



AEA FRIDAY LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

Executive Director's Message

Dear AEA Families:

Please make note that on Monday, May 29 our schools will be closed in honor of Memorial Day. I hope that everyone will have an opportunity to pause, reflect and remember all those who have died in active military service to our country.

Looking ahead, the AEA calendar is chock full of end-of-year events and activities. Among these is the AEA Board of Trustees meeting on Tuesday, June 6 at 4:30 on the AEACES campus (3035 Ash Street, San Diego, CA 92102). This meeting is open to the public. The meeting agenda can be found at <http://www.aeacs.org/board-of-trustees> within 72 hour of the meeting. Hard copies of the agenda will also be posted prominently on the AEACES and AEACMS campuses.

Have a wonderful and safe weekend.

Sincerely,

Dr. Sciarretta

AEA Executive Director

Please check out my [Executive Director's Blog](#).

[AEA Events at a Glance:](#)

May 29th - NO SCHOOL Memorial Day

May 30th - 9:00am 2nd Grade Field Trip to Living Coast Discovery Center (2D & 2C)

May 31st - PALs Program Trip to e3 Civic High School

June 1st - 3:15pm Staff vs. Student Dodgeball game at Middle

June 1st - 6:00pm Parent University: *Diversity in Education* at Elementary

June 2nd - 9:00am 1st Grade Field Trip to SD Zoo

June 2nd - 9:00am 2nd Grade Field Trip to Living Coast Discovery Center (2A & 2B)

June 2nd - 3:00 to 5:00pm Middle School Sports Themed Dance

June 3rd - 5:00pm 13th Annual Friends of AEA Fundraising Gala at Middle

June 6th - 11:30am Lunch League Soccer Championships at Elementary

June 6th - 4:30pm AEA Board of Trustees Meeting at Elementary

June 12th - 5:30 to 7:30pm Parent University: *Waking Up Courage* (Presentation on Bullying)

June 13th - Waking Up Courage Assembly for All Middle School Grades in the MPR

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Parent University - *Diversity in Education*

Please join us on Thursday, June 1st, 6-7:30 pm, in the Elementary School, Think Tank, for a Parent University discussing diversity. This workshop will be led by local advocates, Aaryn Belfer of Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ) and Alex Zaragoza, freelance writer for Voice of San Diego and San Diego CityBeat. In Dialogue About Race: The First Steps, we will explore together the ways we view the world and how making small shifts can help our children be the responsible, global citizens we want them to be, uniquely prepared to thrive, lead, and create positive change in the 21st century. RSVP Here: [Sign Up Genius](#)

Parent University - *Waking Up Courage*

Please join us on Monday June 12th from 5:30-7:30pm for a Parent University discussing bullying. The Parent University is a 2 hour workshop that will equip parents/guardians with knowledge and skills to act effectively when they or their children witness or hear about bullying. There are a series of hands-on activities where parents will learn how to use proven communication skills and strategies to encourage their children to talk with them about bullying at school, and how to respond effectively. There is also a review of information about cyber bullying and keeping kids safe from it. *Child Care will be provided*

RSVP Here: [Sign Up for Waking Up Courage Workshop](#)

Treobytes (Coding and STEM based curriculum):

In 2014, a non-profit was founded to give girls and under represented youth access to technology called Treobytes (www.treobytes.com). Currently, over 800 kids have participated in our program! We provide coding and other STEM based curriculum. In 2017, we formed a technology company Two 35. We need your help and support spreading the word.

The KICKSTARTER campaign is live!! I know the message will resonate with parents and professionals! Thanks for all your support...We can make this happen together!

~ Ava Mason, AEA Parent

<http://kck.st/2rkfHfO>

Elementary School Highlights and Messages:

11th Annual Elementary FIELD DAY! Volunteers Needed!**Tuesday, June 20th. 12:40-2:45**

- To sign up to volunteer on this fun-filled day, click [HERE](#)
- [CLICK HERE](#) for our [Field Day Flyer](#) with class colors (*Class colors are based on homeroom teachers)
- [CLICK HERE](#) for all [Field Day Information](#) on our PE website

San Diego County Elementary Science Field Day

Congratulations!!! Saturday, May 13th, our Team, the 'AEA Aces', attended the San Diego County Elementary Science Field Day; 64 elementary schools were represented from across San Diego County, from Escondido to Chula Vista.

This was the first year that our school has competed in this fun event and the students have been practicing and studying since January. We performed extraordinarily well for being new and we are proud of their accomplishments. We got as many awards as schools that have been attending for years.

Awards went like this: 5 teams awarded 5th place, 5 teams awarded 4th place, and so on. (25 teams received awards for each event)

Changing Earth -- Lukas Beer, Christopher Nebel

Rocks -- Lily Bettencourt, Milan Zavala

5th Place

Perplexing Powders -- Lilah Byun, Sophia Leif

Triathlon -- Meilien Andujo, Sophia Leif, Lukas Semik, Esme Ramos

Here are the results for our team:

1st Place

Catapult -- Sven Anderson, Christopher Nebel

Barges -- Alexander Brumley, Lukas Semik

2nd Place

Simple Machines -- Sven Anderson, Lukas Semik

Bugs -- Lilah Byun, Melina Fernon

3rd Place

Anatomy -- Melina Fernon, Milan Zavala

4th Place

Starry Night -- Aliyah Baker, Sophia Leif

Other events

Mirror Magic -- Aliyah Baker, Lily Bettencourt, Alle Fehrensen

Tin Can Racers -- Meilien Andujo, Esme Ramos

Paddle Boat -- Sophie-Ella Hoey

Circuits -- Lukas Beer, Alexander Brumley

Structures -- Alle Fehrensen, Sophie -Ella Hoey



Middle School Highlights and Messages:

All School Dance - Sports Themed Dance:

Our last school dance for the year will be on Friday June 2nd from 3-5pm. Free dress day (wear a favorite team's jersey, or dress up like a favorite athlete or sport!) Cost is 2.00. Permission slips will be sold at lunch May 25th, 26th, 30th, and June 1st. Pizza, snacks and popcorn will be on sale at the dance. Come have fun with your friends!

Service Opportunity: Volunteer at the Gala

The GALA needs the help of Middle School Students!! At this moment we are looking for the following: 15 students max for helping move furniture on Friday June 2, from 4-8pm and 15 students max for helping move furniture on Sunday June 4, from 9am-noon. Please have students sign up on ManageBac and get a permission slip from the Front Office!

German Exchange Visit to Herderschule Giessen



Twenty three of our 7th and 8th grade students and our teachers Frau Davis and Herr Huschke left on a three week German exchange trip to Gießen (by Frankfurt) last week. This is the second part of our yearly German Exchange Program with Herderschule in Gießen after their students had visited AEA last fall.

Our students will have a chance to experience school life in Germany, shadowing their exchange students at Herderschule Gießen. In addition they will go on several sightseeing trips including a three day trip to Munich and castle Neuschwanstein.

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>. The 17/18 exchange program student selection did already happen. If your child is interested in participating in the 18/19 German exchange program, more information will be sent out next school year.

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.

Community Service Hours for this school year are due Friday June 2nd!

