



AEA FRIDAY LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

Superintendent's Message

Dear AEA Families:

I would like to wish everyone a happy, peaceful and prosperous 2018! The first semester of the school year ends on January 26, at which point we will be half way through the year. Thanks to everyone for your hard work and for supporting our students in their journey.

A few reminders:

- Our schools will be closed on Monday, January 15 in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Classes resume January 16 at their regularly scheduled times.*
- The application window for AEACES and AEACMS is now open. We have received hundreds of applications for the 2018/19 school year and expect many more before the application period closes February 28, 2018. Current AEA students do not need to re-apply with the exception of students moving from 5th grade to 6th grade at AEA. Additionally, incoming Kindergarten students with siblings currently attending AEA will receive sibling preference in our lottery, but **MUST** apply before February 28, 2018. Apply online at www.aeacs.org.*
- Our January AEA Board of Trustees meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 16 at the AEACMS campus located at 458 26th St., San Diego, CA 92102. All AEA Board of Trustees meetings are open to the public. Some highlights of this meeting include approval of the 2018/19 AEA academic calendar as well as final approval of the AEA 2016/17 financial audit. To access Board agendas and minutes please visit www.aeacs.org and click the Board link from the top menu.*

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”

-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sincerely,

Dr. Sciarretta

AEA Superintendent

[AEA Events at a Glance:](#)

January 15th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day **NO SCHOOL**

January 16th - 2:45pm 2nd & 3rd Grade Basketball Lunch League sign up in room 32

January 16th - 4:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting at Middle MPR

January 17th - 12:00pm 4th & 5th Grade Basketball Lunch League sign up in room 32

January 18th - 9:00am Middle School Tour (English)

January 18th - 9:00am Elementary School Tour 1st-5th Grade Immersion

January 18th - 2:00pm 5th Grade Awards Ceremony

January 23rd - 9:00am Elementary School Tour FLP 3rd - 5th grade

January 23rd - 4:15pm School Site Council Meeting at Elementary

January 23rd - 6:00pm Parent University “IB Continuum” at Middle

January 24th - 4:00pm Service Opportunity: Serving Meals at Father Joe’s Village

January 25th - 9:00am Middle School Tour (Spanish)

January 25th - 9:40am Prospective Kindergarten Tour at Elementary

January 25th - 5:30pm Showcase Night at Middle

January 26th - Fall Semester ends

January 30th - 9:00am 5th Grade Field Trip to USS Midway (5C,5D)

January 31st - AEA Spirit Day “Crazy Hair” at Elementary

February 1st - 9:00am 5th Grade Field Trip to USS Midway (5A,5B,5E)

February 1st - 9:40am Prospective Kindergarten Tour at Elementary

February 1st - 3:00pm GCC Meeting at Elementary

February 1st - 6:00pm PTA/FOAEA Meeting at Middle

February 2nd - 6:00pm Family Dance at Elementary

February - Live Music Month at Elementary

[AEA General Messages](#)

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

Twitter: [@AEAcademies](#)

Facebook: [Albert Einstein Academies](#)

Instagram: [@alberteinsteinacademies](#)

Elementary School Lunches- Tuesday, January 16th

Due to a special event in the MPR on Tuesday, January 16th, all students who regularly eat school lunches, will be provided a nutritious, picnic lunch in lieu of the standard hot lunch options.

IB Continuum Parent University

Please come to our "IB Continuum" Parent University, held at our Middle school campus, on January 23rd from 6-7:30 pm. We will share the significance of an International Baccalaureate education, explain how the PYP, MYP, and DP programs are connected, as well as discuss the unique qualities specific to each program. Nirit Cohen-Vardi, the IB DP Coordinator at San Diego High International Studies, will be joining us to share her expertise about the Diploma Program. All parents, K-8 are welcome! Childcare will be provided for students who attend Albert Einstein Academies. This session will be translated into Spanish (see below).

(<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040d44afa922a64-ibcontinuum>)

Elementary School Highlights and Messages:

Spirit Day:

Our next **AEA Spirit Day** will be on Wednesday, January 31st, and the theme is “**Crazy Hair.**” Show your AEA spirit by wearing your craziest hairstyle to school!!!

* Uniforms are still required

February Live Music Month:

“February Live Music Month” at AEA was created as another avenue for enhancing the arts through music on our campus, giving students, teachers, and even community members, the opportunity to share their musical talents. Applications are available in the front office as of January 8, 2018 and are due Friday, January 19th. Performance dates are: February 2nd, 8th, and 15th, during K-5 lunch recesses. You can also download the application here: [Live Music Month Application](#)

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 THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO TO BE HEREBY AFFIXED.

Kevin L. Faulconer
Mayor
August 27, 2014
DATE

BY JINNA ALBRIGHT