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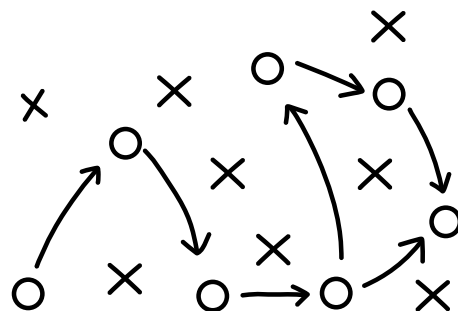
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PTA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome back Eagles!

Whether this is your first or last year, or somewhere in the middle – I am so excited to help welcome our Eagle community to school!

My name is **Jennie McInnis** and I'm excited to be your new **PTA President!** I have a 3rd grader and a TK-er at the school this year. My background is over two decades of arts education and nonprofit operations. In my spare time, I like to go camping with my family, swim at the YMCA pool together, and go thrift store shopping.

Our PTA has an amazing group of volunteers who help create a fantastic community where students and adults can come together through fun, new, and exciting programs and events.

This year, we are bringing back the **Reflections Art Program** as well as **Meet the Masters, Ground Education, Book Fair, Fun Run and more!** We will be having a **Anything But A Trunk event** for the Fall, and will continue to have a variety of **Dine-Out** opportunities as well as some other new FUNdraising ideas.

All support provided is unbelievably helpful to bring all these programs and events to our school. We are always looking for volunteers for our programs and events, which require only your time and dedication. If your schedule doesn't allow it, we also accept financial donations. Please make sure you are an active and paid member of the PTA to help support our school as well as provide you with voting rights.

If you are not currently following our socials (Instagram, Facebook), please do so with the the QR codes below!

In Community,
Jennie McInnis, MacArthur PTA President 2026-28





A MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL COHEN



OFF TO A GREAT START!

Hello, MacArthur families!

What a wonderful start to the **2026–27 school year!** Our students are back, classrooms are buzzing, and our MacArthur community is already settling into the routines, relationships, and experiences that make a new school year so exciting.

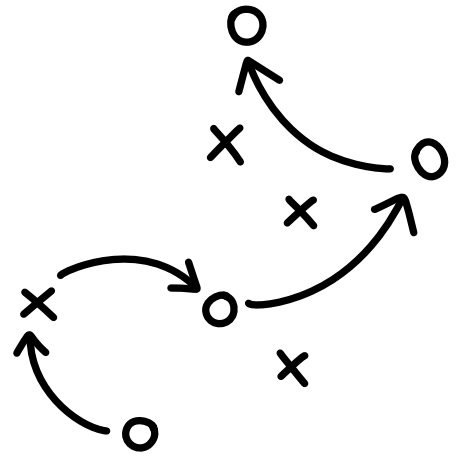
Our PTA has certainly wasted no time! Before students even arrived, they helped welcome our staff back with a fabulous breakfast at our opening faculty meeting and brought families together at our **Welcome Back Garden Party**. Since then, they've already hosted **Popsicles with PTA** at both sides of campus and kicked off another year of offering **personalized marquee messages**. And we're just getting started!

There is so much more to look forward to in the months ahead. **Our first PTA Association Meeting is Tuesday, September 15 at 6:30pm** in the MacArthur Library, followed by our **Book Fair** and family shopping opportunities, *Donuts with Dear Ones, Fall Family Night, and, of course, our biggest fundraiser of the year—the Boosterthon Fun Run*. Before we know it, one of our student favorites, the **Winter Wonder Shop**, will be here too!

Some PTA events are big and easy to see; others happen quietly behind the scenes. Together, they support enrichment, family connection, student celebrations, staff appreciation, school spirit, and so many of the little extras that help make each day at MacArthur feel so special.

Thank you to our PTA and to all of the families who volunteer, participate, attend, donate, and support these efforts throughout the year. We have so much to look forward to, and I'm excited for another wonderful year together!

With gratitude,
Dr. Beth Cohen, Principal





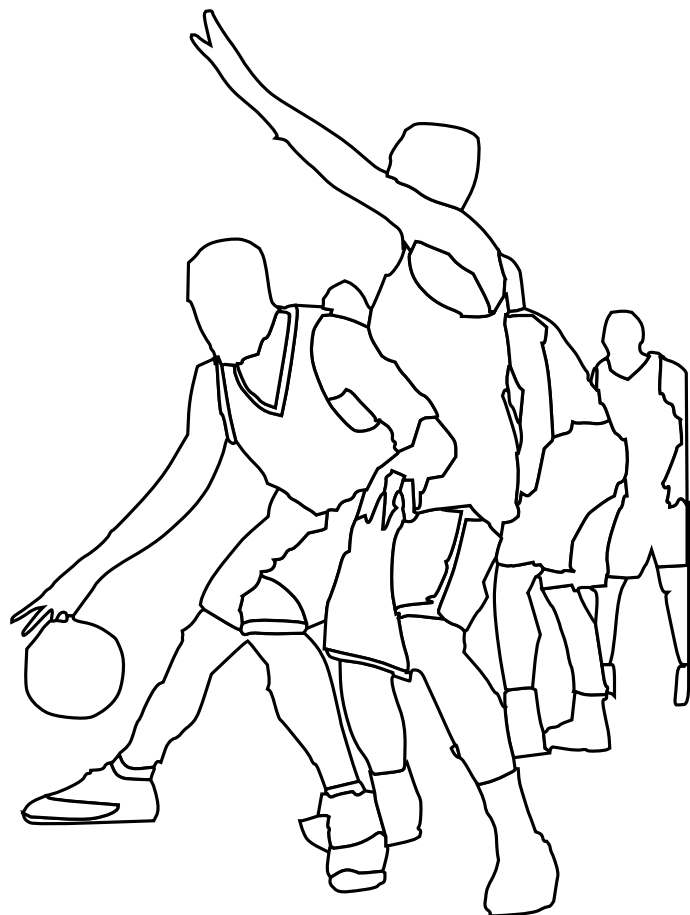
CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Dates and events are subject to change

SEPTEMBER GAMEPLAN

- 8/21 Welcome Garden Party
- 8/25 First Day of School
- 8/31 MacArthur Marquee Sign Opens
- 9/1 DineOut: Handel's
- 9/3-9/4 Popsicles + Spiritwear Sale
- 9/7 Labor Day | No School
- 9/17 Back to School Night
- 9/17 Home Reading Club begins
- 9/18&23 Bookfair Family Night
- 9/21-25 Bookfair Week
- 9/25 Student of the Month



OCTOBER GAMEPLAN

- 10/01 SchoolStore Online Fundraiser Begins
- 10/02 Donuts with Dear Ones: 8:15-9am
- 10/06 Picture Day
- 10/06 PTA Board Meeting
- 10/12-22 Ofrenda Collection Begins
- 10/23 Anything but a Trunk or Treat
- 10/23 Ofrenda Display
- 10/30 Student of the Month



GOOGLE CALENDAR

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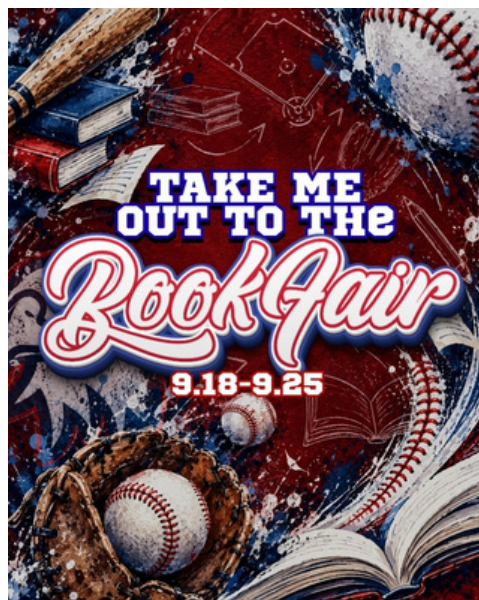
SAVE THE DATES



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9/17: Back2School Night



9/18-25: Book Fair



10/02: Donuts with Dear Ones



10/06: Picture Day



10/12-22: Ofrenda Collection



10/23: Anything but a Trunk or Treat Event

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MEETINGS AND HOLIDAYS



Dates are subject to change. Please confirm dates with the calendar published in the newsletter or on our website.

PTA MEETINGS

Executive Board	August 18	6:30 PM
Executive Board	September 1	6:30 PM
Association	September 15	6:30 PM
Executive Board	October 6	6:30 PM
Executive Board	November 10	6:30 PM
Association	November 17	6:30 PM
Executive Board	December 1	6:30 PM
Executive Board	January 5	6:30 PM
Association	January 19	6:30 PM
Executive Board	February 2	6:30 PM
Executive Board	March 2	6:30 PM
Association (Elections)	March 16	6:30 PM
Executive Board	April 13	6:30 PM
Executive Board	May 4	6:30 PM
Association	May 18	6:30 PM
Executive Board	June 1	6:30 PM

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Sept 7 Labor Day	Feb 8 Lincoln's Day
Nov 2 Pupil Free Day	Feb 15 Washington's Day
Nov 11 Veteran's Day	April 2 Admission's Day
Nov 23 – 27 Thanksgiving Recess	April 5 – 9 Spring Recess
December 21 – Jan 1 Winter Recess	May 31 Memorial Day
Jan 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	June 10 Last Day of School

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OTHER SPECIAL DAYS



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MINIMUM DAYS 2:00 PM

First Day of School	August 25, 2026
Back to School Night	September 17, 2026
Fall Parent Conferences	November 3-10, 2026
Spring Parent Conferences	March 23-24, 2027
Open House	March 31, 2027
Last Day of School	June 10, 2027

CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

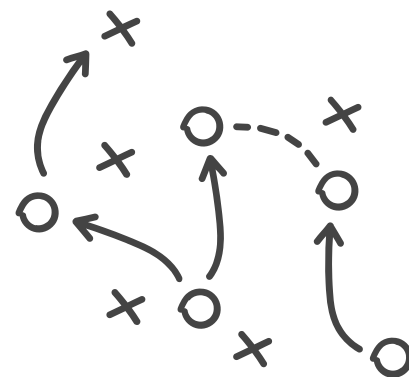
September	Integrity	September 25, 2026
October	Friendship/Connection	October 30, 2025
November	Gratitude	combined with Dec.
December	Generosity	December 18, 2026
January	Creativity	January 29, 2027
February	Kindness	February 27, 2027
March	Compassion	March 26, 2027
April	Perseverance	April 27, 2027
May	Leadership	May 28, 2027

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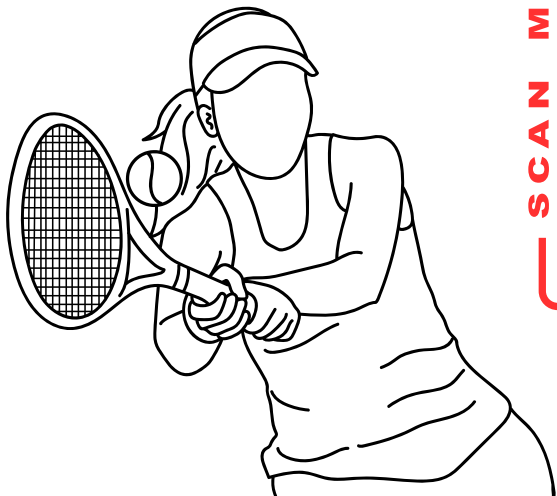
BE A VOLUNTEER



Any help would be a GAMECHANGER!

Our PTA runs on heart, teamwork, and parents like you! Whether you have a little time or a lot, your involvement truly makes a difference in our students' experiences and in our school community.

**Be an MVP and volunteer at our
upcoming events:**



REQUIREMENTS

01

Must be a current
PTA Association
Member

02

Must be a current VIPS
(Volunteer in Public
Schools) Registration is
good for 4 years.

03

Volunteer as much or
as little as you're able!

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2026 REFLECTIONS ART CONTEST

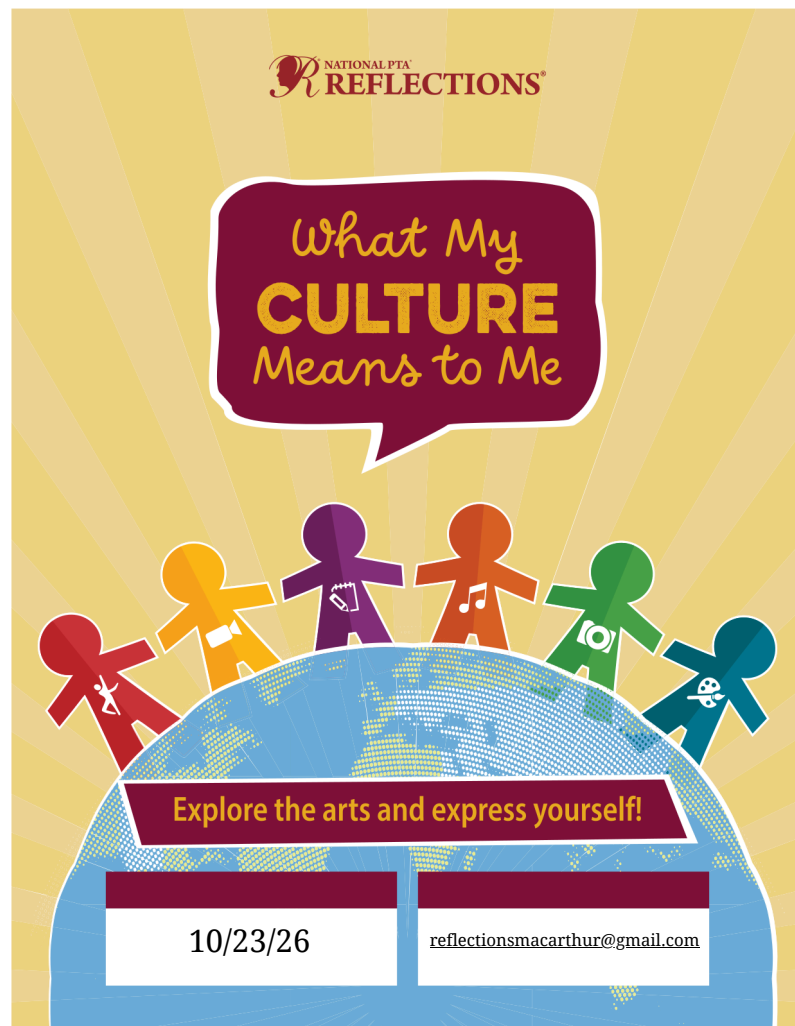


Calling All Young Artists!

Reflections is a National PTA arts program that gives students the opportunity to explore their creativity and express themselves through original works of art.

This year's theme is ***"What My Culture Means to Me!"***, inviting students to share what culture means to them through their own unique perspective and creativity.

MacArthur submissions are due October 23.



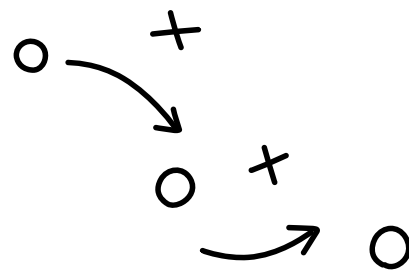
Questions? reflectionsmacarthur@gmail.com.

For official rules, categories, and additional information, visit the [California State PTA Reflections website](#).

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MACARTHUR MARQUEE MESSAGES



Eagle Shout-Outs

Celebrate your little Eagle with a birthday message, special shout-out, or celebratory note on the MacArthur marquee. With a donation to the PTA, your personalized message will be displayed on the requested day for one full day.

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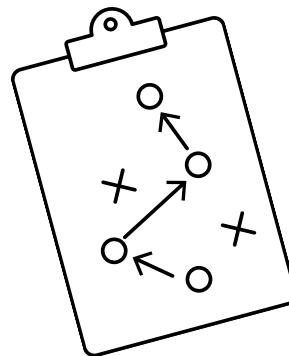
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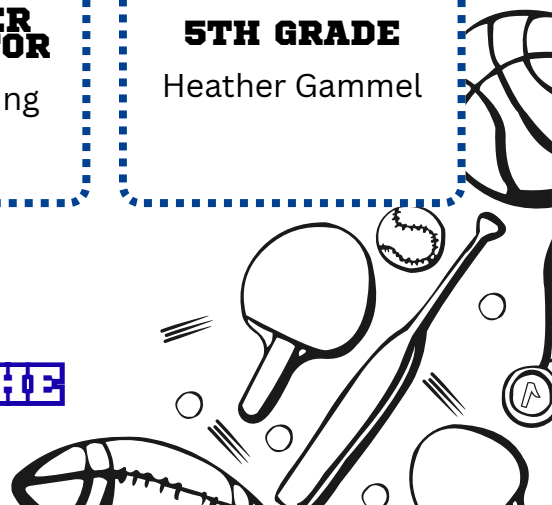
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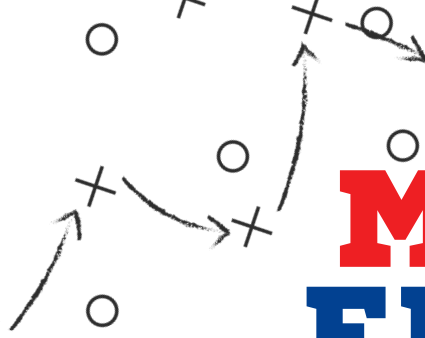
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Parent, Students, Teachers,
Grandparents, Friends, &
Community Members can join!!

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**YOUR MEMBERSHIP SUPPORTS
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HOME READING CLUB, FALL & SPRING FAMILY EVENTS,
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MACARTHUR ELEMENTARY PTA



#1 OUR STUDENTS BENEFIT

#2 OUR SCHOOL BENEFITS

#3 YOU BENEFIT

#4 CREATE CONNECTIONS

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Join the 2026-2027 MacArthur PTA

Teamwork makes the Dream Work!

PTA is the nation's largest volunteer-led child-advocacy association working to drive improvements in the education, health, and well-being of all children and families. We believe every adult has a responsibility to ensure that all children develop to their full potential. PTA plays a vital role at MacArthur by supporting our students, staff, and families throughout the school year in many ways.

Your \$11.55 membership & our fundraising efforts support:

- Programs: Scholastic Readers, Family Storytime, Home Reading Club, class field trip transportation, and more!
- Events: End of Summer Picnic, Donuts with Dear Ones, Community Give-Back, Fall Event, DEI, 5th Grade Activities, Read Across America, Spring Family Event, and more!

WHO CAN JOIN:

Anyone can become a PTA member - Parents, teachers/staff, extended family, guardians, neighbors and students! Membership does not require volunteering; although volunteers are very much appreciated and help make things SUPER fun!

Questions: DouglasMacArthurPTA@gmail.com

Member Name: _____

Student Name(s): _____

Teacher(s): _____

Member e-mail (please print clearly) : _____

Member cell number: _____

Member Address: _____

I am a: ☐ Parent ☐ Teacher/Staff ☐ Relative ☐ Student ☐ Other



**Or scan
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easily join
online!**

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LIMITED SUPPLY



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PTA Spirit Wear Form



Items available on First Come, First Served Basis.

Youth: XS- XL & Adult: S- 2XL

Short Sleeve Shirts: Youth size, color*, & quantity _____
cost \$15 Adult size, color*, & quantity _____
*color options: red or navy _____

Hoodie Sweatshirt: Youth size, color*, & quantity _____
cost \$30 Adult size, color*, & quantity _____
*color options: red or navy _____

Long Sleeve Shirts: Youth size, color*, & quantity _____
cost \$20 *color options: red or navy _____

Short Sleeve SOAR Shirt: Youth size, & quantity _____
cost \$15 - Navy only _____

Zip-Up Sweatshirt: Youth size, color*, & quantity _____
cost \$30 _____
*color options: red or navy _____



Adult's name _____ Cell # _____

Student's name _____ Room # _____

*You can PAY via CASH,CHECK , or **Cheddar Up**
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<https://spirit-wear-63430.cheddarup.com>

**Please make checks payable to MacArthur PTA and include your student's name
and room number on the memo line.

***Sizes & Colors based on availability. PTA will contact you if requested item isn't
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Questions?

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Greetings MacArthur Community Member,

I am writing to you on behalf of Douglas A. MacArthur Elementary School PTA, a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The PTA's purpose is to provide funding and support for the academic enrichment of the students at MacArthur Elementary through student enrichments, art workshops, virtual experiences, and other educational programs and materials. We accomplish this endeavor through various fundraising activities throughout the school year.

Sponsorships are a win-win opportunity for both our partners and the school. Our sponsors get the public recognition they deserve for their engagement in the community, and our teachers and staff get the help they need to enhance the educational environment for every child at MacArthur Elementary School.

I would like to formally invite you, an individual/family or local business, to become a 2026-2027 MacArthur Community Sponsor by contributing a tax-deductible donation to MacArthur's PTA in the amount of \$400.00.

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If you are interested in being a MacArthur Community Sponsor please complete the section below. Your sponsorship will be valid for a year from the date your banner is hung. On behalf of MacArthur PTA, thank you for your consideration and we look forward to building a partnership with you in support of all students at MacArthur Elementary. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at douglasmacarthurpta@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support,
Jennie McInnis
President, Douglas MacArthur PTA

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Please mail this form and your \$400.00 donation to "MacArthur Elementary PTA", 6011 Centralia Avenue, Lakewood, CA 90713, or pay below with the QR code.

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Address: _____

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Email: _____ **Website url:** _____

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