

CAPTA PURPOSES OF THE PTA

- To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, places of worship, and throughout the community
- To raise the standards of home life
- To advocate for laws that further the education, physical and mental health, welfare, and safety of children and youth
- To promote the collaboration and engagement of families and educators in the education of children and youth
- To engage the public in united efforts to secure the physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, and social well-being of all children and youth
- To advocate for fiscal responsibility regarding public tax dollars in public education funding.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the California State PTA is to positively impact the lives of all children and families.

- Adopted October 2013

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TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL

Mayor..... Patrick J. Furey
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City Clerk Rebecca Poirier
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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Graffiti Hotline 310-781-7149
School District Security (Vandalism) 310-530-8780
Poison Information Center 800-876-4766
Suicide Prevention (24 hrs.) 877-727-4747
Torrance Fire Department (non-emergency)..... 310-781-7042
Torrance Police Department (non-emergency) 310-328-3456

PTA CALENDAR

Arlington PTA Association Meetings – in cafeteria at 6pm:

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| Back-to-School Night | September 22 |
| Holiday Program | December 15 |
| PTA Founder’s Day/Awards Night | February 16 |
| AIA Gallery | May 19 |

PTA-Sponsored Events

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| Membership Drive | September 8 |
| Fall Fundraiser | September 19 |
| Fire Fighter Appreciation Week | October 17-21 |
| Red Ribbon Week | October 24-28 |
| Fall Book Fair | October 29-November 7 |
| Holiday Marketplace | November 5 |
| Holiday Giving Program | November 23-December 6 |
| Dr. Seuss Day/Read Across America | March 1 |
| Jog-a-Thon | March 13 |
| Bike Rodeo | March 27 |
| Teacher Appreciation Week | May 1-5 |
| Adventures in Art Gallery | May 19 |
| Spring Book Fair | May 19-26 |
| Reading Incentive Week | May/June |

Executive Board meetings are the first Thursday of each month in the cafeteria.

ARLINGTON PTA-SPONSORED PROGRAMS / EVENTS

Educational Programs: Adventures in Art (AIA), Assemblies, Field Trips, Healthy Ever After (HEA), Library

Co-sponsored w/TUSD: Computer Lab, Music Program

Events: Bike Rodeo, Blue Ribbon Week, Environmental Week, Firefighter Appreciation Week, Holiday Giving Program, Read Across America/ Dr. Seuss Day, Reading Incentive Week, Red Ribbon Week (Drug Prevention), Reflections, Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week

Other: Annual Gift-to-School, Book Fairs, Family Programs (Math Night, Science Night, Movie Nights), Room Parents, School-wide Yearbook, Teacher Assistance Program (TAP), Website



Not an Arlington PTA member yet?

Help us reach 100% participation! Go to the office to join TODAY!
It’s just \$7 per member to show your support AND receive valuable member discounts, too!



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**PROGRAM DIRECTORY &
PARENT-STUDENT HANDBOOK
2016-2017**

Dr. Vicki Hath, Principal
Jan Hirata, PTA President

2016-17 Arlington PTA President’s Theme:
Looking Towards the Future...

Arlington Elementary



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Thirty-Third District PTA • 33rdpta.org+
California State PTA • capta.org

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*Thank you for your cooperation.
Arlington PTA, Founded in 1956*

ARLINGTON PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD

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| <i>President</i> | Jan Hirata | president@arlingtonpta.com |
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| <i>Teacher Rep (K-2)</i> | Christine Hampikian | |
| <i>Teacher Rep (3-5)</i> | Amy Christie | |
| <i>Advisor</i> | Dr. Vicki Hath | |

ARLINGTON TEACHERS

| <u>Teacher</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Room</u> |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Raquel Gallegos | Pre-School | K1 |
| Medali Ramaley | Pre-School | K2 |
| Noreen Eguchi | K | 1 |
| Maggie Sanders | K | 9 |
| Karen Orquiola | K | 12 |
| Regina Hopf | 1 | 2 |
| Lauri Haney | 1 | 3 |
| Evelyn Wimberley | 1 | 8 |
| Debbie Shintaku | 1/2 | 7 |
| Christine Hampikian | 2 | 4 |
| Kari Kuriyama | 2 | 10 |
| Lisa Fukunaga | 2 | 15 |
| Amy Christie | 3 | 16 |
| Marisela Camberos | 3 | 17 |
| Mee Lyu | 3 | 18 |
| Jennifer MacLean | 3 | 19 |
| Cathy Suh | 4 | 14 |
| Jennifer Gerhardt | 4 | 20 |
| Patricia Kennedy | 4 | 21 |
| Jennifer Nakano | 4 | 23 |
| Rachel Nazarian | 5 | 22 |
| Gayle Rosales | 5 | 24 |
| Lisa Hatai | 5 | 26 |
| Barbara Hargenrater | 5 | 29 |

BELL SCHEDULE

| | <u>Start</u> | <u>Lunch</u> | <u>Dismissal</u> |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Kindergarten | 8:50 | 11:45-12:30 | 1:50 |
| 1 st Grade | 8:59 | 11:45-12:30 | 3:12 |
| 2 nd /3 rd Grade | 8:59 | 12:10-12:55 | 3:12 |
| 4 th /5 th Grade | 8:50 | 12:30-1:15 | 3:12 |

Please note: 2:27 dismissal EVERY WEDNESDAY for grades 1-5!

Parents MUST pick up their students at dismissal time as there is no supervision on the playground or in front of the school after dismissal.

Parents are requested to wait for their child(ren) at the lunch benches or at the gate – NOT IN THE HALLS OR BY THE CLASSROOMS!

IMPORTANT SCHOOL-WIDE RULES

Playground Supervision: Adult supervision is provided between 8:35-3:12. Students should NOT be on campus earlier than 8:20 a.m. Upon arrival at school, grades 1-5 should report to the lunch benches until the playground opens at 8:35. ALL students must be picked up promptly at dismissal time. Children may not play on the playground after school.

Loitering: Loitering in or nearby a public school is prohibited by law (State Penal code 6530). EVERYONE, including small children, older brothers/sisters and friends, must wait quietly and orderly at the lunch benches for school to be dismissed.

Parking: Parking is VERY limited around the school. We ask that parents park on the opposite side of the street of the school and use the crossing guard. **Please obey all parking signs and traffic laws.** All spaces around the school and in the lot are assigned for **STAFF ONLY**. The large playground will be open for parking at all evening events.

Safety:

1. Students will learn that walking in halls is a safer habit than running.
2. Crossing streets at the crosswalks will help avoid accidents.
3. Parents... if you pick up your children after school, PLEASE do not double park on the street. If you park on the opposite side of 178th street, instruct your child to cross the street at the corner with the crossing guard. DO NOT CALL THEM TO CROSS IN TRAFFIC!
4. Students must be picked up by parents promptly at dismissal time.
5. Parents should not be in halls or on playground without an office pass.
6. NO double-parking by the Kindergarten gate.

For more information about our school rules and policies, please visit our website: ARLINGTON.TUSD.ORG.

ARLINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Faculty and Staff

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Vicki Hath | Principal |
| Lorraine Morrell | Secretary |
| Jill Tomita | Office Assistant |
| Julie Narimatsu | Health Assistant |
| Jacquelyn Miller | LVN |
| Suzanne Desimone | Counselor |
| Ingrid Rojas | Psychologist |
| Lisa Kawasaki | Speech |
| Nick Elming | Learning Center |
| Stacy Pacheco | Learning Center |
| Glen Kamida | Instrumental Music |
| Tammy Hoffman | Cafeteria Manager |
| Darryl Gillabrother | Custodian |
| David Tunupopo | Night Custodian |
| Margaret Dawson | Crossing Guard |
| Stacey Lee | Phys. Ed Teacher |
| Soeurm Bou | Phys. Ed Teacher |

ParaEducators

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| Eric Butcher |
| Rajasri Chakraborty |
| Marlene Conners |
| Mary Cowherd |
| Lisa Jackson |
| Teriana Loftin |
| Colleen Norcio |
| Sonia Pugh |

Noon Assistants

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Achim Britfeld | Margaret Dawson |
| Janice DeLa Mora | Jo DuBay |
| Diane Fujimori | Sujoy Hackett |
| Kaori Hashimoto | Katya Longo |
| Chris Mason | Nancy Nishihira |
| Dianne Scott | Sevan Stromme |
| Erica Tellier | |
| Sharlane Chipi-Blumetti | |

PTA COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS (* indicates standing chair)

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| <i>5th Grade Representative/5-Star</i> | Jolene Morita/Sharon Sawai |
| <i>Adventures in Art*</i> | Robyn Musick |
| <i>Appreciation Gifts</i> | Gabby Dominguez/Mai Yamanashi |
| <i>Bike Rodeo</i> | Robert Sawai |
| <i>Bilingual Liaison</i> | Miriam Pepper |
| <i>Blue Ribbon Week</i> | Angelica Lopez |
| <i>Book Fair</i> | Jolene Morita/Sharon Sawai |
| <i>Box Tops</i> | Janice DeLa Mora |
| <i>Disaster Preparedness</i> | Mike Nakamura |
| <i>Environmental</i> | Erin Lopez |
| <i>Family Programs</i> | Wendy Terao-Maracha |
| <i>Firefighter Appreciation</i> | Aleah Sawai |
| <i>Galleria Rewards</i> | Rumi Kusunoki |
| <i>Gift-to-School</i> | Jan Hirata |
| <i>Healthy Ever After</i> | Wendy Terao-Maracha |
| <i>Holiday Giving</i> | Melanie Misumi |
| <i>Holiday Marketplace</i> | Sharon Sawai |
| <i>Library*</i> | Adriana Gualotuna |
| <i>Newsletter Editor*</i> | Daphne Wong |
| <i>Parent Information Packet</i> | Nancy Nishihira |
| <i>Read Across America/Dr. Seuss</i> | Wendy Terao-Maracha |
| <i>Reading Incentive Week</i> | Erin Lopez |
| <i>Recess Equipment</i> | Brent Nishikawa |
| <i>Red Ribbon Week</i> | Josue Torres |
| <i>Reflections</i> | Nancy Nishihira |
| <i>Restaurant Nights</i> | Melanie Misumi |
| <i>Room Parent Coordinator</i> | Kristie Moriya |
| <i>Scholarship</i> | Ryan Narasaki |
| <i>Spirit Wear</i> | Kerri Narasaki |
| <i>Teacher Assistance Program</i> | Nancy Nishihira |
| <i>Webmaster</i> | Brent Nishikawa |
| <i>Yearbook, School-wide</i> | Karina Fernandez/Cindy Moromisato |