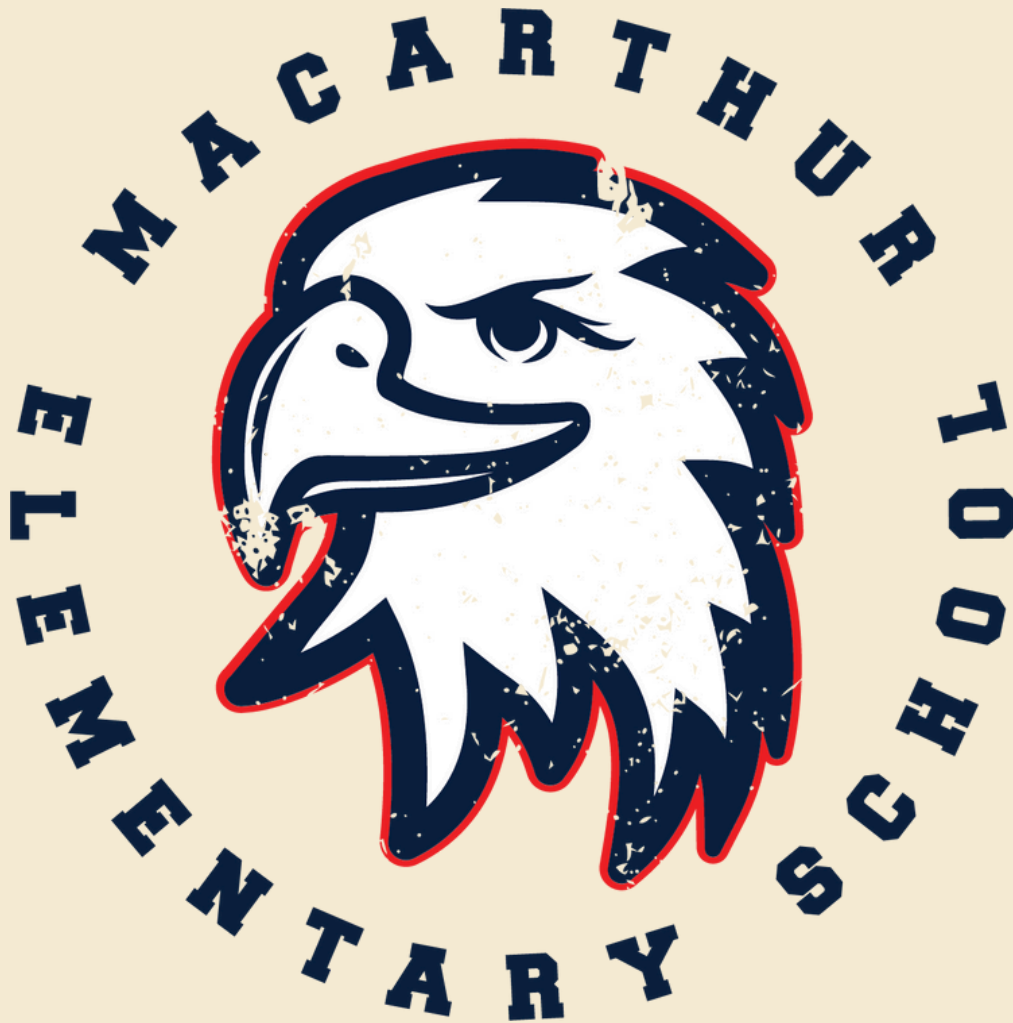

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SPRING Calendar of Events

April

28th - May 1st Meet the Masters - Rosa Bonheur
30th Last day to drop off GotSneakers? Donations in office
30th School Cents receipts DUE via school cents website



May



1st School Principal's Day
2nd School Lunch Hero Day
2nd Neurodiversity Lunchtime Reading Circle
5th Member Involvement Card Due to the Office
5th - 9th Teacher Appreciation Week
5th - 9th SBAC ELA 3rd-5th Grade
6th Free Dress Day - Dress like a teacher/educator
6th PTA Board Meeting
7th National School Nurse Day
9th Teacher Portrait Contest Drawing Due to School Office
12th - 16th SBAC Math 3rd-5th Grade
16th Family Spring Dance 6:30-8:30pm
19th - 23rd SBAC Science 5th Grade Only
20th Classified Staff Appreciation Breakfast
20th District Minimum Day Dismissal @ 2pm
22nd Home Reading Club Celebration Magic Show
23rd 5th grade Dance at YMCA @ 11am - 2pm
26th No School/Memorial Day
27th - 30th SBAC Testing Make-ups
27th PTA Association Meeting at 6:30pm
30th Call to order/Student of the Month /HRC Certificate Recognition

June

3rd Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast (by invitation)
6th Free Dress Day - Pride in your Family
10th Kinder Promotion @ 9:00am - 11:00am
11th 5th Grade Promotion @ 10am
12th 5th Grade After Party @ Del Valle Park
12th Last Day of School - Free Dress Day - Dismissal @ 2pm
12th Punky Ice Cream Fundraiser @ Dismissal (Front of School)



PTA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Spring to all the MacArthur Eagle families!

It has been such a fabulously magical school year and we only have a few months left to go. I don't know about you, but it has flown by and I am ready for the summer! We have had some exciting things happening since my last update with the PTA and it is all because of you, our Eagles.

Rachel Del Pozo, our 5th grade chair, has been planning like crazy for our sweet 5th graders that will be leaving our school in just a few short months, including getting the personalized 5th grade tiles finished, securing a special location off campus for their dance, as well planning a fun field trip to the zoo.

Because of you and our amazing fundraising liaison, Liz Carne, our school has been provided with some much needed funds and our teachers with gift certificates that they have been able to use for their classrooms, from our year long "School Store" fundraiser. They have broken ground for our new digital marquee and have ripped out the old metal one. We are hoping that the digital one will be up and running and ready to post information and fun sayings by May! Our read-a-thon went well and we will be discussing as a board how to best decorate our little library.

Stuffie Sleepover was another hit and personally, one of my most favorite events. Thank you so much to Amy Vasquez & Erica Williams for helping the stuffies get to where they needed to be and helping them get into all the mischief that night. A HUGE thank you to Priscilla Fuenmayor for not only following the stuffies all night while they were being silly, but documenting their evening of shenanigans and sharing so all of our little Eagles could see what they were doing! And lastly, our beloved stuffies would not have made it safe and sound back to their classrooms without the help of Veronica Cuara.



Emily Spaulding created another amazing Family Storytime in a Mardi Gras theme. The kids got to create their own Mardi Gras float out of shoe boxes and LOTS of fun materials (sorry again Mr. Julio and Mr. Charles for all the glitter that had to be cleaned up!) The kids enjoyed a Mardi Gras themed book that was read to them as well as received fun beaded necklaces and yummy themed cupcakes. Thank you so much to those that donated all of the amazing craft supplies and to Emily for making such a magical night!

If you participated - either by volunteering or by attending with your child(ren) - in our annual Lunch with a Loved One, a HUGE thank you! It was an absolute hit and all of the kids were so excited with their friends, families, and loved ones on campus. Coming up, we have a week long celebration of Neurodiversity with a FREE after school event that all families will be invited to (WRAP students as well!) that will have special activities, treats, and resources. We would love to see you, Friday, April 25th, 3-4:30pm. If you are up to volunteering in any capacity or have a Neurodiverse resource that you would like to share, please reach out directly to me at Douglasmacarthurpta@gmail.com.



Also coming up is Teacher Appreciation Week, Honoring your Teacher contest, Spring Family Dance, and Home Reading Club celebration.

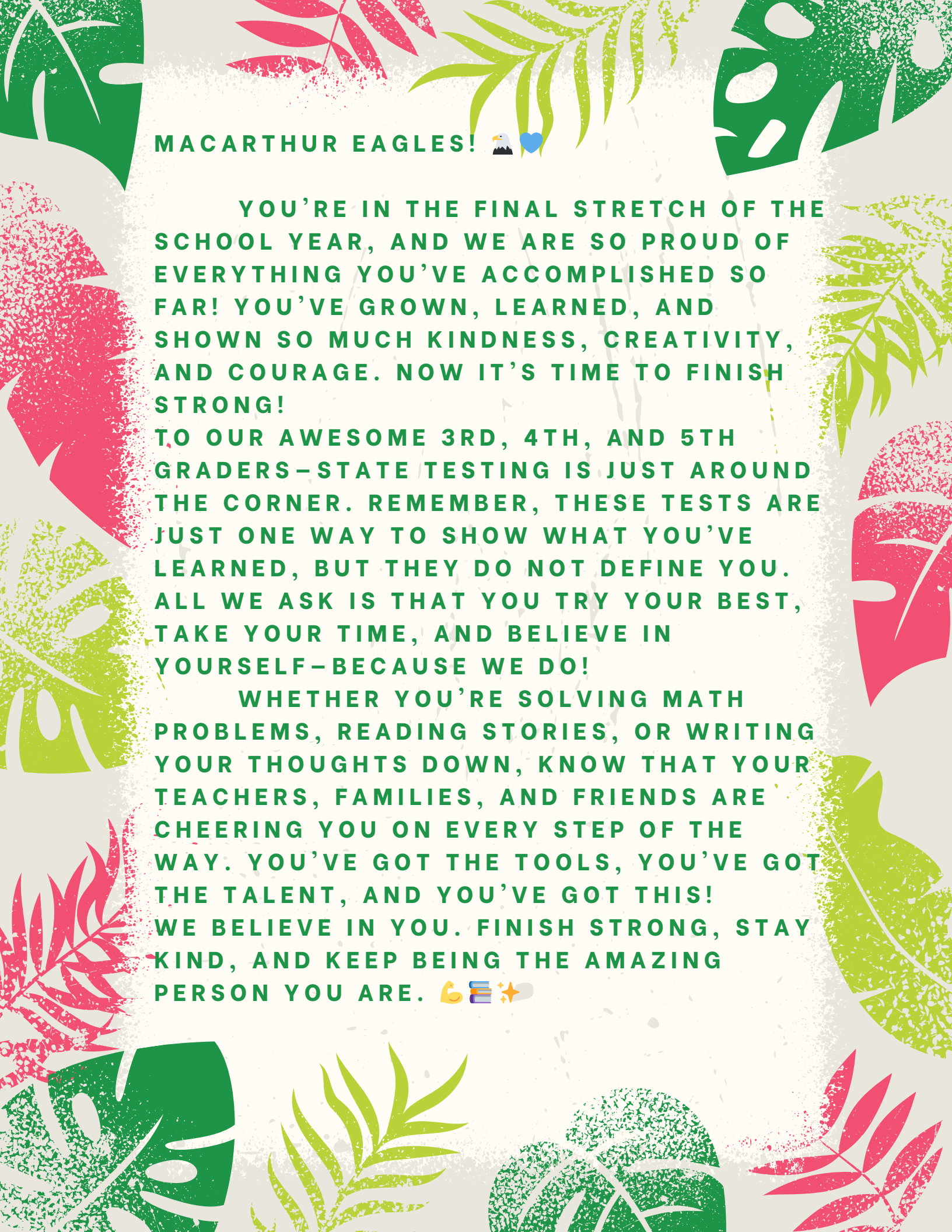
We have fundraised all year to support all of our staff and students and help to assist with field trips, provide art programs, and other free and fun activities throughout the year.

I would like to personally thank those on the board that will be leaving us at the end of the year for new adventures; Rachel Del Pozo, Maria Avalos, Amy Vasquez, Liz Carne, Melissa Baumler, and Wanda Zwick. You have all been an integral part of the MacArthur PTA, and your volunteerism and service has not gone unnoticed, thank you.

I would also like to welcome our new members to our board, John Nguyen, Bibi Beltran, Christina Perez, Amanda Lopez, and Tiffany Cudney! I am so excited to have your fresh ideas and to collaborate with you all! If you are interested in joining the PTA board, we are still looking for VP of Ways & Means (fundraising), and Hospitality Chair. Please reach out if you would be interested in joining the team or have any questions about either position! As always, I am thankful for your support, encouragement, and involvement. I am truly humbled to serve as the MacArthur PTA President for this school year, as well as the upcoming school year.

Heather Gammel
MacArthur PTA President
2024-26





MACARTHUR EAGLES! 🦅💙

YOU'RE IN THE FINAL STRETCH OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, AND WE ARE SO PROUD OF EVERYTHING YOU'VE ACCOMPLISHED SO FAR! YOU'VE GROWN, LEARNED, AND SHOWN SO MUCH KINDNESS, CREATIVITY, AND COURAGE. NOW IT'S TIME TO FINISH STRONG!

TO OUR AWESOME 3RD, 4TH, AND 5TH GRADERS—STATE TESTING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER. REMEMBER, THESE TESTS ARE JUST ONE WAY TO SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED, BUT THEY DO NOT DEFINE YOU. ALL WE ASK IS THAT YOU TRY YOUR BEST, TAKE YOUR TIME, AND BELIEVE IN YOURSELF—BECAUSE WE DO!

WHETHER YOU'RE SOLVING MATH PROBLEMS, READING STORIES, OR WRITING YOUR THOUGHTS DOWN, KNOW THAT YOUR TEACHERS, FAMILIES, AND FRIENDS ARE CHEERING YOU ON EVERY STEP OF THE WAY. YOU'VE GOT THE TOOLS, YOU'VE GOT THE TALENT, AND YOU'VE GOT THIS! WE BELIEVE IN YOU. FINISH STRONG, STAY KIND, AND KEEP BEING THE AMAZING PERSON YOU ARE. 💪🏳️‍🌈🌟

THERE'S SO MUCH FUN AHEAD TO
LOOK FORWARD TO: 🎉 THE FAMILY
SPRING DANCE IS HAPPENING ON
FRIDAY, MAY 16TH, 6:30-8:30PM—BRING
YOUR FAMILY AND COME HAVE A GREAT
TIME DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY!

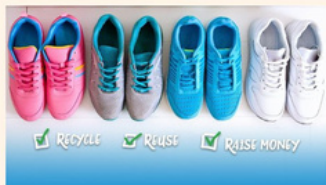
🏃♀️🏃♂️ THE 4TH & 5TH GRADE DISTRICT
RACE IS ALSO ON FRIDAY, MAY 16TH—A
FUN CHANCE TO SHOW YOUR EAGLE
SPIRIT AND CHEER EACH OTHER ON!

🎓 AND WE'RE SO EXCITED TO
CELEBRATE OUR AMAZING 5TH GRADERS
AT PROMOTION DAY ON JUNE 11TH—
WHAT A BIG MILESTONE!

KEEP SHOWING THAT EAGLE PRIDE,
SUPPORT YOUR CLASSMATES, AND
ENJOY THESE LAST WEEKS TOGETHER.
YOU'RE STRONG, CAPABLE, AND READY
TO SOAR!

LET'S FINISH THE YEAR WITH
HEART, COURAGE, AND EAGLE SPIRIT—
YOU'VE GOT THIS! 🦅💪

WITH LOVE,
EAGLE COMMUNITY



We appreciate all the sneaker donations we have received this year. The **LAST DAY** to turn in sneaker donations is **Wednesday, April 30th.**

Reminder we only accept athletic sneakers.

Thank you for helping us recycle and raise some \$\$\$!



Keep filling out your Involvement card. Extra Copies are always be available at the PTA table. Turn into school office by May 5th. Everyone who submits Sept-December and/or Jan-May will be invited to a special Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast on June 3rd.

Event is by invite only



This is our last month of School Cents. All receipts need to be submitted to office by Friday, April 25th **OR** submit online by Wednesday, 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 below. You can also turn receipts into the school office and PTA will upload for you.
<https://www.shoppingpartnership.com/LCS>



We ♥ our Volunteers

We are always in need of volunteers to help with events & programs during the school day and after hours. Please complete & submit required paperwork to become a VIP to volunteer during school hours.

Email Us at

macarthurptavolunteer
coordinator@yahoo.com

**Our last
PTA Association
Meeting of the school
year
Tuesday,
May 27, 2025
at 6:30pm.**

**Please join us in the
School Library or on
Zoom. We will be
discussing programs,
events, & volunteer
opportunities to
finish off this school
year.**

All are welcome!



Congratulations!

5th Grade Committee

MacArthur PTA is continuing to plan for Class of 2025 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

Rachel Del Pozo

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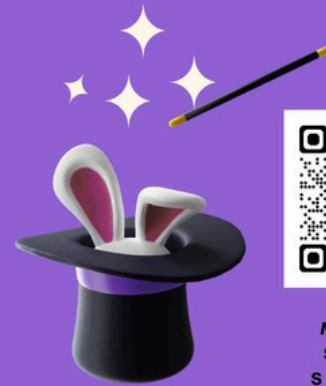
Amanda Lopez

MAY

Help us create a magical week for our teachers and staff!

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Let's celebrate our teachers & staff! Teacher Appreciation Week

May 5-9, 2025

MONDAY

Abracadabra!

Breakfast has arrived!

Calling all magical mentors! Begin your day with a swirl of enchantment at our Build-Your-Own Acai Bowl Station—where health meets hocus pocus in every bite!

TUESDAY

The Great Lunch Illusion!

Step behind the curtain and into a world of flavor with our Magical Sandwich Lunch—a mid-day marvel that's anything but ordinary!

WEDNESDAY

Step Right Up...

And prepare to be spellbound by the most enchanting snack stop in the land! Our Sweet-Treat Station is a whimsical world of wonder with lemonades, cookies, popcorn and more!

THURSDAY

Pick A Card, Any Card!

Each teacher draws a card from the Magician's mystical deck... And just like that—abracadabra!—you've won the prize that matches your card!

FRIDAY

Picked with wonder, arranged with flair—like pulling flowers from thin air!

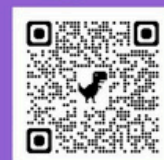
Students bring flowers (from their garden or the store) to create MAGICAL floral arrangements for each teacher. Flowers can be dropped off at the front 8:30-9am or back of the school from 8:45-9am

If you'd like to help with flowers from 9-11 am, please email:
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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 MAGICAL!

Questions: DouglasMacArthurPTA@gmail.com

Member Name: _____

Student Name(s): _____

Teacher(s): _____

Member e-mail (please print clearly) : _____

Member cell number: _____

Member Address: _____

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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 2024-2025 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 for one year from the date your application is received. 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 douglasmacarthurfundraising@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support,
Liz Carne
VP, Ways and Means, Douglas MacArthur PTA

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