



# AEA FRIDAY LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

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## Executive Director's Message

*Dear AEA Families:*

*Thank you for your continued trust in the AEA team during the recent heat wave. By adhering to our hot weather protocol we were able to protect students and ensure continued teaching and learning. You will also recall that on October 19th we participated in a statewide earthquake drill. It is this level of preparation and ongoing practice that demonstrates our focus first and foremost on student safety and well-being.*

*Please check out the items below for more information on various events and initiatives taking place at our schools.*

*Sincerely,*

*Dr. Sciarretta*

*AEA Executive Director and Middle School Principal*

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

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 4th - 4:00pm Lantern Festival at Elementary

November 7th - 6:00pm K-8 Parent University: Safety Net at Middle School MPR

November 8th - 8:00am Safety Net Assembly for 6th Grade at Middle School MPR

November 10th - Veteran's Day NO SCHOOL

November 13th-17th Parent Teacher Conferences (Minimum Days for students)

November 17th - Crazy Sock Day at Elementary

November 20th through 24th - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

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](#)

### **K-8 Safety Net Parent University**

**Tuesday, Nov. 7th, 6-7:30pm, AEA Middle School Campus**

We welcome you to attend our upcoming, K-8 "Safety Net" Parent University, presented by Kristen Amicone, from the San Diego Police Foundation. Ms. Amicone will share valuable strategies on how to improve online safety for your children. Spanish translation and childcare will be provided. Childcare is for current AEA students only.

[Safety Net Sign-up](#)

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## Elementary School Highlights and Messages:

### **Parent Teacher Conferences: November 13-November 17th MINIMUM DAYS ALL WEEK**

Please remember that conference week is fast approaching. There will be minimum days for students Monday-Friday. Kindergarten will be dismissed at 12:00pm and Grades 1-5 will be dismissed at 12:30. Please look out for messages from teachers as to how to schedule your child's conference and check with your after school provider to see if enrichment programs will take place.

### **The Scholastic Book Fair is Coming!**

Albert Einstein Academy believes strongly in growing readers. The Scholastic Book Fair provides our students with a chance to purchase books for their own collection, as well as raise Scholastic dollars for our library and classroom book collections. It is also a great place to buy books for gifts for the winter holidays. The book fair runs Monday Nov. 13th to Friday Nov. 17th. Scholastic books are available in English and Spanish and may be purchased with cash, check or credit card. German books are also available, but are cash or check only, absolutely no holds. If you can't make it to the fair in-person or if you want to ensure you get that hard-to-find book visit our online fair at [www.scholastic.com/bf/aeacs](http://www.scholastic.com/bf/aeacs)

See you at the Book Fair and thank you for supporting our readers!

### **Back Gate Locking at 8:20**

Please note that the A Street gate will lock promptly at 8:20am daily. After that time, visitors will need to exit the front of the campus. Please remember, if you are volunteering at any point in the day you MUST sign in and out in the front office and wear your volunteer sticker. Field trip volunteers and drivers are included.

### **Crazy Sock Day: November 17th**

Our school uniform policy states socks or leggings must be red, white, and blue... BUT not on November 17th. It's our second Spirit Day. Students can spice up their uniforms with the socks or leggings of their choice. They don't even have to match!

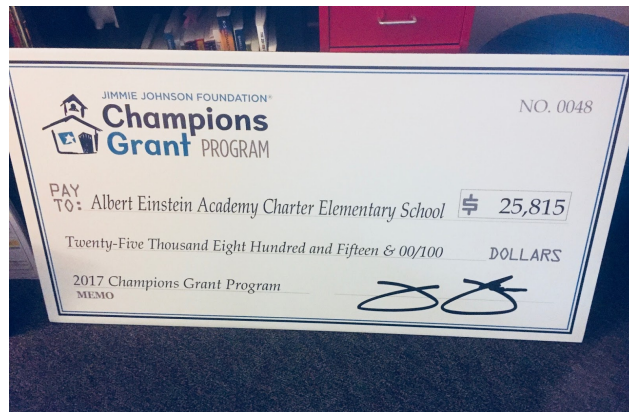
### **Lost and Found:**

Please check the lost and found for your child's lost items. Items that are in good condition will be donated to a local organization over the Thanksgiving holiday. Others will be tossed. Please DO NOT take items that do not belong to you and remember to always label your child's items with first and last name and class.

**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! Students were thrilled to take photos with the oversized check last week! [Click here](#) to learn more.



**Volunteers Making a Difference:**

On October 11th, we had nine staff members from “Enel Green Power North America,” volunteer on our campus. Projects they tackled include: sandbox building, stage painting, stenciling, weather board updates, and building a shade structure for the kinder gardening area. We are grateful to Ryan Adams, the AEA parent who made this happen, as well as to all of the volunteers for their hard work.





## Middle School Highlights and Messages:

### **Safe School Ambassadors**

Last Thursday and Friday, 24 students (6th-8th) were trained to be Safe School Ambassadors for this school year. The Safe School Ambassadors program uses an “inside out” approach to reduce bullying and mistreatment on campus. We recognize that students are very influential with their peers. They play a key role in establishing the emotional climate and shaping the behavioral norms on a school campus. In addition, students know what is going on behind the scenes in school; they often know who needs help, who is angry, sad or hurting, and who is being left out. The Safe School Ambassadors program harnesses the power of positive student influence to reduce bullying and mistreatment to make our campus a more safe and nurturing place, where we can maintain high student achievement. The students learned what actions to take whenever they noticed mistreatment on campus (i.e. exclusion, put-downs, intimidation, unwanted physical contact, or acts against campus).



**Lantern Festival Volunteer Opportunity**

It's that time of year again to start coordinating volunteers for the Lantern Festival taking place on Saturday November 4th. Here are some examples of the duties for the Middle School volunteers:

- Before the event: decorate and set up prior to the event (2-4pm); set-up includes covering all tables with paper, setting up easels, signs and tables
- During the event: support adult volunteers at the volunteer table to sell lantern sticks and candles, provide support for food and trash services, serve drinks and dessert, carol during the Lantern Parade, possibly provide support in breaking down the event

The official start time of the festival is 4:00 PM and it will end at 7:00 PM. If your middle school student is interested in volunteering, please have them sign up on ManageBac and pick up a permission slip from the Front Office. Questions? Email Monica Solorio ([mosolorio@aeacs.org](mailto:mosolorio@aeacs.org)).

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*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*  
Kevin L. Faulconer  
Mayor  
August 27, 2014  
DATE

BY JINNA ALBRIGHT