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MacArthur Elementary School PTA



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Calendar of Events

March

1st - 24th	See's Candy Fundraiser		
1st	Student Of The Month - Leadership		8:30 AM
2nd	Read Across America PJ Day and Picnic		Lunch Time
6th - 10th	Meet The Masters Arts Program - Monet		In Class
7th	Principal's Happy Hour		5:30 PM
7th	Title 1 Meeting & SBAC 3-5 grades (Yepez)		6:00 PM
7th	PTA Board Meeting		6:30 PM
10th	Teacher Of The Year Applications Due		
12th	Daylight Savings Time starts		Spring Forward
14th	Family Night Out - George's Greek Cafe		11:00 - 8:00 PM
17th	St. Patrick's Day - Wear Green or Lucky Clothing		
20th	First Day Of Spring		
21st	PTA Association Meeting - Elections		6:30 PM
28th	Minimum Day - Early Out		2:00 PM
28th	Open House		5:00 PM
29th	Student Of The Month - Problem Solving		8:30 AM
29th	Spring Pictures		

April

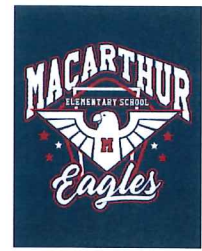
4th	PTA Board Meeting		6:30 PM
5th	Career Dress Day		
7th	Admissions Day		No School
10th - 14th	Spring Break		No School
26th	Student Of The Month - Perseverance		8:30 AM





MACARTHUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A Message from the Principal



March 2023

Dear Team Eagles,

As I write this monthly update, I am reflecting on today's Read Across America family picnic. I hope it also brought you joy to be able to join us on campus. Since the pandemic, we have had limited access to our campus and PTA events like these bring our community together to celebrate our work as partners in your child's education. Thank you for joining us! It is my hope that you continue to attend these events and feel like a part of our greater community.

CORE Survey

The CORE Survey for families continues to be part of our commitment to equity, accountability, and school improvement. The deadline for this survey is **March 17, 2023**.

If you are still receiving emails from Panorama Education each Thursday, it means we need YOU to fill out the survey. Your input is very important. As of March 1st, we are only at 7.7% completion... only 31 out of 401 parents / guardians have responded. Text a friend today and remind them to take the survey. You can also find the survey link in your ParentVUE account. The survey is confidential and takes 5 to 10 minutes to complete.

Happy Hour with the Principal & Understanding the SBAC Meeting: March 7, 2023

Please bring your questions and ideas to our next scheduled HH on March 7th @ 5:30 p.m. Desserts will be served. At 6:00 p.m. we will conduct our Title 1 Parent / Guardian workshop for Understanding the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBAC) for our Grades 3 -5 students. We will cover the following topics:

- What is the **Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBAC)**
- Sample SBAC test items for ELA and Math
- Practical things to help your child prepare
- Please fill out this [Google form / survey](#) if you plan on joining us



Happy Hour with Principal Yopez + SBAC Parent Workshop: March 7, 2023

PTA's Fun Run Fundraiser

Thank you for raising funds for our school. Together, we raised over \$26,700! Stay tuned for our next school-wide APEX celebration (date tbd)... our students will create a Principal Sundae!

Important dates to mark on your calendar:

- March 7 Happy Hour with the Principal @ 5:30 p.m. and Understanding the SBAC Parent Workshop @ PD Room, 6:00 p.m.
- March 10 Teacher of the Year Nominations Due
- March 28 Elementary Open House
- April 4-5 Spring At-Risk Conferences
- April 7 **No School:** Admissions Day
- April 10-14 **No School:** Spring Break



Warmly,

Mrs. Yopez

Principal, MacArthur Elementary

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PTA President's Message



How is it March already?! Your PTA has been busy with events, fundraisers, and programs so the school year is flying by and we're looking forward to the spring. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Apex fundraiser. We chose this program to raise funds for our school in addition to the valuable leadership skills component. The PTA Board and Mrs. Yopez are so proud of how close we came to meeting our goal of \$30,000! That is so amazing for our first year with this fundraising program. Thank you to the volunteers who helped at the fun run; it was awesome to have so many people on campus cheering on the kids. I also love seeing Arthur the Eagle mascot at our school events. Please stay tuned for updates on school-wide incentives and funding details for our three special projects – commercial laminator for teachers, school beautification and digital marquee (multi-year).

Art is so important to education and we are thrilled to fund the Meet the Masters Art Program this year. All of the classes will learn about a famous artist in March and another in May through an assembly and hands on project.

Tuesday, March 21 at 6:30pm is a very important PTA Association Meeting and I'd encourage you to attend. We'll be electing the 2023-24 school year PTA Board and also sharing plans for the Spring.

Please mark your calendars for the "Dancing Under the Big Top" family event, May 19 from 6:30-8:30pm on campus. It takes a village to put on these exciting events so please contact us if you're able to help with plans, set-up, during the event or with clean-up.

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.




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PTA MEETING

Please join us for this important meeting!
Tuesday, March 21st
 at 6:30pm
 in Room 1104
 (Enter through the front of the school)

Agenda Topics:
 Principal updates, 2023-24 school year Executive Board election, fundraiser updates, upcoming programs & events.


Snacks served & raffle drawing!

MacArthur's X-Factor Fun Run Fundraiser

In partnership with APEX Leadership Co.



Thank you to all the families and friends for your generous donations to MacArthur. We were able to raise over \$27,000! Congratulations to Cecilia in Ms. Ramos' class for being our top student raiser and our next principal for the day.




5th Grade Committee

Class of 2023.

The 5th grade Class designed their own tile square in January and in February we had Students against Parents kickball game. The Parents won 10 to 8. We all had so much fun, thank you to all the participants. Next committee meeting will be March 15 at 5:00 pm in PTA room. For more info contact Amanda Lopez at Mandalophoto@gmail.com.

Teacher Of The Year



Due March 10, 2023

Nominate your favorite teacher for teacher of the year by filling out a nomination form. Keep a lookout for it in your student(s) backpacks.

See's Candy Fundraiser

March 1 - 24, 2023

PTA will be hosting a See's Candy online fundraiser. Orders will be delivered directly to you. Orders over \$70.00 will receive free shipping. Deliveries can be sent almost everywhere in the United States and gift cards are available. All you need to do is go to the link below or scan the QR code.

https://www.yumraising.com/secure/macarthures_macarthur_elementary82/MelBau5933/






**THURSDAY,
MARCH 2nd**

READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY

"The Joy of Reading"

TK	12:00-12:30pm
K	11:45-12:25pm
Gr. 1	12:15-12:55pm
Gr. 2	12:25-1:05pm
Gr. 3	12:30-1:10pm
Gr. 4	12:35-1:15pm
Gr. 5	12:35-1:15pm

Enter through the front of the school. Bring lunch, a blanket/chair and a book to read.



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Family Fun Night

GEORGE'S GREEK CAFE

Lakewood Location
 Tuesday March 14, 2023
 All Day for Take-Out or Dine In
 Flyers will be sent home.

MEET THE MASTERS

March 6th- 10th
ALL GRADES

We are excited to welcome a new art program at MacArthur this year. In March, students will learn all about the Impressionist Claude Monet. Meet the masters instructors will lead students in creating an Impressionist art piece.




"Dancing Under The Big Top"

Family Dance
 May 19th
 Detail coming soon!





GotSneakers?



How we did for the month of January and February we have received and turned in 28 sneakers.

Received \$16.25	Sustainability Impact
Bag(s): 2	Landfill: 28 Pairs Displaced from Landfills
Good Sneakers: 1	Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂): 840 Pounds Displaced
Fair Sneakers: 12	Water (H ₂ O): 63,196 Gallons Saved
Recyclable Sneakers: 9	
Non-Athletic Shoes: 6	

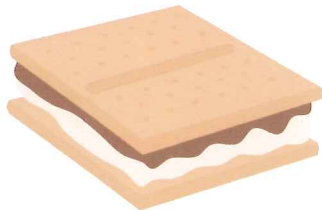
Collect sneakers and turn in to the office to help us out.
Sneakers Only Please!

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.

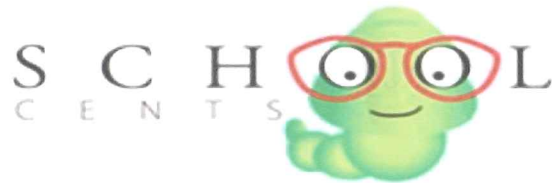


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Community Sponsorship

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

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.



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

