



ARDMORE ELEMENTARY

Eagle News – December 7, 2017

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Key dates & events

DECEMBER 13 6:00 PM	PTSA General Meeting: Vote to elect Nominating Committee Ardmore gymnasium
DECEMBER 13 6:30 PM	Ardmore Community Meeting on Updated Behavioral Expectations ALL PARENTS are encouraged to attend. See details below.
DECEMBER 15 6:00 PM	Ardmore Movie Night All families welcome!
DECEMBER 18 – JANUARY 1	No school – Winter Break Have a safe and happy holiday, Eagles!

News & announcements

Parent Meetings, Dec. 13: Dinner, Childcare Provided

All parents are strongly encouraged to attend the **Community Meeting on Updated Behavioral Expectations** at 6:30 p.m. This update is a result of parent, teacher, and student feedback heard from this fall’s Listening Tours.



Directly beforehand from 6:00 – 6:30 p.m., the PTSA will host a quick meeting to **elect the Nominating Committee** for 2018-19 officers. Everyone is welcome. To cast an official vote, join the PTSA at <http://www.pt-avenue.com/join/>.

Movie Night Votes Are In – And the Winner is...

The Emoji Movie!! Get ready to come and join your friends for movie night as our next Family Fun Night. All Ardmore families (students, parents, and siblings) are invited. Thank you to all of the students who submitted their ballots and helped to decide the movie.



Dine Out at Chipotle raises \$282 for Ardmore

Thank you to all of the families who made it out to our dinner fundraiser on November 30. With your support and Chipotle’s generous gift of 50% of the proceeds, we raised \$282 in one night! That can cover a lot of school supplies. Thank you for your support!

Get involved

No matter what your passion is, there's a way to volunteer at Ardmore and help your child's school.

Make friends and make a difference

If you'd like to help our school in one of the areas below and meet other parents (or find ways to help from home), please reach out to these contacts:

- **Events** (Family Fun Nights, Multicultural Night): Priya, the.nathanparents@gmail.com
- **Fundraising**: Priya, the.nathanparents@gmail.com
- **Teacher appreciation**: Zayne, zayneelrod@gmail.com
- **Communications**: Robin, robinonino@yahoo.com
- **Science Fair and STEM activities**: Lia, liaunrau@hotmail.com
- **Parent social events**: Janine, janinethorn@yahoo.com

Last chance: Join the Nominating Committee and help choose next year's officers

The "Nom Com" talks to parents who are interested in, and/or who may be a good fit for, the elected roles of PTSA President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. This committee recommends candidates for each office for a General Vote in the spring.

This is a great opportunity for parents who would like to get to know others at school and learn more about how school events and activities are supported. If you're interested, please contact Robin at robinonino@yahoo.com

Holiday help for families

Breaktime-Mealtime Boxes: Pick-up is Dec. 11-15

Families who signed up for Breaktime-Mealtime Boxes can pick up their boxes during the week of December 11-15 at Ardmore's Family Connections Center office from 8:00 a.m.- 2:45 p.m. If you need to pick up your boxes at another time or have questions, please contact Ligia Calvo at 425-456-4762 or e-mail calvol@bsd405.org.



If you didn't sign up for this program at the beginning of this year and would like to receive food boxes for Mid-Winter and Spring Breaks, please visit or call the Family Connections Center.

Youth Holiday Event on December 19th

Children aged birth-18 years, who are accompanied by a parent, can receive a gift at this Crossroads Community Center event on Tuesday, December 19 from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. No registration needed. Bellevue residents only.



Additional Christmas programs

If your family would like help with resources over the holiday, but you haven't signed up for a Christmas program yet, you can visit <http://forgottenchildrensfund.com>. Contact Ligia at Family Connections Center if you need assistance completing the application, calvol@bsd405.org.

From the PTSA Board

Grants for reading, books, music approved in November

Where does the money go that is raised at the Ardmore Olympics, at fundraisers like the Chipotle night out, and from other contributions? Here are the grants that teachers submitted and the PTSA approved in November.



- **Accelerated Reading computerized program for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades - \$1,000**
This program encourages students to read independently. District funding for it was cut. This PTSA grant covers the cost of site licenses for grades 3-5 for this academic year.
- **Biographical books for the library - \$751**
The Ardmore library has few biographies, and those we have don't reflect the diversity of our school. Our librarian, Mrs. Danielson, will be able to purchase over 30 high-quality, diverse biographies with this grant.
- **Recorder Karate program for Music - \$317**
Recorders are a cost-efficient way to practice reading music, coordination, breathing techniques, muscle memory, and playing as an ensemble. This set of recorders, books, and achievement belts for all 4th graders will help prepare them for band/orchestra in 5th grade.
- **Three folding tables to use for Dreambox, Science Fair, etc. - \$200**
Ardmore lacks simple, movable surface space for activities such as student use of Dreambox before school, Science Fair presentations, etc. Three folding tables will help.
- **Bus transportation for 4 weeks for Homework Club - \$150**
This grant provides a bus for 4 weeks for about 10 students to attend Homework Club after school. Students are given a healthy snack, a twenty minute outside break/recess, help with homework, and computer access for online homework

Join us for monthly PTSA meetings

Ardmore PTSA board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month in the Ardmore library. Contact JJ at jjcadiz@microsoft.com for the agenda.

About this newsletter

The Ardmore Eagle News goes out every other Thursday, except for holiday weeks. Send questions and submissions to news@ardmoreelementary.org. Submissions are due one week in advance of the next newsletter, must be relevant to the broad Ardmore community, and may be edited for space and clarity.



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