



ALLEYCAT TIMES

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Important Dates

SEPTEMBER

- 11 – Flag Assembly
- 12 – Early Out/PLC (every Wed.) (2:18/2:27)
- 13 – PTA Board Mtg (6:30)
- 18 – Picture Day
- 20 – School Site Council Mtg. (3:30)
- 24-28 – **Book Fair Week** (Library)
- 27 – Minimum Day for 1st – 5th (2:02/2:12)
- 27 – Back to School Night 1st – 5th Grades
 - 6:00 - 6:30 - Classroom Visits Grades 1-2
 - 6:30 - 7:00 - PTA Mtg. and Teacher Intros
 - 7:00 - 7:30 - Classroom Visits Grades 3-5

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Tomorrow at Flag Assembly, I will take a minute to talk to students about the significance of this date for all of us who lived through the tragic events of 9/11/2001. We recognize Patriot Day in order to honor those whose lives were lost, as well as the first responders who risked their lives to help all those who were affected by the tragedy. While it is still difficult to discuss the events of 9/11, it is important that children understand what happened so that they can help to prevent history from ever repeating itself, and we can honor those whose lives were forever changed as a result of the horrific act of terrorism. If you would like more ideas on how to discuss 9/11 with children, the 9/11 Memorial & Museum has some great resources. [Click Here](#).

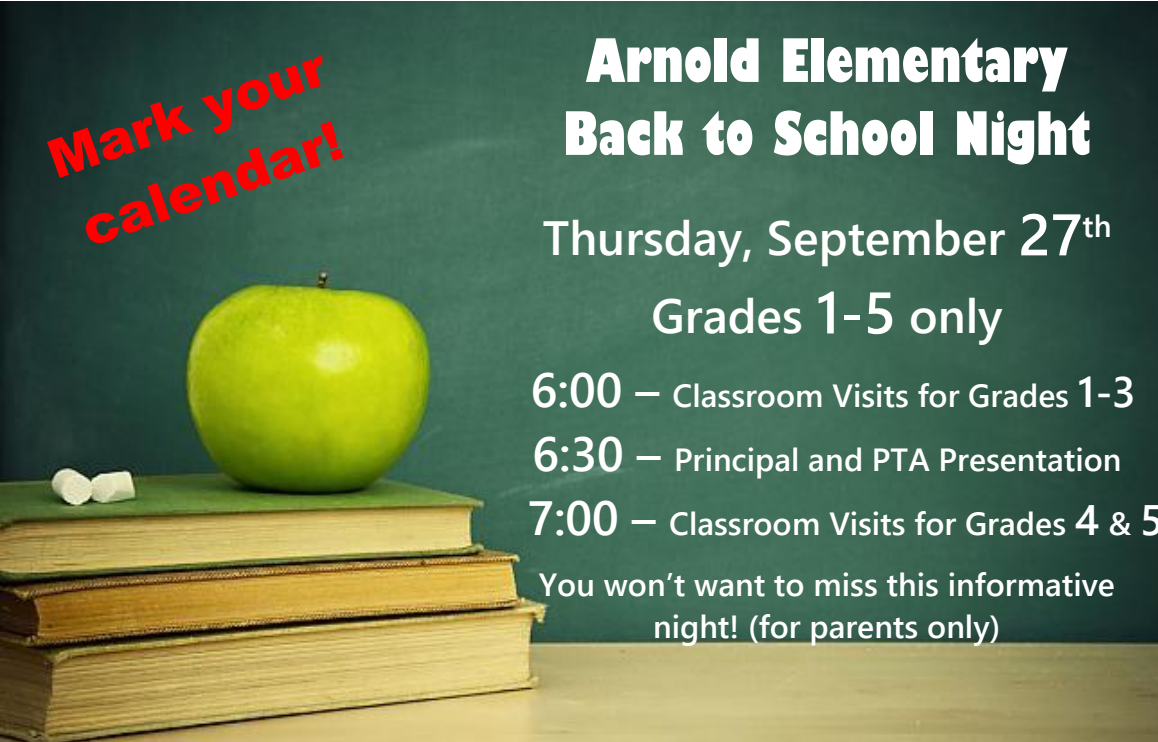
PBIS

Positive Behavior Intervention Supports kicked off today with our CAMFEL video assembly entitled, "Count on Me". Be sure to talk to your child about what they learned and how they plan on making sure to meet our Arnold Behavior Expectations to Be Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Use Your Best Effort.

WEDNESDAY – EARLY OUT FOR GRADES 1-5

Starting this Wednesday, every Wednesday is Early Out for Grades 1-5 for Teacher PLC:

- Grades 1 – 3: 2:18 pm
- Grades 4 & 5: 2:27 pm



Mark your calendar!

Arnold Elementary Back to School Night

Thursday, September 27th
Grades 1-5 only

6:00 – Classroom Visits for Grades 1-3
6:30 – Principal and PTA Presentation
7:00 – Classroom Visits for Grades 4 & 5

You won't want to miss this informative night! (for parents only)

TUESDAY FLAG ASSEMBLY

We invite all parents to come every Tuesday morning for our School Flag Assembly. It's a great way to hear about what is happening on campus and celebrate our Amazing Arnold Alleycats. Parents, please remember to leave campus right after assembly so that our campus can be locked and secured for the day.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Be sure to check the "Flyers" section on the first page of the Alleycat Times for information about available after school classes and programs. Please let your child's teacher know if they are participating in an after school class.



REFLECTIONS CONTEST 2018

Calling all artists, writers, photographers, videographers, dancers, musicians, and more --

Share your talents with us and enter to win the 2018-19 Reflections competition! This year's theme is "Heroes Around Me," and we look forward to seeing your creativity shine. Entries are due Friday, October 12th. For more information, please visit the Office and pick up a flyer, or contact Laura Small at 310-902-4726.



PICTURE DAY – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

All students will have their picture taken on September 18th. Information regarding photo packages available for purchase will be sent home in advance. These pictures will also be included in the school yearbook. Approved volunteers can also have their picture taken on this day for their volunteer ID badges.



DATE(S)	EVENT	JOB(S)	CONTACT
9/20/18 10/18/18 2/28/19 4/4/19 6/6/19 *at 3:30	School Site Council – Help to decide how LCAP funds are spent this year.	We are in need of 2 additional SSC elected parent members. The election will be held by ballot the first week of school. Only 5 meetings all year!	Please email Ms. Lang at lang.justine@tusd.org if you would like to be part of this important decision-making team.
Weekly	Marquee Management	We are in need of a volunteer to update the front of school marquee	Michelle Velderrain, School Staff Assistant Velderrain.michelle@tusd.org

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

MORNING DROP OFF

Please remember that students should NOT be dropped off at school before 8:30 am. There is no adult supervision before this time.

NO PARKING IN SCHOOL LOT

A reminder that our school parking lot is reserved for STAFF ONLY. We have over 70 staff members and only 36 spaces. Thank you for not parking in our lot before, during or after school. Often teachers and/or staff must attend meetings off campus, so their space will appear empty. When they return and there is no space available, student learning can be impacted.

VOLUNTEER/VISITOR POLICY

All volunteers must complete a new volunteer application each school year with a current TB clearance and photo ID on file. Volunteers must be cleared by the office before performing ANY volunteer work at school. Volunteer applications are available in the office or can be completed online by clicking here. All volunteers must sign in at the front office before

entering campus. Regular volunteers should plan to take a picture for their volunteer ID badges on Picture Day, Tuesday, September 19th.

FEVER-FREE REMINDER

Don't forget, students must be fever-free for a full 24 hours before returning to school.

FIRST SSC MEETING – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

The meeting will be held at 3:30pm (Location TBD).

NEXT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

The meeting will be held at 7:00pm at the District Office – 2336 Plaza del Amo.

FIRST ELMAC MEETING – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

The meeting will be held at 9:00am in the YMCA.

**Check back next week for more important school info.
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