

ARENA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

October 2023



THE BEACON

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SAVE THE DATE!

October 9th YES, School is in session

October 19th

Picture Make up Day

October 20th

End of 1st Quarter for Grs 6-8

October 23rd-27th

Parent Conference Week
Scholastic Book Fair

October 29

Arena Site Council Meeting

October 31st

Autumn Celebration Costume Parade

November 1st

NO SCHOOL/Teacher Inservice

Picture Retake Day October 19th

Missed Picture Day? Retake day is Thursday, October 19th. New order forms and online purchases will be available the week of retake day.

Please have order forms filled out with EXACT PAYMENT of cash, check, or a money order. Please make money orders, or checks payable to LIFETOUCH or order online at mylifetouch.com using our **school ID # EVTNBK6GS**

A Special thank you to Erica Wetterstrom and Shelita Kirby! Thank you for being so flexible when unpredictable events happen on a scheduled picture day!

Thank you for your dedication and care for each student. Holding jackets, fixing hair, and helping students to be camera ready.

We appreciate your assistance on such an important day.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE WEEK

Parent conferences will be held October 23rd through October 27th. It will be an 1:30p.m. early dismissal during conference week.

The conference date and time will be scheduled by your child's teacher. If you are not available at the scheduled time, please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible with an alternate date and time. Due to the number of students to schedule, it may not be possible to reschedule a conference during your alternate choice.

Please let the school know if you have more than one child attending our school. The school will try to arrange the other conference(s) the same day.

Each scheduled conference is 20 minutes. Your effort to be on time and stay within the twenty minutes is appreciated.

Please see the Parent Teacher Conference Early Release bus schedule in the Beacon newsletter.



Principal's Letter

October 2, 2023

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students:

The change of season has arrived. As the leaves on the trees begin to turn and the daylight hours have shortened, I am reminded how quickly this year is moving along. I am so thankful to be able to be a part of such a wonderful school and learning community. Daily, teachers, students, parents and guardians continue to demonstrate their commitment to education. The students are working so hard to reach their potential in the classrooms and on the playground. This school feels like a very close family. We are all here to empower the children to be creative, intellectual, self-confident, kind and supportive of each other. By working together, we continue to make Arena students' academic experience a positive one.

To support academic growth and progress, make extra time to connect with your child. Create a simple daily routine, like eating a snack together or sharing one good thing about the school day. Most of all encourage your child/children to read. Reading skills are essential to not only a student's success in school, but it improves and strengthens communication and language abilities. Most importantly, reading is an excellent way to develop the imagination and curiosity of a young, growing mind.

With that being said, the week of October 23rd - 27th, parents and guardians will have the opportunity to speak with their child's teacher about academic progress and goals. Make sure to ask about grading and homework policies, student expectations in the classroom, and binder reminders (grades 5th-8th). Check the school **Beacon** for parent conference week information and updated school release times.

Please remember to check the lost and found items located outside of the Multipurpose Room. There are many, many jackets, sweatshirts and sweaters to be claimed. Additionally, as we move toward the winter months I want to remind families about how important it is to keep our campus safe. Remember, if your child is showing any signs of sickness such as fever, runny nose, cough, nausea, ect., please keep them at home.

Take care of yourselves, be kind, be patient and stay healthy.

Michelle Egger
Principal
Arena Elementary



Scholastic Book Fair October 23-October 27

This school year, our school will host the annual Scholastic Book Fair on Monday, October 23rd through Friday, October 27th. This is the same week as our Parent Teacher Conferences. What a wonderful opportunity students, parents, and community members to shop outside school hours.

The book fair in our library will be open during these days and times:

- Closed before school. Sorry!
- During school at recess and lunch. Just a side note-visiting the fair at these times does not excuse being late to class! Plan ahead.
- After school -Monday through Wednesday from 2:00p.m. to 5:00p.m.
- After school -Thursday, from 2:00p.m. to 6:00p.m.

How to pay for items at the book fair? We accept the following payment at the fair; eWallet, cash, credit cards and checks payable to Arena Elementary School.

Arena Book Fair Homepage link: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/arenaelementaryschool>

Through the homepage you may access the following:

- Sign up for exclusive offers from Scholastic
- Preview books from the fair, get a sneak peek, and explore digital flyers!
- Shop the online book fair October 23 through November 5th
- eWallet- a safe cash-free way for your child to shop the Fair

What is eWallet?

No more bills stuffed in backpacks! At the Scholastic Book Fair, kids shop without cash thanks to eWallet, a digital payment account for purchases at the Fair. Family and friends contribute funds. Then kids choose their own books. It's convenient, simple, and secure.

How does it work?

It starts on your school's Book Fair homepage. A child's family follows a link to create a free eWallet account. There are three ways to fund an account: Add money with a credit card, use funds from a previous eWallet, or invite friends and extended fam to contribute.

Because funds are available immediately, a child can shop the Fair with eWallet right away. Families can use a leftover balance to fund an eWallet for a future Fair.



Autumn Celebration Costume Parade

Our annual campus parade is set for Tuesday, October 31st. The parade will begin at 9:35am for the pre-school and for grades K-5. The procession will walk from the primary playground through the classroom breezeways, to and through the School District office and back to the primary playground.

Students may come to school in costume on this day, provided they follow these rules:

- Students are expected to wear **safe** costumes.
- Students must arrive at school in complete costume/attire: no changing, putting on make-up, or prepping etc., will be allowed during school hours.
- Costumes shall not include weaponry or accessories (wands, swords, brooms, or other held items)
- Costumes shall not be gory or "bloody."
- Students shall abide by the district dress code and **wear appropriate shoes and clothing.**
- The only face mask acceptable is a pandemic regulated face mask covering the nose and mouth.
- **Dress for the appropriate weather, as it is a full school day.**



Attention 6th Grade Parents

7th Grade Immunizations-Meet the deadline!

For entry to 7th grade next year 2024-2025, the following vaccines are required.

- 1 dose of Tdap Whooping cough booster (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)
- 2 doses of MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella)
- 2 doses of Varicella (Chicken Pox)

California law requires all students to be fully immunized before they start school. According to this law we can no longer accept Personal Exemption Waivers for any required immunizations for students entering Kindergarten or 7th grade.

Please contact your child's health care provider to talk about which vaccines your child may need and schedule an appointment to receive these vaccines.

Please remember to ask your health care provider for a copy of your child's immunization (shot) record. The school office requires a recent immunization record to update your child's school health record.

Poem of the Month

Autumn wind begin to blow. Colored leaves fall fast and slow. Whirling, Twirling all around. Till at last they touch the ground.

Danielle D

**Arena Elementary School
"Dressed To Learn"**

Students are required to dress in accordance with the following standards while at school and all school sponsored activities:

COVERAGE, CONDITION AND FIT: At a minimum, clothing selected for school must cover students from their shoulders to mid-thigh.

PICTURES, WRITING & INSIGNIA: Clothing, accessories and personal items (including backpacks, gym bags, binders, water bottles etc.) must be free of writing, images, and insignia, which:

- Are vulgar, profane, sexually suggestive, or gang related; or make reference to or depict drugs, alcohol, weapons, or tobacco.
- Degrade race, gender, sexual orientation or religious affiliation.
- Portray persons dressed in a manner that does not comply with this dress code.

CLOTHING:

- Clothing must be the proper size and fit, allowing for ease of movement while continuing to cover the area described above "Coverage, Condition and Fit".
- Clothing must be sufficient to cover undergarments.
- Clothing that becomes revealing when sitting, bending over or moving is not appropriate for school.
- Sheer, see-through or fish-net fabrics, halter or spaghetti strapped garments, off the shoulder or low-cut clothing are prohibited for school attire.
- Any garment which exposes bare midriff, and "revealing" chest are prohibited for school attire.
- Shorts, Skirts, and Dresses will be worn no shorter than mid-thigh.

FOOTWEAR: Shoes must be worn at all times. Sandals must have heel straps.

***HEADWEAR:** Hats, caps, & beanies must meet all standards related to "Pictures, Writing & Insignia" outlined above. Hats, caps and beanies may be worn outdoors for weather and sun protection. *The school administrator, at his/her discretion, may approve head coverings worn for medical, religious, or emotional purposes.

ACCESSORIES: Belts, shoe laces, jewelry and other personal items must meet all standards related to "Pictures, Writing & Insignia" outlined above and be safe to wear to school.

Clothing or personal items that the Mendocino Sheriff department or other police agency has identified as current gang attire is restricted and cannot be worn on campus.

DISRUPTIVE INFLUENCE: School administrators reserve the right to make informed decisions on the appropriateness of student attire and may prohibit: Individual students from wearing specific colors and/or insignias when behavior from the student indicates involvement in or association with a gang.

Point Arena School District prohibits discrimination, intimidation, harassment (including sexual harassment) or bullying based on a person's actual or perceived age, ancestry, color, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, immigration status, marital status, medical information, national origin, parental status, pregnancy status, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.) For questions or complaints, contact: Title IX Coordinator: Michelle Egger (707) 882-2131, 504 Coordinator: Michelle Egger, (707) 882-2131, Title II Coordinator: Warren Galletti (707) 882-2803

POINT ARENA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
 ARENA UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Bus Routes

Parent - Teacher Conference Early Release October 23-27, 2023

The Buses will run at regular time at 3:15 for High School - Pre School and after school students

Please be at the stops 5 minutes early these times are estimated

Note: THESE TIMES ARE WHEN THE BUSES LEAVE THE STOPS!

NORTH RIDGE / GUALALA RUN

AM	Bus # 25
7:02	Leave bus yard
7:04	Dilks
7:07	Gualala Ct
7:15	Moonrise Dr.
7:17	Chavez Stop 38751
7:20	38001 A.P. Cntr
7:25	Fish Rock
7:45	Arrive PAHS
7:50	Arrive AUES

AM	Bus # 6
Pre-Run	
11:00	Leaves Aues
11:25	Bower Park
12:00	Arrives Aues

PM	Bus # 6
Pre-Run	
3:15	Leave Aues
3:35	Anchor bay
3:45	Mary Star
4:20	Arrive Aues

PM	Bus # 25
1:35	Leave AUES
1:45	Thompsn-KFW
1:50	Zettler Rd.
1:52	Sherman mile marker 2.50
2:04	29400 Ten Mile rd (top)
2:08	Timber Wood Way
2:10	Tan Bark Rd
2:12	Sea Side School rd
2:13	Ramirez 37250
2:16	Bower Park
2:18	Chavez stop - 38751
2:20	Moonrise Dr.
2:22	Dilk's
2:23	Oropeza - 39650
2:25	Gualala Ct.

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COAST / SEA RANCH

AM	Bus #22
6:58	Oropeza
7:01	Gualala Ct
7:03	Villa Del Mar
7:11	Sea Ranch
7:22	Mary Star Sea
7:30	Anchor Bay
7:50	Arrive PAHS
7:53	Arrive AES

PM	Bus # 22
1:35	Leaves AUES
1:52	Bill Owens Rd.
2:05	Anchor Bay
2:09	Mary Star Sea
2:11	Surf Super
2:15	Sea Ranch
2:25	Gualala Court

Manchester

AM	Bus #6
6:35	Leave Bus Yard
6:55	Galletti Ranch
7:00	Red barn
7:10	Manchstr School
7:12	Biaggi Lane
7:17	Man. Sea Pine
7:20	Roddy Stop
7:21	Round House
7:17	Garcia Ct.
7:29	Stometta's

After School Program	
PM	Bus # 6
5:00	Pick up Aues
5:10	Depart Aues
5:16	Sea Lion Ct
5:18	420 Ocean View
5:20	15 Mamie Laiwa
5:26	Arrive Aues
5:30	Depart Aues
5:45	Anchor bay
5:55	Gualala Super
6:00	Depart Gualala
6:30	Arrive PA

PM	Bus # 6
1:35	Leaves AUES
2:04	Sea Pine
2:06	Man. Roddy
2:07	Round House
2:10	Garcia Ct.
2:15	Manchester sch.
2:17	Kinney Lane
2:23	Galletti Ranch
2:30	Red Barn

Point Arena

AM	Bus # 5
7:00	Leave Bus Barn
7:15	Best Drive
7:16	22Mamie Laiwa
7:18	Sea Lion Ct
7:20	422 Ocean dr
7:22	14 Mamie Laiwa
7:30	Arrive PAHS
7:31	Picks up remaining
7:53	Arrive AES

PM	Bus # 5
1:35	Leave AUES
1:40	24051 Windy Hollow
1:46	Best Drive
1:49	Tribal Cntr
1:50	Mamie Laiwa Cr. Old loop
1:52	Sea Lion Ct
1:53	422 Ocean dr fire hydrant
1:55	14Mamie laiwa chun's stop

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OCTOBER 2023
LUNCH MENU

Lunch includes:
8oz fluid
1% or Nonfat MILK

WORD SEARCH

<p>2 PBJ SANDWICH CHIPS VEGGIE STICKS FRUIT CUP</p>	<p>3 HOTDOG 2oz WWBUN 2oz Tator Tots3/4C CARROTS 3/4C APPLE SLICES</p>	<p>4 CHICKEN NUGGETS FRENCH FRIES CELERY STICKS ORANGE SLICES</p>	<p>5 BEAN BURRITTO Spanish Rice ¾ c Caesar s Salad 1cp Banana 1c</p>	<p>6 CHEESE PIZZA 3oz Cheese Stick1oz Cookie FRESH FRUIT VEGGIE STICKS</p>
<p>9 HAM& CHEESE SANDWICH 3oz WW bread 2oz Carrot sticks3/4c Sun Chip1ozs Fruit cup3/4c</p>	<p>10 Chicken Tenders 3oz Ranch Dressing 2oz Oven fries1/2 c Cole slaw 1c Banana3/4 c</p>	<p>11 SALAMI SANDWICH 3oz WW bread 2oz Veggie sticks3/4 c kettle Chips1oz FRUIT CUP 3/4c</p>	<p>12 HAMBURGER3oz ww Bun 2oz CHILI BEANS4oz Let & tom 1/8/c Garden salad 1c Orange slices 1c</p>	<p>13 PBJ SANDWICH 3oz WW BREAD2oz chips 1oz Veggie sticks 1c Ranch dressing 1.5 oz Melon Slices 1cp</p>
<p>16 TURKEY SANDWICH2oz WW bread 2oz LETT- TOM 1/8 C GARDEN salad 1C WATERMELEON</p>	<p>17 CHICKEN NUGGETS 3oz Oven fries1/2c Carrots sticks 1c Banana3/4c</p>	<p>18 HOT DOG 3oz ww Bun 2oz Baked Beans 1/2/ c Veggies 3/4 c Chips1oz Fresh apple3/4c</p>	<p>19 HAM & CHEESE Sandwich 3oz Ww Bread 2oz Sun Chips 1oz carrots 3/4c Apple Slices 1c</p>	<p>20 CHEESE PIZZA 4oz Garden salad 1c Ranch dressing 2oz watermelon3/4c Cookie</p>
<p>23 SALAMI & CHEESE SANDWICH2oz ww bread Lett& tomato1/8 Sun Chips1oz Carrots sticks1cp Fresh apple3/4c</p>	<p>24 BURGER3oz On ww bun2oz Oven fries 1/2c Garden salad1c Banana3/4c</p>	<p>25 TAQUTIO 3oz Tortia Chips 1oz Jicama sticks3/4c Melon wedge 3/4c</p>	<p>26 CORNDOG 3oz BAKED BEANS 3/4c GARDEN SALAD FRESH FRUIT 1cup</p>	<p>27 HAM & CHEESE HOT POCKETS 3z CHIPS1z FRESH FRUIT1c 3 bean salad3/4c</p>
<p>30 BEEF& CHEESE NACHOS Refried beans 4oz Garden Salad 1c orange Slices 1 cp</p>	<p>31 TURKEY SANDWICH2oz WW Bread 2oz Mixed veggies1c Chips1oz Orange wedge 1c</p>			<p>Menu subject to change due to availability of products</p>

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 J S U G E B B A T U L C L R W P
 Q E N K G R E D I C A I Z P S S
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FIND THE WORD IN THE PUZZLE

Words can go in any direction.

Words can share letters as they cross over each other.



ACORN
 BASKET
 BROOM
 COBWEB
 FALL
 FULL MOON
 HARVEST
 LANTERN
 ORANGE
 SCENIC

APPLE
 BAT
 BROWN
 CORNSTALK
 FESTIVAL
 GOLDEN
 HAYRIDE
 LEAVES
 PUMPKIN
 SUNSHINE

AUTUMN
 BOOK FAIR
 CIDER
 CRISP
 FIELD
 GOURD
 JACKET
 OCTOBER
 RED
 TRAIL

