



August 2018 Back To School

E-TEAM Newsletter SURVIVAL GUIDE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the E-Team, we welcome you back to school for another spectacular year! We look forward to working with the entire parent community to ensure our children are supported academically and help them reach for the stars. This year, we've attempted to create a comprehensive resource guide for your first newsletter. Please read thoroughly for a year long calendar, plus helpful resources and links for before/after childcare, cafeteria info plus more!

We are truly proud to be part of this community school and we look to YOU, our parent peers, to help grow and make this our best year yet. YOU are the E-TEAM. YOU are the important Parent Community that helps drive our school. The E-Team *board* is here to act as a bridge to our administration, maintain and establish our parent funded budget that covers our E-TEAM teacher salaries (Computer Science, Science Lab, Art, After School Library, PE, Accelerated Reader Program plus many other student enrichment expenses. Please feel free to contact anyone on the board with questions or concerns.

We kindly ask each Parent to consider volunteering in some small way during the year. We desperately need more volunteers to help with everything from traffic duty to working in the classroom to helping run our community driven fundraising events. It takes a village to help keep our kids safe and enriched. This school will be what we help create. Remember, our kids are always watching! Please continue to read our monthly newsletter for vital info. Check out encinoelementary.net and our ECES Facebook page for updates throughout the year.

Best Always,

Erin Aghai (erin.Aghai@gmail.com) & Allyssa DelPiano (allyssadelp@socal.rr.com)

ENCINO ELEMENTARY E-TEAM, INC. MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the E-TEAM is to develop cooperation between educators and parents and the general public in order to provide the highest advantages in education for the students of Encino Elementary School. [These objectives] are promoted through an educational program directed towards parents, teachers and the general public; are developed through committees, projects, and programs; and are governed and qualified by the basic policies set forth in our bylaws.





THE YEAR AT A GLANCE

AUGUST

- 9: Teacher Assignment/Meet & Greet (6 pm in auditorium)
- 13: Kinder Orientation
- 14: First Day of Instruction
- 25: BTS Picnic/Movie Night, 6 pm Los Encinos Park
- 30: 5th Grade Coffee w/ Chun, 8:30 am, AUD
- 31: Admission Day (No School)

SEPTEMBER

- 3: Labor Day (No School)
- 4: Kinder Coffee w/ Chun, 8:30 am, AUD TBC
- 6: 1st & 2nd Grade Coffee w/ Chun, 8:30 am, AUD
- 10: Unassigned Day (No School)
- 11: 3rd & 4th Grade Coffee w/ Chun, 8:30 am, AUD
- 19: Unassigned Day (No School)
- 28: Dance Party Yeah (at ECES, time tbd)

OCTOBER

- 4: Fall Picture Day
- 7: Kinder Advisor Elections Begin
- 31: Halloween Parade (Time tbd, NO CARNIVAL this year)
- 31: Minimum Day (12:47 Dismissal)

NOVEMBER

- 9: Minimum Day (12:47 Dismissal)
- 12: Veterans Day Observed (No School)
- 15: Turkey Trot
- 13 - 16: Parent Teacher Conferences
- 14 - 16: 1:55 Early Dismissal due to conferences
- 19 - 23: Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)
- 26: 1:55 Early Dismissal due to conferences

DECEMBER/JANUARY

- Dec 11 or 12: Holiday Concert (Date TBC)
- Dec 17 – Jan 4: Winter Recess (No School)

- Jan 7: 1st Day Back To School
- Jan 21: MLK Day (No School)

FEBRUARY

- 18: Presidents' Day (No School)
- 27 – 3/1: Pali Camp (5th Grade Only)

MARCH

- Talent Show (date/details TBD pending volunteer)
- 1: Pali Camp ends
- 4 – 8: Reading Rocks (AR Testing)
- 8: Spell It Day Testing
- 11: Reading Rocks Assembly
- 23: Gala & Auction (Date TBC, alt 4/27)

APRIL

- 1: Cesar E. Chavez Day (No School)
- 6: Gala & Auction
- 11: Open House
- 12: Minimum Day (12:47 Dismissal)
- 15 – 19: Spring Recess (No School)

MAY

- 9: STEAM Night (at ECES, time TBD)
- 24: Minimum Day (12:47 dismissal)
- 24: Jr. Olympics
- 27: Memorial Day (No School)

JUNE

- 3: Minimum Day (12:47 dismissal)
- 5 – 7: Minimum Day (12:47 dismissal?)
- 6: 5th Grade Culmination
- 7: Last Day of School
- 10: Kinder Play date (at ECES, 9:00 am)

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE INFORMATION

Soaring Eagles

Tuition based program on the Encino Charter campus for before and after school care. Grades K-5 on a space available basis – applications available in the main office. Call 818-389-5506 or Visit: www.Soaringeaglesccc.com for more details.



Beyond the Bell

Youth Services After school playground: A free afterschool supervised playground on the Encino Campus. (2:30 to 6:00) Grades 2-5 only . Sign up in the main office.

EPCC

Private afterschool tuition based program across the street. Call 818-788-9442 or visit: EPCC Website

CAFETERIA INFO

Breakfast (full price) \$2.25 (reduced price) .30¢

Lunch (full price) \$3.00 (reduced price) .40¢

To See the Daily Menu, Visit: <http://www.schoolmenu.com/menu/ca/lausd/encino-elementary/>

To Make Payments To The Cafeteria: <https://www2.mypaymentsplus.com/welcome>



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Back to School Movie Night:

August 25th Los Encinos Park @ 6:00 PM.

[CLICK TO BUY](#)

Questions (click): [Ellen Shin](#) or [Gabrielle Bilicki](#)

We need 35 Volunteers to help run the event
(30 minute shifts!)

Please email [Ellen Shin](#) to volunteer.



LOS ENCINOS PARK | AUG 25 | 6 PM

BRING YOUR DINNER, BLANKETS & CHAIRS

Tickets & Info at:
encinoelementary.net



**See You There
And Thanks
For Volunteering?!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grade Level Coffee with Ms. Chun Meetings (Q&A) All 8:30 am in Auditorium

8/30: Grade 5

9/6: 1st & 2nd Grade

9/4: Kindergarten

9/11: 3rd & 4th

Enrichment Session 1:

Registration for Session 1 opens on Tuesday, August 14. LAST DAY to register is Friday, August 24th. Classes begin Monday, August 27th. For More info, [CLICK HERE](#)

Visit The Kona Ice Truck!

Every Thursday after school starting 8/24!

Traffic Duty Time! Vital To The Safety Of Our Kids!

- **NEW POLICY:** We will rotate by GRADE LEVEL each month (vs. by CLASS)
- WITHOUT YOUR 15-20 Minutes of Time - Valet/Drop off service will be cancelled.
- THIS SERVICE SAVES LIVES! We need every family's participation.
- Upcoming Schedule:

August 14- 30:

3rd Grade (Bourne, Lawson, Ralston and Siskin)

September 4- 28:

2nd Grade (Bouffard, Huff, Luc, Thorne)

October 1-31:

4th Grade (Barraza, Kmiec, Zwick) & 5th Grade (Barkle, Mgeryan, Mischkot)

November 1-30:

1st Grade (Bloom, Bunchiyan, Kelfer, Whitehead)

December 3-14:

Kindergarten (Moustafa, Norton, Romero, Torrosian)



As always, we need participation from everyone to ensure and provide a safe and efficient valet/drop off for our entire community.

Please sign up [HERE](#)

Any Questions? Please email Kim and Jamie at ecestraffic@gmail.com.

BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING LISTS

This is a nice to have list of items for the classrooms to have. You can purchase one per student or multi pack as items are used throughout the year. Not mandatory but **greatly appreciated** by the teachers.

TK & Kindergarten:

- 1 box of Crayola Twistables
- Baby Wipes
- Kleenex
- Lysol Wipes

First Grade

- Small box of Ticonderoga Pencils
- 12 ct Crayola Twistables
- Baby Wipes
- Kleenex
- Lysol Wipes

Second Grade:

- Card stock paper
- Plastic pocket folder
- Black & White Composition Books
- Wide ruled spiral notebook
- Fine point black Sharpies
- Ultra fine point Sharpies
- Ruler with inches AND centimeters
- Small pencil sharpeners with shaving collector
- Yellow Highlighter
- Baby Wipes
- Kleenex
- Lysol Wipes

Third Grade

- Small zippered pencil pouches
- Pencil sharpeners with shaving collector
- Black & white composition book
- Wide ruled spiral notebooks
- Baby Wipes
- Kleenex
- Lysol Wipes

Fourth Grade

- 3 ring binder
- 5 tab dividers
- Black & white composition book
- Baby Wipes
- Kleenex
- Lysol Wipes

Fifth Grade

- Composition notebooks
- Name tags
- Lanyard/badge holder
- Amazon, Scholastic or Teachers Pay Teachers Gift card (for Teachers to purchase core lit books)
- Black expo markers
- Package of colored pencils
- Package of colored markers
- Black Sharpie
- Primary color acrylic paint set
- Package sculpey clay
- Baby Wipes
- Kleenex
- Lysol Wipes



DROP OFF / PICK UP / SCHOOL POLICIES

STUDENT DROP OFF & PICK UP

- **Please review new instructions in the July 27, 2018 letter from Ms. Chun & Staff: [CTRL CLICK HERE.](#)**
- **OBSERVE** parking & traffic signs if you are dropping off.
- **DO NOT** enter the staff lot.

IMPORTANT CAMPUS POLICIES FROM OUR ADMINISTRATION ARE ALL HERE!

- **Please review new instructions in the July 27, 2018 letter from Ms. Chun & Staff: [CTRL CLICK HERE.](#)**
- The attached letter includes everything about:
 - ☐ Absences
 - ☐ After School Playground
 - ☐ Arrival & Dismissal
 - ☐ Behavior Standards
 - ☐ Classroom Assignments
 - ☐ Closed Campus
 - ☐ Classroom Visitation
 - ☐ Dress Code
 - ☐ Emergency Cards
 - ☐ Health Food Initiative
 - ☐ Health Issues
 - ☐ Homework
 - ☐ Medications at School
 - ☐ Parking
 - ☐ Personal Property
 - ☐ Release of Children during school hours
 - ☐ Safety & Security
 - ☐ Statement of Non-Discrimination
 - ☐ Volunteering

DAILY SCHEDULE

Before School

7:40 School Yard Opens

7:50 Breakfast

Bell Schedule

8:03 First bell - Classroom lineup

8:08 Classes begin

9:40 Grade K recess and snack

10:00 Grades 1, 2 recess and snack

10:25 Grades 3, 4, 5 recess and snack

11:20 Grade K lunch

11:50 Grades 1, 2 lunch

12:20 Grades 3, 4, 5 lunch

2:31 Regular dismissal M, W, TH, FR

1:31 Early dismissal EVERY TUESDAY for Professional Development

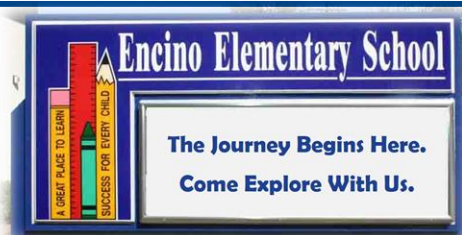
Special Exception Day Schedules

Shortened Day 8:08 - 1:31

Minimum Day* 8:08 - 12:47

- *Recess only

- *No lunch, Only Brunch



FUNDRAISING & ANNUAL ETEAM PLEDGE

DID YOU KNOW LAUSD **DOES NOT** PAY FOR:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A Science Lab Specialist to Support Our Teachers | <input type="checkbox"/> After School Library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Computer Science Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> A Full Time Nurse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Computer Science Room & Supplies | <input type="checkbox"/> Ballroom Dancing Program or Other Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> An Art Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Enough Teaching Aides For Every Classroom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> An Art Room & Supplies | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun Shades To Cover Our Playground Structures |

BUT THANKS TO YOU...

- **OUR AMAZING PARENT COMMUNITY** -

**WE RAISE FUNDS TO PAY FOR ALL THIS + MORE via our
ETEAM PLEDGE PROGRAM & FUNDRAISING EVENTS.**

- ♥ A Full Time Science Lab Teacher (Salary & supplies for **Ms. Suarez**)
- ♥ A Full Time Computer Science Teacher (Salary & supplies for **Mr. Rodriguez**)
- ♥ A State of the Art Computer Science Lab with Computers!
- ♥ A Full Time P.E. Coach (Salary & supplies for **Coach D'Mitri**)
- ♥ A Part Time Art Teacher (Salary & supplies for **Ms. Yvonne**)
- ♥ Our Creative Art Room
- ♥ **NEW!! Two Full Time Aides to Support Our Teachers**
- ♥ After School Library Program & Year Round Support (Salary & supplies for **Ms. Cummings**)
- ♥ Dancing Programs (Partial)
- ♥ Accelerated Reader Program
- ♥ Campus Improvements like desks, shade and fitness needs
- ♥ Chrome Books & Ipads Vital for Testing and Keeping Our Kids Tech Savvy
- ♥ School Website & Communication Programs
- ♥ Coordinator & Counselor (Salary and supplies **for Ms. Buhai**)
- ♥ Robotics Program Support & So So So So So Much More



**HELP US REACH OUR GOAL
WITH 100% Annual Pledge
Participation.**

**Without It - - WE LOSE THESE
TEACHERS & PROGRAMS.**

\$300,000

ETEAM PLEDGE PROGRAM

Questions? Contact: Phil An, Jamie Grossman or Kristin Moss.

[CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#) now!

This Year's Tier Program:

\$50 - \$475 (single payment)

- Family Supporter
- ETEAM Backpack button

\$50/month

- Car Magnet
- Movie Night Tickets & Snacks
- 2 Seats for 5th Gr Graduation (5th only)
- Inclusion in Pledge Families Banner

\$100/month

- 2 Car Magnets
- 4 Dance Party YEAH! Tickets
- 1 Yearbook
- Exclusive SpiritWear Shirt

\$150/month

- 2 Reserved Seats for Holiday Show
- 2 Tickets for Spring Gala
- Dancy Party YEAH! Family Pack

\$200/month

- Spring Gala PLUS Early Bird Entry & Cocktail Specials
- Guest DJ at Dance Party YEAH Raffle for Top 10
- Full Page Yearbook Dedication
- Special Principal Activity Day
- Dedicated Family Banner



MORE SCHOOL INFO

Encino Charter Elementary is:

- ☐ A California Distinguished School and California Gold Ribbon School Winner
- ☐ A School for Advanced Studies (SAS) Charter Affiliated School – which means we have more flexibility and decision making for our curriculum, budget spending and teacher hires than most schools. We are a gifted and highly gifted student service school.
- ☐ To learn about the difference in various types of school, visit: <http://www.ccsa.org> (ctrl Click)

Learn More About Your School At These Websites (CTRL CLICK TO FOLLOW LINKS!)

[ETEAM Website](#)

[Gifted and Talented Program \(SAS\) Info](#)

[LAUSD Parent Welcome Landing Page](#)

[LAUSD ECES School Website \(Lottery Information & Dates Here!\)](#)

[Other Helpful Resources & Links Here](#)

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