

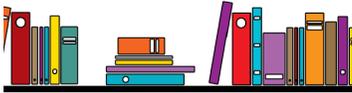


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Scholastic Book Fair



Thank you to everyone who shopped at PTA's BOGO book fair in mid-May. We hope that students were able to stock up on plenty of reading materials to keep their minds sharp and ready to learn when September rolls around.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered at the event! It takes more than 100 volunteer hours to make each book fair a reality for our students.

A special thank you to Rebecca Davis for organizing the event under the leadership of Teri Jameson. Teri has spent countless hours over the past few years organizing, staffing, and working at every single book fair so that our students have the opportunity to build their home libraries and grow as readers. Thank you, Teri. You will be greatly missed!

PTA President's Message

Wow! Only 2 weeks left of school! How is that possible?!?! It's been a great year at MacArthur! I have loved serving as your PTA President and working with our wonderful new principal, Mrs. Yepez. To say that I was nervous about starting a new school year as PTA President with a new Principal and office staff, would be an understatement, but Mrs. Yepez and Yvette have exceeded my expectations and I'm so thankful for the way they run our school and support PTA. I can't say that I will miss all the hustle and bustle of construction (and packing up and moving our PTA room twice), but it has been fun to see our little school transform this year.

While the school year is winding down, the PTA work is still going strong. Thank you to Amy Vasquez and Martina Jones for a wonderful family dance! It was such a fun time to hang out with our family and friends and we look forward to the event returning next year! We spent the first week of May appreciating all of our fabulous teachers and staff! Heather Hubbard, thank you for chairing that week and for all of your yummy and creative ideas.

At our last meeting we adopted new bylaws, approved our programs, fundraisers, and budget for next year. Please consider being a part of all the great things happening at MacArthur by attending our PTA Association meetings next year on September 24, November 19, January 28, March 24, and May 26. That's only about 5 hours of your time for the whole year! Mark these dates in your calendars now!

Thank you to all who have supported the PTA by becoming members, attending meetings, and volunteering your time and resources. You help make MacArthur a better place! I'm looking forward to the rest that summer brings and the anticipation for what lies ahead of us for the 2019-2020 school year!

All the best,
Meghan Brearley
PTA President, 2018-19



Principal's Message

Dear MacArthur Family,

It has been an amazing 2018-2019 year! At MacArthur, we are committed to working collectively as a caring team who balance our high expectations with compassion and love to every student who walks through our front door. We continue to provide ALL students with standards based, high quality education and welcome every opportunity to encourage our students to think critically, communicate effectively, collaborate with one another, and create/innovate in order to become college, career, and life ready. Thank you for trusting us with your smart, talented, and beautiful children!

We have so many things to be proud of! Here are some of this year's highlights:

- Aiden from Mrs. Arnold's class is our Most Inspiring Student of the Year. He was selected for being resilient during hard times. He continues to be helpful in school and at home.
- Congratulations to Joshua from Mr. Whitt's class for being this year's Spelling Bee champion!
- We recognized 153 students during our Citizen of the Month Breakfast & Assembly for showing excellent character traits such as responsibility, respect, caring, trustworthiness, perseverance, etc.
- We had 98 future scientists participate in our school's science fair and 19 of our students qualified to represent MacArthur at LBUSD's Annual Science Fair at Cabrillo High School.
- There were 10 Pan American Poetry and Poster Winners. The following students were recognized for their awesome poetry entries: Mikaela, Josephine, Melanie, Ruby, Makayla, Makai, and Gabriel. These students were recognized for their excellent posters: Miguel, Bryan, and Jaden. Their hard work was showcased at City of Lakewood's Pan American Festival in May.
- We have 375 PTA members and a very active PTA board who support our school with over 22 school-wide programs. These amazing programs support our academic goals, cultivate engagement between our school, families, and students, and create a positive impact in the overall culture and culture of our school.
- Measure E construction is almost complete. Be sure to check out our renovated main office and state-of-the-art classrooms. We are scheduled to have our auditorium and D building completed by the end of this summer.

It is my hope that you continue to tell your children how wonderful they are for always coming to school ready to learn, for embracing challenges and learning from mistakes, and for being kind and caring individuals. Thank you, MacArthur community! I am very humbled and honored to be on this journey with you.

With appreciation,
Mrs. Yopez

P.S. Your voice, opinion, and input matter. Please fill out our Google End Year Parent Survey by June 14, 2019. Thank you! To access the survey, please click or cut and paste this link:

<https://forms.gle/XMhpH5pFWRptY6f68>



PTA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We did it! With 375 members, we reached (and exceeded!) our goal of 100% membership. Thank you to everyone who joined this school year. Congratulations to Bryan Brandow and Maria Rivera for winning the Cinemark and Knott's tickets in the Spring Fling Membership Drawing.

The 2019-2020 membership drive will begin on July 1st. You can sign up anytime online: <https://jointotem.com/ca/lakewood/douglas-macarthur-elementary-pta>. The more members we have, the stronger our school is!

Thank you to Rebecca Davis for serving as the VP of Membership for the last two years. You've done a wonderful job helping us reach for the stars and build a better MacArthur. The 2019-2020 board is currently looking for a new membership chair. If you're interested in volunteering for the position, please e-mail DouglasMacArthurPTA@gmail.com.



Congratulations, 5th Graders!

I cannot believe the year is over and our 5th graders are promoting to middle school.

To the students who worked so hard, you did it! You are promoting! This is your time, your last few days at your beloved MacArthur. Hug a few trees and roll on the blacktop one last time. You did it! MacArthur is a better place having known you.

To the teachers, thank you. Thank you for sharing your wisdom with our children. Thank you for being our family when our children were in your classrooms and beyond. Thank you for making MacArthur what it is, a cherished memory for so many.

To the moms and dads on the committee who volunteered and put in many long hard hours to help our 5th graders have the best last year at MacArthur as they could, I would have been lost without you. The amount of passion and selflessness each one of you showed continues to inspire me in all areas of my life. The expert party planning and crafting tips that were shared, we should write a book, it would be a best seller for reals. You are all a treasure to me. Thank you so very much. I heart you!

Good bye MacArthur. Thank you. We are better for having known you.

Signed with a heavy heart,
Amanda McEvoy
Your 2018-2019 5th Grade Committee Chair



2019-2020 5TH GRADE COMMITTEE

Calling all incoming 5th grade parents!

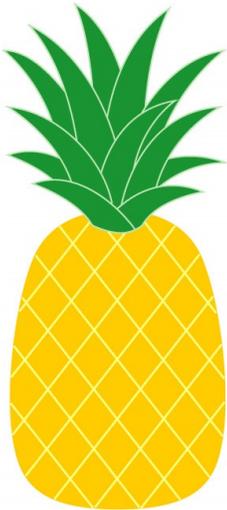
Would you like to help plan the special 5th grade events for the 2019-2020 school year? Do you have special talents such as photography, t-shirt design, or party planning? Then consider joining the 5th grade committee!

SAVE THE DATE! The first committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 24th at 5:30pm (prior to the first PTA Association Meeting).

We will start planning for our students' final year at MacArthur, making it the most memorable yet. Items that will need to be planned and discussed include field trips, t-shirts, yearbooks, end-of-year social, picnic, and promotion. Meanwhile, enjoy your summer and get those ideas flowing!

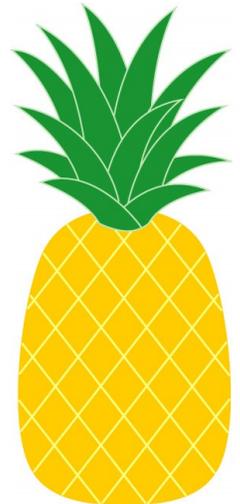
Jenny Beaton
2019-2020 5th Grade Committee Chair

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Aloha Spirit Day

Say “goodbye” to the school year and “hello” to summer by wearing a Hawaiian themed outfit on Thursday, June 13th. Mahalo!



Box Tops and Recycling



Got Box Tops? Please turn them in to the office by June 7th so they can be processed over the summer. Thank you for collecting all year long!

The recycling committee will be doing one last collection on June 7th. Please bring any recyclable beverage containers to the PTA room (B-11) at your earliest convenience. Donations may be left outside of B-11 if the door is locked.

FAMILY DANCE

Thank you to all the wild things and their families that attended MacArthur's first family dance. PTA had a great time hosting the event. A very big thank you to Shannon James and the Grotsky family for the amazing artwork. Also, thank you to all of our students for helping create decorations. A big shout out to Mrs. King's students that helped! We hope everyone had a wildly good time and will join us in the future.

Thank you!
Amy Vasquez and Martina Jones
Family Dance Co-chairs



FAMILY FUN DAY

Please join us on Wednesday, June 5th for Family Fun Day at Fuddruckers (all day). A percentage of sales will be donated to PTA.

Save the Date

PTA will host its annual Family Picnic at Del Valle Park on Friday, August 23rd from 11:30am to 2:30pm. Join us for some snacks, fun, and friendship!



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NATIONAL PTA REFLECTIONS

LOOK WITHIN



The theme for the 2019-2020 National PTA Reflections Art Program has been announced! Students are asked to interpret the theme “Look With in” through dance choreography, film production, literature, music

composition, photography or visual arts.

Students are encouraged to begin working on their entries during the summer. What will you create?

Entry packets are available on the National PTA website: pta.org. Deadline and submission information will be available at the beginning of the school year.

Year In Review

Thank you for supporting PTA all year long! With your help and generosity, we were able to provide community-building events, educational opportunities, and support for our students, families, teachers and staff. Here is some of what we accomplished:

Family Fun Days

Del Valle Family Picnic

Teachers' Welcome Breakfast

Pastries with Parents: Crazy for Kindness

Red Ribbon Week: Say Boo to Drugs

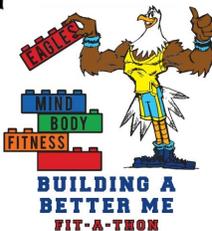
Fibo Art Classes

Fit-a-thon

Fit-a-thon T-shirts

Fitness Week

Trunk-or-Treat



Holiday Shop

3 Book Fairs

Field Trips

Home Reading Club

Family Dance:

5th Grade Activities

Teacher Appreciation Week

Call to Order Student Awards

Gold Slip Awards

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Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
2	3 6pm: Spring Concert at Cleveland 	4 6:30pm: PTA Board Meeting in B-11	5 1:30-2:30pm: 3 rd Grade Field Trip to Del Valle Park Family Fun Day at Fuddrucker's (all day) 	6 Students dismissed @ 2:30pm	7 8:30am: Student of the Month Breakfast 9:15am: Call to Order 11am-2pm: 5 th Grade Gala at Del Valle Park Community Room 	8
9	10 12:15-3pm: 2 nd Grade Field Trip to Del Valle Park 	11 9:45am-2:45pm: 3 rd Grade Field Trip to the Aquarium of the Pacific  9:30am-12pm: Kindergarten Field Trip to Del Valle Park 12:30-2:30pm: 4 th Grade Field Trip to Del Valle Park	12 9:30-10:30am: 5 th Grade Promotion 11:30am: Kindergarten Promotion  12:15-2:30pm: 1 st Grade Field Trip to Del Valle Park	13 Aloha Day! Wear a Hawaiian-themed outfit.  10am-12:20pm: ETK Field Trip to KidzTown 11:30am-1:45pm: 5 th Grade Field Trip to Del Valle Park Minimum Day: Students dismissed @ 2:00pm	14 	15
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