



The Chronicles

What's Brewin with the Board?



TALINE JERMAKIAN

Hello AGM Family! I am thrilled to serve our incredible community as an AGM School Board Member. The Armenian School, the Armenian Cause, and the growth of the Armenian Child is something I am honored to be a part of. As we approach the last few months of what has been a truly dynamic school year, I feel a profound sense of optimism for what the future holds and a deep sense of pride towards our students, parents and faculty who have continued to stand together and take on every challenge presented over the last year.

Looking ahead to Easter Break and beyond, here are my Top 3 for Spring- including, a traditional family Easter activity, my go-to restaurant recommendation in Huntington Beach, and finally some summer vacation prep! Hope you enjoy!

1) **Favorite Dining Spot:** If you are looking for great Mexican Food in HB, you have to try Las Barcas! Yum! Just Yum!

2) **Easter Family Activity:** Dye eggs using the traditional Red Onion Method! The red eggs symbolize Christ and his sacrifice.

Recipe: In a large pot ADD: Skins of 10 large red onions, 2 Tbs salt, 6oz red wine vinegar, 10 cups water. Bring to boil and then simmer for 40 min. Add eggs. Bring to boil again and then simmer the eggs for 30 minutes. Take off heat and let eggs cool inside the pot. Remove eggs, wipe with a paper towel soaked in olive oil for shine. Let air dry. Don't forget to play a good game of crack the egg on Easter Sunday!

3) **Kids Summer Activity to Book in Spring:** AYF CAMP! Applications for children 7+ open on April 6th (AYFCamp.org) and weeks fill up fast! AYF CAMP provides children an amazingly fun experience with lessons rich in culture and friendships that last a lifetime.

IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL 4TH - 6TH GRADE
FIELD TRIP TO IOEC

APRIL 5TH - CLASS
PICTURE DAY

APRIL 8TH - FREE DRESS
DAY/FULL SCHOOL DAY

APRIL 9-18TH - SPRING BREAK

APRIL 19TH - SCHOOL
REOPENS

APRIL 21ST - ARMENIAN
GENOCIDE PROGRAM |
1:30PM

APRIL 25TH - NO SCHOOL



The preschool Post





Author Talks



Crazy Hat Day!



2nd grade «Զինասպիտակ»



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Door Decorating Contest



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Raffle winner!



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TEACHER SPOTLIGHT: ROUBENA AVEDIKIAN

Mrs. Roubena joined the AGM team in 2019 as our preschool Blue Class Lead Teacher. She earned her B.A. degree in Early Childhood Education from CSUN, and her Master's Degree in Business from the University of Phoenix. She has recently earned her Administration credentials. In her free time, she spends as much time as she can with her family and is excited that her son will be starting at AGM this August. A fun fact about Mrs. Roubena is that she was born on New Year's Eve in Fresno!



7 THINGS I WOULD TELL MY YOUNGER SELF

MRS. ASTRID ASHKARIAN

1. Be patient.
2. Don't worry about minor things.
3. Be less picky when it comes to food.
4. Learn about your family history. Ask your parents and grandparents, they would love to share their stories!
5. Save your money for the long run..being a fashionista is not everything!
6. Remember that you can't control everything. It's ok if if sometimes things don't go how you planned.
7. Stay true to yourself. Don't change who you are just to be a people pleaser.

Student Work

My Friends

I like to hang out with all of my friends
Because they are so fun to be around
I wish and hope our friendship never ends
I am so glad that it was them I found

I like my friends when they do silly stuff
My friends are very smart and very weird
We laugh and giggle and talk about fluff
Sometimes my friends make noises like a bird

My amazing friends are perfect and kind
They always make my day shine and the best
They always have something fun in their minds
With the game of Kahoot they are obsessed

They make me laugh when I have a bad day
They always have something funny to say.

Lorie Ayvazian



6th grade model of a cell



Map of Armenia



Rock Garden

Summertime

Summer's the best, better than all the rest,
Diving board splashes, swimming with my friends,
Barbeques, fresh fruits, and drinks in the ice chest,
I really hope that Summer doesn't end:
The dog days of Summer keep memories,
Able to go more places with my mom,
Crickets play a night song in symphony,
Heart so happy, it explodes like a bomb:
Cotton-candy sunsets that pigment skies,
Yachts and ships that cruise by the ocean shore,
Wake up from the early morning sunrise,
Sometimes wanting to sleep in a bit more:
Because mostly winter is a bummer,
The way to go will always be Summer.