
EAGLES GAZETTE



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER

- 4th Labor Day - No School
- 5th PTA Board Meeting at 6:30pm
- 13th Family Dine-Out at Handel's Homemade Ice Cream LBX 11:00am - 10:00pm
- 15th Donuts with Dear Ones at 8:00am - 9:00am
- 19th PTA Association Meeting at 6:30 pm in room 1104. All are welcome!
- 21st Back to School Night (5:00 pm) - Minimum Day (Dismissal 2:00pm)
- 29th-30th Andy's Xpress Wash Fundraiser (All Day- upload receipt on app)

OCTOBER

- 2nd-6th Meet the Masters Art Program
- 3rd School Picture Day
- 3rd PTA Board Meeting at 6:30 PM
- 17th- 25th Boosterthon Fundraiser
- 25th Boosterthon Fun Run - Come cheer on your student(s)!
- 27th Trunk-or-Treat 6:30-8:30pm (school parking lot)

NOVEMBER

- 2nd - 9th Parent Conferences - Minimum Days (Dismissal 2:00pm)
- 5th Family Dine-Out at Panera 4:00pm - 8:00pm 11300 South St.
- 7th PTA Board Meeting at 6:30pm
- 10th Veterans Day - No School
- 14th Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day
- 20th- 24th Fall Break- No School
- 28th PTA Association Meeting at 6:30pm in room 1104. All are welcome!



PTA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WELCOME BACK MACARTHUR RETURNING FAMILIES AND WELCOME TO OUR NEW FAMILIES! HOPE YOU HAD A GOOD SUMMER WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER BUSY AND REWARDING YEAR AS YOUR PTA PRESIDENT.

AS I LIKE TO SAY, PTA CAN SOUND INTIMIDATING... BUT IT REALLY ISN'T! THERE ARE MANY LEVELS OF PARTICIPATION AND WE'LL BE SHARING THOSE AS THEY ARISE. IT "TAKES A VILLAGE" TO MAKE MACARTHUR GREAT SO WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN IN TO HELP MAKE THIS YEAR SUCCESSFUL. OUR 2023-2024 MEMBERSHIP THEME IS "PTA SUPERHEROES" AND ONE WAY TO SUPPORT IS SIMPLY BY BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE MACARTHUR PTA. IN ADDITION, BECOME A VOLUNTEER BY APPLYING TO BE A VIPS IN ORDER TO COME ON CAMPUS AND HELP IN THE CLASSROOM(S). PLEASE CALL OUR SCHOOL OFFICE TO APPLY FOR OR RENEW YOUR VIPS BADGES. THERE WILL BE MANY OTHER SUPER OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTRIBUTE THIS YEAR SO PLEASE STAY TUNED. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT PTA MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO EVERYONE - PARENTS/GUARDIANS, FAMILY MEMBERS, NEIGHBORS, TEACHERS, ETC.

THIS YEAR'S PTA BOARD IS COMPRISED OF MANY RETURNING MEMBERS PLUS THREE NEW ADDITIONS WITH FRESH ENERGY AND IDEAS. WE'RE ALL EXCITED TO SERVE OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY AND MANY PLANS ARE ALREADY UNDERWAY FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR. OUR FIRST PTA ASSOCIATION MEETING IS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH AT 6:30PM ON CAMPUS AND WE HOPE TO SEE MANY OF YOU THERE. IT WILL BE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT OUR SUPER PROGRAMS, FUNDRAISERS, BUDGET, MEMBERSHIP, AND EXCITING UPCOMING EVENTS. WE PROMISE, IT'S A FUN BUNCH!

I'M ALWAYS AVAILABLE VIA EMAIL; PLEASE REACH OUT WITH ANY QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, OR FEEDBACK. FOLLOW OUR SOCIALS TO STAY UP TO DATE ON IMPORTANT INFO.

LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR,

**ADREA PINO
PTA PRESIDENT 2022-2024
DOUGLASMARTHURPTA@GMAIL.COM**





Our school will continue to participate in School Cents program this year, from Sept. 1- April 30. Last year, we earned \$600 and we can make even more to benefit our school! It's easy to upload receipts from participating businesses using the link below. You can also turn receipts into the school office and PTA will upload for you.
<https://www.shoppingpartnership.com/LCS/>



donuts with dear ones

September 15, 2023
8:00am - 9:00am

Please join us for donuts and drinks before school to meet and greet Mrs. Yopez and PTA Board.



MacArthur's Boosterthon Fun Run Fundraiser



October 17- 25

We are partnering up with Boosterthon to raise funds for digital marquee & Visual & Performing Arts program. Kick off will be October 17, 2023. The Fun Run will be the morning of 10/25. More detailed information coming soon!

Family Dine-Out



September 13, 2023
11:00am - 10:00pm
Long Beach Exchange
We hope to see you at our first dine-out of the school year!



We will continue recycling sneakers this entire school year.

Can you collect 15-20 pairs of sneakers to help us out? If you can't collect 15-20 pairs, don't worry. Just collect as many pairs as you can. Every pair counts!

Please drop the shoes in the PTA collection box on the PTA table by the library.



PTA ASSOCIATION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 19, 2023
AT 6:30PM

Please join us for our first meeting of the school year in Room 1104. It's a perfect night to meet our PTA Board members. We will be discussing upcoming programs, events, fundraisers, and volunteer opportunities. All are welcome!



CAR WASH



Andy's Xpress Wash Fundraiser

Please support our School by getting your autos washed at Andy's Car Wash (6741 E Carson St) from September 29th to 30th. All you need to do is upload receipt to thinknlocal.com app.



Trick or treat

October 27th
6:30pm to 8:30pm

Join us for a Spooktacular time at our annual Trunk or Treat event. More information about volunteer and treat donation opportunities to come!



5th Grade Committee

MacArthur PTA is excited to start planning events for the Class of 2024! The committee's first meeting to be determined and all parents of 5th graders are welcome.

Please keep an eye out for more information! If you're interested in helping on the 5th Grade Committee, please email douglasmacarthurpta@gmail.com



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS



MacArthur Elementary PTA

Volunteers are needed
throughout the school year for
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If interested, please email
Wanda Zwick
2023 - 2024
Volunteer Coordinator

macarthurvolynteercoordinator@gmail.com



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Greetings MacArthur Community Member,

I am writing to you on behalf of Douglas A. MacArthur Elementary School PTA, a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The PTA's purpose is to provide funding and support for the academic enrichment of the students at MacArthur Elementary through student enrichments, art workshops, virtual experiences, and other educational programs and materials. We accomplish this endeavor through various fundraising activities throughout the school year.

Sponsorships are a win-win opportunity for both our partners and the school. Our sponsors get the public recognition they deserve for their engagement in the community, and our teachers and staff get the help they need to enhance the educational environment for every child at MacArthur Elementary School.

I would like to formally invite you, an individual/family or local business, to become a 2023-2024 MacArthur Community Sponsor by contributing a tax-deductible donation to MacArthur's PTA in the amount of \$300.00.

For your appreciation you will receive your business logo or individual/family name on a commercially printed "Thank You" banner to be hung on the school's fence.

If you are interested in being a MacArthur Community Sponsor please complete the section below. Your sponsorship will be valid from the date your application is received until June 13, 2024. On behalf of MacArthur PTA, thank you for your consideration and we look forward to building a partnership with you in support of all students at MacArthur Elementary. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at douglasmacarthurpta@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support,
Melissa Baumler
VP, Ways and Means, Douglas MacArthur PTA

SPONSORSHIP TERMS – 2023-2024 School Year

MacArthur Elementary PTA is a non-profit organization and is not affiliated with the Long Beach Unified School District and is acting on its own behalf in this agreement. MacArthur Elementary School may deny any submission for any reason at any time. This is a sponsorship agreement between the SPONSOR and MacArthur Elementary PTA and neither party is liable for damages resulting from this agreement. Once this submission has been approved and your donation processed, you will receive confirmation including a donation receipt for your tax records.

Please mail this form and your \$300.00 donation to "MacArthur Elementary PTA", 6011 Centralia Avenue, Lakewood, CA 90713

Are you a parent of a MacArthur student? _____ If yes, please indicate your child's name: _____

Company Name or Family/Individual: _____

Address: _____

Contact person: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Email: _____ **Website url:** _____

Logo: Please email your logo to douglasmacarthurpta@gmail.com (high resolution vector files)

Brief Description of your company:

MACARTHUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY



4201 McGowen St, Suite 200,
Long Beach, CA 90808

SEPT 13
11AM - 10PM

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MACARTHUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



A Message from the Principal

September 2023

Dear MacArthur Families

We have had an amazing start of the new school year! I've had the pleasure of connecting and welcoming our students each morning, observing their engagement in the classrooms and interacting with them on the playground throughout the day. Witnessing their smiles and cheerful energy warms my heart, reaffirming our collective purpose of supporting our students on their educational journey.

For those new to MacArthur, I extend a heartfelt welcome! I hope you've felt a sense of warm, caring, and inclusive community that defines our wonderful school community. This is my 6th year as principal and instructional leader at MacArthur Elementary and 26th year in LBUSD. I eagerly anticipate building connections and nurturing our partnership in your child's education. As principal, I am leading for:

- * **leading** for all students to follow their dreams, become lifelong learners, and make a difference in the world.
- * **leading** for teachers who will provide equitable educational opportunities for all, inspire students to set goals, and guide them to reach their full potential.
- * **leading** for a school community that places utmost priority on ensuring students' safety, nurturing their social, emotional well-being, and academic needs, creating an environment where every student continues to learn, grow, and thrive.

I am looking forward to meeting you all during Back to School Night on Thursday, September 21, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. and is an adult only school-wide event. Please note: this is a district Minimum Day, Grades TK-5 will be dismissed at 2 p.m.



Schedule for Back to School Night include:

- 5:00 - ALL: school auditorium for introductions
- 5:15 5:15 Session 1: Classroom Presentation
- 5:45 Session 2: Teachers will repeat their presentations for families with siblings or for those who choose to attend at 5:45 p.m.
- 5:45 -

With Gratitude, **Mrs. Yepez**
MYepez@lbschools.net



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