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Calendar of Events



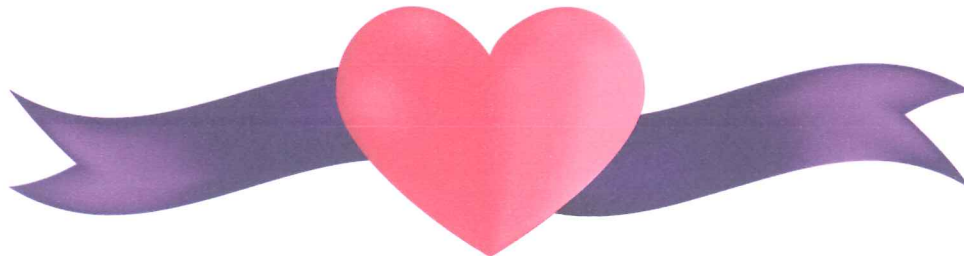
January

1st - 6th		Winter Break Return 01/09/2023		
10th		PTA Board Meeting		6:00 PM
13th		Winter Family Movie Night		6:00 PM
14th		CSULB Women's Basketball Fundraiser		4:00 PM
16th		MLK Jr. Day No School		
17th		PTA Association Meeting		6:30 PM
30th		APEX Leadership Program & Fundraiser Starts		



February

1st		Student Of The Month - Goal Setting		8:30 AM
7th		5th Grade Committee Meeting		5:30 PM
7th		PTA Board Meeting		6:30 PM
10th		APEX Fun Run		
13th		Lincoln's Birthday No School		
14th		Valentine's Day - Wear Your Love or Kindness Colors		
20th		Washington's Birthday No School		
21st		5th Gr. Promotion Pictures (students dress to impress)		





MACARTHUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



A Message from the Principal

January 2023

Dear MacArthur Families,

Happy New Year! We have had a great start to 2023 and we're looking forward to a purposeful and productive remainder of the school year. Our character trait focus for January 2023 is **GOAL SETTING**. Let's encourage our students to reflect on their strengths, what they do well and set goals on some areas they can grow in. You can certainly connect goal setting with your child's school data like iReady diagnostic results that's available to you on Parent Vue (PVue). Together, we can raise lifelong learners and future leaders who continue to be reflective and set goals to learn, grow, and thrive!

Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Advisory Groups for Grades 3-5

This spring, we will form SEL advisory groups using our LCFF funding. Advisory will provide a safe environment for students to share their personal stories and improve character development through weekly check-ins and conversations with a teacher/advisor for 6-8 weeks. Advisory teachers will create opportunities for students to practice positive, social-emotional habits. CORE survey topics will be addressed with an emphasis on social awareness, self-management, and sense of belonging.

Students are selected based on Grades 3-5 CORE survey, by teacher recommendation, or by parent request. If this is something you are interested in for your child, please fill out the following interest form ~ <https://forms.gle/RUJXceM6CuPqmzDw8>

Please note: filling out this form does not guarantee enrollment for your child. By the end of January, you will receive a confirmation via email for your child's participation including their advisory teacher and their meeting days/time.

Important dates to mark on your calendar:

- January 13 PTA Family Movie Night, 6:00pm
- January 14 CSULB Basketball Fundraiser, 3:00pm
- January 16 **No School:** Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Bday
- January 17 PTA Association Meeting @ 6:30 p.m., PD Rm.
- January 30 YMCA @ MacArthur: Volleyball begins
- January 30 PTA APEX Fundraiser begins
- February 8 Achievement Reports, ARs (Report Cards) posted on Parent Vue
- February 10 APEX Fun Run (all are welcome to cheer on our students)
9:15 a.m. TK, K, Grades 1-2 // 10:15 a.m. Grades 3-5
- February 13 **No School:** President Lincoln's Birthday
- February 20 **No School:** President Washington's Birthday
- March 2 Read Across America Family Picnic (bring a book, join your child during lunch)
- March 7 Understanding the SBAC, Parent Workshop @ PD Room, 6:00 p.m.
- March 28 Elementary Open House
- April 7 **No School:** Admissions Day
- April 10-14 **No School:** Spring Break



Warmly, Mrs. Yeppez
Principal, MacArthur Elementary
MYeppez@lbschools.net

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PTA President's Message



Happy New Year and welcome 2023! I hope you enjoyed your time off during the Winter Break. Our family relaxed and played in the snow on our Big Bear getaway.

The last few months have been busy! You may have heard that we have a new Eagle on campus. PTA was excited to purchase a new school mascot and surprise all of the students. Each class had the opportunity to select a name for our Eagle and the winning was Arthur from Mr. Whitt's 4/5th graders. You'll see Arthur at Student of the Month Assemblies and other upcoming events.

"It's S'more Fun to Join PTA" membership theme continues this school year. We currently have a total of 279 members, which is outstanding! There will be one more class incentive running through May 1. More info to come! Look for our Winter/Spring Parent Involvement Punch Cards to come home with your student soon. Participating families will be featured on our "Camp MacArthur" Wall of Fame and entered into a gift card drawing. There are easy ways to get involved in PTA and the MacArthur community, even for full-time working parents.

We're kicking off the new year with some fun events. Hope you're planning to join us for our Winter Family Movie night on Friday, January 13. It will be a cozy time with treats, activities, and "snow" (the non-cold kind)! Saturday, January 14 come out to the Cal State Long Beach Pyramid to watch a basketball game with friends and earn money for our school.

So far this school year, our families have raised \$1,905. Mark your calendars for Friday, February 10 for the BIG fundraiser for the school year, our APEX fun run! Remember that funds earned go toward field trips, programs (School Garden, Meet the Masters Art Program) and events like our Movie Night and Spring Family Dance. We'll also need some volunteers that day, so if you're interested in helping, please let me know. Your student will be coming home excited to share the information with you.

Home Reading Club is in full swing. Monthly incentives are awarded for any student who submits a complete reading log. We're planning a really fun celebration for the end of the school year for all participants.

The first PTA Association meeting of the new year is Tuesday, January 17 at 6:30pm on campus in the PD room. The agenda includes; Board nominations for 2023-24 school year, APEX fun run, programs and events. We'll also have a giveaway!

Make sure to follow MacArthur PTA socials to stay up to date on all the important info. I'm always available via email; please reach out with any questions, comments, or feedback.

Adrea Pino

PTA President 2022-2023

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PTA Association Meeting

January 17, 2022 at 6:30pm

Please join us for our January association meeting at 6:30PM in the PD room. We will discuss plans for the upcoming events. We have a lot of fun and exciting things in the works.

5th Grade Committee

Class of 2023.

Our next 5th grade committee meeting will be held on February 7th at 5:30pm in PTA room. We will be discussing all the programs and events that need to be organized.

If you have a 5th grader and would like to help please join us or contact Amanda Lopez at Mandalophoto@gmail.com.



MacArthur's X-Factor Fun Run Fundraiser

In partnership with APEX Leadership Co.



Apex Fun Run is a traditional two week all inclusive leadership and fitness based fundraiser. Our outdoor Fun Runs are one of the most anticipated student and school events of the year.

Kick off will be January 30, 2023
More info will be coming soon!

WINTER FAMILY "ABOMINABLE" MOVIE NIGHT

Please join us for a cozy event! Feel free to wear your pajamas and bring a blanket, beanbag, etc. to be comfy.

Complimentary cocoa & popcorn for children.

Coffee and other seasonal drinks available for purchase from @AlwaysCoffee (cash, credit card, venmo, Apple/samsung pay accepted).

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13TH

6:00PM DOORS OPEN, 6:30PM MOVIE STARTS

MACARTHUR AUDITORIUM

* drawings for fun prizes *

Scan the QR code to RSVP for your family by 1/10. Contact us at DouglasMacArthurPTA@gmail.com if you need the RSVP link or have questions. Hope to see you there!

LONG BEACH STATE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL MACARTHUR ELEMENTARY FAMILY NIGHT FUNDRAISER

BROUGHT TO YOU BY MACARTHUR PTA
TO PURCHASE TICKETS, PLEASE VISIT:
WWW.LONGBEACHSTATE.COM/MACARTHUR

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YOUTH DAY
SAT. JAN. 14
3:00 PM
WALTER PYRAMID
LONG BEACH, CA

TICKETS ARE \$10 EACH!
50% OF SALES GO BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL!

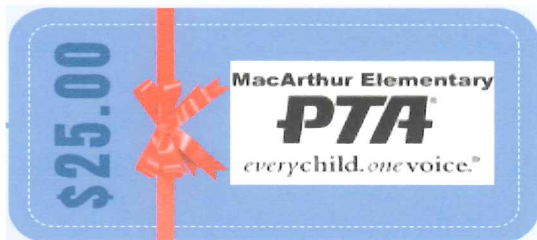
THE LBUSD SCHOOL WITH THE MOST TICKET SALES WILL RECEIVE A CHECK THAT MATCHES THEIR SALES UP TO \$10,000



MacArthur Elementary PTA is partnering with Long Beach State athletics and will be selling tickets to attend a Long Beach State Women's Basketball game on January 14, 2023 at 4:00 PM. Tickets will be sold for \$10 a piece and the school who sells the most tickets will receive a check from Long Beach State athletics matching our total sales!

Do you have any gift card connections?

PTA is requesting donations for upcoming events and programs. Local businesses or chain restaurants and stores are great. Donation letter and EIN provided upon request.



GotSneakers?



How we did for the month of November and December we have received and turned in 18 sneakers.

Received \$9.50.	Sustainability Impact
Bag(s): 1.	Landfill: 18 Pairs Displaced from Landfills
Fair Sneakers: 8	Carbon Dioxide (CO₂): 540 Pounds Displaced
Recyclable Sneakers: 6	Water (H₂O): 40,626 Gallons Saved
Non-Athletic Shoes: 4	

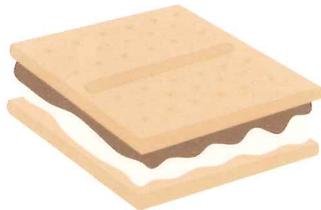
Please collect sneakers and turn in to the office to help us out.
Sneakers Only Please!

PTA is S'MORE Fun

We currently have 284 members!

Are you a PTA Member yet?

MacArthur PTA Membership is only \$10.00 for the whole school year and helps fund many programs and events that the PTA does throughout the school year.



Totem

Community Sponsorship

The Sponsorship Program is a win-win opportunity for both our community partners and the school. Our sponsors get the public recognition they deserve for their engagement in the community, while the school receives the financial assistance it needs to enhance the educational experience for every child at MacArthur. In exchange for a tax-deductible donation of \$300, our sponsors will be thanked with a banner featuring the sponsor's business logo or family name that will hang on the school's perimeter fence for the school year. In addition, our sponsors logos or family names will be featured on MacArthur PTA's website: www.macarthurpta.com. If you are interested in becoming a MacArthur Community Sponsor, please fill out application. Your sponsorship will be valid from the date your application is processed until the end of the 2022-2023 school year. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

We look forward to building a partnership with you!



Don't forget to save and submit your receipts for any purchases made from select stores at Lakewood Mall, Cerritos Mall or Stonewood Center at schoolcents.com

amazonsmile
You shop. Amazon gives.

Don't forget to use Amazon Smile for all of your shopping needs! Every time you shop, Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase to our school. \$125.70 has been donated so far for this school year!



Did you know the Box Tops program is digital now? That means no more clipping! Simply download the app and scan your receipts. It's that easy!



**Follow us on Social Media
For Up Coming Events and Fun**



Fall Fundraisers & Donations

WAY TO GO EAGLES!

Funds raised go toward field trips, programs and events

Handel's Dine Out \$145

Mi Burrito Dine Out \$248

Panda Express Dine Out \$323

See's Yum-Raiser \$ 1189

TOTAL FUNDS EARNED SO FAR THIS SCHOOL YEAR \$ 1,905

We donated 2 bags of shoes to Got Sneakers, \$260 worth of gift cards and ALOT of food and supplies to Bethune Homeless and Foster Youth programs.



Meet Arthur

Whitt's 4/5 class suggested the winning name!
Arthur will be appearing at Student of the Month
Assemblies and other upcoming events!



PTA MEMBER INVOLVEMENT PUNCH CARD - FALL

Congratulations Delos Reyes (2nd & 3rd) and Valencia (Kinder) families for winning the gift card drawings!
Our "Camp MacArthur" Wall of Fame will be up soon and all participating families will be featured.
We hope you'll participate in our Winter/Spring punch card coming in January.

Shout out to Chinitos Tacos for donating gift certificates!

PTA Member Involvement Punch Card Jan-May '23

Our members make PTA's more successful!
Earn at least 4 stars by 5/22/23 and have signed by any Board Member.
You'll be entered in a gift card drawing, featured on our family wall of fame and invited to our end of year VIPS appreciation event.
ONE CARD PER FAMILY; turn in to the school office.
PARENT /GUARDIAN NAME & EMAIL:

- ★ **ATTEND A PTA ASSOCIATION MEETING**
1/17, 3/21, 5/16 @ 6:30pm
- ★ **ATTEND FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**
January 13 @ 6:00PM
- ★ **ATTEND CSULB BASKETBALL FUNDRAISER**
January 14 @ 3:00PM
- ★ **VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH A PTA EVENT**
Movie Night, APEX Fun Run, Spring Dance
- ★ **RUN FOR 2023/24 BOARD OR COMMITTEE POSITION** (vote is at 3/21 Meeting)
- ★ **DONATE A PAIR OF SHOES TO GOTSNEAKERS**
Drop box located on PTA table by school library
- ★ **ATTEND READ ACROSS AMERICA PICNIC**
March 2
- ★ **PARTICIPATE IN A DINE OUT FUNDRAISER**
- ★ **ATTEND SPRING FAMILY DANCE**
May 19

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