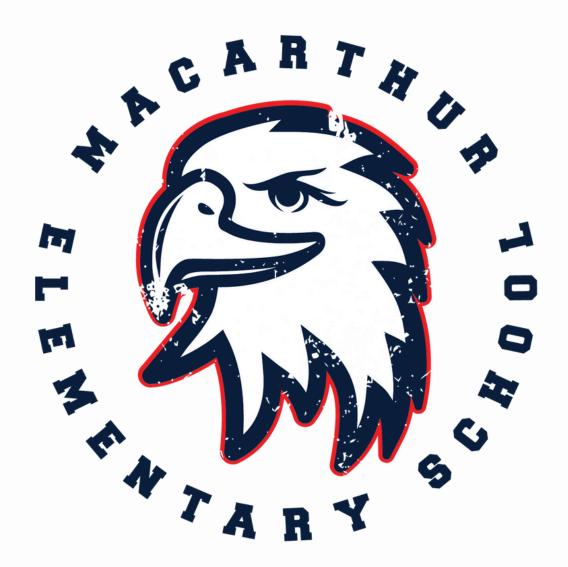
# EAGLE'S GAZETTE



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April - June 2024



April

1st- 5th Spring Break No school

16th PTA Board Meeting at 6:30pm

19th Spring Family Dance at 6:30-8:30pm

20th-21st Cassidy's Corner Dine Out - Spring St. & Los Coyotes

6:00am-2:00pm

25th & 26th Stuffie Sleepover Fundraiser

26th March & April Call to order/Student of the Month 8:30-9:30am

26th Last Day to submit School Cents receipts in Office

30th School Cents receipts DUE via school cents website

May



3rd School Lunch Hero Day 6th - 11th Teacher Appreciation Week 6th -10th SBAC Science 5th Grade only (snacks provided) 7th PTA Board Meeting

13th - 24th SBAC ELA 3rd-5th Grade (snacks provided)
17th Classified Staff Appreciation Breakfast

20th - 24th SBAC Math 3rd-5th Grade (snacks provided)

21st PTA Association Meeting at 6:30pm

22nd Member Involvement Card Due to the Office

24th BMX Assembly Home Reading Club Celebration

24th @ 6:30pm Angels vs. Guardians Baseball Game Fundraiser

27th No School/Memorial Day

1st School Principal's Day

27th - 31st SBAC Testing Make-ups

31st 8:30-9:30am Call to order/Student of the Month /HRC Certificate Recognition 31st 5th Grade Dance on Campus

### **June**

7th Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast (by invitation)
6th Spring Family Storytime @ 5:30-7:00pm in the school garden

12th Kona Ice Fundraiser 3:00pm Front of School

12th 5th Grade Picnic

12th Kinder Promotion @ 9:30-11:30am

13th 5th Grade Promotion @ 9:30am

13th Last Day of School/ Aloha Free Dress





Hello Eagles! Spring has sprung and the school year sure is flying by. This is our final newsletter of the 2023-24 school year and of my term as President. This means only a few more months of my voice on the calls home LOL. I look forward to returning to the Board next year in another capacity. I want to thank all of you who have been involved throughout the year helping to make PTA successful. BIG shout out to the PTA Board. This group dedicates so much time and energy to make our MacArthur Community SUPER.

\*Mija Book Fair - This was our first year partnering with Mija Books and We loved Working With this local company. I hope you had a chance to stop by and purchase some beautiful and unique books. Thank you to Heather Gammel & Liz Carne Who helped plus all of the volunteers.

\*5Th grade Committee- MacArthur Class of 2024 has lots of exciting activities over the next few months including a picnic, dance, promotion, and more. Thank you to Heather Hubbard & committee for all your efforts to make the 5th graders' year memorable.

\*Meet the Masters Art Program – PTA is always happy to encourage the Arts in the classroom and this year PTA funds supported three artist lessons. It was great to see the students in action creating their own masterpieces. Thank you to our VP of Programs, Emily Spaulding, who collaborated with Meet the Masters and is also planning our Spring Storytime in the Garden in June. Here's to more art in 2024/25!

\*Spring Dance -Rachel Del Pozo and Maria Avalos along with the event committee are working hard on this special evening. We look forward to seeing many of you there for a favorite family event on Friday, April 19.

\*Teacher Appreciation Week – we celebrate our teaching staff for one week in May! Maria Avalos & I have planned a SUPER special week for them and we would love donations from our families to show our teachers that they're loved.

\*Kindergarten Promotion - New & Exciting! This year PTA is sponsoring Kinder promotion on 6/12. Thank you to Wanda Zwick & the committee for planning special program for our little Eagles.

\*We have added more small fundraisers throughout the year to help fund all of these programs & events.

Thank you to Melissa Baumler & Liz Carne for planning those and helping keep our PTA bank account growing.

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.

Adrea Pino

PTA President 2022-2024

DouglasMacArthurPTA@gmail.com







#### MACARTHUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

#### A Message from the Principal



April 2024

Dear Team MacArthur,

It is my hope you received my
CCT letter sent to families on
March 15, 2024, regarding
Collaborative Co-Teach (CCT)
classrooms in Kindergarten Grade 3. CCT is a program
designed to support all learners,
including those with and without
Individualized Education
Programs (IEP), in learning and
growing together in an inclusive
environment.

I am proud to welcome our Collaborative Co-Teach (CCT) Education Specialists, joining our team for the 2024-2025 school year. Join me in welcoming Mrs. Prager, Mrs. Gulius, and Mrs. Moran. They will be partnered with Mrs. Miller (K), Ms. Ramos (Grade 1), and Ms. Arnold (Grade 2). I have great confidence that all teachers will continue to advocate for students and pave the way in ensuring the CCT program will be a success at MacArthur.

At this time, we have a Grade 3 CCT general education teacher opening and LBUSD will assign

My name is Kellie Prager and I am the Kindergarten Education Specialist teacher. I am mom to a 3 year old corgi and have taught Preschool and Kindergarten. I look forward to working with the MacArthur team this upcoming school year!

My name is *Araceli Moran* and I am the **Second Grade** Education Specialist teacher. I am a mommy of three.



My oldest daughter is 9 and in 3rd grade. My twin son and daughter are 6 and are in Kindergarten.

I've taught TK-2 most of my career and have enjoyed working in the CCT program this past school year.

### Collaboration

Our team has worked toward building a strong professional relationship with our partners to ensure a successful environment for our students. We look forward to working in partnership with the MacArthur team next school year! meet the IFACHERS



Hello

My name is Andrea Gulius and I'm the First Grade CCT education specialist teacher. I'm a mom to a 12 year old daughter who currently is in 6th grade. We live in Cypress with our 2 dogs (an 11 year old "ish" pug terrier mix and a 3 year old Corgi.) I've spent the majority of my career teaching in grades TK-2nd. I look forward to being a part of the MacArthur school community.



a part-time RSP itinerant teacher at MacArthur for support. I understand that change can raise questions or concerns, and I would love to hear your CCT program thoughts, questions, comments, and concerns. Please feel free to fill out the Google Survey by copying and pasting this link on to your browser: https://forms.gle/7U8TR4x4L5hzzggg7

### With gratitude, Mrs. Yepez

Principal, MacArthur Elementary MYepez@lbschools.net





#### Calling All Volunteers!!

Volunteers are needed throughout the school year for events & programs. PTA events & programs can't happen without helpful hands!

If interested, please email

at

macarthurvolunteercoordinator@gmail.com

Wanda Zwick 2023 - 2024

Volunteer Coordinator



We have a few more months of collecting sneakers to recycle. Thank you so much for all your donations this school year!

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



Our last PTA Association Meeting of the school year Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 6:30pm.

Please join us in Room
1104. We will be
discussing upcoming
programs, events,
fundraisers, & volunteer
opportunities to finish
off this school year.
All are welcome!

Family Storytime in the Garden on Thursday, June 6th at 5:30pm

More Details to come soon!

This is our last month of School
Cents. All receipts need to be
submitted to office by Friday,
April 26th **OR** submit online by
April 30th. We greatly
appreciate everyone that
submitted receipts this year.
We hope to participate next
school year (beginning in
Sept). We will share how much
we earned soon!
Remember, it's easy to upload
receipts from participating
businesses using the link

and PTA will upload for you. https://www.shoppingpartners

below. You can also turn

receipts into the school office

hip.com/LCS

### **5th Grade Committee**

MacArthur PTA is continuing to plan for Class of 2024 end of the year events! All parents of 5th graders are welcome. If you're interested in volunteering and meeting with the 5th Grade Committee, please email

Heather Hubbard nodoubt-girl@hotmail.com





Keep filling out your Involvement card. Extra Copies are always be available at the PTA table. Turn into school office by
May 22nd. Everyone who submits
Sept-December and/or Jan-May will be invited to a special
Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast on 6/7. \*Event is by invite only\*



Eagle Nest provides support to MacArthur families experiencing life altering circumstances.

We want our school community to know we care & are here to support. Some resources we can provide:



Partner with Classroom Representative to collect helpful items - meal gift cards, etc.



Connection to LBUSD's Family Resource Center - grief groups, counseling, etc.



Support classroom teacher(s) to create sympathy cards for student(s).



Coordinate play dates & transport to/from school.

Get in touch: Macarthurseaglenest@gmail.com





Our members make PTA SUPER successful! Complete 4 items by 5/22/2024 and you'll be entered in a gift card drawing and invited to our end of the school year Superhero appreciation event in June.

ONE CARD PER FAMILY; turn in to the school office.

Parent name & email:	
Student(s) Name(s):	
Become a VIPS (Vo	olunteer in Public Schools) - see front office
Donate tennis shoes	o our GotSneakers Program
Attend at least one l	PTA Association Meeting on Tuesday I/I6, 3/26
Volunteer one one of	our committees or nominate yourself for a
Board Position for 20	024-25 school year (submit by 2/17)
Turn in or upload at 1	east 10 receipts to School Cents Fundraiser
Attend "Joy of Readi	ng" Family Picnic 2/29 (during your student's
Volunteer for a shift	at the Book Fair week of March 18
Attend Pi Day & Ma	th Family Celebration 3/14
Attend Spring Famil	y Dance 4/19
(see newletter \$ soci	st one Family Dine Out or Family Sports Day al media for dates) time on June 6 in the School Garden

### **SCHOOL CENTS**



#### **PROGRAM ENDS APRIL 30TH**

We have about a month to earn more points through School Cents. We are currently in 23rd place, hoping to earn \$600!

Please continue to submit your receipts via the link below. You can also turn receipts into the school office and PTA will upload for you. Last day to turn in receipts to school office 4/26. Last day to submit online is 4/30. Please see website for eligible stores and restaurants at Lakewood Mall, Los Cerritos Center & Stonewood Center. This is a very easy way for our school to earn money and friends and family can help.

https://www.shoppingpartnership.com/LCS/



Questions: DouglasMacArthurPTA@gmail.com





# DINE DNATE!



Enjoy delicious bagels, sandwiches and coffee at Cassidy's Corner Café of Long Beach! 15% of your proceeds benefit MacArthur Elementary School PTA!

#### Saturday, April 20th and Sunday, April 21st, 2024 from 6a to 2p

Valid only at 5900 E. Spring St., Long Beach, CA 90815 Flyer must be presented (printed flyer or on phone)



(O) @cassidyscornercafe\_longbeach

@DouglasMacArthurPTA



Mexican & Japanese Cuisine Food Truck



### THURSDAY, APRIL 25 - FRIDAY, 26TH

PTA is inviting your stuffies for a sleepover at the MacArthur Library! You can drop off your stuffie on 4/25 and keep an eye out on our social medias to see what your stuffie gets up

to when no one's watching.

During drop off, we'll collect a \$10 fee, help you create a name tag and then the fun begins. Don't worry, your stuffie will be ready begins. Don't worry, you'll get a special picture for pick up 4/26 and you'll get a special picture STUDENT. of their sleepover

\*Payment by check, cash or online payment (scan Cheddar Up QR code). Payment must be collected prior to or at time of drop off



LIMIT ONE

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ANIMAL

Questions? DouglasMacArthurPTA@gmail.com



### HURSDAY, APRIL 25 - FRIDAY, 26TH

Drop off in the library on Thursday 4/25: before school from 8:30-9:00am or after school from 3:00-3:30pm (WRAP students will be brought over)

Pick up in the library on Friday 4/26 after school from 3:00-3:30pm (WRAP students will be brought over)

Limit one stuffed animal per student.



Questions? DouglasMacArthurPTA@gmail.com





#### **HOME READING CLUB** CELEBRATION

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FRIDAY, MAY 24TH

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY FOR ALL STUDENTS!

> **OUESTIONS?** DOUGLASMACARTHURPTA@GMAIL.COM

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### MacArthur School Fundraiser

AT ANGEL STADIUM

### Friday, May 24th 6:38pm







Tickets on sale from now until day of the game!





Great seats are available at up to 45% off in many seating areas including the lower level and between

Offer is only valid online and is subject to availability. This offer may not be combined with any other discounts or promotions.

Join MacArthur Elementary School for a night of family fun at Angel Stadium! Help us reach our fundraising goal as \$6 from every ticket purchased goes directly back to the school.

First 25,000 fans in attendance will receive a red

To purchase, please visit

cowboy hat giveaway!

https://fevo-enterprise.com/group/Macarthurelemen





mel.moreno6@gmail.com

angels.com/groups



LET'S CELEBRATE OUR SUPERHEROES! TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

MAY 6-10, 2024



Teachers will receive breakfast to SUPERCHARGE their day.

Breakfast hosted by PTA

#### TUESDAY

Taco Bout our SUPER staff! Lunch hosted by PTA

Students write a heartfelt card for uour teacher(s). Gift cards are welcome too!

#### **FRIDAY**

#### POW! WHAM! KAPOW!

Teachers will be invited to play a superhero game and will all receive a gift card prize! We're accepting donations from

families. Please scan the QR code to visit sign up genius for details.



Flower POWER! Students bring a flowe from your garden or a store bought bouquet. Please drop flowers in the community buckets at the front or back of the school from 8:30-9:00am. All donations will be used to create floral arrangements for each teacher.

If you'd like to help with flowers from 9:00-10:30am, please email:

Macarthurvolunteercoordinator@gmail.com



#### **THURSDAY**

Teachers will receive a special gift because they help our students



https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0945ABAA2CA1FA



Friday, June 7 MacArthur Elementary

Detailed invite will be emailed to all parents/guardians who:

- \*Are VIPS (Volunteers in Public School)
- \*Sumbitted a 2024 PTA member involvement punch card (fall and/or winter)
- \*Volunteered at any of our events

If you should've received an emailed invite and didn't, please email Douglasmacarthurpta@gmail.com



### Kinder Promotion

Wednesday, June 12th 9:30- 11:30am MacArthur Auditorium

Questions?

Wanda Zwick
macaarthurvolunteercoordinator@gmail.com



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 AFTER SCHOOL 3:00-4:15PM

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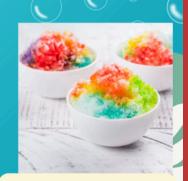
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# Kona Ice Fundraiser & Bubbles

COME CELEBRATE THE END OF THE YEAR WITH MACARTHUR COMMUNITY. THE KONA TRUCK WILL BE IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL SELLING SHAVED ICE TREATS. 20% OF SALES GO BACK TO MACARTHUR! BRING A BLANKET AND HANG OUT WITH OTHER FAMILIES. WE'LL HAVE BUBBLES BUT FEEL FREE TO BRING SOME TO SHARE.

PRICING IS \$5 (120Z) & \$7 (COLLECTOR CUP), CASH PREFERRED. DUE TO LIMITED PARKING, BACK GATE PICK UP IS AVAILABLE AS USUAL AND YOU CAN WALK THROUGH THE SCHOOL TO THE FRONT.



DouglasMacArthurPTA@gmail.com



## LET'S KICK IT!



5th Grade Kickball Game Students vs. Parents

Friday, June 7th @ 2:15-3:00PM **MacArthur Playground** 

Parents, please enter via gates at the corner of Woodruff & Henrilee across from Del Valle Park.

Please wear your 5th grade shirt & sneakers.

Questions? nodoubt-girl@hotmail.com





## 5th Grade Picnic

Wednesday, June 12th at 12:30 - 3:00PM DEL VALLE PARK







Kona Ice Truck 5th Grade Picnic

DEL VALLE PARK

Questions? nodoubt-girl@hotmail.com





# Congratulations!



Waking you all the best in your future endeavors.

**MacArthur's 5th Grade Promotion** 

Thursday, June 13th at 9:30am

Socializing, Photo Opportunities, & Light Snacks 10:00 am Seating 10:15 am Commencement of Ceremony

Questions? douglasmacarthurpta@gmail.com

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# PREGIDENT

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**VACANT** 

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Carlisle

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LaDonna Troullier

### **VOLUNTEER** COORDINATOR

**VACANT** 

### **5TH GRADE** CHAIR

Rachel Del Pozo

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MEMBER OF MACARTHUR ELEMENTARY PTA

















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#### Douglas A. MacArthur Elementary School PTA 6011 Centralia Street, Lakewood, CA 90713 (562)420-3588 (562)420-7883Fax



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 Element	ary PTA", 6011 Centralia Avenue, Lakewood, CA 90713			
e you a parent of a MacArthur student? If yes, please indicate your child's name:				
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<b>Logo</b> : Please email your logo to douglasmacarthurpta@gmail.com (high resolution vector files) <b>Brief Description of your company</b> :				

### JOIN THE PTA







PTA is the nation's largest volunteer-led child-advocacy association working to drive improvements in the education, health, and well-being of all children and families. We believe every adult has a responsibility to ensure that all children develop to their full potential. PTA plays a vital role at MacArthur by supporting our students, staff, and families throughout the school year in many ways.

Your membership & our fundraising efforts support:

- \*Programs Meet the Masters Art program, Scholastic Readers & Studies Weekly, Family Storytime, Home Reading Club, class field trip transportation and more!
- \*Events End of Summer Picnic, Donuts with Dear Ones, Community Give-Back, Trunk- or-Treat, 5th Grade Activities, Read Across America, Spring Family Event and more!

WHO CAN JOIN: Anyone can become a PTA member - Parents, teachers/staff, extended family, guardians, neighbors and students! Membership does not require volunteering; although volunteers are very much appreciated and help make things SUPER fun!

Questions: DouglasMa	acArthurPTA@gmail.com			
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