



# AEA FRIDAY LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

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## Executive Director's Message

*Dear AEA Families:*

*Thank you for your commitment to AEA and our programs. It is the partnership between AEA staff, parents and community that enriches the experience for our students immeasurably. Speaking of partnerships, the Friends of AEA (PTA) will now have a standing informational agenda item at the monthly AEA Board of Trustees meetings. If you missed the most recent Friends meeting this would be a good way to stay up to date and also catch a Board meeting at the same time. All AEA Board of Trustees meetings are open to the public. To access Board agendas and minutes visit [www.aeacs.org](http://www.aeacs.org) and click the Board link from the top menu.*

*Please see the message below for more information on what is going on at AEA.*

*Sincerely,*

*Dr. Sciarretta  
AEA Executive Director and Middle School Principal*

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

October 14th - 5:30pm Service Opportunity: Ushering at German Film Festival (at the NAT)  
October 15th - 10:00am Service Opportunity: Ushering at German Film Festival (at the MOPA)  
October 19th - Purple Spirit Day 2017 at Middle - Go purple to stand against bullying!  
October 19th and 20th - Safe School Ambassadors Training  
October 25th - Service Opportunity: Serving Meals at Father Joe's  
October 27th - 3:00pm Middle School Fall Dance  
November 1st - 8:30am Pastries with the Principals at Middle  
November 2nd - 3:00pm GCC Meeting at Elementary  
November 2nd - 6:00pm FoAEA/PTA Meeting at Elementary MPR  
November 4th - 4:00pm Lantern Festival at Elementary  
November 10th - Veteran's Day NO SCHOOL  
November 20th through 24th - Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL  
December 3rd - 11:00am GCC Wintermarkt German Holiday Market at Elementary

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## [AEA General Messages](#)

### **Please make sure to follow AEA on social media for events and reminders!**

Twitter: [@AEAcademies](#)

Facebook: [Albert Einstein Academies](#)

Instagram: [@alberteinsteinacademies](#)

### **Screenagers Film Screening:**

AEA Community, thank you so much to everyone who attended the film screening last Tuesday, October 3rd. We hope you are more aware of the impact of screen time on children and solutions on how we can help children find balance. We also hope you feel better equipped to establish balance around screen time.

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## Elementary School Highlights and Messages:

### **Drop off and Dismissal Reminders:**

Parents, please stay off your cell phones while you are waiting to pick up your children in the dismissal line. This is causing some slow downs when trying to move traffic quickly. In addition, there is **NO DOUBLE PARKING** at any time. Parents are double parking in the bike lanes at the front of the school and on “A Street” across from our pick up line. This is unsafe for students and for the flow of traffic. Please note San Diego Police Department will ticket this infraction.

### **Exciting news!!!**

**WE WERE AWARDED THE JIMMIE JOHNSON FOUNDATION CHAMPIONS GRANT!!**

Our elementary Fitness Center will be updated and upgraded with over 25K worth of elementary-sized equipment to accommodate even more of our awesome AEA students! [Click here](#) to learn more.

### **AEA German spirit day - October 3rd**

On October 3rd, we celebrated National Teaching German Day and German Reunification Day in remembrance of the reunification of Eastern and Western Germany. Students wore colors of the German flag to school, instead of their school uniform. We started out the day with students K-5 singing a German song, led by Frau Claudia, during the morning line up. Related classroom activities were organized by the team as well as craft and reading activities in the MPR, led by our German intern teachers, followed by a bake sale of German baked goods by the GCC. Decorations and materials for the students were generously donated by the German Consulate General, Los Angeles. DANKE for everyone's support!

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## Middle School Highlights and Messages:

### **6th grade Oktoberfest Celebrations on 10/5 and 10/6**

Our middle school German Team celebrated the German Oktoberfest tradition with 6th grade students including a presentation on the history of the Oktoberfest, craft activities, a Stein holding competition and Brezel and apple cider treats. This yearly tradition is always a great cultural event for the students. THANK YOU from our entire German team to everyone who donated to Oktoberfest 2017.

## German Exchange Student Visit

Our German Exchange students returned to Germany on Monday Oct 9th after three weeks in sunny San Diego. Many great friendships were formed and our AEA students are eager to see their exchange students again soon during the return visit in May. A meeting with 17/18 exchange families has been scheduled for Tuesday October 17th at 5 pm in Frau Bohl's room.





*The City of San Diego*  
**Proclamation**

Presented by  
Mayor  
Kevin L.  
Faulconer

**ALBERT EINSTEIN ACADEMIES DAY**  
August 27, 2014

**WHEREAS**, Albert Einstein Academies is celebrating the opening of its new state-of-the-art middle school facility located in Grant Hill, and

**WHEREAS**, Albert Einstein Academies serves the San Diego K-8 community through its two high-performing, tuition-free public charter schools which will enroll 200 new students in the next year; and

**WHEREAS**, Albert Einstein Academies features the world-renowned International Baccalaureate Program for all elementary and middle school students and teaches students the skills to be lifelong learners; and

**WHEREAS**, Albert Einstein Academies is committed to academic excellence for all students through a well rounded program focusing on critical thinking skills and an emphasis on foreign language acquisition so that students will be successful in a global economy; and

**WHEREAS**, Albert Einstein Academies believes in the value of students serving their local, national and international communities in meaningful and lasting ways and teaches students to care for and serve others; and

**WHEREAS**, Albert Einstein Academies believes in teaching students how to think rather than what to think, so that they may be positive forces for change in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, Albert Einstein Academies embraces the motto "Teaching our children today to advance our shared humanity tomorrow"; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

**BE IT PROCLAIMED** that I, Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer, on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, proclaim August 27, 2014, to be "ALBERT EINSTEIN ACADEMIES DAY" in the City of San Diego.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND, THIS DAY AND HAVE CAUSED MY SEAL TO BE SET:  
*Kevin L. Faulconer*  
Mayor  
August 27, 2014  
DATE

BY JINNA ALBRIGHT