

The Beacon

November 2026 School Newsletter



Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday, November 11
NO SCHOOL
Veteran's Day Observed

Thursday, November 12
NAEAC Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.

Friday, November 13
End of 1st Trimester (Grades TK-5)

November 23-27
NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Holiday Break

Friday, December 18
12:30pm-Early Release



Native American Heritage Month

November is Native American Heritage Month! We celebrate the history, cultures, and traditions of Native American communities. We encourage our students and families to learn about and honor our local Pomo communities and other Native peoples, whose traditions and contributions continue to shape our community today and into the future.

Principal's Letter

November 2026

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students: 11/2//2026

This school year is flying by!!!!! Thanksgiving Break is fast approaching, November 23rd-27th, we will have a chance to rest and rejuvenate. Stormy weather is forecasted to make a strong appearance starting next week, so we shall see what this El Nino has in store for us. I am very excited to sit by my first comfy wood fire, and have homemade soup bubbling away on the stove top while the rain hits the tin roof!!

Our students continue to show enthusiasm for being at school and learning as we head toward 2027. The first quarter for grades 6-8th ended October 16th and report cards will be sent home by the end of this week, 11/6. Hope you all had a chance to speak to your child's teacher during Parent Conference Week, but if not, please feel free to reach out. Grades TK/Kindergarten through 5th will see their first trimester end Friday, November 13th. There has been so much progress made both academically and socially.

We had our annual Costume Parade which took place on October 30th, and the students spent the day smiling, laughing and enjoying the fun day at school. Additionally, there was a school carnival where students rotated around the primary classrooms and participated in a fun activity. A number of Middle School students assisted the Primary teachers and it was reported as a big success. To top the day off, Middle School had a "Scary Movie Afternoon" and Laurel put together a well attended Trunk or Treat out on the "Big" playground after school hours. To finish off the celebrations, Chela organized an Ofrenda (altar) De Dia Del Muertos to honor our loved ones who are no longer with us with flowers and photos in the Main Hall. THANK YOU LAUREL AND CHELA!!!💕

As the days get shorter, children will start spending even more time on their phones or gaming with friends. We are all concerned about the powerful hold that social networking has on our children. With that being said, I would like to remind parents and guardians about how distracting and problematic the world of social media is to young children. While many apps are used for positive interactions, the world of social media can be a very toxic place, especially for young children. Some of the biggest threats to children from social media include cyber bullying, mean and hurtful posts, invasion of privacy and personal insults. Remind your children to **Be Nice.** Mean behavior is not OK. Make it clear that you expect your kids to treat others with respect, and to never post hurtful or embarrassing messages. Please make sure to ask them to

always tell you about any harassing or bullying messages that others post. Pay attention to their social media interactions. They have caused much disruption to school activities.

Take care of yourselves.

Michelle Egger
Principal
Arena Elementary



Student of The Week Recognition

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

Tk- Michael Che Jones, Jack John Henry, David Pacheco, and Nash Jones
K - Julian Villagomez, Larzie Cobarrubia, Amarah Urizar, Elijah Aparicio and Maya Hayward
1- Aitana Bautista, Diana Marquez, Jada Jemera, Cain Ramirez and Jazelle Marquez and Dakiah Rios
2nd- Gerardo Coria, and Cesar Rueda
3 - Hilda Bernal Coria, Hudson Jones, Madisyn Sundstrom, Aria Rodriguez and Estrella Arroyo Villagomez
4- Thomas Allen, Kendra Chavez, Anthony Reyes, Junior Alvarez, Sofia Suarez Martinez, Chloe Mouton and Emiliano Coria
5- Emilee Carre, Mila Velasquez, Mateo Ojeda and Camila Ojeda
6 - Brycen Seefeldt, Camila Aguirre Rodriguez, Keila, and Ezra Medina
7- Flabio Cervantes, Adrian Villagomez, Zoey Dixon, and Alexis Banales
8- Cosmos Macloed, Sophia Rivera, Bella Coria and Melissa Cienega

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Yearbook Sale

The Yearbook class is hard at work creating our 2026–2027 Arena Elementary Yearbook!
Families have **two easy ways to order**:

- **Pay with cash or check** at the front office
- **Order online** with a credit or debit card at:
- **www.treering.com/purchase**
- passcode=1017563999233142

$30.00 pre-sale ends **November 20, 2026**
$35.00 Starting November 30, 2026

Independent Study Program

Independent Study Agreements should be requested and submitted **at least two weeks before** the start date to allow teachers time to prepare materials.

- **Short-Term Independent Study:** 15 or fewer school days
- **Long-Term Independent Study:** 16 or more school days with Principal's approval

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All completed work must be **returned on the first day back to school** for full credit.


NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
NAEAC
MEETING
Come join us students and families
School updates, questions or concerns, upcoming
field trip opportunities, share time and space
with our school admins, and board members
FAMILY Activities
Community Pot Luck
Bring something to share snack, side dish,
dessert or drinks.
NOVEMBER
THURSDAY 12 AT 530 PM
2026
Arena Elementary MPR
20 School Street
Point Arena, CA

ARENA ELEMENTARY 8TH GRADE CLASS PRESENTS

Thanksgiving Pies!



TREAT YOUR FAMILY & SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE!

THIS THANKSGIVING, SKIP THE BAKING AND LET US PROVIDE DELICIOUS, HOMEMADE PIES FOR YOUR HOLIDAY TABLE — ALL WHILE SUPPORTING ARENA 8TH GRADE CLASS!

ORDER DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 19TH, 2026

PIE PICK-UP NOVEMBER 25TH, 2026 AT GUALALA PARKING LOT

CHOOSE YOUR FLAVOR:

- PUMPKIN
- APPLE
- PECAN

$30 PER PIE
OR
3 PIES FOR $80!

HOW TO ORDER:

FROM ANY ARENA 8TH GRADE STUDENT

ARENA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BREAKFAST MENU NOV 2026

M	T	W	TH	F
STUDENTS: ---------- Please choose at least 3 items to Complete your Breakfast.	ALL MEALS SERVED WITH FRESH FRUIT & 1% or nonfat milk			1
2 BAGELS & CREAM CHEESE berries NON FAT MILK	3 BLUE BERRYPANCAKES Fresh fruit	HOT CEREAL GOGURT FRESH FRUIT	5 BREAKFAST PIZZA Fresh fruit	6 YOGURT & CINNAMON BUNS MIXED FRIUT CUP
9 BAGEL & CREAM CHEESE Yogurt Fresh Fruit	10 FRENCH TOAST Or MUFFIN & EGG	11 VETERAN'S DAY NO SCHOOL	12 HASH BROWN & SAUSAGE LINK FRUIT CUP	13 Cold CEREAL Blueberry muffin Cheese stick Fresh fruit
16 BAGEL & CREAM CHEESE & YOGURT Fresh fruit	17 SCRAMBLED EGGS & TOAST FRESH FRUIT	18 PANCAKES & BERRY TOPPING Fresh Fruit	19 CREAM CHEESE/CINNAMON BREAKFAST BAR GOGURT	20 ASSORTED MUFFINS & HARD BOILED EGGS
23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL HAPPY THANKSGIVING	27 NO SCHOOL
30 BAGEL & CREAM CHEESE Fresh Fruit				

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Depart. of A discriminating on the basis of race, color, national orig discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Ri D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720- and employer.

Students must take 3 of the 5 Components offered and a Minimum of ½ cup of fruit or Vegetable. All meals are. served w/ 1% milk.

NOVEMBER 2026 ARENA ELEMENTRY



2 CORN DOGS TATOR TOTS Apple Carrot Sticks	3 MAC & CHEESE CHICKEN WINGS Green Beans Orange Wedges	4 CHICKEN NUGGETS Dorito Chips Veggies Banana	5 CHEESE PIZZA Ceasar salad Melon Slices Cheese Stick	6 TUNA or PBJ SANDWICH Mini carrots Sun chips Mixed Fruit
9 HAMBURGER Lettuce+tomato Oven fries Carrot sticks Fruit cup	10 CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP Grilled Cheese sandwich Chips Melon	11 NO SCHOOL 	20 PIZZA POCKET Green salad Cucumber slices Ranch dressing Fresh fruit	13 SALAMI SANDWICH lettuce+tomato Jicama+dip Sun chips Apple
16 HOT DOGS FRENCH FRIES Celery sticks Apple slices	17 ROAST TURKEY in gravy Mashed potatoes Green beans Orange wedges Pumpkin Pie	18 TAQUITO Refried Beans Tortilla Chips Jicama Banana	19 FRENCH BREAD PIZZA Green Salad Fruit cup Cheese sticks	20 PBJ SANDWICH Sun Chips Apple Veggie Sticks
23 THANKSGIVING WEEK	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL
30 CHICKEN SANDWICH French fries Mixed vegetables Oranges	----------		----------	

November Noviembre 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 **No school Veteran's Day** No hay clases	12 NAEAC Meeting 5:30 @ MPR	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 **School Site Council/** Reunion del sitio escolar **@5pm**	20	21
22	23 **Thanksgiving Break No School 11/23/26-11/27/26** Vacaciones del Dia De Accción de Gracias No hay clases el 23-27 de nov.	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

