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MacArthur Elementary School PTA



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PTA





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Calendar of Events

May

1st - 5th		SBAC Testing – ELA		
1st -5th		Teacher Appreciation Week		
3rd		PTA Board Meeting		6:30 PM
4th		Star Wars Spirit Day Wear your favorite Star Wars Clothing		
5th		Cinco de Mayo		
7th		CSULB Dirtbags Baseball Game Fundraiser		1:00 PM
8th - 12th		SBAC Testing - Math		
10th		School Nurses Day		
11th		Grub & Groove 5th Grade Lunch/Dance		12:30 - 2:30 PM
14th		Mother's Day		
15th - 19th		SBAC Testing Make-ups		
15th - 19th		Classified Appreciation Week		
16th		PTA Association Meeting		6:30 PM
17th		Raising Cane's Family Day		9 AM - 10 PM
19th		Spring Family Dance "Dancing Under the Big Top"		6:30 - 8:30 PM
26th		Home Reading Club Reptile and Foam Party		Multiple Times
29th		Memorial Day No School		
30th - 31st		Meet the Masters – Kahlo		
31st		Student Of The Month - Strong Communicator		8:30 AM

June

1st - 2nd		Meet the Masters – Kahlo		
6th		PTA Board Meeting		6:30 PM
8th		Storytime in the Garden		6:00 PM
9th		PTA Member Hall of Fame Appreciation Breakfast		9:00 AM
9th		Family Kona Ice After School Fundraiser		3:00 - 4:00 PM
14th		Flag Day		
14th		5th Grade Promotion		9:30 AM
15th		Last Day Of School - Minimum Day		2:00 PM





MACARTHUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A Message from the Principal



May 2023

Dear Eagles Family,

I am very happy to announce this year's MacArthur Most Inspiring Student ~ Lily Hubbard. Lily represents MacArthur's student body and plays an active role on our student council. She participates in school activities and helps organize events.

Lily also represents our school as a Raising Student Voice & Participation (RSVP) member in the Long Beach Unified School District and just returned from a weekend with other student leaders at Camp Oakes in San Bernardino. This group of students provide the voices for each school, hear their stories, so Lily gets to share the great things happening at MacArthur as well as areas that can be improved.

Lily has been a Student of the Month each year. Here's how our MacArthur teachers describe Lily.



Lily embodies all of the character traits aspired to by all MacArthur students. Beyond that, she is just a lot of fun to have in class. Lily puts 110% into everything she does. - by Mr. Whitt

Lily is the quintessential example of an inspiring student. She has high expectations for herself, and also expects her peers to apply themselves. If she sees someone struggling on a task or using self-talk that shows a fixed mindset, she steps right up to offer her assistance and gets them on track. - by Mrs. Stranahan

Lily is caring about her family and friends. She cares about her school work and furry friends. She has a kind heart and a beautiful smile. - by Mrs. Zellner

Important dates to mark on your calendar:

- May 1-5 SBAC English Language Arts, ELA (Grade 3-5)
- May 1-5 Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 5 School Lunch Hero Day (Thank you, Ms. Jeannie and Ms. Bertina)
- May 10 National School Nurse Day (Thank you, Nurse Maggie and Ms. Christine)
- May 8-12 SBAC Math (Grades 3-5)
- May 15 Classified School Employees Week
- May 16 PTA Association Meeting and Safety Update from LBUSD School Safety, 6:30 p.m.
- May 19 PTA Spring Dance, 6:30 p.m.
- May 25 Instrumental Concert, 5:30 p.m.
- May 29 **No School:** Memorial Day
- June 8 Family Story Time, MacArthur Garden, 5:30 p.m.
- June 14 Fifth Grade Promotion @ 9:30 a.m.
- June 15 **Last Day of School:** Aloha Dress Day
Minimum Day 2 p.m. dismissal (playground is closed, no supervision)

Sincerely,

Mrs. Yopez, Principal
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@MacArthurLBUSD

PTA President's Message



Can you believe that we're heading into the last six weeks of the school year?!? PTA isn't slowing down; we still have a lot of great things planned before summer.

In March we elected next year's board and are excited to welcome three new board members! Thank you to all of the current board members for all you've done this year and I'm looking forward to working with you again next year. I sure have learned a lot and promise 2023-24 will be even better! Plans are already underway for some of our programs, events and fundraisers.

Fun Run profit has been used to purchase a commercial laminator for our teachers and they are so excited! We're also beautifying our school with motivational decals in the student bathrooms and a few murals around campus. We plan to continue with phase two next year.

Hope you enjoyed seeing your student's Meet the Masters painting at Open House. Our second artist, Frida Kahlo, will be kicking off in late May. Again the program will include an informational assembly and hands on classroom project taught by an art teacher.

Mark your calendars:

*Tuesday, May 16 is our last Association Meeting of the school year. We'll have a guest speaker from the District covering our School Safety Plan. I know this is a big concern for parents/guardians so we hope you can attend.

* "Dancing Under the Big Top" is Friday, May 19 from 6:30-8:30pm on campus. This event is a family favorite! Thank you to our Dance Chairs, Maria Avalos and Rachel Del Pozo for planning.

*Our 5th Grade committee, chaired by Amanda Lopez, have been busy creating memorable events for our class of 2023! Lots coming up in May & June.

*We'll end the school year with two fun family events. Storytime in the school garden on the evening of June 8 and Kona Ice afterschool family gathering & fundraiser on Friday, June 9 at the front of the school. We hope you'll join!

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 2022-2024

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PTA Meeting

Tuesday, May 16, 2023
6:30 pm in Room 1104

Please join us for the last PTA meeting of this school year and School Safety Plan Presentation by the LBUSD Acting Emergency Preparedness Program Manager. Agenda topics are principal updates, fundraiser updates, and end of year programs and events. There will be snacks and a prize drawing.



5th Grade Committee

Class of 2023.



We are getting down to the last couple of months celebrating our Class of 2023! Coming May 11th will be our Grub & Groove. Next event will be our 5th grade Picnic! Lots of fun games and a special surprise! Please look out for an email within the upcoming week if you would like to volunteer on the picnic committee.



Family Fun Night



Wednesday June 9th
9:00am - 10:00pm
Lakewood Mall Location.



Friday June 9th
3:00pm - 4:00pm
Front of School

Dirtbags

MACARTHUR ELEMENTARY
FAMILY DAY FUNDRAISER
BROUGHT TO YOU BY MACARTHUR PTA
TO PURCHASE TICKETS, PLEASE VISIT:
WWW.LONGBEACHSTATE.COM/MACARTHUR
SUNDAES ON A SUNDAY
ICE CREAM FOR ALL KIDS
+
KIDS RUN THE BASES
Dirtbags vs. 
SUN. | MAY. 7
1:00 PM
BOHL DIAMOND
AT BLAIR FIELD
TICKETS ARE \$10 EACH!
\$3 OF SALES GO BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL!




Teacher Of The Year



Congratulations to our 22-23 teacher of the year
Mrs. Gaytan
The winning entry was from 3rd Grader
Keyia Pino



"Dancing Under The Big Top"

Spring Family Dance
Friday, May 19th
6:30 - 8:30 PM

Please join us for some great entertainment under the big top. There will be dancing, food, face painting and so much more fun.





Meet the Masters

Frida Kahlo

May 30 - June 2

All Students will learn about the Surrealist. MTM instructors will lead students in creating a vibrant, colorful Mexican Still Life Composition with oil pastels.




Home Reading Club

End Of Year Event

Friday May 26th

Reptile and Foam Party



Please Join MacArthur PTA
Thursday, June 8th
5:30 PM
School Garden
Please Enter through Front of School

FAMILY STORYTIME
WITH
SPECIAL GUEST READERS

Let's kick-off summer with fun family time in the garden. Bring your own dinner & chairs/picnic blankets. We will have lawn games, stories, & dessert!

*Please RSVP by Sunday, June 4




Save the Date:

PTA Member Involvement Appreciation Event

FRIDAY, JUNE 9 AT 9:00AM

INVITE WILL BE SENT TO ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS WHO COMPLETED AT LEAST ONE PTA MEMBER INVOLVEMENT PUNCH CARD (FALL OR WINTER/SPRING). STOP BY THE OFFICE TO GRAB THE FORM, EARN YOUR STARS AND TURN IN BY 5/22.

THANK YOU

QUESTIONS: DOUGLASMARTHURPTA@GMAIL.COM

GotSneakers?



How we did for the whole school year so far
we have received and turned in 110 sneakers.

Received \$60.50	Sustainability Impact
Bag(s):7	Landfill: 103 Pairs Displaced from Landfills
Good Sneakers: 7	Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂): 3,060 Pounds Displaced
Fair Sneakers: 31	Water (H ₂ O): 230,214 Gallons Saved
Recyclable Sneakers:38	
Non-Athletic Shoes: 27	

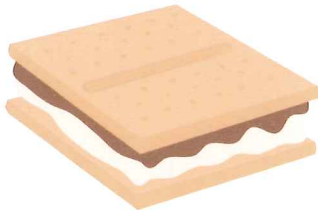
Collect sneakers and turn in to the office to help us out.
Sneakers Only Please!

PTA is S'MORE Fun

We currently have 286 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

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.



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

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME & EMAIL: _____

STUDENT(S) NAME: _____

- ★ ATTEND A PTA ASSOCIATION MEETING
1/17, 3/21, 5/16 @ 6:30pm
- ★ ATTEND FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
January 13
- ★ SUBMIT AT LEAST 5 SCHOOL CENTS RECEIPTS
Online or drop off at school office
- ★ 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)
- ★ ATTEND READ ACROSS AMERICA PICNIC
March 2 during your student's lunch
- ★ PARTICIPATE IN SEE'S CANDY SPRING ONLINE YUM-RAISER March 1-24
- ★ DONATE A PAIR OF SHOES TO GOTSNEAKERS
Drop box located on PTA table by school library
- ★ ATTEND THE SPRING FAMILY DANCE
May 19 evening

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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



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