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Early Learning Programs

APLC DAY SCHOOL NEWS

March 2020

Calendar Dates:

March 5—Silent Auction and Family Night

March 10-13—Spring Break—school closed

March 18 & 19—Parent Coffee Gathering

April 2—Board Meeting

April 8 & 9—Class Pictures

April 11-17—Week of the Young Child

April 21—Fiesta Celebration

One Week Until The Silent Auction!

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 turn out! New this year is online bidding of some of our items such as gift cards & certificates for services. An email with the link to begin bidding was sent to you on Tuesday, February 25th. We are still adding items daily as we get them in. BUT in order to purchase class projects, class baskets, jewelry, bikes, bid on that PRIME parking space and so much more—**YOU MUST COME TO THE DINNER and bid.** Please RSVP as soon as possible so that we can get a head count for the dinner. It is such a great family event with good food, fellowship and some great deals! **Babysitting is provided if you sign-up.** Below are some the items that will available to bid on the night of the auction:

Signed Spurs basketball—by ALL the Spurs

Kendra Scott Jewelry

Lego Basket

Mom's Pamper Me Basket

"Frozen" kid's basket

Boy and Girl Bikes

Wine and Liquor Pull

Class Pots & Books—Priceless!

Class Projects—Priceless!

Last year's proceeds were used to replace sinks, countertops and cabinets. Proceeds from this auction will be used to purchase new furniture in the classrooms, and teaching training. As always—thank you for your continued support.

Parent Coffee

Please join us for our next Parent Coffee Gathering of the school year on Thursday & Friday, March 18 and 19th right after drop-off in the gym. For this last coffee gathering for the year, we will focus on the most common questions parents have as their child looks forward to kindergarten. We will ask current and former families of APLC to be available to give insight on their kindergarten and elementary school experiences.



Spring Break

March 10-13 School Closed

Community Events, Parenting Tips and Resources

Grit Builders and Grit Stealers—Love and Logic tip

Perseverance is the key to building grit. There is no doubt that kids who develop it will lead happier and more productive lives than those who don't. Listed below are few "grit builders" with corresponding "grit stealers."

Grit Builders		Grit Stealers
Allow your kids to make affordable mistakes and live with the consequences.	➡	Micromanage or rescue your kids.
Celebrate effort, hard work, and perseverance.	➡	Constantly tell them that they are bright, gifted, or exceptionally talented.
Let them see you make mistakes.	➡	Model perfectionism.
Show your kids that you maintain a positive attitude when you make mistakes.	➡	Talk badly about yourself when you make mistakes.
Guide your kids toward getting along well with their teachers and coaches.	➡	Talk to their teachers and coaches, ensuring that things go smoothly for your kids.
Expect your kids to do their fair share of chores.	➡	Treat your kids like a guest at a resort for the rich and famous.
Let them hear you discussing how trials build mature character.	➡	Let them hear you complaining about the trials you face.
Let them wait for what they want.	➡	Immediately gratify their desires.
Allow them to experience a natural and full range of emotions. Show that you care by expressing empathy.	➡	Try to keep them happy at all times. Give them the impression that life should never be upsetting or stressful.

Teaching perseverance isn't complicated. It requires a willingness to allow kids to experience healthy challenges as they grow. It also requires that we let them see that they have what it takes to cope with life's challenges.

**SAN ANTONIO
MUSEUM of ART**

Playdates (Ages 2-4) - San Antonio Museum of Art

- **When:** Wednesday, March 18, 2020, 10:00 am - 10:45 am
- **Location:** San Antonio Museum of Art 200 West Jones Ave, San Antonio, Texas 78215
- **Cost:** Free with Museum admission. Children 12 and under always receive free admission.

Playdates cultivate, nurture and inspire creativity while developing an appreciation of art and world cultures. Toddlers experience stories, gallery activities, hands-on art, movement, and music. Space is limited, first-come, first-served.

Check the events calendar for the weekly theme.



St. Patrick's Day Festival

- **When:** Sunday, March 15, 2020, 12:00 pm
- **Location:** La Villita- 418 Villita Street / Arneson River Theatre
- **Cost:** Free admission and activities.

Festivities include Irish and ethnic foods and beer. Entertainment includes a family-friendly interactive activity area called Passport to Ireland featuring new hands-on fun for 2020, including Irish breeds of dogs, a putting green, and more. Other festival activities include caricatures, photo booths, and Irish novelty items. Back by popular demand is the Irish Garden Pub with adult and kids karaoke.



Story Time in the Book Garden - Hemisfair

- **When:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
- **Location:** Hemisfair 434 S Alamo St, San Antonio, Texas 78205
- **Cost:** Free

Join us each Tuesday morning for Story Time and a fun activity to accompany it! We'll also have the Book Garden, our mobile library, out in the park, so you can take a free book, or donate any that you're done with. It's a free take-a-book, leave-a-book library for your family! Perfect for kids under age 4.



APLC Church

Activities

Wednesdays in Lent ~ March 4 ~ April 1

Soup & Sandwich Supper

5:30—6:45 | APLC Gym

APLC has a long tradition of sharing a meal together on Wednesday evenings during Lent. EVERYONE is invited to be involved and we are asking each family to sign up to bring either a dozen sandwiches or a large crockpot of soup on the Wednesday of your choice.

Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the sanctuary hallway OR you can sign up on line—there are links in the weekly email and on our website to do that. Ministry Action Teams will take turns hosting. Team Leaders will be looking for help with setup and clean up. If cooking isn't your thing but washing dishes and setting up tables and chairs is you can sign up for that, too.

Evening Worship

7:00-7:30 pm | Sanctuary

At the Name of Jesus

"The name that is above every name..."

Philippians 2:5-11 is most likely an early Christian hymn. In this hymn we see how Jesus embodies his given name, "he saves." Paul envisions the life of the community being formed by the mind of Christ -- by a spirit of humility and loving service to one another. We'll explore what it means to "bear the name of Jesus."

The Worship Band will lead "Holden Evening Prayer."

Please plan to make this time a part of your transformational Lenten journey.

Chapel Notes

It is about to get very NOISY in Chapel! The children may bring coins during the Lenten Season for our "Noisy Offering" The money collected will be donated to the quilters of APLC to offset expenses in their efforts to create quilts for Lutheran World Relief.

Our stories this month are "The Man Who Helped" and "The People Helper Who Would Not Help". These Parables tell us that Jesus wants EVERYONE to be a helper. The puppet show is on March 24/25. Our puppet friends Julie and Sandy will tell us how a young boy gave Jesus his lunch, and Jesus fed 5000 people with it. .

Please join us anytime. It is a great way to start your day!

Love, Mrs. Larsen

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER – Sunday, March 1

Abiding Presence Lutheran Church sponsors a Mission partner each month and this month it is the Children's Bereavement Center. They are delighted to offer a special presentation during Sunday School on March 1st.



An invitation is extended to the families of the Day School to join us and hear this very important message:

Tami Logsdon, LPC-S, Director of Programs, will help families understand characteristics of children's grief. Children respond to grief differently than adults in their physical, emotional, behavioral and spiritual manifestations. As adults, a better awareness can help your children during a time of mourning. Join Tami in room 202, next Sunday, March 1, 10:00 am.

Willie's Fundraiser

Our Willie's fundraiser in January was such a success—that we decided to schedule another one on Wednesday, April 29th! Willie's is a great place for the kids to play and the food is really good. The families that went in January said they had so much fun visiting with other parents while the children played. The Day School receives 15% of each receipt throughout the day—so enjoy a day off from cooking and support the school at the same time! Carry-out is counted too!



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