



ARDMORE ELEMENTARY

Eagle News – October 5, 2017

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Key dates & events

<p>OCTOBER 7, 2-3 PM OCTOBER 9, 7-8 PM OCTOBER 12, 7-8 PM</p>	<p>Ardmore Listening Tours – Locations vary If you haven't already, please join a tour stop and share your ideas and experiences at Ardmore. Check Facebook group for locations.</p>
<p>OCTOBER 13</p>	<p>No school – Professional Development Day</p>
<p>OCTOBER 17 6:00 PM</p>	<p>PTSA General Membership meeting – Ardmore gym Come vote on the events and programs you'd like to see the Ardmore PTSA support this year! Anyone can attend, but to vote, you must be a PTSA member. Join at http://www.pt-avenue.com/join/. NOTE: You must renew your membership every year.</p>
<p>OCTOBER 19 ALL DAY</p>	<p>Save the Date: School Picture Day Watch your Eagle Mail packets for details in the coming weeks.</p>

Parents: Action needed

How should Ardmore spend money raised during Olympics week? Vote on Oct. 17

Will it be classroom supplies, a Math Night, school arts programming, or something else? This is your chance to give input.

Attend the PTSA General Meeting on Tuesday, October 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Ardmore gym. Share your ideas and feedback for which programs, events, and resources the Ardmore PTSA should invest in this year. Last year, we decided to fund Ardmore's first-ever Science Fair – a huge success!



Everyone is encouraged to attend, but you must be a member of the PTSA to vote on official budget use.

- **To join the PTSA**, grab a membership form in the school office OR visit <https://www.pt-avenue.com/join/>. (Membership is \$10 per person, with a \$1 processing fee for joining online.)
- **FREE memberships are available** to families who qualify. Contact the Family Connections Center.

Help wanted

Backpack Meals for Kids: Can you help?

Volunteers are needed to pick up food boxes in downtown Bellevue (close to Best Buy and Uwajimaya) on Thursdays between 9:30 – 11 a.m. This is critical for kids who receive nutritious food from this program. Contact JJ at jjcadiz@microsoft.com.

News & announcements

Thank you for making the Olympics and fundraiser huge success!

WOW! The 7th Annual Ardmore Olympics was an awesome, fun-filled event, thanks to the enthusiastic participation of our students, parents, and teachers! From the field games to the food trucks, and the students vs. teachers water balloon fight, it was a spectacular day for Ardmore.



Ardmore PTSA sends a big thank you to everyone who made a contribution to the PTSA's Fall Fundraiser during the week of September 25th and on Olympics day. Your generosity will help our kids have a well-rounded education at Ardmore Elementary.

If you would still like to make a donation, please send in your cash or check (made payable to Ardmore PTSA) to the Front Office or make an online payment via Paypal at ardmore.ptsa.treasurer@gmail.com. Every dollar counts to make a difference in our students' lives!



A special thank you to our wonderful sponsor, **My Gym**, for the raffle donation, and to Ms. Joanne and Mr. Patrick, who also set up a fantastic obstacle course, led the warm up session and made us dance to Zumba! Thanks also to **Carrie and James VanRosmalen** and **Jennifer Lorella** for their help with acquiring raffle prizes.

We also thank the **fantastic teachers and staff of Ardmore**, who attended the event on their day off and also got their families along to meet us! We can't thank you enough!

Eagles rock for Walk to School!

Thank you to all Ardmore parents, staff, and students for your support on International Walk to School Day yesterday, October 4th! We had a wonderful time showing our school spirit and joining together to support safe routes to school for students everywhere.

Special thanks to **LA Fitness**, the **Ardmore PTS teams**, and our guest **Ardy the Eagle**.



Volunteers of the month



Priya Srinivasa: 7th Annual Ardmore Olympics Chair

This was Priya's first year leading the Olympics, which is our biggest event of the year and the grand finale to our critical fall fundraiser. She did a fantastic job, rallying other volunteers and organizing games, communication, fundraising, the events schedule, and much more. Thanks to Priya and her many helping hands, Ardmore PTSA can fund teacher grants, cultural nights, and academic events like Science Fair and much more.



Janine Thorn: International Walk to School Day Chair

Janine also took on a major event, stepping up to organize this year's walk and reaching out to community groups including LA Fitness to help build school spirit and ensure that Ardmore is part of a worldwide movement for children's safety. Janine also arranged for Ardy the Eagle to help lead the way. We noticed that Ardy and **Mr. Julien Thorn** are rarely seen in the same place at the same time...We sincerely appreciate him, too!

Virtue of the month

Cooperation



Ask your child: What do you like about working with others?
What are some ways you can work as a team to get things done?

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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