

Principal's News:

Dear Ararat Charter School Families,

We would like to thank all of you who were able to come out and support our Skateland fundraiser. Our students had a great time and this was a fun filled experience for them. Our LAUSD annual oversight visit is scheduled for February 1, 2017. Each year, our district authorizer (LAUSD), visits our school in order to ensure that we are in state compliance with our instructional programs and operations of the school. We will be receiving a written report in June with feedback from the District.

We will be holding our annual Pennies for Patients program from February 13 thru 24. This fundraiser is intended to support children with Leukemia. It's also a great opportunity to teach our students to help others that are in need without expecting anything in return. All money raised from this fundraiser will go to children who are in need.

In an effort to be involved in your child's education at school, we encourage you to do the following:

- Meet with your child's teacher periodically in order to discuss your child's progress at school
- Ask your child what they learned each day as this helps your child reinforce what they learned each day
- Assist your child with their homework on a daily basis in order to identify your child's strengths and weaknesses

Parent Involvement Committee

We will be having a parent involvement committee meeting on Friday, February 24, 2017 at 8:00am at campus 1 (Sylmar). This is a great opportunity to find out ways that you can get involved at your child's school and make our school a better place for our students. Your input is greatly valued and appreciated and we look forward to seeing you on February 24.

Parent Corner:

Fundraisers and Events for School:

- The next Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) meeting is scheduled for **Friday, February 24, 2017 @ 8:00am**. Please join us in our efforts of supporting our students.
- **January 27, 2017** – Skateland Fundraiser
- **February 10, 2017** – Krispy Kreme – Doughnut Sale

On behalf of our students, Ararat Charter School Staff and the Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) we would like to extend our gratitude to every Ararat Charter School family and friends for all the help and support extended on behalf of our students.



February 2017



February 1, 2017	LAUSD Annual Visit
February 2, 2017	5 th Grade over-night field trip parent meeting
February 7, 2017	100 th Day of School
February 10, 2017	Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale PIC Fundraiser
February 13 – 24, 2017	Pennies for Patients
February 16 – 17, 2017	5 th Grade Riley’s farm overnight field trip
February 20, 2017	Presidents’ Day – No School
February 22, 2017	Award Assembly – Campus 1 & 2
February 24, 2017	4 th Grade field trip to San Fernando Mission
February 24, 2017	PIC Meeting – Campus 1
February 25, 2017	Governing Board Meeting – Campus 1 – MPR

LAUSD Parent Trainings:

For more information call (800) 933-8133 or (213) 481-3350
 Go to: <http://achieve.lausd.net/Page/643> for LAUSD Parent Training Schedule.

Reminders:

SCHOOL HOURS

School begins at **7:50am** and ends at **3:00pm** sharp. Please make sure that students are at school on time as class instruction begins promptly. Late arrivals disrupt class instruction.

STUDENT LATE ARRIVAL

Parents must walk tardy children into the school’s office and sign them in.

DISMISSAL/VALET

The safety of our students is our first priority. Please adhere to the school speed limit and DO NOT block drive-ways. Traffic safety officers will be patrolling as a result of high number of violations.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Monday – Friday: Ararat white polo shirt (short/long sleeve) – Navy blue pants/shorts/skorts
- Fridays’ spirit wear - Ararat blue T-shirt (short/long sleeve) – Navy blue pants/shorts/skorts
- Navy blue Ararat Hoodie / Ararat Caps only
- Avoid sending students with short skorts. Skorts should be slightly above the knees

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