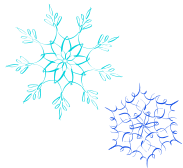


Mark Your Calendar



Tuesday, December 5

DELAC/ELAC Meeting 5p.m.
At PAHS Library

Wednesday, December 14

School Board Meeting 4:30p.m.
PAHS Library

Friday, December 22

12:30pm Early Dismissal
End of Second Quarter

December 25, 2023-January 5, 2024

Winter Break

January 8, 2024

First Day Back to School

Winter Celebrations!

Wednesday, December 20

Winter Awards Assembly

If your child is receiving an award, your child's teacher will notify you of the assembly time.

8:30-9:00 Grades 6th-8th, Middle School Awards.

9:05-9:35 Grades 1st- 3rd Awards.

10:15-10:45 Grades 4th and 5th Awards.

Thursday, December 21

Winter PJ, Hot Chocolate and Cookie Day

A school Spirit Day! Wear your PJs, enjoy a cup of hot chocolate with a cookie.

Friday, December 22

Winter Celebration Assembly

Our winter performance is Friday, December 16 at 9:00 a.m.

Many classrooms will perform their rendition of a winter song, dance or a montage! Families are invited to attend. We hope to see you there!

December 22nd

12:30 Early School Dismissal

Friday, December 22nd, students will be dismissed at 12:30pm.

Please be on time to pick up your child/children from school or from the bus stop.

Refer to the Early Dismissal bus schedule in the Beacon.

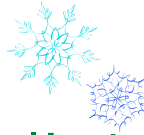
Preschool afternoon session and **After School Program** are canceled on this day as well.

School will be closed on Monday, December 25, 2023 through January 5, 2024

School will resume on Monday, January 8, 2024

See you next year!





Principal's Letter



12/1/2023

Greetings Arena Families,

It is hard to believe that in 3 short weeks we will begin our winter break and resume school in the new year of 2024!! I just cannot believe that December has arrived!!! By December 22nd, we will have been in school for 80 days, which means we are almost half-way through the year. Arena Elementary School will be closed, Monday, December 25th - Friday, January 5th. If you are planning a family vacation prior to or after break, please give the school at least one week's notice before departure so that our teachers' have time to prepare activities. Whatever you do, make it exciting and challenging. Inspire them to use their imagination, creativity and problem solving skills.

We are very excited to celebrate learning achievements on **Wednesday, December 20th** with an awards assembly. Teachers will be contacting parents of the students receiving acknowledgments. The following is the schedule for presentations:

8:30-9:00 Grades 6th-8th, Middle School Awards. Awards will be given by the teachers in Citizenship, Science, English Language Arts, Writing, Social Studies, and Math content.

9:05-9:35 Grades 1st- 3rd Awards. Awards will be presented by teachers in Reading, Writing, Math, Citizenship, Most Improved and Sportsmanship.

10:15-10:45 Grades 4th and 5th Awards. Awards will be presented by the teachers in Reading, Writing, Math, Citizenship, Most Improved and Sportsmanship.

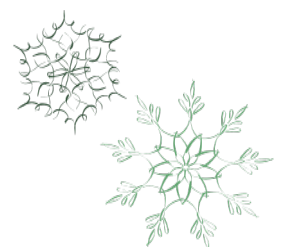
On **Thursday, December 21st**, we will be having an ALL SCHOOL Pajama/Cookie/Hot Chocolate Day!!! This is always one of my favorites. I get to see all of our students' joyful faces as they cycle through the MPR, laughing and enjoying being at school.

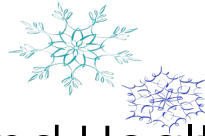
Finally, on **Friday, December 22nd**, Parents are invited to the annual "Winter Celebration" to be entertained by our amazing students. This is one of the highlights of the year!!

To all of our Arena Families, thank you for your support. I hope the new year brings you health, happiness and amazing experiences. Be kind and considerate to one another.

Spread peace and goodwill.

Michelle Egger
Principal





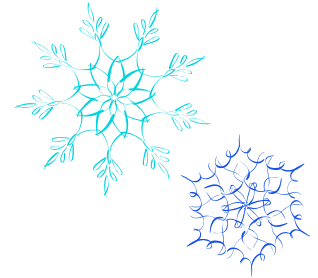
Missing Immunizations and Health records for School

This is a reminder for those families with missing immunizations and missing school entry health exams.

On January 8, 2024, students with missing immunizations and missing entry health exam records may be **excluded** from attending school as per Immunization requirement (SB 277). A final letter was mailed home in November. Please check with your child's health care provider for missing immunizations and bring a copy to school as soon as possible.

California requires students TK/Kindergarten through 12th grade to have the following immunizations:

- 5 doses Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP, DTP, Tdap, or Td)
- 4 doses Polio (OPV or IPV)
- 3 doses Hepatitis B
- 2 doses Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)
- 2 doses Varicella (Chickenpox)



Lost and Found

PLEASE HELP US CLEAR OUT THE LOST AND FOUND!!! Is your son or daughter missing a practically new jacket, pristine sweater, black, blue or pink sweatshirt, lunchbox, or a backpack? It's here in our lost and found!!

Please come by and check the "lost and found" in the main building hallway as soon as possible for lost items. It's cold out and someone is missing their jacket, sweater or sweatshirt!

For smaller items (jewelry, glasses, keys and wallets) please come to the office to describe your lost item.

All items not claimed by the end of the month will be graciously donated to a local charity.

Coast Little League Baseball Season

Register online at coastyouth.org, from December 1, 2023 to February 1, 2024

Contact & message Coast Youth Little League on Facebook or Jamie Cook at 707 494-8728.

Registration Prices: T-ball/Rookies \$85.00, Minors/Majors \$105.00, and Juniors \$125.00
\$15.00 Early Bird discount if paid by December 15, 2023, and \$10.00 for sibling discounts (max.4)

Limited Full and Partial Scholarships available. Written request must be submitted to coastyouth@gmail.com.

Assessment Day is Saturday, February 3, 2024. Time and location to be announced.

Opening Day is Saturday, April 6, 2024