



# AEA FRIDAY LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

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## Executive Director's Message

*Dear AEA Families:*

*Congratulations on another successful year at AEA! We are grateful for the trust you place in our schools; we take our mission to teach all children today to advance our shared humanity tomorrow very seriously.*

*While our students undoubtedly have summer break on their minds, it is important for families to monitor the official AEA calendar over the vacation. This will help make sure that returning families make note of back-to-school events as arrive on time and prepared on the first day of the 2017-2018 school year. To access the calendar visit [www.aeacs.org](http://www.aeacs.org) and click the Calendar menu.*

*With best wishes for a safe and healthy summer,*

*Dr. Sciarretta*

*AEA Executive Director*

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

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

June 23rd - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - Minimum Day

August 24th - 5:00pm Student Orientation and Used Uniform Sale at Middle

August 25th - 9:00am Kinder Celebration at Elementary

August 25th - 10:00am Student Orientation and Used Uniform Sale at Middle

August 24th or 25th - 5:00pm Back to school BBQ at Elementary

### **August 28th - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

September 4th - No School - LABOR DAY

September 7th - 3:00pm GCC Meeting at Elementary

September 12th - 4:30pm AEA Board of Trustees Meeting at Middle

September 16th - 5:00pm Annual GCC Disco at Middle

September 20th - German Exchange Svisit AEA

September 21st - Open House / Back to School Night

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## [Elementary School Highlights and Messages:](#)

### **5th Grade Exhibition**

Exhibition is an in-depth inquiry into real world issues, done during the final year of a student's PYP education. Our exhibition was held on Wednesday, June 14th, and the issue chosen by this year's fifth graders was, "health." The range of topics included, but was not limited to: medical technology, autism, cloning, and holistic medicine. The presentations were multi-lingual, collaborative and engaging. While the mentors and fifth grade teaching team, deserve recognition for their work, the fifth graders were the real stars of the evening. Their knowledge and confidence are proof that they are more than ready for their journey to middle school.

### **Field day!**

Thank you again for supporting all our 800+ students out there for another Fantastic Elementary Field Day! In an effort to make the day even better for the kids and everyone involved, please fill out [THIS FORM](#) with your reflections, ideas, comments, etc.

Link to our 2017 **Field Day video!** <https://goo.gl/PjB1mL>

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## **Kinder Action Charity:water Fundraising**

While our Walk for Water was back in March, two of our kinder classes KC & KD, were inspired to take action months later. The students had the idea to have a used toy sale to raise money for clean water access, and ended up raising \$90 for charity:water. You're never too young to take action.



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## **Middle School Highlights and Messages:**

### **Waking Up Courage Assembly**

Last week on Tuesday June 12, all students (6-8th grade) attended a Waking Up Courage Assembly. A Waking Up Courage Assembly is a powerful, student-centered experience that enlists, unites, and empowers students to take a stand and speak up when they see mistreatment, bullying, and violence among their peers. This presentation delivered a compelling and consistent message to all students that bullying is not OK and silence isn't either. It introduced them to youth-friendly language and skills they can use to safely and effectively defuse, de-escalate and stop bullying behavior.

Our students learned about different types of mistreatment on campus and what they can do to reduce it. They watched videos which demonstrated different examples of mistreatment and what strategies they can use to effectively defuse bullying behavior.

If you have a chance, stop by the MPR and look at the posters. We created a "Wall of Courage." Each student wrote down what they will do to make AEACMS an even better school!



