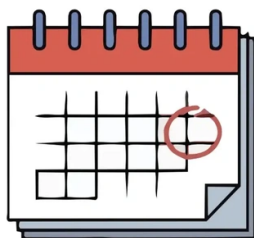




The Beacon

September 2026 School Newsletter



Important Dates

Monday, September 7: No School/Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8: Picture Day

Friday, September 11: Grandparents' Day and DELAC Meeting

Thursday, September 24: NAEAC Meeting

September is Attendance Awareness Month!

Every school day counts! Regular attendance helps students stay connected to their teachers, keep up with learning, and build strong routines for success. Missing just 10% of school—about 2 days each month—can make it harder for students to keep up with learning, while being late can also contribute to poor attendance. This September, let's work together to make attendance a priority by establishing consistent morning routines, planning ahead, monitoring absences, and making sure students arrive at school on time and ready to learn. Let's make every day count.

Your Presence Matters!



Principal's Letter

September 2026

9/1/26

Dear Arena Families,

I hope everyone has had a great start to the new school year. I know how hectic the first weeks of school can be for families and students as they get back into the school routines. I am happy to report that our students came ready to learn and were very excited about their new classrooms, teachers and getting back together with old friends. Let's keep their excitement alive! When they get home, be sure to ask about their day, have them show you their homework, both complete and incomplete, read with them at night or practice math facts (addition, subtraction, multiplication or division). Please keep in mind how important it is for your child/children to get plenty of rest and good food to keep them healthy and strong, not just in body but the mind as well.

We need some assistance with reminding students of Arena Elementary's cell phone expectations. Student cell phones must be powered off and placed in their backpacks during school hours. Disruptions from cell phone notifications, texts and calls during important instructional time take away from all students' learning. Additionally, conflicts around social media, which mostly occur outside of school hours, are brought to school and also disrupts valuable instructional time. Our mission is to have our students focus on their academics and improve their social skills in face to face, engaging interactions.

It is hard to believe that September is already upon us. Autumn is coming. Please remember to take the time to appreciate the natural beauty of this wonderful community we live in with your children. Go outside, at every opportunity, to explore and play.

Thank you to parents for getting the necessary school documents into the office. It helps us do our job of keeping your child safe. Finally, please read through the Beacon for important school events that are coming up during the month of September.

Finally, remember that school attendance is crucial for student success and overall development. Regular attendance directly impacts academic performance, social-emotional growth, and long-term educational outcomes.
Be well.

Michelle Egger
Principal
Arena Elementary School



Student of the Week Recognition

The following students were recognized
for showing great respect, responsibility,
and safety at school during the month of
August 2026.

Transitional Kindergarten: Jack Henry,
Kindergarten: Scarlett Thompson and
Natalia Martinez,
1st grade: Victoria Suarez and Elias Mora,
3rd grade: Vanessabelle Ortiz,
4th grade: Sienna Kelly and Adrian
Mandujano,
5th grade: Fischer Guerrero,
6th grade: Kaylee Cobarrubia,
7th grade: Levi Smith,
8th grade: Sparrow Tower

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Picture Day is Coming!

¡Ya llega el Día de la Foto!

Tuesday, September 08, 2026

Arena Elementary School



How it Works:



Pre-order today on mylifetouch.com. Create an account or login with your Picture Day ID:
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Students are photographed on Picture Day.



Orders will be sent home with your student after Picture Day.

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Level Up Through Reading

Students can level up their reading skills by reading just 20 minutes a day. Pick up a Reading Log in the hallway, read at home, and record your minutes. Once your log is complete, turn it in to Ms. Alondra or drop it in the Reading Challenge Box. Every page unlocks a new adventure, and

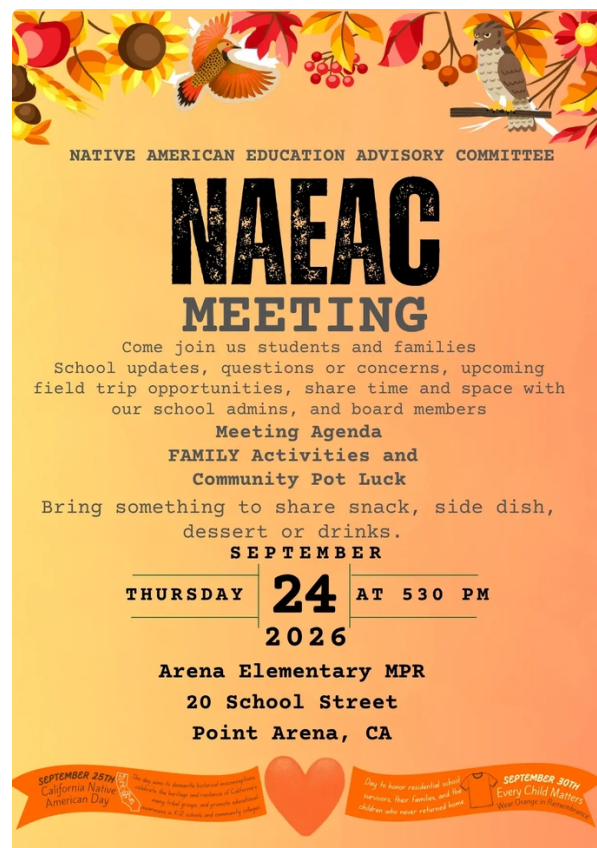
every completed log gets you one step closer to becoming a Reading Champion! Game on!

School Events



Grandparents' Day and ELAC Meeting

Join us on Friday, September 11, from 4:30–6:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room for a special Grandparents' Day celebration. Families can enjoy a keepsake craft, dinner, dessert, and lotería, along with an update on the DELAC/ELAC committee. We hope you'll join us for an evening of family, fun, and community!



NAEAC Meeting

Families and students are invited to join the Native American Education Advisory Committee (NAEAC) Meeting on Thursday, September 24, at 5:30 p.m. at Arena Elementary MPR. The meeting will include school updates, family activities, community discussion, and a community potluck. Bring a snack, side dish, dessert, or drink to share. All students and families are welcome!

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School Menu

SEPTEMBER 2026
POINT ARENA SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

M	T	W	TH	F
	1 MUFFINS COLD CEREAL FRESH FRUIT Cheese Stick Apple Slices	2 EGO WAFFELS Breakfast Bar YOGURT Fruit Cup	3 BAGEL & Cream Cheese FRUIT Raisins FRIUT JUICE	4 SCRAMBLED EGGS GRANOLA BAR & GOGERT FRUIT
7 NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY	8 OATMEAL OR BREAKFAST BAR & FRUIT CUP	9 BREAKFAST PIZZA Granola Bar Slice oranges 1% low fat milk	10 PANCAKES Cranberries Fresh fruit 1cp 1% low fat milk	11 MUFFINS Cereal Bowl Banana Cheese stick 1%low fat milk
14 ENG MUFFIN YOGURT (fruit, granola yogurt) Fresh fruit 1cp	15 Coffee cake Orange slices Hard Boiled egg 1% low fat milk	16 Cereal Bowl Banana FRENCH TOAST 1% low fat milk	17 BAGEL Peanut Butter Fresh Fruit 1%low fat milk 1c	18 YOGERT Muffin Fruit Cup Cheese stick 1%low fat milk
21 FRENCH TOAST NUTRI GRAIN BAR 1.5oz YOGURT 6oz APPLE 1cp 1% milk	22 BAGEL 2oz w/ peanut butter 1oz FRUIT CUP 1cp Juice YOGERT	23 Ww Cherrios CEREAL BOWLS SAUSAGE/ Hash Browns 1% milk	24 EGG OMLETT BLUE BERRY MUFFIN YOGURT FRESH FRUIT 1% low fat milk	25 CINNAMON Roll COLD CEREAL APPLE & RAISENS Yogourt parfait 1% low fat milk
28 BLUEBERRY MUFFIN 2oz YOGURT 6OZ FRESH APPLE1cup	29 BAGEL 2oz Cream Cheese 1oz Fruit cup 1cp Dried Cranberries 1%low fat milk	30 WAFFELS COLD CEREAL Banana Muffins Apple sauce Fresh Fruit cp		
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SEPTEMBER 2026
ARENA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
LUNCH MENU

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M	T	W	TH	F
31 TURKEY SANDWICH Ww bread Carrot sticks Chips Orange wedges	1 HOT DOGS Ww bun Mac & Cheese Veggie sticks Kettle chips Orange wedges	2 CHICKEN NUGGETS Oven fries Caesar salad Banana	3 CHEESE PIZZA Garden salad Yogurt cup Cookie Melon	4 TUNA or PBJ Sandwich CHIPS APPLE SLICES VEGGIE STICKS
7 NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY	8 BEEF TACOS Spanish Rice Caesar Salad Banana	9 CORNDOG Chili Beans Celery sticks Apple	10 CHEESE PIZZA Garden salad Cheese stick Watermelon	11 PBJ Sandwich Ww bread Or egg salad Mixed veggies Melon Slices
14 HAM & CHEESE Sandwich Sun Chips Carrots sticks Fruit Cup	15 CHICKEN TERIYAKI Fried rice Asian slaw Orange wedges	16 HAMBURGER Lettuce+tomato Tator tots Celery Sticks Apple	17 PIZZA POCKET Caesar salad Mixed fruit Oatmeal cookie	18 PBJ Sandwich Ww bread Mixed veggies Cheese sticks Melon Slices Rice crispy treats
21 TURKEY SANDWICH Lettuce+tomato Carrot sticks Chips Orange wedges	22 SPAGGETTI & MEAT BALLS GARDEN SALAD Hawaiian Rolls Banana	23 TAQUTIO Refried beans Tortilla chips Jicama sticks Melon wedge	24 PIZZA CEASER SALAD CHEESE STICK Fruit cups	25 PBJ or Tuna Chips Apple slices Veggie sticks
28 SALAMI Sandwich Sun Chips Veggie sticks Applesauce	29 GARLIC & BUTTER NOODLES Bread Stick SALAD ORANGE SLICES	30 CHICKEN Burger Let & Toms Oven fries Banana		

School Calendar

September

septiembre 2026

Sunday/domingo	Monday/lunes	Tuesday/martes	Wednesday/ miercoles	Thursday/jueves	Friday/viernes	Saturday/sabado
		1	2 Volleyball game vs @Mendo 4p.m.	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day No School No Hay Clases	8 Picture Day Dia de Foto	9	10	11 Granparents Day Dia de Abuelitos DELAC/ELAC @ 4:30 @ Arena MPR	12
13	14	15 Home volleyball game vs Deep Valley @ 4 p.m.	16	17	18 Latin Countries Independence Day Celebration@ PAHS Celebración del Día de la Independencia de los países latinoamericanos en PAHS	19
20	21	22	23 Home volleyball game vs Mendo @ 4 p.m.	24 Site Council @ 5 p.m. NAEAC Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.	25 California Native America Day School Store Day Dia de la tienda escolar	
27	28 Volleyball game vs @Round Valley @ 4p.m.	29	30 Every child Matters Wear Orange Day Cada niño importa, día de camisa anaranjada			

