

Addison eAdvisor

August 25, 2019

Calendar: Upcoming Addison Events

Thu, Aug 29	New Family Pizza Party , 5:30pm-7pm, Kinder Play Yard
Fri, Aug 30	Minimum Day/Early Dismissal , Gr 1-5 1:15pm, Kinder 12pm
Mon, Sept 2	No School , Labor Day Holiday
Tues, Sept 10	PTA General & Exec Meeting , 6:30pm-8pm in the Library
Fri, Sept 13	Principal's Coffee , 8:30-10am in the Library

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NEW! PTA President's Corner



Dear Addison Families,

It was great seeing so many of you at Back to School Night - a **special thanks** to all of our **faculty & staff** who put so much time into making the evening a success.

Two of our **parent organizations** - the **PTA** and **PiE** - shared information during the General Session. You'll hear a lot from the PTA throughout the school year, so I'd like to take time now to highlight the value that PiE brings to our community. **The dollars donated to PiE come back to Addison** through valuable resources our school would not otherwise be able to offer our students - classroom aide time, Bill the Science Guy, Spectra Art classes, full time counseling and classroom intervention.

Every child at our school **benefits from PiE** and I strongly encourage **everyone to participate** in PiE's ongoing "double your donation" campaign before September 3rd - no amount is too small and our school goal is for **100% participation!** For more information, visit <https://papie.org/donate/>

This **Thursday, August 29**, the PTA is hosting a **New Family Pizza Party**. Families who have been part of the community for any amount of time to join us and take some time to meet your neighbors. **Click here for details** and to **RSVP** (so we know how much food to bring).

Thank you to everyone who was able to participate in our donation drive for [Ecumenical Hunger Program's \(EHP\)](#) **back-to-school campaign**. Together Addison donated \$995 in gift cards and new clothing to **help our friends & neighbors in East Palo**. Our efforts were highlighted by [The Daily Post](#) - check out the article on the COMMUNITY NEWS board outside the school office.

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[Lauren Williams](#)

The PTA President is given the opportunity to address the community every other week through the eAdvisor - it's one of the job perks. I will use this space to highlight important issues to the community, and on occasion, I'll leave this space blank if we have communicated those issues in other formats.

[Lauren Williams](#)

Addison PTA President

NEW! After School Programs - Schedule & Registration Online



After School Program information for the Fall is **now available** on the [PTA website](#). New for Addison this year - all program information, registration forms and payment options are [online](#). **Sign up now!** Questions? Contact addisonafterschool@gmail.com

NEW! Minimum Day (Friday, Aug 30) & No School Labor Day (Monday, Sept 2)



As a reminder, Friday, **August 30th** is a Minimum Day. **Dismissal** for **GR 1-5** is **1:15pm** and **noon** for **Kindergarten**. **School is closed** (no classes) on Monday, **September 2nd** (Labor Day).

NEW! Arches of Addison



Addison thanks the following community members for their hard work and support! **After School Program Coordination:** Katie Anson & Sima Thomas
Back to School Information & Events: Rob Babcock, Adrienne Germain, Rachel Thomas, Stephanie Seale, Nishita Kothary, Niraj Shah, Julia Moran, Lisa Moran, David Moran, Lisa Bertelsen-Kivett, Jacob Kivett, Mark Crady and Lauren Williams

Back to School Information & One-Payment Form



Back to School Information is available on the PTA Website under "Back To School" - <https://addison.paloaltopta.org/bts-overview/>. Please take time to review the information and complete your **One-Payment Form** to register for events and school activities.

Community Announcements

NEW! EACH FRIDAY! Superintendent's Weekly Board Update

Read Dr. Don Austin's Weekly Board Update, published new each Friday <https://www.pausd.org/news>

NEW! 2019 Palo Alto Black & White Ball

Friday Oct 4, 7pm-12am, Lucie Stern Community Center, 1305 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto
Book your babysitter now and get tickets for the party-of-the-year. Enjoy live music and dancing from Super Diamond, China Cats, DJ Celeste and more. Plus food from 20+ local restaurants, wine-tasting and a Silent Disco. Black tie optional. Please visit our website [2019 Black & White Ball](#) to buy tickets. Use code: PAUSD10 to save \$10. The 2019 Black & White Ball is a celebration of City of Palo Alto's 125th Birthday, Palo Alto Weekly's 40th Anniversary, and PAUSD's 125th Anniversary. All proceeds support the Palo Alto Recreation Foundation. The event is open to everyone over the age of 21. Any Questions? Email: Kristen Podulka at kristen_podulka@yahoo.com

Parent Ed Class at the Palo Alto Adult School for PAUSD Parents

Mondays & Wednesdays, Sept 4 - Oct 14, 7pm- 8:30pm, Grendell School, Room P-4
Palo Alto Adult School is offering a free class, Engaging in Your Child's Education, specifically for families with English as a Second Language who have children in the Palo

Alto Unified School District. This is an INTERACTIVE class with topics that include: Absence Reporting, Schoology, Infinite Campus (IC) account set-up, conducting parent-teacher/counselor conferences. **Families with intermediate English proficiency preferred**. Free childcare will be provided to children who are potty trained. Mandatory ESL testing. Please call 650-494-2326 to sign up for testing. Prerequisite: Children must be enrolled at PAUSD.

NEW! PTA Council (PTAC) Welcomes all 17 School PTA/PTSA Presidents

On Wednesday, August 21, the unit Presidents at all of our 17 schools gathered for the Presidents' Meeting. We are grateful for their work and their PTA teams at each school site. Much happens behind the scenes to make a school run smoothly. The next PTA Council Meeting will be on **Wednesday, Aug 28** (25 Churchill Ave: 9 am). For more: www.paloaltopta.org

NEW! The Palo Alto PTA Council Takes Up Anti-Vaping Resolution - Committee Forming; Volunteers Needed;

Palo Alto PTA Council will be advocating for Anti-Vaping Resolution to educate and help our children stay healthy. If you would like to serve on the PTAC Anti-Vaping Committee (PTA members and nonmembers welcome), please contact: president@paloaltopta.org. First draft of PTA Resolution due Nov 1.

NEW! Palo Alto PTA Council General Association Meeting

Wednesday, Aug 28 9am, 25 Churchill Ave, Board Room

Check-In: Required at the Front Door (use: enter Elizabeth Lopez as host) Please carpool / bike whenever possible. We will take up the business of the Council, as well as School Nutrition, Anti-Vaping, Unit Assessment, and other items. If you have an item that you wish for us to consider at any meeting, please email: evp@paloaltopta.org

NEW! After School Art Classes at Pacific Art League 668 Ramona St, Palo Alto

PAL has been serving Palo Alto for 98 years, providing the community with top level art instructors and classes for all ages and levels. This fall we have fine art classes for youth ages 5 - 18 with classes such as: Art Works Studio, Drawing & More, Intro to Comics & Zine, Teen Painting and more! No experience necessary, just a love for creativity. For more information or to register please visit our website: <https://www.pacificartleague.org>. Email Linda at linda@pacificartleague.org with any questions.

NEW! "Talking to Our Sons About Sex!" & "Talking to Our Daughters About Sex!"

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 two parent education programs aimed at helping mothers navigate conversations with your sons/daughters about SEX. You will come away with tips for talking, helpful facts, and a lively, supportive community to share and cheer you on as you delve into this next stage of development with your emerging adolescent.

"Talking to Our Sons About Sex!" is a four-week program for mothers of boys ages 10-14 years old. Classes will be offered: Thursdays, Sept 12th - Oct 3rd, 11am-1pm in Palo Alto. **Please plan to attend all 4 classes.** Please Register by Sept 5th.

"Talking to Our Daughters About Sex" is a four-week program for mothers of girls ages 10-14 years old. Classes will be offered: Wednesday mornings, Oct 16th - Nov 6th, 10am-12pm in Palo Alto. **Please plan to attend all 4 classes.** Please Register by Oct 9th. **For more information please contact:** Laura Prentiss, MSW at: lnprentiss@gmail.com or Liza Baskind, M.S., MFT at: lizabaskind@gmail.com

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