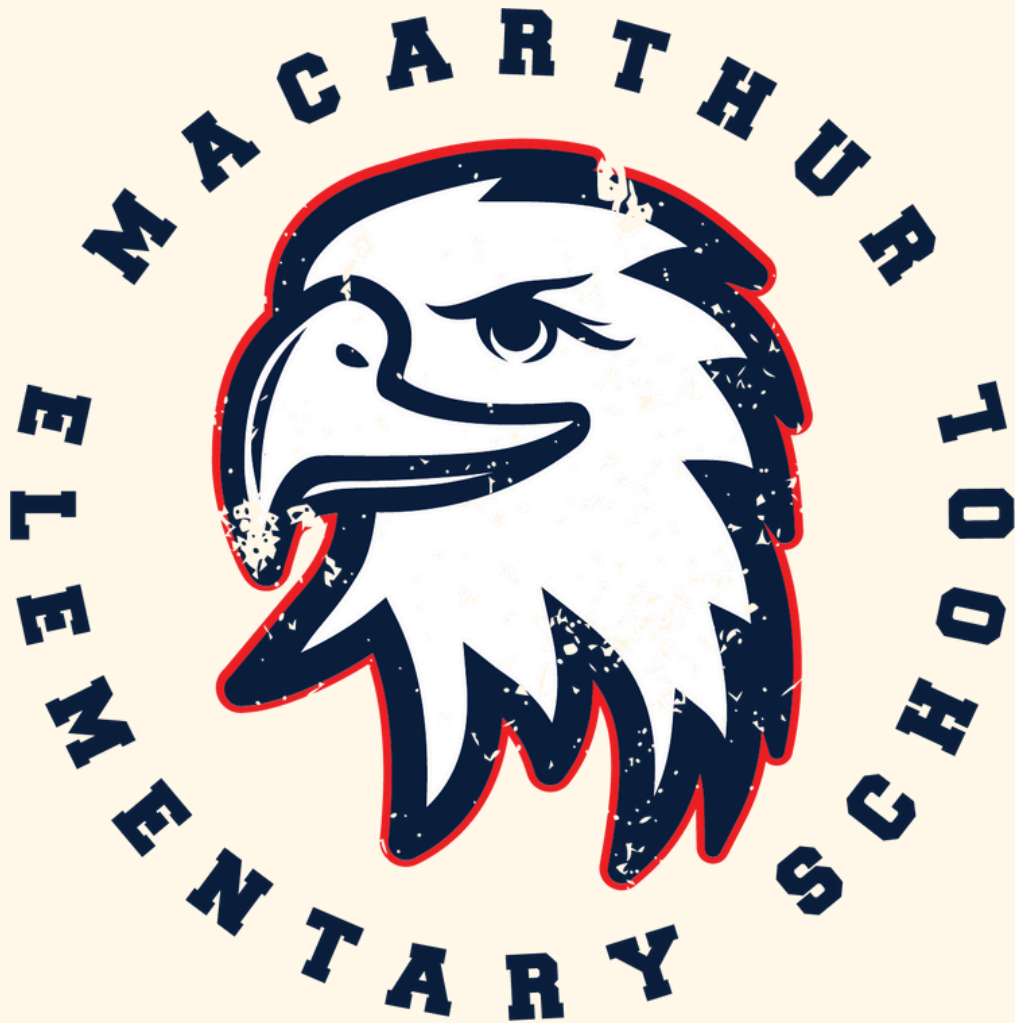


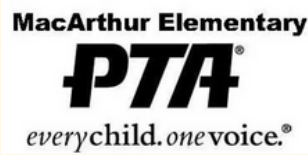
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# EAGLES GAZETTE

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## NOVEMBER

- 1st -30th See's Yum Raiser
- 4th-12th Conferences - Minimum Days @ 2pm  
(no supervision available)
- 4th-15th 5th Grade Blanket Fundraiser
- 5th PTA Board Meeting @ 6:30pm
- 11th Veterans Day ~ No School
- 12th School Picture RETAKES
- 14th Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day
- 18th - Dec. 3rd Mrs. Fields Fundraiser
- 19th PTA Association Meeting @6:30pm  
School Library & Zoom. All are Welcome!
- 20th Duct tape Principal to the Wall
- 22nd Call to Order/Student of the Month
- 22nd Principal for the Day - Congrats Phoenix!
- 22nd Panda Express Dine Out 10am - 9pm Lakewood Center Mall
- 25th -29th Thanksgiving Recess ~ No School

## DECEMBER

- TBD Winter Wonderland Shop
- 2nd Fall Member Involvement Punch Cards DUE - gift card drawing
- 3rd Mrs. Fields Orders Due
- 3rd PTA Board Meeting & Holiday Dinner
- 6th Free Dress Day for Trunk or Treat Candy Donations
- TBD Student of the Month/ Call to Order
- 23rd - 31st No School/Winter Break

## JANUARY

- 1st-3rd No School/Winter Break
- 7th PTA Board Meeting
- TBD 90th Day of School
- 20th Holiday - MLK Day
- 21st PTA Association Meeting @6:30 pm  
School Library & Zoom. All are Welcome!
- 21st-24th Meet the Masters: Joan Miro
- 31st Student of the Month/Call to Order



# PTA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello Little Eagles!

These first few months of school have FLOWN by, I can't believe we are already planning the Fall Break coming up. Thank you to everyone that has become a PTA member so far and helped to create some of the magic that we have shown our students and staff. There are so many levels of PTA participation that you can be a part of. The easiest and least time consuming way is to pay the \$10 and sign up as a PTA member – tell your friends and family - ANYONE can join. We truly believe that it takes a village, and our MacArthur Eagles are no different! Be a part of the magic and sign up today! If you would like to participate in a more hands on way, at your availability, please email Erica at [Macarthurptavolunteercoordinator@yahoo.com](mailto:Macarthurptavolunteercoordinator@yahoo.com) so she can add you to her list and reach out when in need. Please welcome her to our board and our school, as she is new to both this school year and has hit the ground running!

Our MacArthur Eagles, families, and PTA has already achieved some amazing things that I am personally so very proud to be a part of. The first major thing is that due to our Boosterthon, we raised enough money for our last installment to get our Digital Marquee for the front of the school!! We have been working on this for years, and I am so glad to see it come to fruition. Our Eagles would not be able to have this magical marquee if it wasn't for you and your continued support, so thank you! Liz Carne, our new VP of Ways & Means has been absolutely killing it with the fundraisers this year and has some amazing ones planned to come! We have sold out of Spirit Wear in certain sizes multiple times this school year already, and can't wait to get more items in.

Natasha Carlisle is new to our board as our Hospitality Chair and put on an amazing Donuts with Dear Ones in the beginning of the year as well as puts together our Student of the Month morning treats. Our Meet the Masters Art Program has already started with one artist so far, Remington, followed by Miro in January. Emily Spaulding, VP of Programs, has worked diligently with the program and getting the materials for the ENTIRE SCHOOL prepped ahead of the lesson.





# PTA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED



Trunk or Treat was a hit yet again this year, with our new committee chair, Wanda Zwick and the amazing Trunk or Treat crew. Thank you to everyone who donated candy, volunteered their time setting up and/or cleaning up, hosting a trunk, and enjoying the fun! The Trunk or Treat committee will be sending out an invitation to those who donated candy for their special free dress day! Priscilla Fuenmayor is our behind-the-scenes gal that does all of our socials, creates beautifully crafted posts, these Eagle Newsletters, as well as double checks my work on a daily basis. Our messages to our magical Eagle families would not happen if it weren't for her.

Rachel Del Pozo, who is not new to our board, but is new to the position of 5th Grade Chair, just finished up her first 5th grade fundraiser with Boo Grams and it went ghoulishly well, thank you for all who participated. Roxanne Boynton, who also is not new to our board, but is new to the DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) chair position, has created a school-wide ofrenda where Eagle staff and families can bring in copies of pictures to remember those that they have lost humans and pets and keep the love alive for those that are no longer physically with us. This ofrenda will be up until the first week of November. I can not wait to see what else will be highlighted with DEI this year!

Join us for our next Association Meeting on Tuesday, November 19th at 6:30pm. We will have an in-person as well as zoom option to attend, so we hope to see you one way or another! We will be having a raffle at the meeting (zoom attendees count!) as well. It's a great opportunity to meet new parents, the board members, learn about our programs, fundraisers, budget, and exciting upcoming events. You are a PTA member, and we would love to hear your voice!

I'm always available via email so please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions, comments, or feedback. Remember to follow our socials to stay up to date on important info.

Heather Gammel

PTA President 2024-2025

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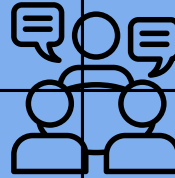
Our school will continue to participate in School Cents program this year, from Sept. 1- April 30. Last year, we earned \$600 and we can make even more to benefit our school! It's easy to upload receipts from participating businesses using the link below. You can also turn receipts into the school office and PTA will upload for you.  
<https://www.shoppingpartnership.com/LCS/>



PTA will be hosting Winter Wonderland Holiday Shop again this December. Our students will be able to shop for goodies for their family & friends. Please be on the look out for dates!

### PTA Association Meeting November 19, 2024 at 6:30pm

Please join us for our first meeting of the school year in School Library. It's a perfect night to meet our PTA Board members. We will be discussing programs, events, fundraisers, and volunteer opportunities. All are welcome!



We will continue recycling sneakers this entire school year. Can you collect 15-20 pairs of sneakers to help us out? If you can't collect 15-20 pairs, don't worry. Just collect as many pairs as you can. Every pair counts! **Please drop the shoes in the PTA collection box on the PTA table by the library.**



### Involvement Cards Due December 2nd Submit One per family to School Office!

We are always in need of volunteers to help with events & programs during the school day and after hours. Please complete & submit required paperwork to become a VIP to volunteer during school hours.



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### 2025 5th Grade Committee

MacArthur PTA is excited to start planning events for the Class of 2024! The committee's first meeting 9/19 at 6pm in PTA Room and all parents of 5th graders are welcome. Please keep an eye out for more information! If you're interested in helping on the 5th Grade Committee, please email  
 Rachel Del Pozo  
 Douglassmacarthur5thgradechair@gmail.com



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# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 MACARTHUR REFLECTIONS VISUAL ARTS WINNERS!

\*TK-2nd grade: Phoenix, "Meltdown"

\*3rd-5th grade: Mila, "Positive Words"

Reflections awardees and participants will be celebrated during this Friday's November Student of the Month Assembly. Phoenix and Mila's work will also be moving on to the Reflections District round!

Thank you to all our students and families for supporting the Arts at MacArthur!





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Our PTA raises funds to support school programs, purchase new supplies and host family events.



### When

**Friday, November 22, 2024**

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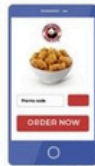
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## DETAILS

Our PTA will be collecting new, unwrapped toys (\$15 minimum) in the office beginning November 15th until December 4th. We will be delivering the toys to the Spark of Love: Stuff-A-Bus event at the Los Cerritos Center on December 6th.

QUESTIONS?

EMAIL:  
[DOUGLASMARTHURFUNDRAISING@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DOUGLASMARTHURFUNDRAISING@GMAIL.COM)

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## Principal for the Day



Congrats,  
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for  
most funds raised!!



## BOOSTERTHON BUBBLE FUN RUN RESULTS

Thank you families for working hard in fundraising for our school!

Our total earnings for our school are  
\$36,323!!

Congrats, Mrs. King's class for winning  
most students registered at 100%!

Congrats, Mrs. Sharman's class for  
most funds raised at nearly \$10,000!!

Questions? [douglasmacarthurfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:douglasmacarthurfundraising@gmail.com)



### SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR 2024 FUN RUN TOP EARNERS BY GRADE

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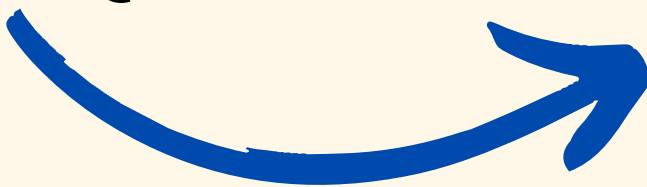
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Douglas A. MacArthur Elementary School PTA  
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(562)420-3588 (562)420-7883Fax



Greetings MacArthur Community Member,

I am writing to you on behalf of Douglas A. MacArthur Elementary School PTA, a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The PTA's purpose is to provide funding and support for the academic enrichment of the students at MacArthur Elementary through student enrichments, art workshops, virtual experiences, and other educational programs and materials. We accomplish this endeavor through various fundraising activities throughout the school year.

Sponsorships are a win-win opportunity for both our partners and the school. Our sponsors get the public recognition they deserve for their engagement in the community, and our teachers and staff get the help they need to enhance the educational environment for every child at MacArthur Elementary School.

I would like to formally invite you, an individual/family or local business, to become a 2024-2025 MacArthur Community Sponsor by contributing a tax-deductible donation to MacArthur's PTA in the amount of \$300.00.

For your appreciation you will receive your business logo or individual/family name on a commercially printed "Thank You" banner to be hung on the school's fence.

If you are interested in being a MacArthur Community Sponsor please complete the section below. Your sponsorship will be valid for one year from the date your application is received. On behalf of MacArthur PTA, thank you for your consideration and we look forward to building a partnership with you in support of all students at MacArthur Elementary. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at douglasmacarthurfundraising@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support,  
Liz Carne  
VP, Ways and Means, Douglas MacArthur PTA

**SPONSORSHIP TERMS – 2024-2025 School Year**

MacArthur Elementary PTA is a non-profit organization and is not affiliated with the Long Beach Unified School District and is acting on its own behalf in this agreement. MacArthur Elementary School may deny any submission for any reason at any time. This is a sponsorship agreement between the SPONSOR and MacArthur Elementary PTA and neither party is liable for damages resulting from this agreement. Once this submission has been approved and your donation processed, you will receive confirmation including a donation receipt for your tax records.

**Please mail this form and your \$300.00 donation to "MacArthur Elementary PTA", 6011 Centralia Avenue, Lakewood, CA 90713**

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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 MAGICAL!

Questions: DouglasMacArthurPTA@gmail.com

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Member cell number: \_\_\_\_\_

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MacArthur Elementary PTA



# Attention Volunteers!

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If Interested in volunteering this year, please email,  
Erica Williams

[MacArthurPTAvolunteercoordinator@yahoo.com](mailto:MacArthurPTAvolunteercoordinator@yahoo.com)

**\*\*You must be a VIPS to be able to  
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