



ALLEYCAT TIMES

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Important Dates

FEBRUARY

- 17 – BMI Testing
- 22 – Honorary Service Awards at Flag (8:50)
- 23 – School Site Council Mtg (3:30)
- 25 – PTA Family Night (6:00)

MARCH

- 1 – APEX Fun Run Begins (Assembly)
- 2 – Walk to School Day
- 4 – Trimester 2 Ends
- 8 – Spring Pictures
- 10 – APEX Fun Run (am)
- 10 – PTA Board Mtg (6:30)
- 16-18 – Parent Conferences/Early Out
(K-1:50 / 1st-3rd – 2:03 / 4th-5th – 2:12)
- 18 – Bike Rodeo (2:00)
- 24 – STEAM Fair (6:00)
- 31 – District Science Fair (5:30)

Flyers & Links

- [Wellness Committee Contest](#)
- [Family Fitness Night Flyer](#)
- [Active Parenting Workshop Flyer](#)
- [Open Enrollment Application](#)
- [February Calendar](#)
- [February Menu](#)

STEAM Fair Packets by Grade:

- [K – 1st Grade](#)
- [2nd – 3rd Grade](#)
- [4th – 5th Grade](#)

Amazing Alleycat Award Winners for the Week

There was no drawing this week...so stay tuned next week for our next 10 winners!

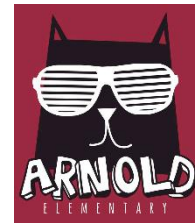
I hope everyone had a great 3-day weekend celebrating both Valentine's Day and Presidents Day! Now that we are half-way through our school year, we will be taking some time this week to remind kids about our Positive Behavior Expectations. Please be sure to talk to kids at home about what it means to...

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be Safe

Use Your Best Effort



Let's make sure that all students are
Amazing Alleycats every day! ~ Ms. Lang



ART DESIGN CONTEST – DUE MARCH 10TH

The TUSD Wellness Committee is looking for student submissions for a new logo. The winning design selected will become the Committee's official logo and will be displayed throughout the district. How exciting would that be!!! The grand prize winner will also receive an iPad mini! Be sure to check out this [flyer](#) for more details. Submissions are due by March 10, 2016 at 4pm.

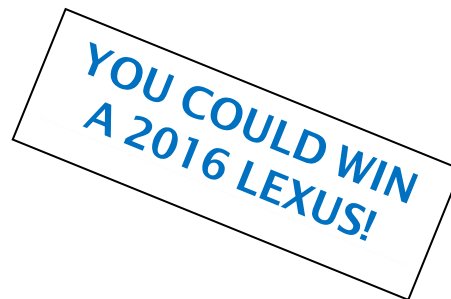


PTA FAMILY NIGHT - FITNESS MADE FUN: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

Please join us for our next Family Fun Night, Thursday, February 25th, 6:00 pm in the Arnold Cafeteria. [The flyer](#) is attached. We will be having a special presentation by a certified fitness instructor who is going to share health tips as well as give a demonstration of fun fitness routines that we can easily incorporate into our lifestyle. We want our entire Arnold family to be fit and healthy, so wear your sneakers and come try out these routines! Please attend and all students who participate will be given a free Family Night Spirit Stick!

PTA ASSOCIATION MEETING

Just prior to the Family Fun Night, we will have a brief PTA Association Meeting where we will be electing our 2016-2017 PTA Executive Board. Please come for this portion and make your vote count for who you'd like to help shape all of the wonderful enrichment activities we have at our school. The current list of nominees is posted inside the school office.



RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW

TEF raffle tickets are \$30 each and \$20 of each ticket gets donated back to your child's class or any school program you choose. 1st Deadline is Friday March 4th. The TEF Dinner is Saturday, April 30th. Tickets are available from your teacher or in the school office. Please help support our school and buy some raffle tickets today!

2016 KINDERGARTEN AND TK ENROLLMENT

Please help spread the word for TK & Kindergarten enrollment. [Attached](#) is a detailed letter with the specific enrollment dates for Arnold students. You can also download all the forms from the TUSD website by [clicking here](#).

HONORARY SERVICE AWARD – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

We will be celebrating this year's Honorary Service Award recipients at the Flag Assembly on Monday, February 22nd. Please come to acknowledge these special people who contribute so much to our Arnold Family!

PASSIVE FUNDRAISING PROGRAMS

Want to donate money to the school without having to spend any extra money? There are many programs that will help our school and not cost you an extra dime! Check them out here:



You can help our school win a prize of \$250 to \$2,500 from South Bay Galleria's Galleria School Rewards school rewards program. It's easy! Between February 1 and December 31, shop, dine or see a movie, then log receipts from South Bay Galleria at the Guest Services desk. Drop off your receipts at the **collection box in the school office**, or you can

submit an electronic receipt sent to you from a retailer online, to earn five points per dollar spent at non-department stores and two points at department stores. Visit the website for store listings, shopping hours and to see how Arnold Elementary is doing in the competition. [Attached](#) is a flyer with more details about Galleria School Rewards, including bonus point offers, or you can go to www.shoppingpartnership.com/southbay for more details. Tell your friends and family – anyone can support Arnold Elementary in the Galleria School Rewards program at South Bay Galleria. If you have additional questions, please contact Ingrid Kim at Ingrid.y.kim@gmail.com.



This year Arnold Elementary has decided to participate in an exciting new program that earns our school money year round. ShopwithScrip.com fundraising is a gift-card program that enables families to raise money for Arnold PTA. You purchase gift cards from Arnold PTA at face value, and your coordinator orders those cards from Great Lakes Scrip Center (www.shopwithscrip.com) at a reduced price. The difference is an instant rebate for your organization. It's really that simple! Great Lakes Scrip Center offers over 300 of the country's biggest brands, including grocery, department stores, gas stations, restaurants, hotels, home improvement, and more. Just by using scrip to pay for your normal weekly purchases, you can easily raise \$500 or more per year. It's time to put your shopping dollars to work! Please see [attached flyer](#) for more information on how to sign up. Contact Ingrid Kim at Ingrid.y.kim@gmail.com with any questions.



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Gather your Box Tops! Our last chance to submit box tops for this school year is coming up quickly, so please **turn in your box tops by Friday, February 26, 2016**. Clipping box tops is one of the easiest ways to help our school raise the money needed to support the various activities available to all of our awesome Alleycats.



DATE(S)	EVENT	JOB(S)	CONTACT
March 18 th	Bike Rodeo – 3rd - 5th Grade We especially need dads!	1:45 Set-up Course 1:45 Check-in Participants 1:45 Testing Stations 1:45 Pass out water, etc. 1:45 Assist w/ Organization 2:45 Help with Clean-up	Bike Rodeo Chair, Kristine Che bkristineche@gmail.com
Now!	Arnold Carnival, Multicultural Demonstrations	Looking for students who participate in cultural activities and would be interested in performing at the carnival.	Email ideas to Carnival Chair, Colan Kwock at ckwock@socal.rr.com

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD – JANUARY 4TH – FEBRUARY 29TH

Open Enrollment allows parents/guardians who live within TUSD boundaries to apply for their children to attend a school other than their home school. Applications are accepted once a year for the following school year. The Open Enrollment school becomes the student’s permanent home school. For the 2016-2017 school year, applications are due to the Family Welcome Enrollment Center **January 4th – February 29th**. **Late applications will NOT be accepted.** [Click here](#) for complete instructions and application.

NEXT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING – TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

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

NEXT SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MEETING – TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

Our next School Site Council Meeting will be held in Room 28 at 3:30pm on Tuesday, February 23rd, 2016.

Check back next week for more important school information!