



# AEA FRIDAY LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

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## Superintendent's Message

*Dear AEA Families,*

*Congratulations on another week of excellence! Please note that if you have a current fifth grader at Einstein elementary they need to apply to enter Einstein middle school as per earlier communication sent to parents. We are excited that we have received so much interest in both AEA schools and want to be sure that our current students receive preference in our lottery. We can only do this if applications are submitted online. Go to **AEACS.ORG** for more information and to complete this process.*

*Thank you to all the parents who attended our IB Continuum Parent University this week. We had a good turnout that included families accessing our simultaneous Spanish interpretation services, something we will be offering on an ongoing basis at future Parent University sessions and other community meetings.*

*Please see the items below for more information about AEA.*

*Sincerely,*

*Dr. Sciarretta*

*AEA Superintendent*

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

January 26th - Fall Semester ends

January 29th - 5th Grade Shadow Day #2 at Middle

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 - Live Music Month Assemblies (Lunchtime) at Elementary

February 2nd - Semester One Report Cards go home (Elementary)

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

February 4th - Semester one Report Cards post to ManageBac (Middle)

February 5th - 5th Grade Shadow Day #3 at Middle

February 6th - 9:00am 4th Grade Field Trip to Cabrillo National Monument (4B,4C)

February 5th - 5th Grade Shadow Day #4 at Middle

February 6th - 9:40am Prospective Kindergarten Tour at Elementary

February 6th - 6:00pm Parent University: Mental Health 101 by Mental Health America

February 7th - 8:30am Pastries with the Principals at Elementary MPR

February 8th - 9:00am Middle School Tour (English)

February 8th - 9:40am Prospective Kindergarten Tour at Elementary

February 8th - 9:00am 4th Grade Field Trip to Cabrillo National Monument (4E)

February 8th - Live Music Month Assemblies (Lunchtime) at Elementary

February 8th - 5:30pm K-8th STEM Hands On Night at the Middle School

February 9th - 9:00am 4th Grade Field Trip to Cabrillo National Monument (4A)

February 9th - 10:45am 2nd/3rd Grade Field Trip to SD Civic Dance Academy

February 12th - 8:30am 3rd Grade Field Trip to SD County Office Emergency Services

February 13th - 8:30am 3rd Grade Field Trip to SD County Office Emergency Services

February 13th - 5th Grade Shadow Day #5 at Middle

February 13th - 9:40am Prospective Kindergarten Tour at Elementary

February 13th - 4:30pm AEA Board of Trustees Meeting at Elementary

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February 13th - 6:00pm Parent University: Math at Elementary School  
February 15th - 9:00am Middle School Tour (Spanish)  
February 15th - 9:40am Prospective Kindergarten Tour at Elementary  
February 15th - Live Music Month Assemblies (Lunchtime) at Elementary  
February 16th - **NO SCHOOL** - Presidents' Day observance  
February 19th - **NO SCHOOL** - Presidents' Day observance  
February 20th - 6:00pm Parent University: Suicide Prevention & Mental Wellness by Mental Health America  
February 21st - Rock'n Run-a-thon  
February 24th - 9:00am - 11:00am Feeding San Diego Service Opportunity

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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](#)

### **1st Annual STEM Night at Middle School!**

# 1st AEA FAMILY STEM NIGHT



Thursday, February 8th, 2018  
5:30 to 7:30 pm  
MIDDLE SCHOOL MPR  
(458 26th Street)



**Come, join us!**

We will have fun, interactive, hands-on activities for the whole family.  
Come and learn about math, telescopes, rockets, DNA, chemistry, and much more!  
If you get hungry, snacks and desserts will be available for purchase.

**It's fun! It's free! We hope to see you there!**

## **Elementary and Middle School Now Accepting Applications for 2018-2019 through 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.

## **Service Opportunity for K-8th - Feeding San Diego:**

On February 24th, elementary and middle school students, and families, are welcome to participate in a community service opportunity with Feeding San Diego. Click here for more information:

[Feeding San Diego Community Service](#)

## **Upcoming Parent Universities for Parents/Families K-8th Grade:**

### **Mental Health 101: Tuesday February 6 (6-7:30pm @ Middle)**

In this Parent University, Ms. Laura Andrews (from Mental Health America) will introduce participants to risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems, build understanding of their impact, and will provide an overview of common treatments. Please join us on Tuesday, February 6th from 6-7:30pm at the Middle School Campus MPR. This presentation will be offered in English only. A Spanish session on the same topic will be offered in March. Please sign up using this [link](#).

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### **Math Parent University: Tuesday February 13 (6:00pm @ Elementary)**

Please join us for our “Math & Your Elementary School Student,” Parent University. The English session will be led by teachers Nicola Madl and Sandra Saba, in the Think Tank, and a Spanish session will be held by middle school teacher, Claudia Pruitt, in Rm.8. The evenings focus for both sessions will be on problem solving.

\*Childcare, for current AEA students only, will be provided by staff in the library. Please indicate the number of children when you RSVP. [Sign Up Here](#)

### **Suicide Prevention & Mental Wellness: Tuesday February 20 (6-7:30pm @ Middle)**

In this Parent University, Ms. Laura Andrews (from Mental Health America) will review the QPR model: Question, Persuade and Refer. Parents and families will learn to recognize warning signs of suicide, know how to offer hope, and know how to get help and save a life. Please join us on Tuesday, February 20th from 6-7:30pm at the Middle School Campus MPR. This presentation will be offered in English only. A Spanish session on the same topic will be offered in March. Please sign up using this [link](#).

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## Elementary School Highlights and Messages:

### **Spring Semester Begins January, 29th, 2018**

Fall semester report cards are being finalized and printed. Please look for them on Friday, February, 2nd.

### **School Uniforms**

We have had several uniform infractions around proper outerwear. All outerwear should be navy with the AEA logo. Your child will be told to take off their outerwear if it is not uniform. Rainy days will be the exception as rain gear will be allowed. If you need assistance, please stop in the office to receive one of our extra sweatshirts.

### **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 still being accepted for performances on all three days. Performance dates are: February 2nd, 8th, and 15th, during K-5 lunch recesses. You can also download the application here: [Live Music Month Application](#)



### **Save the Date! Rock'n Run-a-thon**

Wednesday, February 21, 2018...Are you ready to rock...and run?!

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## [Middle School Highlights and Messages:](#)

**Annual Showcase Night:**

Thank you to all of our students and families who attended our Annual Showcase Night this past Thursday. We hope you enjoyed learning about your students’ work from Semester One.

**Upcoming Service Opportunity for Middle School Students:****Star Wars Family Dance at the Elementary**

It's time for another Family Dance at the Elementary School and Middle school volunteers are needed! The dance will be held on February 2 from 6-8pm at the Elementary campus. Students can start volunteering as early as 3pm and stay as late as 9pm.

\*Students can volunteer for more than one shift, please choose your shift preference on the Permission Slip Form\*

**The shifts/volunteer slots are as follows:**

3:00 - 5:30 PM

5:30 - 6:30 PM

6:00 - 7:00 PM

6:30 - 7:30 PM

7:00 - 8:00 PM

7:30 - 9:00 PM

**Spots are confirmed once student signs up on ManageBac AND turns in a signed permission slip.**

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