



AEA FRIDAY LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

Executive Director's Message

Dear AEA Families:

It is hard to believe that Winter Break is almost upon us. Our schools will be closed December 18 through January 5. I hope you take this time to rest, recharge and most importantly, spend time with your loved ones.

Our December AEA Board of Trustees Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 12 at the Elementary campus located at 3035 Ash Street, San Diego, CA 92102. All AEA Board of Trustees meetings are open to the public. To access Board agendas and minutes please visit www.aeacs.org and click the Board link from the top menu.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Sciarretta
AEA Executive Director*

[AEA Events at a Glance:](#)

December 12th - 9:00am Middle School Tour (English)
December 12th - 4:30pm AEA Board of Trustees Meeting at Elementary
December 12th - 9am 8th Grade Bowling Field Trip
December 13th - 7:45am-1:30pm AEA Assists Pantry Day at Elementary (MPR)
December 13th - 8am 6th Grade Assembly by Jeff Zlotnik (MPR)
December 14th - 4th Grade Field Trip to the Natural History Museum
December 15th - Free Dress Day for Elementary
December 15th - Minimum Day for Middle School
December 17th - 3:00pm AEA Kinder Choir Performance at First Lutheran
December 18th through January 5th - Winter Break **NO SCHOOL**
January 9th - 4:30pm AEA Board of Trustees Meeting at Middle
January 10th - 8:30am Pastries with the Principal at Food For Thought Cafe
January 11th - 3:00pm GCC Meeting at Elementary
January 11th - 6:00pm FOAEA PTA Meeting at Elementary
January 15th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day **NO SCHOOL**
January 18th - 2:00pm 5th Grade Awards Ceremony
January 24th - 4:00pm Service Opportunity: Serving Meals at Father Joe's Village
January 25th - Showcase Night at Middle
January 26th - 5:00pm Family Dance at Elementary
January 26th - End of Fall Semester

[AEA General Messages](#)

Winter Break (NO SCHOOL) December 18th - January 5th

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

Twitter: [@AEAcademies](#)

Facebook: [Albert Einstein Academies](#)

Instagram: [@alberteinsteinacademies](#)

Elementary and Middle School Now Accepting Applications for 2018-2019! December 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018

Please note that online applications are now being accepted for next school year. If your child is a current student, he or she does not need to reapply, with the exception of students moving from 5th grade to our AEA Middle School. **All 5th graders who would like to attend our Middle School must apply. Please also note, that all incoming Kindergartners will receive sibling preference if they currently have a sibling attending AEA, however, they too MUST apply before February 28th.**

Elementary School Highlights and Messages:

AEA Assists Pantry Day:

Wednesday, December 13th from 7:45am to 1:30pm, in the Conference Room

Thanks to all of the generous donations from our AEA community, we are able to offer an Open Pantry Day to AEA families in need. The Pantry items will be available in the Conference Room next to the office. We have a variety of free items available: protein (beans, tuna fish, chili), grains (rice, cereals), canned vegetables, granola bars, and much more. If your family can benefit from any of these items during our upcoming three week, winter break, we encourage you to please stop by on Wednesday. If you would like some of these items, but are unable to come during those hours, please contact your child's teacher directly for an alternate arrangements.

Message from Hoody Drive Coordinator

Dear AEA Community!

We did it! A big huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our very successful Hoody Drive to benefit the Monarch School of San Diego! We collected ~90 bags of clothing, ~10 bags of toiletries, and estimate that there were about 1800 pieces of clothing that the AEA community contributed to the Monarch School!!!! The school accepted our items and is putting them in their boutique that each child gets to visit once every 5 weeks and choose an entire outfit. Upon drop off, we met a few Monarch students, who were very excited and appreciative of the many donations we contributed--and it's all thanks to a concerted effort of the entire AEA community! What a generous community we have. ~Jelena Cingel Bodinet (parent)



Free Dress Day!

Friday, December 15, 2017 will be a Free Dress Day for Elementary School students as a thank you for their participation in the fall fundraising campaign. School appropriate attire only.

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 Winter 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.

**Lunch Recess Intramurals: Now accepting Basketball Sign-ups! (Grades 2nd-5th)**

- **2nd-3rd Grade:** Sign-up before Tuesday, January 16th in the fitness center (rm. 32) before or after school with Mrs. Tickel.
- **4th-5th Grade:** [Register for free online](#) at [Elementary PE Website](#) or with Mr. Nassif until Tuesday, January 16th.

Middle School Highlights and Messages:

Upcoming Service Opportunity: Serving Meals at Father Joe's

Calling all AEA Middle School students interested in working with Father Joe's Village and their kitchen crew in the preparation and serving of dinner to underprivileged San Diegans! There is only limited space with 10 student spots so sign up soon! Participants will be accepted in the order they are received.

When: Wednesday January 24, 2018 from 4pm to 7pm

Where: Father Joe's Village - 1501 Imperial Ave, San Diego, CA 92101

Volunteers must wear pants and closed toe shoes.

Volunteers need to sign up on ManageBac and pick up permission slip from the Front Office. **Spots are confirmed once student signs up on ManageBac AND turns in a signed permission slip.**



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
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Mayor
August 27, 2014
DATE

BY JINNA ALBRIGHT