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APLC Day School News

January 2023

Trail Rider's Breakfast

It is almost that time of year for Rodeo! Activities for our version of Trail Rider's Breakfast will be on Wednesday, January 26th. We will have breakfast tacos, and juice and lots of fun activities including digging for gold and silver and "roping a horse" on the playground. The PreK-2 & 3 classes will begin the Trail Rider's breakfast at 9:30 and the PreK-5 class will follow beginning at 10:30! We will need lots of volunteers to help with the activities out on the playground. We will be using Sign-up Genius for you to volunteer. All are invited to attend the fun festivities.



2023-2024 School Registration

In your registration packets for the 2023-2024 school year—you will notice that we are offering a **SUMMER PROGRAM!** Spaces for the summer program are limited so register early—dates and costs are on page 2 and included in your packet. Registration packets will be sent out on January 19th & 20th and must be returned by 10:00 am on February 1st. You will be asked to make a first & second choice of number of days you would like your child to attend for the coming school year. Every effort will be made to give families their first choice. You will be notified concerning the class your child is in for the next school year. As a reminder, registrations will be processed according to the date your family began continuous uninterrupted enrollment at APLC. At 10:00 am on February 1st, we will take all the forms we have received and put them in order according to the date continuous enrollment began. The families with the most tenure will be processed first. Depending upon enrollment, we are considering multi-age grouping—for example, older 3's & young 4's. That determination will be made as classes fill. All registrations turned in must include a \$200.00 non-refundable registration fee. **If you choose to pay the registration fee on-line by credit card—you must click the box to offset the processing fee.** Please let us know if you have any questions. **Now is the time to let friends and neighbors know about APLC! Our best advertisement is by word of mouth!**

Calendar Dates:

School resumes—Jan. 3

Board Meeting—Jan. 5

Tom Kinsey visits—Jan. 11

In-House Registration begins—Jan. 17

Parent Coffee Gathering—
Jan. 18

Trail Rider's Breakfast—Jan.
26

In-House registration Ends—
Feb. 1

Community Events, Parenting Tips and Resources

Give Your Kids the Values They Deserve—

from Love and Logic



The many forms of social media in our modern world clearly have a profound effect on our kids—and kids are using social media apps at younger and younger ages. There are surveys that suggest that as many as 50% of children aged 10 to 12 years old, and 33% of children aged 7 to 9 years old, use social media apps. With such powerful external influences, parents often wonder:

- How can I reach my kids when they get so many messages that seem to say, “Who you are is not as important as how good you look or how many likes you have.”
- How can I get my children to avoid developing a sense of entitlement?
- How do I teach my kids the importance of hard work, honesty, and humility?

There is hope. Using the following tips, parents can have a much stronger influence on their kids than their peers or social media apps.

Instead of telling your kids how to live, show them.

Wise parents demonstrate honest respectful, kind, and responsible behavior to their kids. Simply stated, actions speak louder than words. The next time another driver cuts you off, or someone in your neighborhood needs help, treat the situation as an important opportunity to show your children how responsible, caring adults act.

Talk about your values when they’re eavesdropping.

What we say *in front* of our kids is more important than what we say to them. When you do something responsible or caring, talk about it within earshot of you kids. For example, when your child is sitting nearby, you might share with your spouse, “The clerk at the store gave me ten dollars too much in change. I could have kept it, but I gave it back. I always feel better when I do the right thing!”

Teach character and responsibility with empathy and consequences.

At Love and Logic, we’ve found that the most effective parents allow children to make mistakes in safe situations. Kids develop character and positive values when they learn that poor decisions result in uncomfortable consequences. Parents who deliver consequences with anger raise kids who spend their lives feeling angry or fearful, and who reject the values of their parents. If those same parents replace anger with empathy, their children begin to see them as caring and recognize that their values are important.

Four more than four decades, Love and Logic has helped parents with these life-changing tips. For more help in this age of social media pressure, listen to my new audio, [Healthy Kids and Families in a Technology-Filled World](#).



The Witte Museum Free Admission Tuesdays

- **When:** Tuesday, January 10, 2023, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- **Location:** The Witte Museum: 3801 Broadway St, San Antonio, TX 78209
- **Cost:** Free

Save Time and Reserve Online. The Witte Museum encourages our visitors to reserve tickets in advance to minimize physical contact and practice social distancing by skipping the line straight to Will Call. Once you reserve your Free Tuesday admission, please arrive anytime between 3pm - 6pm.

Witte Free Tuesday includes access to all Permanent Exhibitions.

Website: www.wittemuseum.org
Contact Phone: (210) 357-1900



It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year! Snow Day is back!

The Science Mill rolls out the white carpet on Saturday, January 21, welcoming guests of all ages to enjoy 35 TONS OF REAL SNOW. Bring mittens and gloves to try the coolest hands-on science, including the snowball slingshot, ice chimes and mini sled races. When you’re ready to chill, snack on treats from local food trucks and explore the Science Mill!

Snow Day activities run from 10am-2pm, with access to the big snow pit, the Inside Exhibit Spaces and the Science & Art Park extended until 4pm. Easy-access parking options available west of the Science Mill just off U.S. 290—keep an eye out for signs. Two entry points (front of the museum and at the Science & Art Park parking lot) available for a speedy check-in, with expedited entry for [Members](#) and pre-paid ticket holders.

Online ticket sales now available! Walk-in’s welcome!

Silent Auction

WE NEED YOU! The Silent Auction and Family Night is right around the corner! We are now accepting donations for our online auction in March! Each class is sponsoring a class basket to be sold at the auction. Check out the sign-up genius to donate. This is our primary fundraiser for year—help us to make it successful.



APLC Church Activities

Wonderful Wednesdays—Pizza Dinner

A simple pizza and salad dinner is served each Wednesday to help families participate in the evening activities - choirs, study groups, confirmation. More information at apl.org

Summer Program 2023

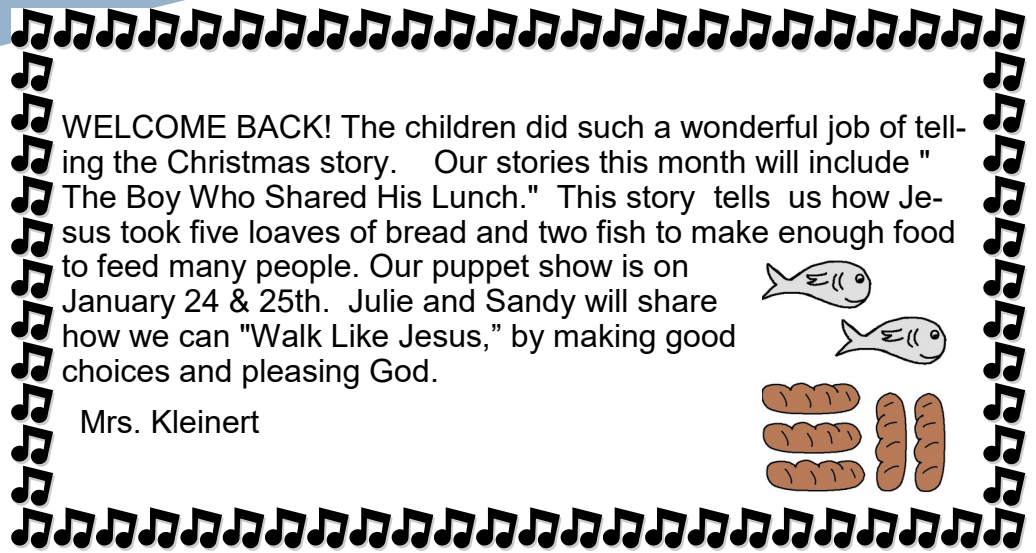
Our summer program will be held the following dates:

June 19th-30th & July 10th—21st

Cost for each two week session is \$300.00

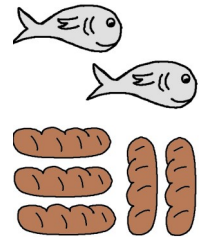
An enrollment fee of \$50.00 will secure your spot for the summer sessions. Spaces are limited. A registration form is included with your Fall registration packet.

Chapel Notes



WELCOME BACK! The children did such a wonderful job of telling the Christmas story. Our stories this month will include "The Boy Who Shared His Lunch." This story tells us how Jesus took five loaves of bread and two fish to make enough food to feed many people. Our puppet show is on January 24 & 25th. Julie and Sandy will share how we can "Walk Like Jesus," by making good choices and pleasing God.

Mrs. Kleinert



Supply fees are due!

You may include it with your January tuition!



Weather Change

Please be sure to dress your children appropriately during these cold weather days. Unless it is raining—expect that your child will go outside to play! We may adjust the amount of time we spend outside, however, we WILL go outside. Remember to change out extra clothing to more warm weather gear!



Tom Kinsey visits APLC!

Tom Kinsey will bring his museum quality nature program to the Day School on Thursday, January 11th. Tom was a teacher and has worked with children of all ages. All LEARN NATURE programs include visits with live, touchable animals. We will have two programs—the first beginning at 10:00am and the second program at 10:30am.



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