

Anaheim Elementary Education

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The vision for AEEA is to build strength through unity, growth in leadership, and increased participation by providing service, support, and advocacy for members' rights. *AEEA Executive Board, July 28, 2008*

AEEA'S BOOK-GIVEAWAY

AEEA has given-away books for many years at the annual City of Anaheim's Fall Festival event. This year was another resounding success!!! AEEA expanded the give-away to include a "read aloud" time and both aspects were appreciated and successful.

Once again, the common questions were: "Who are you?" and "How much do the books cost?" It feels wonderful to be able to tell people the books are free (they usually have to be told at least twice), and there is a feeling of pride felt by booth volunteers when they can reply that "we" are teachers in the Anaheim City School District and that our association, AEEA, is part of both CTA and NEA. In the midst of negativity towards public education, it is wonderful to both be appreciated and for the community to see teachers in a positive light.

Many volunteers were known by students and parents taking part in the Festival activities. It was fun seeing their faces light-up when they saw their teacher or librarian at an event in their community. It was also a treat to see the youngsters in some incredible and adorable costumes! It was fun for all!

Each year we refine this event even more, and the biggest thing we need to do for next year is to request more funding and purchase more books! Appreciation and thanks are extended to the following for their time and willingness to assist and staff the booth: **Shelley Bowman** (Barton) and her daughter **Hayley**; **Denise Gibson** (Barton); **Lynne Dickson** (Orange Grove); **Maria Kessler** (Price); **Yana Madrid** and Friends (Marshall); **Lynn Vincent** (Juarez); **Jenn Guerra** (Orange Grove).

A special "Thank You" is sent to the following: **Marlene Sampson**, librarian and CSEA member, for her participation and reading aloud; **Elaine Krueger** (Guinn) for book shopping, book storage, and event prep; **Cecilia Hathaway** and **Leslie Hottinga** (both from Guinn) for their early morning arrival, booth set-up, and portage of books and supplies; **Sam Castellano** (Guinn) for his easy-up booth cover, gathering listeners for the read-aloud, and booth dismantle.

Once again, thank you to all and thanks to CTA for the Community Outreach Grant that sponsors this wonderful association activity!!!

Our Toys and Time Make a Difference!

Please read below the message AEEA received after inquiring with the Boys and Girls Club of Anaheim if they would again this year like toys donated from us and volunteer "gift wrappers" to participate at their *Christmas Wrap* event. Amy Chiusolo, Westmont, has once again volunteered to take the lead with this holiday event!

We'd LOVE to have you help again this year. Your donations make a HUGE difference...and the extra hands to wrap are always welcome and much needed! Please let me know if there is anything you need from me. I will keep you posted on the actual wrapping event date as we get closer. (Jessica from the Club)

WAY TO GO AEEA!!!

QUICK NOTES

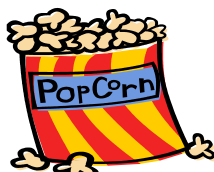
- **Sign up for AEEA Texting today!!!** Key in **25827** and put **aeaa4u** in the message. Texts will be sent on a very limited basis so members need not worry about incurring a lot of messaging charges.
- **Remember to donate to AEEA's annual Toy Drive for the Boys and Girls Club of Anaheim** - Donated toys go directly to students living in motels in conjunction with the Club's annual *Christmas Wrap* event.
- **CTA Scholarships:** There is a variety of scholarships opportunities for members, dependent children of members, and ethnic minorities available. The AEEA office has a hard copy of each scholarship packet, but all information is online at the CTA website. AEEA members are encouraged to access the site directly or via our own website and view the description and requirements of each. There are also many ethnic minority scholarships available for CTA conferences.

www.aeea4u.org

They're Back...

Discount movie tickets are available to purchase at the Anaheim Educators office! This service is provided to AEEA members. Ten (10) tickets can be purchased at a time and **either exact change or a check is required**. At times, there is only one person in the office so it may be a good idea to call ahead in case for some reason the office is closed or your preferred ticket choice is not available.

Regal/Edwards/UA tickets are either \$6.50 or \$7.50; Krikorian are \$6.50; Cinemark/Century and AMC are \$7.50. **Remember:** ten (10) tickets per visit; exact change or check is required.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 11	Veteran's Day Holiday
Nov. 14	AEEA Executive Board @ 3:45 ACSD School Board @ 6:00
Nov. 21-23	Multi-Track Furlough Days and Single Track Off-Track Days
Nov. 24-25	Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov. 28	AEEA Rep Council @ 4:00 @ Orange Grove/Lincoln Multi-Purpose Room
Nov. 29	ACSD Blood Drive
Dec. 1	Anticipated Move-In Day for AE!!!
Dec. 5	AEEA Executive Board @ 3:45

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