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# APLC DAY SCHOOL NEWS

November 2020

## Calendar Dates:

Parent/Teacher Conferences

— Nov. 11

Spirit Day at Willies—Nov.  
12

Miss Anastasia Storytelling  
—Nov. 17

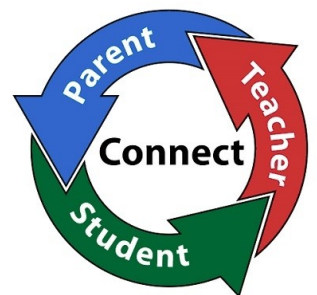
Thanksgiving Break—Nov.  
24-26

Christmas Program—Dec. 15



## What are YOU thankful for?

Miss Ale from the office will be visiting the PreK-3, 4 & 5's class to tell the children a story about a tree without any leaves. It is a Spanish story that is so appropriate for this time of the year. We are hoping to give our tree on our bulletin board—"Thankful" leaves inspired by the children of the Day School. Parents are invited to participate as well!



## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Be sure to mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 11th for Parent/ Teacher Conferences! APLC Day School will be closed that day so that we may have the opportunity to complete all our parent conferences. Childcare will be provided for children over the age of 15 months in the PreK-2 classroom. If you haven't turned in your parent questionnaire—please do so as soon as possible. We look forward to meeting with you on Wednesday.



*Join us for a*  
**SPRIT NIGHT**

TO BENEFIT

**ABIDING PRESENCE DAY SCHOOL**

WHEN	WHERE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2020 ALL DAY	HILL COUNTRY VILLAGE LOCATION 15801 San Pedro Avenue San Antonio, TX 78232

MENTION YOU ARE DINING IN SUPPORT OF  
**ABIDING PRESENCE DAY SCHOOL**  
& WILLIE'S WILL DONATE **15%** OF YOUR CHECK

# Community Events, Parenting Tips and Resources

## Is It A Big Deal In Your Family?- from Love and Logic

I grew up in a family where enough food was hard to come by. My father, a very good and honest man, left school during fourth grade. His family was falling apart after his dad had a serious accident and could no longer work. Those were the days before any kind of public assistance or welfare were even heard of. As a result he became a street child.

I don't remember how he made it to adulthood but he was a hard worker who provided the best he could on a fry cook's salary. As kids, my brothers and I wished for the things that many other kids had, and one of those things was a bicycle.

Knowing this, a kind neighbor gave me a bike that was mostly worn out, but to me it was the most beautiful thing I ever had. As soon as I could get the tires to hold air, I was ready to give it a test run, but no! My mother called me into the house and asked, "Do you think you deserve that bike?"

"Well, yeah," I answered.

"I don't think so," she said. "Sit on that chair until you figure out why you don't!"

All that I could think of was all the things I'd done that she didn't know about, and each time I gave her a reason, she kept saying that I hadn't figured it out yet. That was one of the longest days of my life.

It finally came to me. I had not thanked my neighbor for the bike. Being thankful was a really big deal in our family. My mom and dad couldn't provide stuff, but they made a big deal about giving us character.

Is appreciation and character a big deal in your family, or are your kids on the path to entitlement?

## Calling All Who Tinker, Make, And Create!

Join us on November 7th for The DoSeum's first annual Tinkerfest--a daylong celebration of curiosity and creativity! Guests of all ages will explore how things are made and how things work through exciting make-tivities throughout The DoSeum. Let's get our hands messy and celebrate what it means to be a maker-centered community!

Tinkerfest activities:

Rocket making and blast off!

Giant paper airplane construction

Creative workshops with Artist-in-Residence Sarah Sudoff

Motorcycle take apart

Make-a-mess zone for ages 5 and under

Fairy Village design & building

DIY DoSeum: Meet our very own makers in a special behind-the-scenes tour of The DoSeum. Tour capacity is limited on a first-come, first-serve basis.

And more! All Tinkerfest make-tivities will be offered at both admission blocks and are free with general admission. **Website:** [www.thedoseum.org](http://www.thedoseum.org)



- **When:** Monday, November 16, 2020, 7:00 pm
- **Location:** 17000 W IH 10, San Antonio, TX 78257
- **Cost:** Admission: \$24 per car and up / Special Community Nights: \$5

### The Drive-In at Fiesta Texas!

Located just outside the front gates of Six Flags Fiesta Texas, this venue is a perfect spot to watch movies under the stars, with the stunning La Cantera cliffs as your backdrop.

Doors for the screenings will open at 7 p.m. Each vehicle will be assigned a parking space upon arrival. You are welcome to bring your own food and drink, but we will also offer food and beverage on site, with contactless order and pick-up.

Exact start time of film is approximate and is dependent on sunset. Please note, on Friday-Sunday around 9 p.m. there may be a brief cliff-side firework set by Six Flags Fiesta Texas.

All ages are welcome to our Drive-In, however, we encourage you to check the rating of the film you are purchasing tickets for.

**Website:** [rooftopcinemaclub.com](http://rooftopcinemaclub.com)

## Tinkerfest at The DoSeum



## Chapel Notes



APLC Church  
Activities

# BLOOD DRIVE

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South Texas Blood and Tissue Center is urgently asking donors to continue to donate blood if they are well and healthy. The blood shortage in South Texas poses a serious health risk to many patients who can't wait for coronavirus to go away. Your lifesaving donation helps ensure that blood is available for cancer patients, car accident victims, moms delivering newborns and many other patients in need. Blood donations continue to be considered an "essential city function," as designated by San Antonio Mayor Ron Nirenberg.

Donations are by appointment only. This will help us to avoid crowds and allow us to follow social distancing guidelines.



This month we will hear the story of how we should be "Thankful." The puppet show is Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. The puppet show will be the "The Christmas Story." We have not done this puppet story in a long time. Sandy, the dog and Homer, the horse are in it. The children will love it. Happy Thanksgiving!

With Love, Mrs. Larsen



### Weather Change

Please be sure to send your child to school with a coat or jacket to play outside. We will go outside everyday unless it is raining!



Many thanks to all the families of APLC for your generous donations of canned goods, mashed potatoes, biscuit mix and gently used coats. This sharing project gives us a great opportunity to discuss with the children how important it is to help others less fortunate than ourselves! You still have time to donate—we are accepting donations until Nov. 5th. Our parents are so awesome—it is what makes APLC so special.

### Daily Health Check Forms

You must complete and submit a Daily Health Check Form each time your child's attends school. You can scan the Daily Health Form at each entrance to the school. Filling out this form is one of the guidelines we have instituted to keep everyone safe and healthy. Thanks for your cooperation.



## Happy Thanksgiving



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