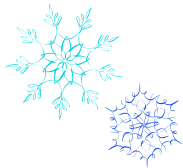


Mark Your Calendar



Wednesday, December 7

NAEAC Meeting 6p.m.
Arena MPR

National Letter Writing Day

Wednesday, December 14

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

Friday, December 16

12:30pm Early Dismissal
End of Second Quarter

December 19, 2022-January 2, 2023 Winter Break

January 3, 2023

First Day Back to School

Winter Celebrations!

December 8th, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Concert at PAHS Auditorium

Join us for our annual Winter Band Concert at Point Arena High School Auditorium. Our Fifth grade, the Intermediate and Pirate Bands will perform renditions of seasonal compositions.

Wednesday, December 14

Winter Awards Assembly

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

Thursday, December 15

Winter PJ, Hot Cocoa, Cider, Cookie Day

A school Spirit Day! Wear your PJ, enjoy a cup of hot cocoa or apple cider with a cookie.

Friday, December 16

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 16th 12:30 Early School Dismissal

Friday, December 16th, students will be dismissed at 12:30pm.

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

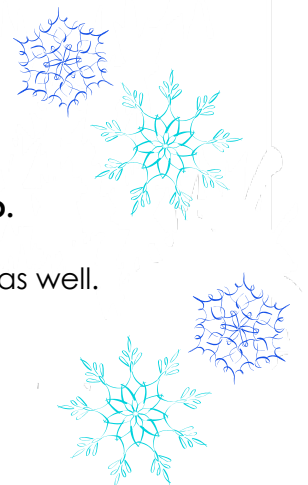
Refer to the Early Dismissal bus schedule in the Beacon.

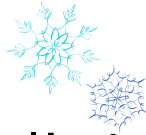
Preschool afternoon session and **After School Program** are canceled on this day as well.

School will be closed on Monday, December 19, 2022 through January 2, 2023

School will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2023

See you next year!





Principal's Letter

December 2022

I just cannot believe that December has arrived!!! The school year is just flying by, as we are 1/3 of the way through the year already. Winter Break will be here before we know it and families are planning things like vacations, or daycare for their youngsters. Arena Elementary School will be closed, Monday, December 19th - Tuesday, January 2nd. 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. Please remember to encourage your child/children to read and practice their math facts during their time off. Make it fun! Play things like card, dice, or counting games or have them write stories, tell stories, play scrabble or boggle, and I Spy A Word. Likewise, cooking together can be a wonderful learning experience. Make cookies, dinner, breakfast and be sure to have your child/children follow a recipe. 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 14th 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. Reflex and Epic Books wards will be given to 3rd grade students.

10:15-10:45 Grades 4th and 5th Awards. Awards will be presented by the teacher in Reading, Writing, Math, Citizenship, Most Improved and Sportsmanship. Reflex and Epic Books wards will be given to 4th grade students.

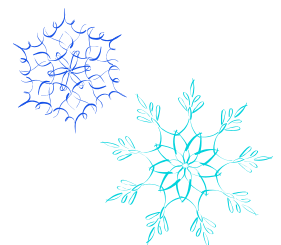
During the month of December, the whole school will also be working on learning songs, or creating video presentations for our Winter Celebration on Friday, December 16th. Parents are invited to be entertained by our amazing students, as this is one of the highlights of the year. While you are on campus that day, please make sure to check the lost and found items, there are bags and bags and bags (that is not an exaggeration 😊)!!!!!!

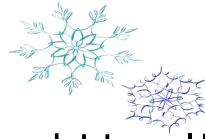
While I am on the topic of clothing, please remember the importance of students coming to school dressed appropriately for winter weather. Temperatures can fluctuate drastically throughout the day here on the coast. Additionally, bear in mind that when it is raining, rubber boots keep feet dry and warm. As you all know, when large puddles form on the playground, puddle stomping is irresistible and I hate to see little wet feet, in soggy shoes, for 7 or more hours.

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 3, 2023, students with missing immunizations and missing entry exam records will be **excluded** from attending school as per Immunization requirement (SB 277). A final letter will be mailed home next week. 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:

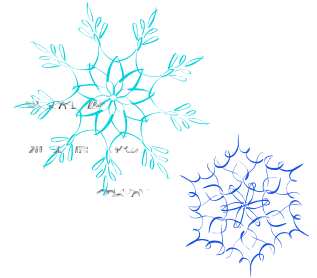
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP, DTP, Tdap, or Td) — 5 doses. ...

Polio (OPV or IPV) — 4 doses. ...

Hepatitis B — 3 doses. ...

Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) — 2 doses. ...

Varicella (Chickenpox) — 2 doses.



National Letter Writing Day – December 7, 2022

The fine art of writing a meaningful letter to someone has been lost. It is much more thoughtful than sending an email or text. It is more personal than even a phone call. Is there anything sweeter than a hand-written letter sent through snail mail? Set aside some time to hand-write a letter to a loved one, a friend or someone special on December 7th. Surprise someone with this letter, mail it and let it be a treasured communication.

For hundreds of years, it was the only way for people separated by distance to get in touch with one another.

Ask your friends and family members to participate in the day by writing you a letter, then mailing it to you. Keep an eye on your mailbox!

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!!

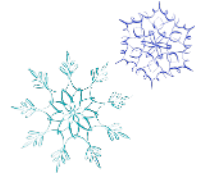
Please come by and check the "lost and found" in the main building hallway as soon as possible for lost items. It's cold out and someone is missing their jacket, sweater or sweatshirt!

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.

**POINT ARENA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
ARENA UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Bus Routes 2022-2023**

**BUS SCHEDULE FOR EARLY MINIMUM DAY RELEASE
DECEMBER 16, 2022**



NOTE: THE TIMES ARE AN ESTIMATE. PLEASE BE AT STOPS 5 MINUTES EARLY

**COAST RUN
ANNAPOLIS / SEA RANCH**

PM	Bus # 22
12:30	Leaves PAHS
12:35	Leaves AUES
12:55	ANCHOR BAY
1:00	MARY STAR SEA
1:05	SURF MARKET
1:10	SEA RANCH
1:15	VILA DEL MAR
1:19	GUALALA COURT

NORTH RIDGE

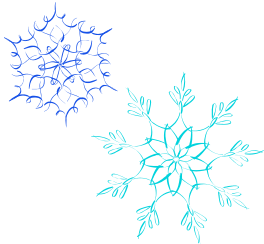
PM	Bus # 25
12:30	Leaves PAHS
12:35	Leaves AUES
12:39	KFW RANCH
12:43	SHERMANS
12:46	29400 10 MILE
12:53	TIMBERWOOD WAY
12:55	TAN BARK RD.
12:56	ESTRADA STOP
1:00	BOWER PARK
1:04	MOONRISE
1:06	DILKS
1:08	OROPEZA 39650
1:10	GUALALA COURT

POINT ARENA

PM	Bus # 5
12:30	Leaves PAHS
12:35	Leaves AUES
12:40	BEST DRIVE
12:42	TRIBLE CENTER
12:43	# 3 MAMIE LAIWA
12:44	SEA LION CT
12:45	422 OCEAN VEIW DR
12:46	# 14 MAMIE LAIWA

MANCHESTER

PM	Bus # 6
12:30	Leaves PAHS
12:35	Leaves AUES
12:45	SEA PINE
12:46	RODDY'S STOP
12:48	GARCIA
12:51	S & B Market
12:55	KINNEY LANE
1:00	STORNETTA



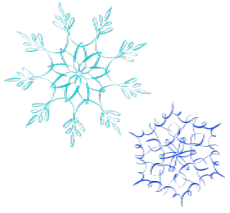


DECEMBER 2022 ARENA LUNCH MENU

Lunch includes:
8oz fluid
1% or Nonfat MILK

<p>ALL MEALS MEET USDA CHILD NUTRITIONAL STANDARDS</p>	<p>Menu subject to change due to availability of products</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p>CHILI CHEESE FRIES Caesar salad Apple Slices</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p>PBJ Sandwich Veggie Sticks Sun chips Apple Slices</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p>Chicken burger on ww bun Chips Garden salad carrot sticks melon wedge</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6</p> <p>FISH STICKS French Fries Cole Slaw WW Rolls Apple Slices</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7</p> <p>Hot Dog, Tater tots, Garden Salad Orange slices</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8</p> <p>Sweet & sour CHICKEN Steamed Rice w/veggies Sliced peaches</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9</p> <p>Ham Sandwich lettuce tomato Veggie Sticks Hummus Dip Sun Chips Oranges smiles</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">12</p> <p>Hamburger French fries, Celery Sticks, Apple Slices</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">13</p> <p>Chicken Taquitos Refried beans Jicama Sticks Orange wedges</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Tater Tots Carrots Sticks Sliced Melon</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">15</p> <p>HOT POCKETS CHIPS Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Salad</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">16</p> <p>TUNA or PBJ CHIPS Orange Jello Carrots Sticks FRESH FRUIT</p>
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DECEMBER WORD SEARCH

G S N E L Y U Y S F R F G U F
 L N T O D U A Q R E A W E S B
 O D I N I D A A H M H H J L E
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Can you find all of the words hidden in the puzzle above? The words might be backwards, forwards, up, down, or written diagonally.

BLANKET
 CHILLY
 DECEMBER
 FIREPLACE
 GIVING
 HEATER
 ICICLE
 RAIN
 SLIPPERY

BOOTS
 COLD WEATHER
 EVERGREEN
 FREEZING
 GLOVES
 HOLIDAY
 JACKET
 SCARF
 WINDY

CELEBRATION
 COOKIES
 FAMILY
 GATHERING
 HAT
 ICE
 KINDNESS
 SHIVER

