

# SUPER STARS



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School Staff Secretary : vacant (Sub: Mrs. Jill Tomita)

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## CALENDAR



Friday, 10/2 College t-shirt day

Monday, 10/5 3:30 p.m. SSC meeting -  
Zoom meeting

Wednesday, 10/7 : **Wear It Wednesday;**  
Show your school pride, wear your  
Superstar spirit wear

Thursday, 10/8: Spirit Wear Pick Up  
Valet drive up lane 11 - 1 p.m.

Monday, 10/12: **Student Free Day**

Tuesday, 10/13: Small select cohort  
begins

Wednesday, 10/14: **Wear It Wednesday;**  
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**Wednesday Schedule :**  
Whole class 9 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, 10/15 PTA Online Auction  
Begins runs through 10/22

Wednesday, 10/21: **Wear It Wednesday;**  
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**Wednesday Schedule :**  
Whole class 9 - 10 a.m.

Thurs/Friday 10/22 - 23 At Risk  
Parent Conferences, early out  
schedule

Sunday 10/25: Skechers Pier to Pier  
Friendship Walk



## School Site Council Parents needed

Arlington is looking for parents interested in joining our School Site Council. We will have three meetings this year (all virtual). We are running an election where our parent reps are elected by the parents of our school. Please fill out the nomination form. Snap a picture of it, scan it, or drop it off in the basket at the school. Due by:

October 16



In our busy world, especially during a pandemic, our minds and bodies often find slowing down difficult. It's easy to get caught up worrying about the past or future, instead of focusing on the here and now. **There are numerous benefits to mindfulness and/or meditation for both children and adults.** By practicing quiet moments and/or focusing on our breathing, we are able to cope better with the difficult feelings and stresses we're faced with. Headspace and the LA County Department of Mental Health have teamed up to provide the Headspace Plus app, free of charge, to LA county residents through December 31, 2020. The app has meditation exercises for both children and adults. You can find more information using the link below,  
<https://help.headspace.com/hc/en-us/articles/360046874573-Headspace-for-Los-Angeles-County-Residents>



Join me in welcoming our new Staff Assistant, Ms. Mesha DeMesme. As you may recall, Ms. Jody Takamori moved to Yosemite this summer, and Mrs. Jill Tomita was filling in until we found someone new. Ms. DeMesme, who is a native to Texas, joins us after working for the Lennox School District. Welcome!

## Know the Rules



Last week we had an article that addressed the Parent's responsibility in the **TUSD Acceptable Use Policy**, this week we will review the "Students Responsibilities". **"Students Responsibilities" include:** \*Always being respectful and courteous to others. Inappropriate comments or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. \* For the safety of all, students must clearly identify themselves when entering a web conference by enabling their video camera and displaying their name. \* Students shall not take screenshots, pictures or recordings of their video conferencing sessions. \* Login credentials and web conferencing links must not be shared. Sharing of login information and links violates other students' and teachers' rights to confidentiality, and could allow class participation by unauthorized persons and/or lead to disruptive behaviors that detract from a productive and positive learning environment. \* Students who are disruptive and/or

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"trespass" Distance Learning virtual sessions, will receive appropriate consequences per the TUSD Discipline Matrix. \* Consequences may result in temporary or permanent loss of technology access, which would prevent the student from participating in Distance Learning virtual sessions. Students receiving this consequence would have assignments provided to the student's parent/guardian.



## Join Team Arlington!

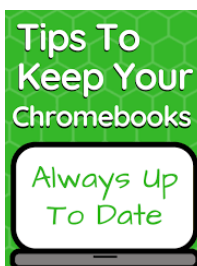
Thank you to our team who already signed up! Arlington reached 100 walkers!! Thank you, thank you!

**Save the Date!** Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>! We invite you to register as a member of our Team ARLINGTON SUPERSTARS and help raise funds for our 5th Grade Class of 2021 and our school PTA. Please make sure you select Arlington Elementary from the drop down school menu. 100% of the your \$30 registration fee will be donated back to our school. This is a great opportunity for our school to raise funds needed since we are limited during this time of distance learning. Sign up as a "Virtual Waker" and encourage your family and friends to do the same! Anyone can participate and help support our school! Each registrant will be entered in our Arlington Challenge Raffle. **Sign up online at [www.SkechersFriendshipWalk.com](http://www.SkechersFriendshipWalk.com) to register today!**

It is important that we keep our school chromebooks healthy. Your teacher will also be sharing a link on how to update your school chromebooks.

<https://partnerdash.google.com/apps/simulator/chromebook#update-your-chromebook?l=en>

We are asking students / families to do this every Wednesday. Thank you.



## Capture Your Superstars!

Your Arlington PTA is proud to continue creating a memorable yearbook for our Superstar students and families. Whether you are in blended learning or distance learning, capture the moments and send your photos. In addition to our Yearbook publication, we would also like to use some of the photos on our social media pages - Facebook and Instagram - no names will be added. Submissions and Questions can be sent to:

[Arlingtonyearbook1@gmail.com](mailto:Arlingtonyearbook1@gmail.com)



## I Matter Because...

2020-2021



### PTA Reflections Contest- I MATTER BECAUSE...

This is the theme for this year's Reflections Contest! Reflections is a National PTA Art Recognition and Achievement Program that allows our students to express themselves through Dance, Music Composition, Film Production, Visual Arts, Choreography, Literature and Photography. Information will be included in the Wednesday PTA Eblast.



## What is registration?

Thank you so much for completing your child's registration on PowerSchool - under E Collect Forms. Online you can (keep at home and send in when we open our school building), help to support our 5th grade class and their end of the year activities. registration is required for both distance and blended learning students. This must be completed. Please go to <https://ps.tusd.org> and click on E-collect link. registration is required for both distance and blended learning students. This must be completed. Please go to <https://ps.tusd.org> and click on E-collect link.