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APLC DAY SCHOOL NEWS

November 2019

Calendar Dates:

Open House & Greenback Night—Nov. 7

Parent/Teacher Conferences—Nov. 13

Outdoor Movie Night—Nov. 15

Thanksgiving Break—Nov. 26-29

Magik Theatre Production of "The Christmas Mouse" - Dec. 14 3:00 pm

Christmas Program—Dec. 17 & 18



Open House and Greenback Night

Raffle Tickets



Raffle tickets are still available for:

\$200.00 off one month's tuition

OR

A reserved parking space in the APLC Day School parking lot...never worry about finding a good spot again (or at least for another year) You will have the space from November 2019 to November 2020.

Tickets may be purchased in the day school office for \$5.00 a piece or 3 for \$10. The winner will be announced at Greenback Night on November 7th.

It is that time again for our annual Open House and Greenback Night, Thursday, November 7th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. The children have been hard at work creating special artwork for all the parents, grandparents and special friends to see! As an added attraction, the children from the PreK-3 and PreK-4 & 5 classes will be singing and signing songs they have learned in chapel with Mrs. Larsen, our chapel leader, as well as a couple of Spanish songs we love. **THIS WILL DEFINITELY BE A KO-DAK MOMENT!!** The money generated from this fundraiser will be used for required teacher training throughout the year. If each family would donate **AT LEAST \$30.00** we would reach our goal for teacher training! APLC Day School holds only two fundraisers a year— the first being this Open House and Greenback Night and the second one in March—our Silent Auction and Family Night. Thanks for your continued support

Outdoor MOVIE NIGHT

YOU'RE INVITED

DATE:	TIME:	VENUE:
Friday November 15th	6:00 PM	Abiding Presence Day School

Mark your calendars for our annual Outdoor Movie Night! Plan to bring blankets and chairs to enjoy the movie outside with free popcorn and pizza for \$1 a slice!

Come out and enjoy a family friendly evening!

Free Popcorn and hot chocolate!
\$1 slice pizza!

Community Events, Parenting Tips and Resources

Don't Be Scared of Whining This Season- from Love and Logic

"Why can't I trick-or-treat without you?" "Why can't I have my candy now?" Many parents will be hearing these questions from their little ghouls and goblins during the Halloween season. And many parents will hear it over and over as kids repeat "but why?" in a whining tone. Kids use this whining technique hoping their parents will give them what they want. When kids whine, we can ask or tell ourselves:

Is this genuine curiosity or whining? If your child really wants to learn about something, answering the "but why?" question can start a fun conversation. But if the child is whining and complaining, parents don't need to provide a lengthy explanation for setting a limit or imposing a consequence

Make your child think. Many times, parents try to reason and offer an explanation when they set limits for kids, such as, "I have to go trick-or-treating with you because I don't want you to get hurt." We suggest parents respond to "but why?" by saying in a non-sarcastic way, "Why do you think?"

But no matter how many explanations parents give, many kids continue to ask "but why?" Instead, it is the child who should be doing the thinking. A child's brain development is enhanced if he or she has to spend time thinking about the answer, rather than immediately receiving it from the parent.

Offer empathy. Provide a healthy dose of sadness and understanding rather than anger and frustration. For example, "Feel free to have a piece of your Halloween candy after you've eaten your dinner."

Whether it is Halloween or any other day, things go best when we set good limits in loving ways and stick to the limits that we set.

Be safe and have fun!



Day of the Dead - La Villita

- **When:** Sunday, November 3, 2019, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Cost: Free

Hosted by our Catrinas and other fabulous characters, this area will be for the little ones to participate in a number of fun activities we have planned just for them. **Website:** dodsat.com



Little Sprouts Mondays - San Antonio Botanical Garden

- **When:** Monday, November 11, 2019, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
- **Location:** 555 Funston Pl, San Antonio Tx, 78209
- **Cost:** Fee is \$10 per adult and \$5 per child.

Bring your little one, age 3-5 years, to the Garden for kid-friendly fun! Each Little Sprout Monday includes storytelling, kids' crafts and hands-on explorations at your child's pace. A parent or guardian must stay with the child. All children and adults attending must be registered.

Website: www.sabot.org

Contact Phone: 210-536-1412



Mommy/Daddy and Me Literacy Group - Steubing Ranch Elementary School - North East ISD

- **When:** Tuesday, November 12, 2019, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- **Location:** 5100 Knollcreek, San Antonio, Texas 78247
- **Cost:** Free

Do you have a 3 or 4 year old? Then this program is for you! Join us in this 7 week series! Each week we will read a book and participate in activities related to them. Child and caregiver must both be present.

Website: www.facebook.com

Contact Phone: 210-407-7627



Chapel Notes



APLC Church Activities

Wednesday Night Youth Worship



Over this past year we changed our Wonderful Wednesday schedule to have middle and high school youth meet every Wednesday night during the school year. We begin

each weekly gathering with a worship service.

This transition gives us the opportunity to teach our young people different aspects of our worship services and each week they practice. From planning and setting the table to reading scripture, preaching and praying, the young people learn and lead every aspect of worship. Just last week, 8th grader, Makenna Dewald gave an excellent sermon about a forgiveness experience at her middle school.

We are also exposing them to different types of worship services from a simple Service of the Word to a Communion Service, Evening Prayer, Prayer Around the Cross, Thanksgiving for Baptism, and Service of Confession.

Everyone participates in different roles each week before we split into our smaller youth group study time.

We'd love for you to join us. Wednesday nights, 7-7:20pm in the sanctuary.



As November begins we look forward to Green Back Night on November 7th.. The children will sing and sign some of our Chapel songs for you that evening. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us. This month we will hear the story of how we should be "Thankful." The puppet shows are on Nov. 19th and 20th. Our puppet friends Julie and Sandy will help us to understand that all things are a gift from God and how important it is to say thank you to God everyday. Hope to see you there!!!!

With Love, MRS. LARSEN



Mark your calendars for Dec. 14!!

APLC DAY SCHOOL
is excited to invite you and your family to a **Magik Theatre** presentation of

MERRY CHRISTMAS MOUSE

DECEMBER 14TH AT 3:00 PM
IN THE SANCTUARY

Adults, children under 2 and enrolled children: No cost.
Siblings and Church member children: \$6

Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour this weekend!



Many thanks to all the families of APLC for your generous donations of supplies for the Kid's Hygiene Kits and new and gently used coats for Haven for Hope. This sharing project gave us a great opportunity to discuss with the children how important it is to help others less fortunate than ourselves! Many thanks to Zach Smerick for agreeing to take our donations down to Haven for Hope! Our parents are so awesome—it is what makes APLC so special.





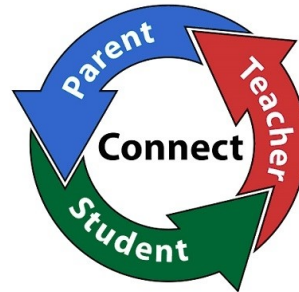
What are YOU thankful for?

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 13th for Parent/ Teacher Conferences! APLC Day School will be closed that 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.

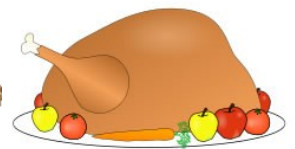


Weather Change

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!



Happy Thanksgiving



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