
MACARTHUR PTA PROGRAM DIRECTORY



2023-2024

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California State PTA Mission Statement

The mission of California State PTA is to positively impact the lives of all children and families.

Purposes of the California State PTA

To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, places of worship, and throughout the community;

To raise the standards of home life;

To advocate for laws that further the education, physical and mental health, welfare, and safety of children and youth;

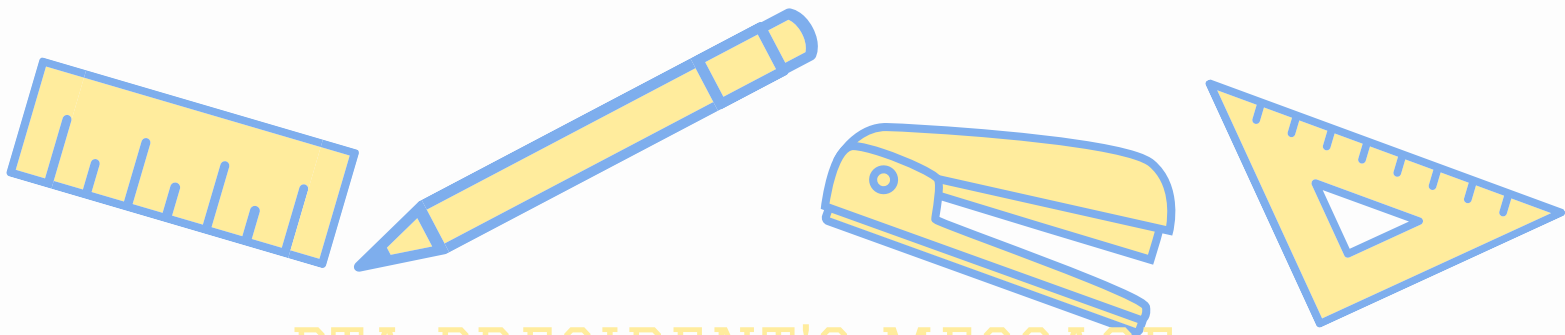
To engage the public in united efforts to secure the physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, and social wellbeing of all children and youth;

To advocate for fiscal responsibility regarding public tax dollars in public education funding.

MacArthur PTA

Founded October 28, 1942

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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.

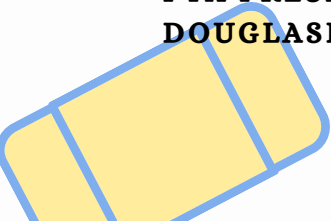
AS I LIKE TO SAY, PTA CAN SOUND INTIMIDATING... BUT IT REALLY ISN'T! THERE ARE MANY LEVELS OF PARTICIPATION AND WE'LL BE SHARING THOSE AS THEY ARISE. IT "TAKES A VILLAGE" TO MAKE MACARTHUR GREAT SO WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN IN TO HELP MAKE THIS YEAR SUCCESSFUL. OUR 2023-2024 MEMBERSHIP THEME IS "PTA SUPERHEROES" 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
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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 - 5:15 ALL: school auditorium for introductions
- 5:15 - 5:45 Session 1: Classroom Presentation
- 5:45 - 6:15 Session 2: Teachers will repeat their presentations for families with siblings or for those who choose to attend at 5:45 p.m.

With Gratitude,
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Mrs. Yopez



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JOIN THE PTA

SUPER HEROES



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: DouglasMacArthurPTA@gmail.com

Member Name: _____

Student Name(s): _____

Teacher(s): _____

Member e-mail (please print clearly) : _____

Member cell number: _____

Member Address: _____

I am a: Parent Teacher/Staff Relative Student Other



Or scan QR Code to easily join online!

PTA Use Only:

_____ Cash _____ Check #

PTA Programs



Meet the Masters:

PTA funds MTM assemblies and classroom lessons each school year. Students focus on one artist each time and create an artwork inspired by that artist.



Field Trips:

PTA funds \$25 per student for field trip transportation and entry fees. Teachers may also use the funds for on-campus field trips.



Home Reading Club:

MacArthur Super Readers must read a minimum of 20 days a month for 15 mins (K-1st) or 20 mins (2nd-5th) and fill out their daily reading log. Students who turned in signed reading logs on time will receive a special recognition.



Donuts with Dear Ones:

PTA kicks-off the year with Donuts with PTA and Principal, an event that brings MacArthur families together for a donut and a chat with PTA Board members and Principal.

Trunk- or - Treats:



This is a free community event hosted by the PTA on campus the Friday before Halloween. It is a safe and fun event for the whole family!

Fall Give Back:

Every November, the MacArthur community comes together to help lower income individuals by donating necessary items to shelter or Food drive.



Student Incentives:

PTA provides funding for Student of the Month awards and other student incentives throughout the school year.





PTA Programs Continued



Healthy Lifestyles Week:

Healthy Body, Minds, and Earth. PTA plans various activities to promote daily healthy living for body, mind, and earth.

Spirit Wear:

Spirit wear may be worn as part of the school uniform. PTA will have an online store opened via Inkhead Prints at different times of the year.

Reflections:

Students may submit artwork in the following categories- dance, choreography, literature, photography, film production, music composition, and visual arts. The winner in each category will be submitted to the Long Beach Council PTA.

Family Storytime:

PTA hosts a Fall and Spring Storytime in the evening. All are welcome to come enjoy a story or two read by a special guest, snacks, and a craft.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dates are subject to change. Please confirm dates with the calendar published in the newsletter or on our website.

PTA MEETINGS

Executive Board	August 15th	6:30 PM
Executive Board	September 5th	6:30 PM
Association	September 19th	6:30 PM
Executive Board	October 3rd	6:30 PM
Executive Board	November 7th	6:30 PM
Association	November 28th	6:30 PM
Executive Board	December 5th	6:30 PM
Executive Board	January 9th	6:30 PM
Association	January 16th	6:30 PM
Executive Board	February 6th	6:30 PM
Executive Board	March 5th	6:30 PM
Association (Elections)	March 26th	6:30 PM
Executive Board	April 9th	6:30 PM
Executive Board	May 7th	6:30 PM
Association	May 21st	6:30 PM
Executive Board	June 4th	6:30 PM

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Sept 4th	Labor Day
Nov 10th	Veteran's Day
Nov 20-24	Thanksgiving Recess
December 25- Jan 5	Winter Recess
Jan 15th	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Feb 12th	Lincoln's Day
Feb 19th	Washington's Day
March 29th	Admission's Day
April 1 -5	Spring Recess
May 27th	Memorial Day
June 19th	Juneteenth



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MINIMUM DAYS 2:00 PM

First Day of School	Wed, August 30th
Back to School Night	Thurs, September 21st
Fall Parent Conferences	November 2nd-9th
Spring Parent Conferences	March 26th- 29th
Open House	Tues, May 19th
Last Day of School	Thurs, June 13th

CALL TO ORDER

September	Caring	September 29, 2023
October	Leadership	October 27, 2023
November	Responsibility	December 8, 2023
December	Trustworthiness	No assembly
January	Goal Setting	January 26, 2023
February	Respectful	February 23, 2024
March	Problem Solving	March 22, 2024
April	Perseverance	April 26, 2024
May	Strong Communicator	May 31, 2024



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MacArthur Eagles “Soaring to Success”

Daily Bell Schedule 2023-2024



(Cafeteria Opens for all at 8:30 a.m. breakfast)
 TK Students eating breakfast will need parent / guardian supervision

Grades 1-5 Playground Before School Supervision @ 8:45 a.m.
 Grades 1-2 Gate: Centralia, Grades 3-5 Gate: Henrilee

GRADE LEVEL	SCHOOL HOURS	RECESS	LUNCH	RECESS	Regular Day Dismissal	Thursday Planning Day Dismissal (Every Thursday)	Minimum Day Dismissal
TK (CDC Model)	9:00 - 3:00 Before School CDC Hours TBD (extended day)	10:45 11:15 outdoor learning	12:00 - 12:30	12:30 - 1:00 outdoor learning	3:00	2:30	2:00
TK/K	Aug. 30th - Sept. 15th : 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.						
K	9:00 - 3:00 breakfast 8:30 a.m. (drop off @ cafe) Enter front classrooms @ 9 a.m.	10:00 - 10:30 outdoor learning	11:45 - 12:25	2:50 - 3:00 closing (end day activities)	3:00	2:30	2:00
Grade 1	9:00 – 3:05	10:45 – 11:00	12:15 – 12:55	1:55 – 2:10	3:05	2:30	2:00
Grade 2	9:00 – 3:05	10:45 – 11:00	12:25 – 1:05	1:55 – 2:10	3:05	2:30	2:00
Grade 3	9:00 – 3:05	10:45 – 11:00	12:30 – 1:10	1:55 – 2:10	3:05	2:30	2:00
Grade 4	9:00 – 3:10	11:10 – 11:25	12:35 - 1:15	-	3:10	2:30	2:00
Grade 5	9:00 – 3:10	11:10 – 11:25	12:35 – 1:15	-	3:10	2:30	2:00

Grades 1-5 Playground After School Supervision: 3:05 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.
 3:05-3:20 Outdoor Play // 3:20-3:50 Homework Club, Quiet Time in Library
 Students picked up after 3:20 p.m. must be picked up in the office

Thursday Planning Days: Playground Closes at 3:15 p.m.

District Minimum Days: Playground Closes at 2:45 p.m.



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School Staff List 2023-2024

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Classrooms

Ext/Rm#

1102/1108 Genaro Bravo CDC Preschool
1101/1109 Theresa Lutke TK
 Donna Besson-Skinner CDC/TK
1103/1101 Amy Ward (Sharman)
1105/1102 Laura Miller

Grade 1

1104/1107 Diana Donaldson
1106/1106 Florinda Palma-Ramos

Grade 2

1113/2104 Shelley Arnold
1114/2105 Julie Zellner

Grade 3

1119/3105 Rasheka Henry
1120/3106 Lisa Stranahan

Grade 4/5

1115/3101 Christopher Whitt

Grade 4

1118//3104 John Solomon

Grade 5

1117/3103 Suzie Cornwall (King)

TOSA

1107/1103 Teresa Suzuki
1110/2101 Ruby Gaytan-IIC
1111/2102 Heather Clements-LT
1116 /3102 Heidi Akin - SEL / Facilitator

Special Education

1121/4105 Christine Bolanos Sp/L
1123/4106 Karen Wakabayashi-Mack RSP
 Rebecca Davis I/ASpecial

Music/Theater

Auditorium
1236/Aud Paula Props t.20 /TBD .20 **Inst.** (Th)
1236/Aud Ashley Phiri **Vocal**(M) Shannon
1236/Aud Graham - Theater (W)

Office & Support Staff

Maria Yopez Principal **1220**
 Shannon Culley (T,Th) Counselor **1225**
 Yvette Brotherton Office Supervisor **1221**
 Courtney Cover (Th,F) Office Asst.(IOA) **1222**
 Dayna Belvin (T,F) Psychologist **1226**
 Theresa Fanene School Nurse (M) **1227**
 Leticia Escalante LVN(SHA)(T-F) **1227**
 Thomas Sopp FRC Psychologist

Library Media Assistant

1233/1105 Jason Manley (Th,F)

Cafeteria Staff

Jeannie Corona Supervisor **1237**
 Bertina Reyes Nutr. Serv. Worker

Recreation Staff

Diana Hays Recreation Aide
 Irene Munguia Recreation Aide
 Amy Vasquez Recreation Aide

Custodial Staff

Tyrone Bailey Plant Supervisor **1238**
 Araceli Cornejo Custodian
 _____ Custodian

WRAP - Action You America (AYA)

1124/4103 **Alba Jauregui** WRAP Director
 (562) 331-8259 (call/text)
124/4103 _____ - Asst. Director
1311/B11 Daniel Perez
1313/B12 Eryka Stallings
1125/4107 Isabella Corona
1315/B15 Naidelym Gonzalez

Other Extensions

1109/1104 PD Room
1112/2103 Science Lab - Ground Ed (Tues)
1235/2100 Lounge



MacArthur Elementary School
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Spectrum Staff (562) 429-8165 -office

- 1128/4101** Olivia Senn-**Program Director**
- 1126/4102** Maria Lourdes Quiming-**Therapist**

Spectrum Teachers

1127/4108 AmberMack(3-5)

Ext/Rm# **Spectrum Aides**

- 1127/4108** YamileGarcia
- Jasmin Deras
- Dupree Roberts
- Brenee Smith

CDC / PreSchool-Robbie Waddell ~
Coordinator (562)377-0485

- 1102/1108** Kimberly Gomez AM
 Genaro Bravo-PM

TK Aides

- 1101/1109** Chastity Espinoza (CCW)
 _____ (CCW)

K College Aide

- _____ (CA)

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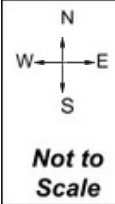
Henrilee Street

B-12 WRAP 2510	B-11 WRAP 2511	B-10 2512 Custodial Supplies
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Shed

Woodruff Avenue

Gondar Avenue



Building 3000

Girls	Supplies	3106 Gr. 3 Stranahan x.120	3105 Gr. 3 Henry x.119	3104 Gr. 4 Solomon x.118	3103 Gr. 4/5 King x.117	3102 SEL Akin X. 116	3101 Gr. 5 Whitt x.115
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Building 2000

Boys	Storage	2105 Gr. 2 Zellner x.114	2104 Gr. 2 Arnold x.113	2103 SCIENCE LAB/ Ground Ed x.112	2102 TOSA Clements X.111	2101 TOSA Gaytan X110	Bookroom	Lounge
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Building 1000

Music Office	Cafeteria Church (Sundays)	LIBRARY Church (Sundays)	Rst	Girls	1106 Gr. 1 Ramos x.106	1107 Grade 1 Donaldson x.104	Boys	1108 TK nap room x.102
Auditorium Church (Sundays) 5102			Str		1104 PD After-school HWclub Church (Sundays) Ext. 109	1103 TOSA Suzuki Church (Sundays) x.107	1102 K Miller x.105	1101 K Ward (Sharman) X 103
							1109 Gr. TK Lutke/Tucker x.101	

Building 4000

Girls	Boys
Boiler Room	Spectrum re-focus room
4108 Spectrum Gr. K-4 x.127	4101 Spectrum Office x.128
4107 WRAP x.125	4102 Quiming & WRAP Alba X.126
4106 Stine RSP x.123	4103 WRAP x.124
4105 Bolanos Speech x.121	4104 PTA x.122

Centralia Street

Kinder Playground

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