



Arlington Elementary School
 ~ A California Distinguished School ~
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SUPER STARS



Calendar

Reminders: **Fall Fundraisers DUE**

Tonight

- 10/6 PTA Board Meeting 6 p.m.
- 10/7 Movie Night 6:30 dinner
7:30 p.m. movie on the
playground
- 10/10 **NO SCHOOL: Teacher
Inservice Day**
- 10/11 Fire Drill ~ 1:30 p.m.
- 10/12 Early Dismissal Wednesday
2:27 p.m. Grades 1 – 5
- 10/17 Fire Fighters Appreciation
Week
- 10/17 SSC meeting 3:30 pm
- 10/19 ELMAC meeting 8:50 a.m.
(Parents of Students
Learning English) – staff
lounge
- 10/19 Early Dismissal Wednesday
2:27 p.m. Grades 1 – 5
- 10/20 Earthquake Drill: The Great
Shake Out 10:20 a.m.
- 10/21 Progress Reports Home
- 10/24 Red Ribbon Week
- 10/24 Box tops drawing
- 10/26 Early Dismissal Wednesday
2:27 p.m. Grades 1 – 5
- 10/27 Picture Re-take Day
- 10/27 1st and 2nd Family Math
Night – café
- 10/28 Reflections Submissions
due

If you want to help shape the future of our school – please get involved. School site council is one of the most important decision-making groups on campus. It is comprised of five parents and five staff members. We meet four times a year, on a Monday afternoon, from 3:30 – 4:30. Parent members may not be employees at Arlington, with the exception of noon supervisors. Meeting dates for this year are: January 23rd and May 21st. If you are interested please nominate yourself. Forms are available online at arlingtonpta.com or in the school office. Thank you.



JUICE IT UP
\$3 Tuesdays
YOGURT ME MINE
\$3 Thursdays



Arlington Yearbook

Arlington is proud to offer our all school yearbook. This is our second year providing this wonderful keepsake to our families. Order your book early and save, save, save! Yearbooks can be pre-ordered for \$15. Hurry and get your orders in soon. Thanks.

We need you! School Site Council

Arlington is seeking parent representatives to serve on our School Site Council. Currently we have 3 parent openings coming up in January.



Wish List

The school office is looking for voluntary donations of Lysol wipes for the staff room lunch tables, air freshner spray for the staff restrooms, dish sponges,



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hand soap, and dish soap. If you would like to make a donation, please drop it off in the school office. Thank you. Your generosity is much appreciated!



The Torrance Unified School District adopted a Wellness Policy in accordance with the requirements of the California Department of Education and No Child Left Behind. The District is committed to providing school environments that promote and protect children's health, well-being, and ability to learn by supporting healthy eating and physical activity under a Coordinated School Health Program. If families wish to bring treats in for birthdays they must make arrangements with the teachers and the treats must comply with the healthy food standards. For a list of ideas visit www.arlingtonpta.com or connect to the link below http://district.schoolnutritionandfitness.com/chicousd/files/Approved_Snacks_By_Category_3_29_11.pdf



Campus Opens 8:20
Playground Opens at 8:35

Safety is our number one concern. So, keeping students safe by dropping them off when there is supervision is vital. The playground opens AT 8:35 a.m. **There is no supervision on the playground prior to 8:35.** The cafeteria opens at 8:20a.m. for breakfast with a breakfast supervisor.

If your child arrives to school before 8:35 they must stay on the lunch benches until the bell rings and supervision is available. If you require childcare prior to 8:20 a.m. please call the YMCA for before school care (310) 325-5885. Thank you.

Paper Drive

Arlington is participating in its first paper drive for the year. We are seeking any voluntary donations of Xerox (copy) paper to be donated directly to the school for our beloved teachers to use for student work, homework, or student news. If you, **or the company you work for** are interested in donating any paper, please feel free to drop it off in the school office. Thank you.

TUSD CHANGE OF ADDRESS POLICY

Families are required to immediately report to schools, in writing, a change of address and, within thirty (30) calendar days of moving provide proof of this change. Thank you.



Got an Old Cell Phone?

Recycle it here

*Arlington is collecting the first batch of old or unused cell phones. No accessories or chargers. **Phones Only.** Please place phones in the drop box in the school office. Thank you*

Thank You!

A BIG thank you to all the families that have made donations for our school! Thank you to the **Gong Family, the Chok Family, and NTYME** who donated paper. Your generosity is appreciated! Thank you, Thank you!

Calling all First Graders!



First graders who have, or apply for their very own Torrance Public Library card can receive a free book to keep. Visit any Torrance Library during October, show or apply for a library card, and get your book plus a special surprise gift while supplies last! Call 310-618-5964 for more information.

Although the library will be closed for the next three months; Ms. Higley will still be doing morning storytime and the monthly Wacky Wednesday after school programs. The dates and locations are as follows. Morning Story time Tuesdays from September 20- November 15 at 10:30. We meet in the West McMaster Meeting Room. Wacky Wednesday – meets in the East McMaster Meeting Room (also known as the preschool room). It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown! Halloween Party. October 26th at 4:00 pm. Kids are encouraged to come in costume. Let's Give Thanks – Thanksgiving story & craft. November 9th at 4:00 pm.



Thank you for crossing at the crosswalk.



**Thank you for participating
in our annual Membership Drive!**

First place: Mrs. Garza and her superstars!

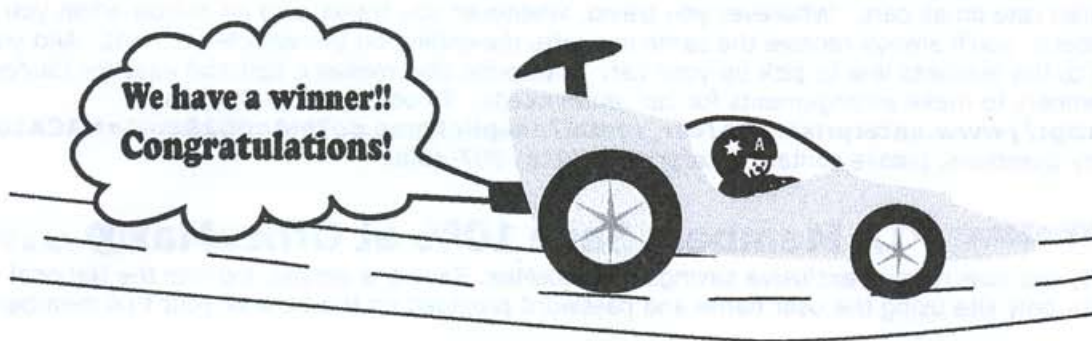
Second place: Mrs. Gerhardt and her superstars!

Third place: Mrs. Camberos and her superstars!

**Good job to Mrs. Hopf, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Nakano and Mrs. Fukunaga's
classes for turning in 80-90% too!!**

We had a great turn out for our membership drive. We didn't reach our 100% goals but we came close! Thank you to all of you who signed up to be a member of the PTA! Another big thank you to those of you who generously made monetary donations to Arlington PTA! The support is amazing here at Arlington Elementary School! We couldn't do it without all of you! Hooray! Superstars!

*We have run out of membership cards. We should be getting them in soon. We apologize for the delay. We will send them out as soon as we receive them!! If you don't receive your card by the end of November please send an email to vp3@arlingtonpta.com.



**Remember...it's never too late to join PTA! Envelopes are in the front office.
Envelopes can also be turned in at the office in the PTA mailbox. Thank you!**

On the back of this flyer please note some perks for being a member of the PTA. There is no volunteer obligations if you sign up for PTA. It is a great way to support education and all children.

For more information on PTA &/or member perks please visit www.capta.org!

VIX

T-Mobile stick together **Service & Phone Discounts** PTA members receive access to exclusive offers on wireless mobile service and equipment. This includes 14 percent off monthly recurring service charges for new or existing customers! For details, visit: http://pages.iloqal.com/PTA_members Additional questions regarding this program can be directed to Monica Cantrell at monica.cantrell@t-mobile.com.



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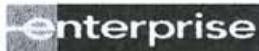
Educational Programs and Teacher Appreciation Days PTA members can receive one FREE ticket to LEGOLAND with every full-price paid admission. Your school's PTA representative must complete the form found on the LEGOLAND website at www.legoland.com/PTA to order coupons for one free admission to LEGOLAND California, located in Carlsbad, and one free admission to SEA LIFE Aquarium with one paid admission for every PTA member at your school. Also, learn more about LEGOLAND's new STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) educational programs and Teacher Appreciation Days. Visit www.legoland.com/education for all the details.



Special Coupon for California State PTA Members

In honor of the hundreds of thousands of the California PTA members who volunteer their precious time and resources to serve their local communities, McDonald's® is pleased to share this **coupon** (code: **WJKSLM2**) offering a free Happy Meal® with the purchase of a Premium Salad or Premium Grilled Chicken Sandwich. PTA members can use this coupon to treat your children the next time you go into a McDonald's restaurant. From employment to volunteering, McDonald's offers a variety of resources and opportunities to parents, teachers and students. Visit a local restaurant to discuss how your PTA can work together with McDonald's to help support your goals.

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Discounted Car Rentals

PTA members are eligible for a fixed, discounted rate on all cars. Wherever you travel, whenever you travel, and no matter when you make your reservations, you'll always receive the same low rate, depending on the vehicle you rent. And you can go directly to the business line to pick up your car. Enterprise also makes it fast and easy for California State PTA members to make arrangements for car rental needs. To obtain a PTA discount, visit: http://www.enterprise.com/car_rental/deeplinkmap.do?bid=002&cust=NACA102 If you have any questions, please contact Enterprise at (916) 787-4500.



PTA Members Save 10% at OfficeMax®

As a PTA member, you now receive exclusive savings at OfficeMax. Saving is simple, log into the National PTA members-only site using the user name and password provided on the back of your PTA membership card:

<http://npta.sparklist.com/t/1901678/45610051/640/0/>

Print out the coupon and bring it to any OfficeMax location nationwide.



Jamba Juice

\$1 Off Smoothies Through October 31

Save \$1 on Jamba Juice Smoothies AND support your local PTA at the same time! It's easy - no coupons! Just swipe your **"Sip to Support"** card every time you visit Jamba Juice from now through October 31, and you'll receive \$1 off your purchase and give **10% of the proceeds to your local PTA!** For more information and to sign up for the "Sip to Support" program, visit: <http://www.jambajuice.com/pta>



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 (310) 618-2930 • www.Recreation.TorranceCA.Gov

"Creating and Enriching Community through People, Programs and Partnerships"



Halloween Carnival

Monday, October 31, 2011

WILSON PARK


2200 Crenshaw Boulevard

4 p.m. - 8 p.m.


Unlimited use wrist bands will sell for \$9.00


COSTUME PARADE at 6:30 p.m.


Carnival Booths & Games For All Ages!


 *Ring a Duck*


 *Pumpkin Face*

 *Three in a Row*

 *Football Toss*

 *Kiddy Games*

 *& much, much more!*

 *Music provided by DJ Ozzie*

Please call Recreation Services at (310) 618-2930 for more information.

Bring your camera for pictures in our spooky photo area.

Food vendors will be available for an extra charge.



Dogs are not permitted in the event area.

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