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Early Learning Programs

# APLC DAY SCHOOL NEWS

March 2021

## Calendar Dates:

March 9-11—Spring Break—  
school closed

March 18 & 19—Parent Coffee  
Gathering

March 30—Online Silent Auc-  
tion

April 1—Board Meeting

April 8 – Class Pictures

April 11-17—Week of the  
Young Child

April 22—Fiesta Celebration

## 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 on line event. Since we will not be able to be together for an in person fundraiser –an email with the link to see what is available will be sent to you on Tuesday, March 23rd. We are still adding items daily as we get them in. Class projects, class baskets, jewelry, bikes, that PRIME parking space and so much more—**will be available online for bidding.** Below are some items available:

**Lego Basket**

**Family Fun Night Basket**

**Gift Card Basket**

**“Frozen” kid’s basket**

**Boy and Girl Bikes**

**Class Pots & Books—Priceless!**

**Class Projects—Priceless!**

Proceeds from this auction will be used to purchase new flooring in all the classrooms due to the flooding in February. Insurance only paid for one classroom. As always—thank you for your continued support.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP! We need new floors in the classrooms due to the flooding. Insurance is only paying for one classroom. All funds raised will be used for the new flooring. In your folders today is a solicitation letter for our Silent Auction. Because of Covid19—our donations are way down. We are asking each family to solicit one donation to help to make our auction successful. In addition, we attached a copy of the letter with this newsletter. Thanks for your continued support.**

## Parent Coffee

Please join us for our next Parent Coffee Gathering of the school year on Tuesday, March 23rd right after drop-off in the outdoor chapel area. Since we were “snowed out” last month—we are going to try this again. Come and enjoy the fresh air and fellowship with other parents of APLC. Pray that it doesn’t rain since we are using the gym for a classroom!



# Spring Break

March 9-11 School Closed

# Community Events, Parenting Tips and Resources

SAN ANTONIO  
MUSEUM of ART



## Touch-Free Spring Break Family Day: Color Fusion

- **When:** Thursday, March 11, 2021, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- **Location:** San Antonio Museum of Art 200 W. Jones Ave., San Antonio, TX 78215

Come discover the expressive joy of color at our free spring break family day.

Come discover the expressive joy of color at our free spring break family day. Pick up an art kit with everything you need to make a mixed media abstract collage and paint a watercolor resist inspired by the artwork in the current exhibition, *No Ocean Between Us*. Join us virtually as we read a family-friendly book to delve deeper into color fun.

Link for family story time, art activity video-instructions, and self-guided gallery scavenger hunt available in the art kit. Art kits are first come, first served.

Ticket Price: Half-price Museum Admission | FREE for children 12 and under.

**Website:** [events.getcreativesanantonio.com](https://events.getcreativesanantonio.com)

- **Contact Phone:** 210-978-8100

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## Jungle Boogie Break at the San Antonio Zoo

**JUNGLE  
BOOGIE  
BREAK**

- **When:** Sunday, March 7, 2021, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
- **Location:** 555 Funston place, San Antonio
- **Cost:** see site

San Antonio Zoo gets even wilder during Jungle Boogie Break!

The zoo will transform into a roaring good time from March 6 - 21 for Jungle Boogie Break. Join us for live music, dance parties, food, and drinks! Social Distancing Guidelines:

Face masks are required for all indoor locations including restrooms.

Face masks will be required for all animal interactions for guests ages 2 and older.

Face masks are strongly recommended for all guests ages 10 and older

Face masks are available for purchase at all gift shop locations.

Reentry will not be allowed after exiting.

Social distancing markers will be placed on pathways, in front of habitats, and in restrooms.

Please maintain 6-feet of distance between other people that are not in your herd. **Web-site:** [sazoo.org](https://sazoo.org)

## Flying Off The Handle—Love and Logic tip

Is there anyone in your life that seems to fly off the handle at the slightest perceived insult? Do you know anyone who throws verbal barbs and biting accusations your way any time you try to engage in conversation? If you have vital signs, the odds are very high that you do. Success with occasionally angry people...as well as the chronically ticked-off variety...involves remembering three essential truths:

- ***He who angers me controls me.***
- ***The person who does the least talking has the most power.***
- ***Questions create thinking...but statements create resistance.***



The first truth reminds us that we maintain our personal power only when we choose to separate ourselves from the other's anger. Empathy provides a powerful tool for accomplishing this. That's right! When we perceive the other person as hurting...rather than obnoxious...we are far less likely to find ourselves being triggered by their ire.

The second truth reminds us that the ears are mightier than the mouth. Some people remain angry and confrontational regardless of how well we attempt to understand their point of view. Most, however, calm significantly when they see that we care enough to listen.

The third truth reminds us that thoughtful, sincere questions cause others to think. Examples include: *How long have you felt this way? What do you wish would happen here? Can you tell me more?*

Thanks for reading! Our goal is to help as many families as possible.

Dr. Charles Fay



Abiding Presence  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

APLC Church  
Activities



Lent

Building a Community of Grace

- Wednesday evening Lenten Worship
- Community Forum: Connecting to Understand Homelessness
- Daily Devotion – A Story to Tell
- Lenten Jars
- Spring into Faith weekend workshop for adults and youth
- Sunday Worship

For more details—[aplc.org](http://aplc.org)

## Worship Online

A recorded worship service is offered each weekend, beginning at 5:30 Saturday evening.

The service is available through the weekend on our [YouTube channel](#). Subscribe to our channel, click the bell for notifications and you'll receive an email when each new video is available.

## Chapel Notes

I wish you could see the children's faces, as they bring their coins to Chapel.. They are so excited! The Noisy Offering will continue through Lent. Two of the stories this month are "The People Helper Who Would Not Help" and "Two Men Who Talked to God." These Parables help the children learn about morals. Our puppet show will be held on March 30th, Julie and Sandy will share with us "The Feeding of the Five Thousand."



Love, Mrs. Larsen

## Family Field Day

Plans are underway for a Family Field Day at the end of April as our final fundraiser of the year. We will have many outdoor activities planned for the whole family! We will use the back parking lot to create stations for the families to complete—for example, frog jumps, jumping jacks, walking like a duck, bubbles, art and so much more. This is a new event and new ideas are popping into our heads to make this a GREAT FUN FAMILY EVENT! More information coming after Spring Break!

## Willie's Fundraiser

Our Willie's fundraiser in February was such a success. We received a check of approximately \$199.00. Willie's is a great place for the kid's to play and the food is really good. Whether you dined in or picked up the Day School received 15% of each receipt throughout the day—so I hope you enjoyed a day off from cooking and supporting the school at the same time!



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*Abiding Presence*  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
DAY SCHOOL

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January 1, 2021

Dear

Abiding Presence Lutheran Church Day School will host an on line Silent Auction on March 30, 2021 and we would appreciate your help. APLC Day School is seeking goods and services from companies such as yours to sell at the auction. The funds will be used for improvements to our classrooms as a result of a broken water pipe in February.

APLC Day School is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. We are one of only 34 schools in San Antonio with this designation. We work hard to provide an excellent ministry for families of various income levels, with children from ages 20 months to 5 years. By keeping tuition at an affordable level, the Day School relies on fundraisers for most capital expenditures. Ninety percent of the families that attend the Day School are not church members.

Would you please consider making a tax-deductible donation to help us purchase equipment for our classrooms and playgrounds? The tax ID# is 74-2295922 for donations. All proceeds from your donations will benefit the young children in this school. We thank you in advance for your consideration and support in donating to this worthy cause for children. All goods and services (or certificates for goods and services) may be sent to APLC Day School office at the address listed below, or you may call (210) 491-9565. If you have any questions, please contact the Day School office.

Sincerely,

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