

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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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:

Back-to-School Night	September 28
Holiday Program	December 14
PTA Founder's Day/Awards Night	February 5
Open House	April 19
AIA Gallery/Scholarship Night	May 18

PTA-Sponsored Events

Membership Drive	September 7
Fall Fundraiser	September 2-16
Fire Fighter Appreciation Week	October 23-26
Red Ribbon Week	October 23-26
Fall Book Fair	October 26-November 4
Holiday Marketplace	November 4
Holiday Giving Program	November 20-December 21
Dr. Seuss Day/Read Across America	March 2
Jog-a-Thon	March 16
Bike Rodeo	March 5
Teacher Appreciation Week	May 1-4
Adventures in Art Gallery	May 18
Spring Book Fair	May 18-25
Reading Incentive Week	May/June

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

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 2017-2018

Kerri Narasaki, PTA President
Dr. Vicki Hath, Principal

2017-18 Arlington PTA President's Theme:
"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much more" Helen Keller

Arlington Elementary

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

This directory has been compiled for the sole use and convenience of the Arlington Elementary School staff and parents. All names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mails are for PTA use ONLY.

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

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PTA COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

<i>5th Grade Representative/5-Star</i>	Jan Hirata
<i>Adventures in Art</i>	Cyndee Mendoza / Angel Mendoza
<i>Bike Rodeo</i>	Robert Sawai
<i>Bilingual Liaison</i>	Miriam Pepper
<i>Blue Ribbon Week</i>	Angelica Lopez
<i>Book Fair</i>	Melanie Misumi / Kris Tanaka
<i>Box Tops</i>	Janice DeLa Mora
<i>Directory</i>	Karen Nishikawa
<i>Disaster Preparedness</i>	Robert Sawai
<i>Environmental</i>	Erin Lopez
<i>Firefighter Appreciation</i>	Aleah Sawai
<i>Gift-to-School</i>	Kerri Narasaki
<i>Holiday Giving</i>	Cindy Moromisato / Veronica Duarte
<i>Holiday Marketplace</i>	Didi Ozaki
<i>Library</i>	Josephine Yeomans
<i>Newsletter Editor</i>	Haru Mitsuuuchi
<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>	Aleah Sawai
<i>Red Ribbon Week</i>	Susan Jendrucko
<i>Reflections</i>	Shanna Potter
<i>Restaurant Nights</i>	Melanie Misumi
<i>Room Parent Coordinator</i>	Jennifer Shimazaki
<i>Scholarship</i>	Shanna Potter
<i>Spirit Wear</i>	Jennifer Shimazaki
<i>Teacher Assistance Program</i>	Nancy Nishihira
<i>Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week</i>	Gabby Dominguez/Mai Yamanashi
<i>Technology</i>	Mejad Zeidan
<i>Webmaster</i>	Brent Nishikawa

ARLINGTON TEACHERS

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Room</u>
Raquel Gallegos	Pre-School	K1
Medali Ramaley	Pre-School	K2
Keree Kwon	TK	13
Noreen Eguchi	K	1
Maggie Sanders	K	9
Karen Orquiola	K	12
Regina Hopf	1/2	2
Lauri Haney	1	3
Evelyn Wimberley	1	8
Debbie Shintaku	1	7
Christine Hampikian	2	4
Kari Kuriyama	2	10
Lisa Fukunaga	2	15
Amy Christie	3	16
Marisela Camberos	3	17
Jennifer MacLean	2/3	19
Mee Lyu	4	18
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

ARLINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Faculty and Staff

Vicki Hath	Principal
Lorraine Morrell	Secretary
Jill Tomita	Office Assistant
Janice DeLa Mora	Health Assistant
Gala Landry	School Nurse
Suzanne Desimone	Counselor T, Th, F
Charly Guevara	Counselor M&W
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
Ebonee Batista	Phys. Ed Teacher
Adan Hernandez	Phys. Ed Teacher

ParaEducators

Teriana Loftin	
Marlene Conners	
Rajasri Chakraborty	
Lisa Jackson	
Mary DeRosa	
<u>Noon Assistants</u>	
Margaret Dawson	Diane Fujimori
Chris Mason	Nancy Nishihira
Sevan Stromme	Leticia Perez
Katya Lango	Monica Salazar
Daniella Zebeljian	Kaori Hashimoto
Yuridia Navarrete	Kayla Brown
Jennifer King-Sandi	Mai Ngo

BELL SCHEDULE

	<u>Start</u>	<u>Lunch</u>	<u>Dismissal</u>
Kindergarten	8:50	11:45-12:30	1:50
1 st Grade	8:50	11:45-12:30	3:03
2 nd /3 rd Grade	8:50	12:10-12:55	3:03
4 th /5 th Grade	8:50	12:30-1:15	3:12

Please note: 2:18 dismissal EVERY WEDNESDAY for grades 1-3!

Please note: 2:27 dismissal EVERY WEDNESDAY for grades 4-5!

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 TK-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 on campus 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.