



# AEA FRIDAY LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

## Executive Director's Message

*Dear AEA Families:*

*There is no school on Friday, November 10 for Veterans Day. This is an opportunity to pause, reflect and honor all those who have served in the United States Armed Forces. Classes will resume on both AEA campuses on Monday, November 13 at their regularly scheduled times.*

*At AEACMS we were privileged this week to host a delegation of eight California lawmakers and their staff members. The CA assembly members and senators selected our school due to a strong track record of academic success as well as for the innovative middle school facility. The delegation visited classrooms and spoke with students and teachers. Overall, delegates were impressed with AEA's commitment to academic achievement and especially the tenets of the International Baccalaureate program.*

*Please see the information below for more news and announcements regarding AEA.*

*Sincerely,*

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

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

November 10th - Veterans Day **NO SCHOOL**

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

November 13th-17th Scholastic Book Fairs at both schools

November 14th - 4:30pm AEA Board of Trustees Meeting at Middle

November 17th - Crazy Sock Day at Elementary

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

November 30th - 9:00am Middle School Tour (Spanish)

November 30th - 9:40am Prospective Kindergarten Tour

December 3rd - 11:00am GCC Wintermarkt German Holiday Market at Elementary

December 5th - 6:00pm Parent University “German Home Support” at Elementary

December 7th - 6:00pm AEA PTA Meeting at Middle (MPR)

December 8th - 8:25 am **Spanish** Parent University “German Home Support” at Elementary (MPR)

December 12th - 9:00am Middle School Tour (English)

December 12th - 4:30pm AEA Board of Trustees Meeting at Elementary

December 14th - 4th Grade Field Trip to the Natural History Museum

December 15th - Minimum Day for Middle School

December 18th through January 5th - Winter Break **NO SCHOOL**

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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](#)

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

**Thanksgiving Break  
November 20th-24th**

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We are proud to announce that we were chosen to be the recipient of a subsidy from the German Central Agency for Schools Abroad in the amount of Euro 15,000 (\$17,500) in support of German language education at AEA.

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## Elementary School Highlights and Messages:

### **AEA Assists Elementary Food Drive**

Fall and winter breaks are almost upon us, and that means a lot of time for us to spend with friends and family. It also means that many students in our community will be away from school, and the meals that are provided regularly to them.

Please consider donating non-perishable items in anticipation of the school breaks. Items such as rice, pasta, beans, canned goods, bottled water, snack bars, etc are all welcome. Additionally, you are encouraged to donate household goods as well: laundry detergent, soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, and toothpaste are just a few ideas.

Collection bins will be available, just inside the front gates, near the office, during Parent Teacher Conference week, Monday, November 13th through Friday, November 17th. This will make it convenient for families to drop off a donation on their way to a conference.

Thank you for your support!

### **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!

## **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!

## **Student Discipline:**

We ask parents to refrain from talking to another parent's child regarding behavior on school grounds. If your child is having an issue with another student, please inform the teachers via email or with an appointment, so they can address the matter. Our teachers are very skilled at behavior management and understand the developmentally appropriate approaches of working with our students. We understand when chaperoning a field trip, sometimes parents will need to redirect other children, but any serious matters should be brought to the attention of the teachers. Teachers respond to emails within 24 hours (unless weekends or holidays). In cases of extreme emergencies, please contact the front office to access our administration or support staff.

## **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.

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

### **Volunteer Shout Outs: Serving Meals at Father Joe's**



On Wednesday October 25th, 12 middle school students helped serve over 130 meals to underprivileged San Diegans at Father Joe's Village. Our volunteers worked in the Family Kitchen and also helped with cleaning after dinner time was over. As she reflected, a student said: "I am

very grateful for what I have after seeing so many families who rely on that food. I learned that underprivileged people are very kind and appreciative.” Our next opportunity to volunteer at Father Joe’s will be on January 24, 2018.

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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-12 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 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 AFFIXED:

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

BY JINNA ALBRIGHT