of recommendation and info form) is **5/12/17**.

### **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](mailto:mosolorio@aeacs.org)

### **Shout to all students who participated in the Creek to Bay Clean Up!**



**We had 30 middle school students give up their Saturday morning to take action on Earth Day!**

### **Upcoming Service Opportunities:**

#### **Hogwarts Dance at the Elementary School**

The elementary school is having a dance for its students (elementary only) on Friday May 5th, and we need Middle School volunteers to assist with decorating, stations, and clean-up. The set-up for the dance will begin right after school -- 3:15 pm, so the MS volunteers can report directly to the lunch arbor for their service hours. Tear-down will begin after 8:00 PM, so some volunteers can stay as late as 9 PM. Hours are from 3:15 PM to approximately 9:00 PM on Friday, May 5th.



