

# Addison eAdvisor

September 8, 2019

## Calendar: Upcoming Addison Events

Tue, Sept 10	<b>PTA General &amp; Exec Meeting</b> , 6:30-8pm in the Library
Thu, Sept 12	<b>Bike Rodeo - 3rd Grade</b> , 8am
Fri, Sept 13	<b>Principal's Coffee</b> , 8:30-10am in the Library
Wed, Sept 18	<b>Site Council Meeting</b> , 3-5pm in the Library
Fri, Sept 27	<b>Addison Hoedown</b> , 5-7:30pm

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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.

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### NEW! PTA President's Corner



Addison Community,

I hope everyone is settling into the new school year. Thank you to all the families who attended the **New Family Pizza Party** - over 45 new & current families participated.

We have several big events coming up on the Addison calendar. It's time for our **3rd Grade** students to saddle up for the **Bike Rodeo** (Thursday, Sept 12) and **5th Grade** students set sail on the **Balclutha** (various dates) in September. If you are interested in helping out with these events, please connect with your classroom teacher for more information.

The PTA is hosting two of our biggest events of the year this Fall. First up is the **Addison Hoedown** (Friday, Sept 27). You don't want to miss this **annual community event**. The Addison field turns into a big family playdate and one of the main highlights is the Hoedown Dance performance. The Hoedown is a great way to connect with friends, meet new people and enjoy a fun Friday evening.

In October it's time for the **Addison Adult Party & Auction** (Saturday, Oct 19) at Lucie Stern Community Center. In addition to this being our school's largest fundraiser, it's also a perfect night to come out and spend time getting to know others in the Addison community. Our event co-chairs are looking for **donations to include in this year's auction**. If you have secret talents to offer, a vacation home you want to share or gift cards that you know someone will love - please reach out to the Julia Moran and Lisa Bertelsen-Kivett at [addisonauction@gmail.com](mailto:addisonauction@gmail.com). This year, tickets are free, however donations of any amount (big or small) are welcome! To RSVP, go to [handbid.app.link/Addison](http://handbid.app.link/Addison). **We look forward to seeing you there!**

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**Principal:**  
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[Lauren Williams](#)

Thank you to everyone who contributed to **PIE** during the "Double Your Dollars" challenge. Your contributions will help Addison in many ways for all of our students. You can still donate at [papie.org/donate/](http://papie.org/donate/)

[Lauren Williams](#)  
Addison PTA President

### **NEW! PTA General Association Meeting - Tuesday, Sept 10 6:30pm**



The PTA is holding its monthly general association meeting on **Tuesday, Sept 10** at 6:30pm in the school library. All members of the community are **invited/encouraged to attend**.

### **NEW! Principal's Coffee - Friday, September 13 8:30am**



The first **Principal's Coffee** of the school year will be held on **Friday, Sept 13** at 8:30am in the school library. Principal Boyce will share a school update and answer questions from the community. Coffee and light refreshments will be served - grab a friend and join us!

### **NEW! Birthday Book Club - Wednesday, September 11**



Please join us on Wednesday, September 11 for the first **Birthday Book Club** of the year. If your student has a **birthday in July, August, or September**, please join us in the **Addison Library between 1:15-1:45**.

During monthly Birthday Book Club (BBC) celebrations, birthday students select a new book or an old favorite that has **already been purchased by the library**. This book is then dedicated to the student using a specially designed BBC book plate and spine. Students check out their birthday book and return it to the library when they are finished reading it so that it can be enjoyed by others for years to come. Every child is welcome to participate during his or her birthday month (or any month following). Parents are welcome to come with their children to help select the book.

We look forward to seeing you and your children on Wednesday!

Sarah Gibbs, Jennifer Ibbotson-Brown, Jamie Merkel and Heike Runne  
Birthday Book Club Coordinators

### **New! Arches of Addison**



A big round of applause for the volunteers who made the **New Family Picnic** a success: Patty Dhillon, Adrienne Germain, Michelle Gustavson, Sonia Joshi, Rachel Thomas and Lauren Williams.

### **One Payment Form Deadline - Friday, September 13**



Complete your **One Payment Form** for event registration & tickets, yearbook orders (prices go up after Sept), spirit wear (only chance to order this school year) and other important items by **Friday, September 13th**. Contact [addisonptafunds@gmail.com](mailto:addisonptafunds@gmail.com) for more information.



Come one, come all, come to the best tradition of the Fall - it's Addison Hoedown Time! The annual community event takes place **Friday, September 27th from 5:00-7:30 at Addison**. We'll have plenty of great food, terrific music, a dance performance by the students you don't want to miss, and a 4th Grade bake sale filled with treats that you won't forget! This is a **fun event for family members of all ages!** Bring your own picnic or food tickets (\$15 per person) can be purchased using the [One Payment Form](#). Tickets purchased at the door are \$20. Scholarships are available, please contact [Nancy](#) in the School Office for information.

### Eat Tacos, Help Raise \$\$\$ For Addison at Tacolicious



**In September**, Addison's favorite taco place at 532 Emerson Street - **Tacolicious** - will donate **15% of Monday's proceeds all month** to Addison and one other elementary school in Palo Alto. Just dine in or order "Pick-Up" directly and our school will benefit. Last year Tacolicious presented **a check for \$2,300+ to Addison** as part of the [School Project](#). Spread the word and tell your friends! If you have any large catering orders that you can place on Mondays, those count too! Contact [addisonschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:addisonschoolpta@gmail.com) for more details on how to include large orders in the program.

### Community Announcements

#### **NEW! EACH FRIDAY! Superintendent's Weekly Board Update**

Read Dr. Don Austin's [Weekly Board Update](#), published new each Friday.

#### **NEW! Addison Girl Scout Parent Information Night for Kinder - 5th**

*Wednesday, Sept 11, 6-7P*

For all families interested in Girl Scouts, there will be an informational meeting at Addison Elementary School at the picnic tables near the Lincoln Ave gate closest to Middlefield. We will discuss interest in forming a new Kinder troop, as well as have information for existing troops for the other grades. Please contact [Jen Corey](#) for more information.

#### **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](#).

#### **NEW! PTAC Anti-Vaping Committee Forming: Sept 11 Vaping Lecture Kickoff**

Top priority for PTAC is the resolution we will be bringing to State CA PTA. The Anti-Vaping Committee is forming and all members are asked to attend the [Sept 11th - 12pm talk by Dr. Bonnie Halpern-Felsher at Stanford](#). A quick committee meeting follows the talk for all interested members of the community who intend to join the PTA Council Anti-Vaping Committee. Please help us stem this epidemic, educate parents, and advocate for research based information to keep our middle and high students healthy. We need you. [www.paloaltopta.org](http://www.paloaltopta.org)

#### **NEW! Workshop on IEP/504 Basics**

*Sat, Oct 5, 9:00A - 12:00P, JLS Middle School Cafetorium, 480 East Meadow Drive, Palo Alto*

This FREE workshop covers the basics of the IEP/ 504 plan including some common problems, complications, solutions and suggestions. There will be a discussion about common accommodations and parental rights, and a Q&A session during this workshop. Organized by [Palo Alto CAC](#), presented by [H.E.A.L.](#) (Hospital Educational Advocacy Liaisons Program from Stanford Children's Health), and co-sponsored by PTAC. Please [use this form](#) to let us know if you are coming, especially if you would like

childcare or Spanish translation.

**Taller sobre IEP /504 básico**

*Sábado, Oct 5, 9:00A - 12:00P, Cafetería JLS Middle School, 480 East Meadow Drive, Palo Alto*

GRATIS. Este taller cubre los conceptos básicos del plan IEP / 504, incluidos algunos problemas / complicaciones comunes y soluciones / sugerencias. Incluye adaptaciones comunes y derechos parentales. Habrá una sesión de preguntas y respuestas durante este taller. Organizado por [CAC Palo Alto](#), presentado por [H.E.A.L.](#) (Programa de Stanford Children's Health), y co-patrocinado por PTAC. Por favor utilice [este formulario](#) para dejarnos saber si asistirá, especialmente si necesita ayuda con su hijo o un traductor al español.

**NEW! PALY Theatre presents The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee**

*Sept 26, 4P; Sept 27, 28 at 7P; Sept 28, 29 at 2P, Paly High, 50 Embarcadero Rd.*

Premiering in the NEW Palo Alto High School PAC Black Box Theatre, F-U-N at The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee! An eclectic group of six students vie for the spelling championship of a lifetime, spelling their way through a series of words, hoping never to hear the soul-crushing "ding" of the bell that signals a mistake. The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee is a delightful den of comedic genius coming soon! Tickets are \$10 Student/Senior, \$15 Adults. Info and Tix at [www.palytheatre.com](http://www.palytheatre.com)

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