

# APLC DAY SCHOOL NEWS

April 2024

## Calendar Dates:

April 4— Board Meeting

April 6-12—Week of the  
Young Child

April 10 Class Pictures

April 17—Parent Coffee

April 25—Fiesta Celebration

May 2—Board Meeting

May 7—Parent/Teacher Con-  
ferences—school closed

May 16—Parent Appreciation  
Brunch

## SILENT AUCTION

### LET THE BIDDING BEGIN...

The Silent Auction and Family Night is only days away! This is our **main fundraiser** for the year and we are hoping for a great online and in person family event. We have included the link to view the items to bid on, but we are still adding items daily as we get them in. Class projects, class baskets, jewelry, Golf Packages, Wash Tub certificates, that **PRIME** parking space and so much more—**will be available online for bidding beginning April 1st. Bidding will end at 7:30 pm at the end of our Family Night on Thursday, April 4th.** We will have a selection of items available to bid on in the gym during the Family Night—but all bidding will be online. We have a food truck, Benji's Munch—GREAT FOOD available, babysitting for your children and an opportunity for a fun family night! Proceeds from this auction will go to installing a new water feature on the playground and repairs and maintenance to our playgrounds.



### April 6-12

To celebrate this event, we have designated each day during that week with a theme.

**Tasty Tuesday**

**Work Together Wednesday**

**Artsy Thursday**

**Family Friday**

Be sure to ask your child what they did and celebrate the wonder of young children!



Mark your calendars for our annual APLC Day School Fiesta Celebration on Thursday, April 25th. We will have piñatas, digging for dineros, cascarones, and of course the best parade of floats—our version of the Battle of Flowers Parade—you have ever seen! We need volunteers to make this event successful.

ALL parents are invited to attend our celebration and parade. The PreK-2 & PreK-3 will go out on the playground from 9:30 to 10:15. The parade will be in the parking lot

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Week of the  
Young Child™

**A Week of Fun!**

April 6-12, 2024



# Community Events, Parenting Tips and Resources

## If Kids Can Hear Promises, They Can Hear Requests- Getting Your Child to Listen to You Is Easier Than It Sounds

You can train your child to hear you the first time you say something. Or, you can train them to ignore you. Raising a child who listens to adults is a source of joy. Raising one who doesn't is a constant source of frustration and torment. Our actions either train kids to listen or not to listen. Consider this situation I witnessed in an airport recently. Joshua, a five-year-old, was running out into the concourse. "Joshua. You stop that running!" called his mother. She did not follow through, so Joshua continued dashing in and out of a crowd of irritated travelers. "Joshua. You get over here!" Once more, she barked an order, but did nothing to enforce it. "Joshua! Get off of that!" Another order was shouted by mom and ignored by Joshua. Suddenly, Joshua was right at my feet staring up at me. Mother ordered again, "Joshua. You get away from that man. You come over here. "Quit bothering people." I looked down at Joshua and asked, "Joshua, what's your mom going to do if you don't do what she says?" He knew the answer immediately, "Nothing." Of course he was right. His mother had trained him to know that she would bark orders, but never enforce them. Why should he listen if he could do as he pleased — without adult interference — by not listening? In fact, Joshua never had to walk back to his mother in the airport. She came over to him, held his hand, and apologized to me with, "I'm so sorry. You know how five-year-olds are. They won't listen to a thing you say." It took a lot to keep me from saying, "I've known a lot of five-year-olds who listen to their parents. But their parents mean what they say." Training kids to listen is not brain surgery. It's not complicated. Joshua's mom could retrain him to listen by first retraining herself to do the following: 1. Make a commitment she will never repeat herself. Kids unconsciously learn how many times each parent will repeat a request before taking action. She can give Joshua the gift of knowing she will only say something once. 2. Be prepared to act. She needs to be dedicated to making her child's life somewhat uncomfortable each time he fails to listen the first time she says something. This means as soon as he disobeys she goes to him, takes him back to his seat, and makes him stay with her saying, "How sad not to listen. Now you can stay with me." 3. 4. 5. She should never accept, "But I didn't hear you," as an excuse. When confronted with this excuse, she should respond with, "How sad not to be listening. Maybe your ears will get better." It is important she says this without sarcasm and follows through with the consequences of not listening. Be prepared for Joshua to have a fit about not getting his way. Even though this will be uncomfortable, other adults around her will secretly applaud her courage and willingness to put forth the efforts to raise a well-behaved child. Get ready to enjoy a more responsible and happier child I have worked with kids and families for 47 years. During that time I have never met a child who failed to hear a parent's promise. They always hear promises the first time. I've also learned their ears work the same way for requests when parents learn and follow the four steps I've outlined. Training and expecting kids to listen is one of a parent's greatest gifts. It's the Love and Logic way.



- **When:** Sunday, April 14, 2024, 10:00 am
- **Location:** San Antonio Library Locations
- **Cost:** Free

The San Antonio Public Library changes lives through the transformative power of information, imagination, and ideas. We offer many programs and events throughout the week. Please visit our website for more information and to sign up for events.

Website: [www.mysapl.org](http://www.mysapl.org)  
Contact Phone: (210) 207-2500

### Fiesta San Antonio

- **When:** April 18-28, 2024 - All Day Event
- **Location:** Various Locations: San Antonio, TX
- **Cost:** See Site - Varies per Event



Fiesta® San Antonio started in 1891 as a one-parade event to honor the memory of the heroes of the Alamo and the Battle of San Jacinto. That historic commemoration still takes place, but for more than a century, Fiesta® has grown into a celebration of San Antonio's rich and diverse cultures.

Website: [fiestasanantonio.org](http://fiestasanantonio.org)

**Kids Day in The Park with KLRN**

**Saturday, April 6**  
**San Pedro Springs Park**  
**10AM - 1PM**

For more information, visit [klrn.org/events](http://klrn.org/events)





APLC Church  
Activities

# CHURCH PICNIC!!

OUTDOOR CHAPEL

APRIL 7, 2024

WORSHIP SERVICE 8:30 AM & 11 AM

PICNIC 12 - 2 PM

Scan the QR Code to sign  
up as a volunteer or bring  
a dessert to the picnic.



FAMILY - FRIENDS - FUN - FOOD - GAMES

BSA TROOP 90  
BREAKFAST FUNDRAISING

## PANCAKE

APRIL 13, 2024  
SATURDAY

SEATING

- #1: 7-8AM
- #2: 8-9AM
- #3: 9-10AM

\$10  
per  
PLATE

Pancakes, bacon, and orange juice/tea/coffee.

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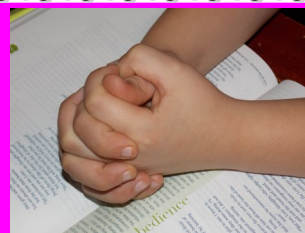
## Chapel Notes

The children have been doing a great job singing in Chapel. I wish you could hear their wonderful voices!

Our Puppet Shows on April 16 & 17th, are "Pray to God." "Julie" will help "Sandy" with some ways he can pray.

One of our stories this month is "Two Men and Their Houses." You may want to ask your child, which man made a good choice by listening to Jesus.

Mrs. Kleinert



## Class Picture Schedule

April 10

PreK-2, PreK-3 and PreK-4/5

You must "prepay" for a class picture by picture day. Forms will be sent out next week. Pictures will begin at 9:30 am. Please make every effort to have your child at school on time. Thanks for your cooperation.



## Butterflies!!



Spring is here and we will be watching how caterpillars turn into butterflies! Each class has their own butterfly Pavilion to observe the transformation—be sure to ask your child about the changes they are witnessing!

## Annual Program Evaluations

It is that time of the year for our annual school-wide evaluations. We need your feedback so that APLC Day School can continue to grow and improve. Evaluations will be distributed the week of April 16 and we would like them returned by Tuesday April 25th. We want to be sure to meet the needs of all families and children in the program—**WE NEED YOUR INPUT!** Thanks so much for your cooperation.



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