Hope everyone had a GREAT Spring Break! We are headed into the final stretch of school. There is still so much more for our Alleycats to do and learn. We are excited for all that is coming in the next couple of months. Please take advantage of the many opportunities to get involved here at Arnold. We love whenever our Arnold Family can get together to celebrate!

– Ms. Lang 😊

**Variety Show Dress Rehearsal this Tuesday**

Dress Rehearsal for all acts is Tuesday, April 12th, after school in the cafeteria. Please be sure to come prepared. The Variety Show is on Thursday, April 28th at South High School. All are welcome to come and see our very talented Arnold Alleycats perform!

**Walk to School Day**

This Wednesday, April 13th, is Walk to School Day. We now have TWO trophies to give away! One winning class from grades K-2 and one from grades 3-5 will win the very special golden sneaker trophy for a month. So, get out there and walk so we can stay in shape, help the environment, and win the class trophy!
**SPRING PICTURES RETURN - WEDNESDAY**
This Wednesday, April 13, is the LAST day to return either your money for the pictures kept or the unwanted spring pictures.

**RAFFLE TICKETS – SALE ENDS FRIDAY!**
This year’s TEF Raffle tickets, for a 2016 Lexus, can only be purchased until this Friday. TEF raffle tickets are $30 each and $20 of each ticket gets donated back to your child’s class or any school program you choose. The TEF Dinner and Raffle is Saturday, April 30th. Tickets are available from your teacher or in the school office. Please help support our school and buy some raffle tickets today!

**AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES**
The flyers for Watch me Sculpt and Watch Me Draw after school classes are attached. Please note that these will be the final sessions for both of these classes as they will go until the end of the year.

**SBEA SUMMER PROGRAM 2016**
The Elementary Program will be held at Arlington and Hickory Elementary schools July 5 – July 29. You can view the catalog, class schedules and registration information at www.tefsbea.org.

**ARNOLD EARTH WEEK 2016 – APRIL 18TH THROUGH 25TH**
We’ll celebrate Earth Week April 18th through 25th with several fun activities to help us remember what we can do to protect our planet. Please check out the flyer for listing of activities. Don’t forget to turn off the water and lights when you don’t need them and walk to school on Wednesday, April 20th. There are many little things that we can all do that add up to a lot! If you are interested in helping in the school clean up on Monday, April 25th please contact Martha Tremblay at rainmantrem@msn.com or text at (310) 702-1815.

**THE ARNOLD CARNIVAL WILL BE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 22ND FROM 5-8**
We are so excited to celebrate Arnold’s diversity at this year’s Multicultural Carnival! There will be games, food, activities, demonstrations, music, and fun for all! There will be time set aside to show off your cultural attire if you come dressed representing your culture. So be sure to mark the date and bring your family and friends to this fun, family event.
**BOTTLED WATER DONATIONS FOR CARNIVAL**
As we prepare for our carnival, we would like to ask for donations of bottled water. Our Student Council will be selling water as a fundraiser to support all of the great activities they plan and charitable services they perform. Drop off all donations of water in the office, and you will receive a carnival Spirit Stick as a very small thank you for your donation.

**SOFTWARE CODING CLASSES**
We are very excited to offer our second session of software coding classes, starting April 26th. This is a six-week session, held Tuesdays in our STEM lab (Room 5) from 3:15 to 4:15. The class is $120 and introduces you to basic coding design, design principles and algorithm development. Our first session has been going on since March, and all the reviews have been positive from our students! If interested, please contact Colan Kwock at ckwock@socal.rr.com. The classes are limited to 6 students to ensure a good teacher to student ratio.

**2015 TESTING DATES – 3RD-5TH GRADE STUDENTS ONLY**
Spring testing is fast approaching! As you may remember, our California State Test (CAASPP) is now mostly all administered on our Chromebooks. Below is the testing schedule. Please take note of these dates and try to make sure that your child is here at school on time for the entire testing window. All tests will be administered in the morning. For more information about the tests, and to access practice tests that students work on at home, please visit: [http://www.caaspp.org/](http://www.caaspp.org/).

California Alternative Assessment (SDC Students Grades 3-5): April 14 – June 2  
5th Grade Science CAPA (SDC Students): April 25 – May 6  
5th Grade Science (paper/pencil): May 4  
3rd Grade CAASPP: May 9 – May 13  
4th Grade CAASPP: May 16 – May 20  
5th Grade CAASPP: May 23 – May 27

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

*NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, APRIL 29TH *

DROP OFF
Please remember that students should NOT be dropped off at school before 8:30 am. There is no adult supervision before this time.

NEW FENCES/GATES
In order to keep the campus secure during the school day, all visitors should use the main, center gate to enter campus during school hours. Additionally, all visitors MUST check-in at the office. We will soon be getting a camera and buzzer at this gate, so it is a good idea to start getting used to our new system now. Thanks!

FEVER FREE REMINDER
Don’t forget, students must be fever free for a full 24 hours before returning to school.

NEXT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING — MONDAY, APRIL 18TH
The meeting will be held at 7:00 pm at the District Office – 2336 Plaza del Amo.

Check back next week for more important school information!