TIME CHANGE REMINDER – MARCH 8
Daylight Saving Time. Please remember to set all your clocks FORWARD one hour on Sunday, March 8. School starts at 8:02 A.M. and we hope to see everyone at school on time.

LAUSD COVID-19 HOTLINE
The District has created a website https://achieve.lausd.net/latestnews which has information about the Corona Virus in English and Spanish. Also, the District has established a COVID-19 hotline at (213) 443-1300, which is open from 7:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. weekdays. We are directing COVID-19 inquiries to the hotline as they have been set up to provide support and assistance to all callers in both English and Spanish.

READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK
This week we will celebrate Dr. Seuss’s birthday and Read Across America. Here are our school spirit days:

- Monday, March 9th, in honor of Dr. Seuss's book, One Fish, Blue Fish, Red Fish! Students, faculty, and staff are invited to dress in Red, White and Blue!
- Tuesday, March 10th, in recognition of Dr. Seuss’s book, Oh, the Places You’ll Go! All are invited to wear a college or attraction visited t-shirt!
- Wednesday, March 11th, in honor of Dr. Seuss’s book, Wacky Wednesday, all are invited to dress in their wackiest outfits yet! Mismatch prints, shoes, socks, backwards clothing, crazy hair, hat, etc.
- Thursday, March 12th, READ ME! Wear a school appropriate t-shirts with words!
- Friday, March 13th, “Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!” Students are invited to dress as a Dr. Seuss inspired character (Cat in the Hat, Cindy Lou Who, The Lorax, Thing One/Thing Two, etc.)

5th GRADE AND WHOLE SCHOOL PANORAMA PICTURE DAY – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11
5th Grade Panorama and Whole School Students Panorama Picture Day is next week Wednesday, March 11. Look for flyers that will be sent home next week.

ENGLISH LEARNER PARENTS- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020
The ELPAC is the test that is used to measure how well students in kindergarten through twelfth grade understand English when it is not their primary language. Information from the ELPAC helps your child’s teacher provide support in the right areas. Please join Mrs. Iñiguez on Wednesday, March 11th at 8:15 a.m. in Parent Center. Mrs. Iñiguez will be providing parents with an ELPAC strategies to help your child prepare for this test.
OPEN HOUSE – MARCH 24 - 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. – SAVE THE DATE!
Andasol Open House and PTA Silent Auction will take place on March 24. The Silent Auction viewing, and bidding will take place from 5:00 – 6:45 P.M. in the Auditorium. Classroom Visitations will take place from 6:00 - 7:00 P.M. The Silent Auction announces at 7:00 P.M. in the Auditorium.

ALL SCHOOL COMMUNICATION TO PARENTS IS SENT HOME VIA E-MAIL
Every Friday, Andasol Avenue Elementary sends a weekly bulletin to all parents to keep them informed about school activities. Also, this bulletin and school activities are posted on the Andasol website (please visit us at www.andasolelementary.org.) If you are a parent of an Andasol student and are not receiving an e-mail every Friday, please stop by the office to include your e-mail address on your child’s Emergency Card or if you need a blank emergency card, we can send one home with your child. We can also send announcements by text to your cell phone. If you are not getting texts, please let the office know if you would like to receive them.

PICKING UP STUDENTS EARLY BEFORE THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY
The safety of our students is number one at Andasol. If you are planning on picking your child up early from school, please give yourself enough time to come to the main office to be able to follow the school check-out procedures. Please do not call in advance, we will not call the student until you arrive to the office. We must verify the information of all individuals before releasing a student; and we need time to do this. A photo ID must be presented in order to verify the information. Unfortunately, if you do not present a photo ID, the student cannot be released.

Also, if you know in advance that your child will be leaving early, please send a note to your child’s teacher. This is especially important if you are picking up your child during lunch, because it is very difficult to find students during lunchtime. Thank you for understanding and helping to keep all children safe!

STUDENT EMERGENCY INFORMATION FORM
A current Student Emergency Information Form must be kept in the office for every child. Please complete it by printing the information clearly and return the completed form to the school as soon as possible. In case of an emergency or illness, we may only release your child to the people you include on the emergency form. Include more than one emergency number. This will help us to reach someone else if you are not available. Please be informed that in order to release a student, we must see a current photo ID and the person picking up must be 18 years of age and older. Stop by the office to update your child’s information immediately with an address or telephone number change after you complete this emergency card

SUPERVISION AFTER SCHOOL AT ALL TIMES
Students who stay at school after dismissal MUST be under the supervision of an adult. Students can only be on the playground with a designated coach when they are using the play apparatus, soccer field or basketball courts. This is LAUSD policy. Andasol has three after-school programs for your child. If students are not in one of these programs, they MUST be picked up at dismissal and leave after they have eaten their supper meal.
PTA Updates:

1. Recycling Collection: Friday, March 13
   No need to label! **Bag** empty, clean drink containers (GLASS, CRUSHED CANS & PLASTIC). **BRING ‘em** to the LeMarsh & Bianca gate from 7:45 to 8:15 am. **No paper, wine bottles, plastic milk containers, or drink boxes.** [https://www.andasolelementary.org/apps/pages/recycle](https://www.andasolelementary.org/apps/pages/recycle)

2. Silent Auction is coming March 24!!
   We're trying something new - no themed classroom baskets! Check out the Silent Auction Flyer in backpacks on Monday or our Facebook page to see you can support this important annual fundraising event! Find out how your class can win a PTA Ice Cream Party!! [https://www.facebook.com/AndasolElementaryPta/](https://www.facebook.com/AndasolElementaryPta/)
   - **Volunteer today:** We are looking for parents or other adult caregivers who can help us on auction night! Since many parents will be heading into the classrooms, you can help by recruiting grandparents, aunts and uncles or trusted friends and neighbors who can volunteer time for this event! Find your spots at [https://signup.com/go/fxoFSkk](https://signup.com/go/fxoFSkk)

3. PTA Board Elections are on April 1, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.
   Help our school be the best it can be for our kids! What the PTA does and how we do it is entirely up to parent volunteers like you! You can run for President, Treasurer, Secretary, Executive VP, VP Membership and Historian. Other positions are available! If you are interested in being part of the team, email us at andasolPTA@gmail.com with any questions or nominations! *You must be a PTA member for a minimum of 30 days and be present at the election.

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**AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES**

**LA CONSERVATION CORPS free AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM** – Monday thru Friday from dismissal time - thru 6:00 P.M. – Questions please call Jill Powel at (213) 238-4431

**Good News Club** Tuesdays from 1:35 PM - 3:00 PM – **Room 11** - Questions (818) 349-9444
   This class **ONLY for students in 1st - 5th Grade**

**Academic Chess** Wednesdays from 2:35 – 3:35 PM – **Room 12** – Questions (818) 888-0012
   Class starts January 29 and the last class will be March 25, 2020. **Please note there will be no class on March 4, 2020, to make up for this class there will be a class on March 25, 2020.**
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH 2020
March 8          Daylight Saving Time Starts – Clocks are turned forward 1 hour
March 9-13       Read Across America week
March 11         Panorama Picture Day
March 11         English Learner ELPAC Parent Workshop
March 18         The 5 Love Languages of Your Child Workshop
March 24         Open House - 5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
March 24         PTA Silent Auction
March 25         Spring Picture Day – 5th Grade Culminating students and only students with order envelope will be photographed.
March 25         A-G Graduation Requirements Workshop

APRIL 2020
April 3          Cesar E. Chavez Birthday – School Closed
April 6-10       Spring Break – School Closed

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT AT SCHOOL
Students are significant contributors toward creating a safe school environment. Students should be safe, respectful, and responsible for their actions at all times, during, before, and after school, and during school-related events and activities. Students should treat everyone with respect, participate in school-wide efforts to celebrate diversity, and be sensitive as to how others might perceive actions or words.