



**Addison Elementary School**  
650 Addison Avenue  
Palo Alto, CA 94301

## Addison eAdvisor

**Sept 30, 2018**

### Calendar: Upcoming Addison Events

Mon, Oct 1-Thurs, Oct 4	<b>Walk &amp; Roll Week</b>
Fri, Oct 5	<b>No School - Staff Development Day</b>
Mon, Oct 8	<b>Full Day Kinder Begins, 2:20pm Dismissal</b>
Wed, Oct 10	<b>Birthday Book Club, 1:15pm, Library</b>
Thurs, Oct 11	<b>PTA Exec Meeting, 8:30am, Library</b>

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#### **NEW!** Principal's Message

Dear Addison Families,

We had an exciting week with the 3rd Grade Bike Rodeo, Book Fair, and Hoedown! Our **3rd grade Bike Rodeo** was held across the street from Addison at 980 Middlefield. I was grateful for the space and many parent volunteers (pictured below). Even though our **Book Fair** was limited in scale, it was well attended. All proceeds go back to the classroom in the form of Books Inc. gift cards so teachers can purchase additional classroom books. Finally, we had a festive time at the **Hoedown** eating, dancing, and showing our school spirit- special thanks to Ana Picazo and our PTA Reps for dedicating your time and energy to all the events this past week.



#### Want to Publish an Article?

Want to publish an article or event in the Addison newsletter? Send articles to the [Addison eAdvisor](#) by **4pm on Tuesday** for publication on Sunday.

**Editor of the Week:**  
Anita Fiedel

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#### Quick Links

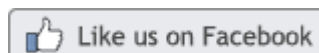
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Also, you probably noticed that the **new AKC portables** were delivered last weekend. Questions have arisen regarding why the foundation under the new AKC appears so high. The elevation of the portables and the new two-

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story building is being raised approximately two to three feet, to make them level with the elevation of the current Administration Building and thus more accessible to individuals with disabilities. Excavating and lowering their elevation would have made them less accessible, requiring more ramps and handrails on the site between the new and existing buildings. The foundation that the new AKC building is sitting on will actually be level with the rest of the campus once construction is completed. While the height difference is distinct now with just the portables being set, it should be diminished once the new building and surrounding areas are raised. Also, we plan to "beautify" the portables either with paint, wood paneling, and/or landscaping. We will be discussing upgrades at our next **Site Council Meeting on October 17.**

**This week is Walk and Roll Week!** Classes are competing for the coveted "**Golden Sneaker Award.**" The winner is the class with the most students who come to school by carpooling or by mode of transportation other than car. Even if your child is dropped off a few blocks from campus, it allows him/her to get a little bit of exercise and cut down on traffic. It also helps build community to encourage your child(ren) to walk or bike with a friend.

**On Friday, we have NO SCHOOL due to a staff development day.** In the morning, the Addison Staff will delve deeper in to our phonics instruction (K-2), math assessments (3-5) and intervention. In the afternoon, we'll join other elementary sites to learn more about our new social studies program. We hope you enjoy your long weekend with your kids!

Fondly,  
[Amanda Boyce](#)  
Addison Principal

## NEW! Good Eggs



Eat Well, Do Good. This fall, 5% of every grocery order you place on Good Eggs will go back to Addison Elementary School in October and November!

**Good Eggs is an online grocery market** in the Bay Area delivering absurdly fresh groceries. Shop today for same-day delivery straight to your doorstep--no subscription required. Delivery is free on all orders over \$60.

How to join the fundraiser

1 Visit [schools.goodeggs.com](https://schools.goodeggs.com).

2 Enter the code **ADDISON18** -- click "Shop Now."

(you only need to enter it once as it will stick to your basket; make sure it is entered - you should see a confirmation text)

3 Add your groceries to your Good Eggs basket and check out.

New customers get \$15 off with this code  
and if 20 new customers join the fundraiser,  
ADDISON ELEMENTARY gets a \$500 fundraising bonus.

## Addison Walks & Rolls



### Addison Walks & Rolls: **Mon - Thurs, October 1-4**

#### **For Safer Streets, Healthier Bodies, A Greener Planet**

From Mon, Oct 1 through Thurs, Oct 4, Addison will join students throughout Palo Alto who choose to **walk, bike, ride the bus, and carpool** instead of solo driving to school.

Compete for the "Golden Sneaker" - join other Addison families by choosing alternative modes to school and eliminate single car trips!

Find more information about Palo Alto Safe Routes to School [here](#).

### **NEW!** Student Asset Library Cards



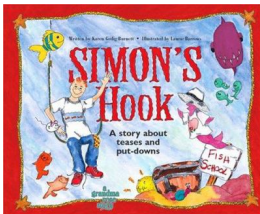
New this year are **Student Asset Cards**. These cards are brought to you in partnership with the **Palo Alto City Libraries** and the **Palo Alto Unified School District**. These Palo Alto City Library cards allow students access to all the resources of the Palo Alto City Libraries both the digital as well as print (books) collections. If you chose to opt-in to the program, you will need to register your card. This week the card and directions on how to

register it will be sent home with your child. Look for the bright blue paper attached to the card in your Monday envelope.

We are excited to be offering all students access to the many resources available at the Palo Alto City Libraries.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms Ohanian in the Addison Library.

### **NEW!** October Project Cornerstone book and Life Skill



This month, **Project Cornerstone** parent volunteers and teachers will be discussing the book, **Simon's Hook**, by Karen Burnett and the Life Skill, Responsibility, to be accountable for your own actions, as well as to do what needs to be done without being reminded.

You can view a reading of this book on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/PZX5B9LZ6M0>.

### Addison Auction - Welcome to the Jungle!



October may seem like a long way off - but in the blink of an eye the Addison Community will be navigating our way through the treacherous jungle of Palo Alto for the event of the year - **THE ADDISON AUCTION!** This year's event is taking place on Saturday, October 20th. More information is available on the [Auction page](#) of the PTA website and **tickets** can be

purchased [here](#).

The Addison Auction Team also needs your help funding our jungle exploration with **donations**. Suggested items include *gift cards, event/sporting tickets, unique experiences, stays at vacation homes, special wines & spirits, or add your own personal touch and create a gift basket*. And if you are interested in hosting a party - we'll take you on the next jungle cruise with us! **Donations** can be made through the [Auction Donation Form](#) or contact the committee at [addisonauction@gmail.com](mailto:addisonauction@gmail.com).

### Community Announcements

#### **NEW!** Superintendent's Weekly Message

We will re-post Dr. Don Austin's Weekly communications here each week, in case you missed it on his previous Infinite Campus email to you. Click here for the message: <https://www.pausd.org/news>

## **NEW! First PAUSD Student Nutrition Services Newsletter for the 2018-19 School Year**

The PAUSD Student Nutrition Services Department shared the first newsletter of the 2018-19 school year (<https://www.pausd.org/sites/default/files/pdf-faq/attachments/newsletter.pdf>) One of the upcoming events for Student Nutrition Services in October is the Annual Tasting Week featuring the A-Z Salad Bars. Students will have the opportunity to try fruits and vegetables representing every letter of the alphabet. In November, it's election time, and students will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite entrees and share the entrées they would like to see added to our menu selection. Check out some of the great things that are happening in Student Nutrition Services. Newsletter also available in Spanish and Mandarin (same link above).

## **NEW! Voting YES on Measure Z is Crucial for our School District Facility's Safety and Security and for 21st Century Learning Standards**

Measure Z funds will continue PAUSD facility improvements by enhancing school security and upgrading classrooms and labs to meet 21st-century instructional standards. If approved by 55% of voters, this measure would provide locally-controlled funding for school improvements, including:

- Ensuring school facilities are accessible for students with disabilities and equitable for all
- Upgrading schools to current seismic safety standards to help keep students safe in the event of an earthquake
- Completing needed repairs at school facilities
- Increasing school safety and security, such as fire alarms, door locks and emergency communication systems to bring security systems up to current standards
- Providing classrooms and labs to support up-to-date science, technology, engineering and robotics instruction
- Providing up-to-date facilities to maintain outstanding performing and visual arts programs

### **HOW YOU CAN HELP:**

1. Sign up to PHONE BANK with Your School
2. Participate in a Precinct walk. Oct 6, Oct 20 and Nov 3. Visit <https://yes-on-z.org/measure-z-palo-alto-get-involved/>
3. Display a lawn sign! Visit <https://yes-on-z.org/measure-z-palo-alto-get-involved/>
4. Go to your polling place on Election Day, Nov 6th, or mail in your yes vote as soon as your mail-in ballot arrives. All registered voters will receive a ballot the week of October 8 and ballots must be postmarked by Election Day, Nov 6, to be counted.

## **NEW! March to Paly: A Centennial Reenactment & Centennial Celebration**

*Sunday Oct 7 1 - 3:30p*

Palo Alto High School celebrates 100 years of community-supported public education on its current campus during the 2018/2019 school year. This year also marks 125 years since the founding of the first public school in Palo Alto. Everyone is invited to these two fun free events <https://paly.net/centennial>

March to Paly: A Centennial Reenactment 1:00pm - 2:00 pm

Join The Palo Alto Historical Association, Paly students, staff, alumni, and civic and community leaders as we follow the festive Paly Band and retrace the "March to Paly" that took place 100 years ago when the school community marched from the old high school located at 850 Webster (Channing House) to the Embarcadero Road campus. For more information about the route go to the March Information

Form <https://goo.gl/forms/sPMDclLKsTGF9cFx1> .

Centennial Celebration! 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Following the March, everyone is invited to Paly's spectacular new Performing Arts Center to celebrate Paly's 100th birthday with world premier vocal and theatrical performances and special dedications presented by notable Paly alumni. The event is FREE but visit

[https://palytheatre.vbotickets.com/event/Paly\\_Centennial\\_Celebration/30219](https://palytheatre.vbotickets.com/event/Paly_Centennial_Celebration/30219) for general admission tickets. Tickets will also be available at the door. Box Office opens at 1:30pm.

**NEW! Halloween Costume Swap and Scare Faire**

*Sun Oct 7 1-3p Museum of American Heritage 351 Homer Ave Palo Alto*

Join Transition Palo Alto at the Halloween Scare Faire and Costume Swap - all are welcome to bring costumes at 1pm and begin taking costumes at 1:20pm. Demos will include story circle, face painting, costume makeovers, and more. All ages welcome. Please volunteer to help with the event, or to share a skill. Students 14 and up can get volunteer service hours. Shifts are available from 12pm to 4 pm. More information at <https://transitionpaloalto.org/sharing-expos/>: Signup to volunteer at <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2470459/false#/invitation>: Have a demo? Questions? Contact: [bacraftswap@gmail.com](mailto:bacraftswap@gmail.com)

**NEW! Compassionate Parenting: How to Raise Teens Who Are Kind, Creative, and Resilient**

*Tue, Oct 2, 7 - 8:30P Palo Alto High School - Performing Arts Center (PAC)*

How can you raise teens who are more creative, compassionate, and resilient?

Students who will become emotionally intelligent leaders? Dr. Leah Weiss, Stanford University, international expert in compassion, shares advice about what parents can do to remain mindful while navigating the ups and downs of raising kids. Learn how to quiet your critical inner voice and practice greater self-compassion to raise kids who are emotionally resilient. Leah Weiss, PhD and author of new book *How We Work*, teaches courses on compassionate leadership at Stanford Graduate School of Business and is founding faculty for Stanford's Compassion Cultivation Program. Parents, students, and educators welcome! Spanish and Mandarin translation. Event sponsored by Paly PTSA and Gunn PTSA. Light refreshment will be provided. Info and tickets at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/compassionate-parenting-how-to-raise-teens-who-are-kind-creative-and-resilient-tickets-49656500931>

**NEW! TALKING TO OUR SONS ABOUT SEX!**

*Wednesdays, October 3-October 24th, 9:30-11:30 in Palo Alto. Please plan to attend all 4 classes.*

If you squirm at reading this subject line, you are not alone! We know how hard it is to broach this difficult subject, and that's why we are excited to offer a parent education program aimed at helping mothers navigate conversations with their sons about SEX. "Talking to Our Sons About Sex!" is a four-week program for mothers of boys ages 10-14 years old.

For more information please contact: Laura Prentiss, MSW at: [lnprentiss@gmail.com](mailto:lnprentiss@gmail.com) or Liza Baskind, M.S., MFT at: [lizabaskind@gmail.com](mailto:lizabaskind@gmail.com)

**NEW! Science Afterschool at Junior Museum in Cubberly**

Exciting hands-on science classes for students after school are offered by the Palo Alto Junior Museum now located at Cubberly. Registration is open now for our Toy Design class for grades 4 and 5 on Thursday afternoons starting Oct. 18 and our Zoo Keepers for Kindergartners class on Tuesday afternoons starting Oct. 2. In addition, we have several engaging classes for preschoolers such as Mix Masters and Zoology for Preschoolers beginning in October. Register now

through <https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/gov/depts/csd/enjoy/default.asp> or call 650-329-2111 for more information.

**Let's Talk: Parent Spec Ed Support Group**

*Wed Oct 17 7 - 9PM, Los Altos Library, 13 S. San Antonio Rd Los Altos*

Connect with other parents who can relate to the joys and challenges of raising kids with differences. Learn from others' experiences and share your wisdom. Ask questions and share ideas, resources, and support with other parents of students with IEPs, 504s, learning differences, mental health challenges, etc. All are welcome, participants must respect confidentiality. Monthly event organized by SELPA 1 CAC, details here: <https://tinyurl.com/selpa1talk>

**Palo Alto High School Cheer and Dance Teams Fundraiser-Gizdich Ranch Pies**

The best part of the holidays is sharing amazing meals and desserts with friends & family. This holiday season, the Paly Dance & Cheer teams are selling "farm-fresh" holiday pies from Gizdich Ranch in Watsonville. The Apple, Two Berry, and/or Pumpkin

pies are \$20 each, or 3 for \$55. They will be available for pickup in person outside of the Tower Building on Monday, November 12th from 3-7pm, or available for delivery that day for an extra \$5.

Download and print order form from [https://paly.net/sites/default/files/pdn-news/attachments/farm-fresh-pies18-19\\_revised.pdf](https://paly.net/sites/default/files/pdn-news/attachments/farm-fresh-pies18-19_revised.pdf) Deadline to order is Friday, October 19th so put your orders in early. Thank you in advance for your support to help pay for our team expenses-we really appreciate it! Please contact [awilliamson@pausd.org](mailto:awilliamson@pausd.org) for more information.

### **S.T.E.A.M. Lab Sunday @MP: Kaleidoscopes**

*Sun, Oct 21, 2:30-3:30PM, Mitchell Park Library, 3700 Middlefield Rd.*

Build a kaleidoscope (and a teleidoscope!) and experiment with different types of reflection and different patterns. Grades K-5 only. Registration required. Registration opens 3 weeks in advance.

### **St. Lawrence String Quartet: Concert for the Community**

*Wed Oct 3 4:30-5:30pm Campbell Recital Hall 541 Lasuen Mall Stanford*

The St. Lawrence String Quartet presents its annual Concert for the Community, offered free of charge to local elementary and middle school children, teachers, and their families. Presented by the Friends of Music at Stanford in partnership with the Department of Music. More info at: <https://music.stanford.edu/events/st-lawrence-string-quartet-concert-community-1>

### **Books & Nooks- The Mysterious Benedict Society**

*Sun Oct 28, 3-5P, Mitchell Park Library, 3700 Middlefield Road*

Discuss a great book with your friends at the Mitchell Park Library. This month's book is The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart. "Are you a gifted child looking for special opportunities?" The perplexity of this newspaper ad catches the attention of a boy named Reynie Muldoon, who is indeed gifted and yearns to achieve purpose outside the walls of Stonetown Orphanage. Upon responding to the ad, Reynie and dozens of other children find themselves taking a test that is not an average multiple-choice exam. The participants are quizzed with random questions pertaining to math, geography, science, and other subjects of academic nature-in addition to humility, kindness, and courage. Register at Palo Alto City Library website. Grades 5-8.

### **Society of Bookworms @ CH**

*Wed, Oct 17, 4-5p, Children's Library, 1276 Harriet St.*

Discuss a great book with your friends at the Children's Library! The book will be announced at least one month in advance. Registration Desired. Grades 4-6 only.

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