



The Lion's Roar



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Save Money

Re- ENROLLMENT At the April Workshops

It is time to make your plans for **RE-ENROLLMENT!**

We shortened the January Workshop to about 45 minutes. (We like it, how about you?)

We want to **streamline the April Workshop too**, but YOU will need to do a little preparation at home.

Prior to the April Workshop, you received a **One-Step Re-Enrollment Form** made just for your family. We e-mailed it to you.

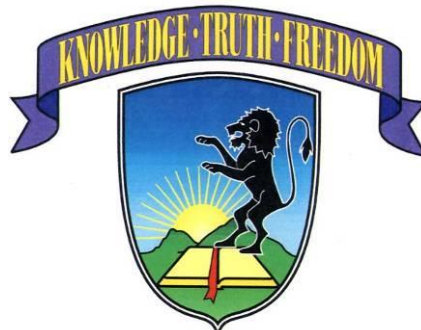
We ask that you **complete the One-Step Re-Enrollment Form BEFORE** the April Workshop so we can save time at the meeting.

Please bring the completed form and a check for next year's tuition.

Early planning will help you prepare your finances so you can get the 20/20 discount. Tuition checks must be included with your form.

At the meeting you will need to update a few other forms. In order for you to complete re-enrollment you will be asked to update:

- ◆ **Medical Record updates** provide copies of your child's immunization records that can be left with us.
VERY IMPORTANT!!!!



You shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free

- ◆ **Your e-mail address**
- ◆ **Name, date of birth, and grade level** of any children you wish to **enroll for the first time**. (Not yet sure? Pray, talk it over with your spouse, decide. It is **better to decide now** than later.)
- ◆ **Your checkbook (tuition)**
- ◆ **New phone and address**, if they have or will be changing.
- ◆ **New insurance or employment info.**

At the April Workshop you will be asked to:

- ☐ **Turn in your updated One-step Re-enrollment form** and your **tuition check**.
- ☐ **Update** and **initial & date** health forms, emergency forms, etc.
- ☐ **Verify Student Name** (Important for June Celebration. Check spelling for each of your students' names).
- ☐ **Get blank forms at** www.APS4me.com.

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June Promotion Celebration

PROMOTION CELEBRATION JUNE 14, 2013

Can you believe it!

It seems like we were enjoying *Orientation* just last month and it's already time for graduation.

**June Promotion
Celebration,
June 14, 2013
7:00 p.m.**

**The June Promotion
Celebration will be held at:
Shepherd of the Hills
Church.**

Stop now and put it on your calendar. You want to be in town for this!

Technically this is our mandatory 4th Quarter Workshop.

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Save on Tuition

Tuition Details

Now is the Time

APS has three ways for you to save money on tuition.

Make sure you plan ahead so as to take full **advantage** of the following three APS benefits: (No pun intended. Well, maybe a little.)

3 Ways to Save

I 20/20 Vision Discount:

20% off of Registration and Tuition fees. Applies if full yearly tuition is paid when re-enrolling (and for new families if enrolled and paid by May 31).

RE-enrollment checks should be submitted at the APRIL workshop.

II eScrip:

50% of eScrip contributions credited to your family*.

III Referral Rewards:

\$10.00* for each new family you refer to APS who completes enrollment.

- ◆ Only one APS Referral Reward per new family.
- ◆ Referral must be made at time of enrollment.
- ◆ An APS Referral Reward form must be submitted with the new family's enrollment form. See form on page 11 or at: www.APS4me.com.
- ◆ A Referral Reward for one new family may not be "shared" by multiple APS families.
- ◆ Referral Rewards total amount may not exceed a referring family's total yearly tuition.

*eScrip and Referral Rewards will be awarded as **APS Lion Moola** redeemable for APS Tuition and APS Special Events that have fees made payable to APS. Lion Moola is not exchangeable for curriculum, lessons, HSLDA, CHEA, or any non-APS event.

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Friends Bringing Friends.

If you have friends interested in joining APS, please talk to them **NOW**. (Be sure they include the APS Referral Rewards form with their enrollment form.)

Each year we turn away dear people who contact APS too late. **They should not wait** until September or even June to decide.

Your friends need to decide NOW.

Will you help them decide if APS is right for them? Try to explain to them that it is like Noah's Ark; the doors close before it starts to rain. If they want in, now is the time.

APS begins accepting enrollment forms from new families **April 15**.

See www.APS4me.com.

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Info to help you with re-enrollment:

Below are the Full Payment and Monthly Payment totals due with your one-step re-enrollment form.

Forms and tuition payment will be collected at the April Workshop.

Checks will not be cashed 'til May 31, but we need them and your one-step re-enrollment form at the April Workshop.

Full Payment

20/20 Vision Discount Tuition:

# of Students	20% Discount Applied (you save)	Total Due with form
1	-\$ 45.50	\$197.00
2	-\$ 82.00	\$358.00
3	-\$109.50	\$483.00
4	-\$128.00	\$572.00
5	-\$133.00	\$607.00
6	-\$138.00	\$642.00

Details of 20 / 20 Discount

# of Students	Reg Fee (\$25 per student)	Yearly Tuition	Registration + Yearly Tuition	20% Discount Applied	Subtotal	Ins Charge	Total Due with form
1	\$ 25.00	\$202.50	\$227.50	-\$ 45.50	\$182.00	\$15.00	\$197.00
2	\$ 50.00	\$360.00	\$410.00	-\$ 82.00	\$328.00	\$30.00	\$358.00
3	\$ 75.00	\$472.50	\$547.50	-\$109.50	\$438.00	\$45.00	\$483.00
4	\$100.00	\$540.00	\$640.00	-\$128.00	\$512.00	\$60.00	\$572.00
5	\$125.00	\$540.00	\$665.00	-\$133.00	\$532.00	\$75.00	\$607.00
6	\$150.00	\$540.00	\$690.00	-\$138.00	\$552.00	\$90.00	\$642.00

Monthly Payment

Min. Amount Due upon Enrollment if paying Tuition monthly.

# of Students	Reg Fee (\$25) + Ins Fee (\$15) (\$40 per student)	Monthly * Tuition	Minimum Due with form
1	\$25 * 1 = \$ 40	\$22.50	\$ 62.50
2	\$25 * 2 = \$ 80	\$40.00	\$120.00
3	\$25 * 3 = \$120	\$52.50	\$172.50
4	\$25 * 4 = \$160	\$60.00	\$220.00
5	\$25 * 5 = \$200	\$60.00	\$260.00
6	\$25 * 6 = \$240	\$60.00	\$300.00

*Base tuition is as follows:

Child #1 \$ 22.50 per month for nine months
Child #2 \$ 17.50 per month for nine months
Child #3 \$ 12.50 per month for nine months
Child #4 \$ 7.50 per month for nine months
Child #5+ \$ 0.00 Additional tuition is waived for families with 5 or more children concurrently enrolled in APS. Registration Ins Fees still apply.

Pay full tuition at enrollment time and you will **save 20%** Now that's a deal!

APS Yearbook Ads

Student Talent

APS Yearbook Ads

Each year the APS Yearbook offers you the opportunity to place "love note" ads and / or promote your business with a paid ad.



This can encourage your students for a lifetime (or bring in new business).



Our top-quality yearbook will be a keepsake remembered for years. As an APS Family you Can publish a Loving message to your children, your spouse, or to other APS-families.



Grandparents can participate, too.

Yearbook production costs are lowered by ads, so you might also try to "sell" at least one ad to a business. Hair / nail salons, stores, dentists, car mechanics, insurance agents, etc. all get involved in community projects. All you have to do is ask.

(Just think of the possibilities!)

1/8 page \$ 28 (business card)
1/4 page \$ 40 size 3.75" x 5.00"
1/2 page \$ 80 size 7.50" x 5.00"
Full page \$160 size 7.50" x 10.00"

The deadline for Ad Orders is
APRIL 15. – ☐☐☐

APS YEARBOOK AD ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Business Name: _____

APS Contact Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____ @ _____ . _____

APS Ad sizes: ☐ 1/8 pg \$28 ☐ 1/4 pg \$40 ☐ 1/2 pg \$80

☐ Full page \$160

☐ Business card or camera-ready ad is enclosed ~ **OR** ~

☐ Text for ad is as follows: _____

☐ I would like the APS Yearbook Team to help FINE TUNE my ad.
My draft is enclosed

☐ I have sent an electronic draft of my ad to
APS@TheVine.net

☐ I have enclosed a photo and / or a hardcopy draft of my ad.

Amount Enclosed: _____ Make checks payable to APS.

Send ads, order form, and payment to:

APS-YEARBOOK

PO BOX 802274 Santa Clarita, CA 91380

E-mail electronic camera-ready ads to APS@TheVine.net

STUDENT
TALENT

We love to
**showcase the
talents of APS
student and
parents at the
June
Promotion
Celebration.**



Please send this coupon and an audio or video tape of the intended piece, **by May 8. Seniors interested in giving the Senior Speech, YOUR audition tape is DUE AT THE APRIL WORKSHOP – See Senior To Do List.**

STUDENT TALENT

For June Promotion Celebration

Family Name _____

Phone # _____

☐ Husband ☐ Wife ☐ Child ...has special talents.

☐ A demo tape / CD / DVD is enclosed.

Description: _____

Mail Coupon & SASE to:

APS PO Box 802274 Santa Clarita, CA 91380 **by 05/08**

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In addition to turning in **grade sheets** and **attendance sheets for all students**, we will use the evening to **individually recognize each student on stage** and display a sample of some of their talents.

If you or your student(s) have talent you would like to highlight, please use the coupon on **page 3** to let us know – very soon.

We love to showcase the talents of APS performers. Please send in the coupon and an audio or video of the intended piece so we can better manage our time.

The coupon is **on page 3** of this issue of *The Lion's Roar*.

We will also have limited space for Seniors to set-up their displays.

Seniors will have table space at the church on which to place their Senior Displays.



Set-up of Senior Displays must be completed Thurs night from 6:00pm – 6:45pm ONLY.

All seniors need to set-up their displays on Thursday evening.

Display space is limited. We need everyone's cooperation to make sure fire codes and safe exits are maintained.

Setup of Senior Displays will be Thursday night 6:00pm – 6:45 pm ONLY.

ANYONE ATTEMPTING TO SET-UP A DISPLAY ON FRIDAY WILL BE ASKED TO RETURN THEIR MATERIALS TO THEIR CAR. This really does mean you.

To help your children enjoy the Promotion Celebration, please make sure they know what to expect

If your children know what to expect it will be easier for them to **be on their best behavior** and to enjoy themselves. **What should your children expect?** Your children will be called on stage, by grade. Once on stage, each student will be called by name and receive a certificate and other awards achieved through APS. This year medals will be given backstage and individually announced and worn on stage.

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HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?

Thank you for providing valuable input as we developed the
NEW APS WEBSITE

As you can see below, it presents a brand new face for our place.

In addition to features like easy navigation and lots of photos, we added a **Members Login page** with an **online APS Calendar** and an easy way for you to **upload yearbook photos**.



Welcome to **Advantage Preparatory Schools**

[WELCOME](#) | [ABOUT APS](#) | [ADMISSIONS](#) | [FORMS](#) | [CLASSES](#) | [SPORTS](#) | [EVENTS](#) | [LION'S ROAR](#) | [TESTIMONIES](#) | [Member Login](#)

Thank you for visiting Advantage Preparatory Schools.

Our website should provide enough information to acquaint you with our school. The advantages of Christian home schooling are numerous, but primarily involve passing biblical values as well as sound knowledge and skills to the next generation.

BOOKS to teach a LOVE of READING

LISTEN to teach a LOVE OF READING

LEARNING STYLE ASSESSMENTS



Advantage Preparatory Schools is dedicated to giving our children an **ADVANTAGE** in **PREPARING** them for life, including high academic, moral, and spiritual standards.

How To Enroll (click link for forms)

- Step 1. Complete [Enrollment Form](#)
- Step 2. Review [Enrollment Packet](#)
- Step 3. Complete [Enrollment Packet](#)
- Step 4. Review [APS Survival Guide](#) (provided after Step 3)



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[Webmaster Login](#)





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Things to Remember about The June Promotion Celebration:

- Richard and Cindee need your help identifying **Special Achievements** they should mention when **your child's name is called**. Please mail a **BRIEF list of MAJOR accomplishments** to APS, by **May 15** telling about your child's special awards, achievements, etc. The **brief list** must be **IN WRITING** (typed if possible). **No phone calls** please. **If you don't write it down, they won't know to announce it.**

- If for any reason your student(s) is not able to attend, **it is critical that you contact APS** as far in advance as possible. Since all promotion certificates are alphabetized, one missing student will throw the whole group off sequence. We are looking for 100% participation.

- **Please have students dress appropriately and give yourself enough commute time.**

The Promotion Celebration is a special evening reflecting our overall desire to "Celebrate Excellence". Please make sure your students are **dressed in keeping with the excellence of the evening**.

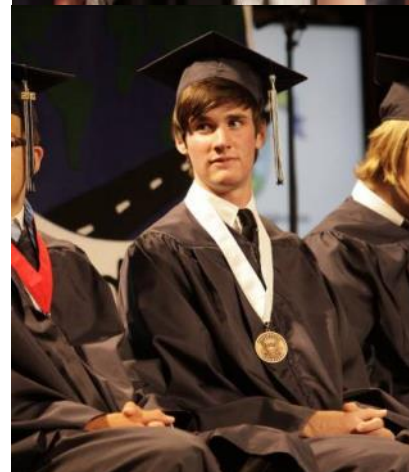
The Celebration is also a wonderful opportunity to start your own traditions. Dads, how about taking the day off from work and honoring your wife for all her hard work. Or, perhaps you can take the family out for an early dinner. Remember **Friday traffic is usually jam-packed**. Give yourself time.

- Our **"Official Promotion Day Photographer"** is once again APS-Dad Chris Steadman. Chris is a highly respected photographer. 8x10 group prints of your children and a data DVD of all backstage group photos and all on-stage candid photos are available for purchase; Photos will be taken "live" on stage and backstage during the Celebration. Candid photos will also be taken throughout the evening.
- **FILMED DVDs:** The Celebration will also be professionally filmed (digitally). DVDs of the June Celebration are available for purchase, by coupon.

Promotion Celebration will be held at **Shepherd of the Hills Church**. Give yourself enough time to come early, get settled and get good seats. All seats are on the ground floor. The reception following Commencement will be in the **church patio area**.

- **Doors open at 6:30 p.m. PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY**
- Bring your **grade sheets and attendance sheets** completed through the end of the 4th quarter. **Deposit grade & attendance sheets in the APS mailboxes marked 'GRADES' or 'ATTENDANCE'.** **DO NOT send grades or attendance sheets to your Happy Helper.** **Standard Late fees apply starting the day after the Celebration.**

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June Celebration

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PLEASE HELP MAKE THIS YEAR'S PROMOTION CELEBRATION THE BEST EVER!

Please help with Refreshments + something else.

Here are some areas that need helpers:

Attendance Monitors (4);

Class Escorts (24),

Users (10),

Backstage Helpers (8);

Special talent

Medal Distributors (2)

Organize Refreshments;

Set-Up Refreshments;

Serve Refreshments;

Clean-up Refreshments;

Stage/church clean-up;

Please sign-up for at least one of the following (See coupons below & page 18):

- ☐ Backstage help during Celebration (we need lots of helpers)
☐ Refreshments / Reception ☐ Set-up / clean-up of facility



APS PROMOTION CELEBRATION: Fri. - 06/14/13

Our annual promotion ceremony, *Celebrate Excellence*, is a reflection of each APS family. We come together to honor the hard work done by our students and teachers and acknowledge the accomplishments of both. **Open to all family members.** Please mail your coupons ASAP, if you have not done so already.

To make the celebration a success we ask that each family pitch in and assist in one or more of the following:

1) *Promotion Day Staging Team*

led by: M. Mena, L. Mgrdichian and P. O'Donoghue

The Back Stage Team is responsible for planning and directing the evening, scheduling talent, and coordinating promotion night activities **involving YOUR CHILDREN**. We need parents from all grade levels to act as guides for the children backstage. Have YOU ever helped to make it run smoothly? How about this year?

2) *Promotion CHURCH Clean-Up Team*

led by: Neil and Ginger Mather

The Clean-up Team is responsible for going through the facility after the celebration, straighten it up and make it look like we were never there. The **church, lobby, stage and backstage** are especially important to tidy up.

3) *Promotion Day Refreshments Team*

led by: Promotion Reception Team

The Refreshments Team is responsible for the coordination, preparation and presentation of our special refreshments. Providing goodies is part of it, but helping hands are needed to set out the food / drinks and help clean up.

4) *Promotion RECEPTION Set-up & Clean-Up Team*

led by: Promotion Reception Team

The Set-up & Clean-Up Team is responsible for setting up the reception facility for the Celebration and returning the reception

PROMOTION CELEBRATION REFRESHMENTS

Name: _____ Phone # _____ # of Helpers _____

Email: _____ @ _____ . _____ My children are in grades: _____

- Check one or more: ☐ I can bring cookies ☐ I can bring drinks ☐ I can bring paper goods
☐ I can bring a cooler w/ice ☐ I will help with **whatever you need!**
☐ I can **help set-up at 6pm** ☐ I can help **clean up the refreshment area** (approx. 9:45pm)
☐ I can **help serve refreshments** after Promotion

Mail Coupon & SASE to
Promotion Reception Team
 9701 Aura Ave.
 Northridge CA 91324
 4/30/13

APS FAMILY NEWS

SAT testing for APS students grades 4 -10 will be held May 6 - May 9*

IF YOU WANT TEST SCORES BEFORE ORIENTATION

YOU MUST PROVIDE AN **EXTRA SASE** MARKED "**SAT SCORES**".

- * **Testing dates:** Monday, May 6 through Thursday May 9*
- * **Arrival times:** 9:00 – 9:15 a.m.
- * **Testing times:** 9:30 a.m. to approximately 1:00 PM**
- * **Testing location:** Church on the Way, East Campus in the Lamb's House.

*High School students should be able to complete their testing by Wednesday and should not have to come on Thursday. Unforeseen events may require longer testing, so Thursday is be a backup. Be prepared to attend, if instructed to do so.

**Because there is a listening segment of the SAT Test that must be administered one grade at a time, we will try to test that segment at the end of the day and add about 30 minutes on Monday for 4th, 6th and 8th graders and about 30 minutes on Tuesday for the 5th and 7th graders.

The first day of testing all families will meet for a general assembly.

The all-purpose general assembly room is upstairs. The meeting will take place before any testing begins. Teacher and room assignments will take place at that time. **BE ON TIME!** Give yourself plenty of time to deal with parking, traffic, etc. We will be testing at Church on the Way, East Campus in the Lamb's House.

No student may come to testing and be left unattended.

At least one parent **MUST BE PRESENT AT ALL TIMES** for each student. Standard parental consent form policy applies. If you are the temporary guardian for any student, please inform the SAT Administrator when you arrive, and make sure you have a valid/signed Temporary Guardian form with you.

Students who are NOT being tested

- 1) May go to the playground equipment **ONLY IF** their parent remains with them.
- 2) If you bring siblings who are not being tested you should **bring snacks and drinks for them**. Please do not take snacks and drinks intended for students who are being tested. Snacks and drinks are **provided ONLY for students being tested**.
- 3) You should also **bring books, school work, coloring materials**, etc for siblings who are not being tested. Your non-testing students must be totally self-sufficient. Bring everything you will need to keep them occupied.

Students who ARE being tested need to have specific things.

- 1) Two sharpened #2 pencils
- 2) Scratch paper (for math segment)
- 3) Calculator - students may use calculators on designated portions of the test. (And NOT on other portions)
- 4) Reading book or drawing paper (so that they have something quiet to do in case they finish a test segment early). Make sure you **give your student something to do** if they finish a test before others who are being tested in their group. **Please provide a book, drawing materials, etc. for this purpose.**

APS FAMILY NEWS

<p>04/29/13, Mon.</p> <p>Time: 7:30 pm</p> <p>Grade: 6</p> <p>Cost: FREE</p> <p>Location: SCV</p>	<p>8TH GRADE PREP MEETING!</p> <p>Parents of NEXT year's Senior High students have some IMPORTANT items to discuss, now!</p> <p>If you have an 8th grade student this year YOU NEED TO BE HERE!</p> <p>This is an informational meeting for parents who will have a 9th grade student next school year (2013-2014). This event will be combined with the 6th Grade Prep Meeting (see below) Please bring goodies to share. Held at the Grant's house.</p> <p>DO NOT MISS THIS! Send coupon and SASE to: APS PO Box 802274, Santa Clarita, CA 91380 by 04/16/13.</p>	<p>8th GRADE PREP FOR HIGH SCHOOL MEETING</p> <p>Going from Jr. High school to Sr. High is a big step. This meeting is designed to help make it easier.</p> <p>Parent Name _____</p> <p>Phone # _____</p> <p>Amt Paid \$ __n/a__</p> <p>Mail Coupon and SASE to: APS PO Box 802274 Santa Clarita, CA 91380 by 04/16/13</p>
<p>04/29/13, Mon.</p> <p>Time: 7:30 pm</p> <p>Grade: 6</p> <p>Cost: FREE</p> <p>Location: SCV</p>	<p>6TH GRADE PREP MEETING!</p> <p>Parents of NEXT year's Junior high students have some IMPORTANT items to discuss, now!</p> <p>If you have a 6th grade student this year YOU NEED TO BE HERE!</p> <p>This is an informational meeting for parents who will have a 7th grade student next school year (2013-2014). This event will be combined with the 8th Grade Prep Meeting (see above). Please bring goodies to share. Held at the Grants' house.</p> <p>DO NOT MISS THIS! Send coupon and SASE to: APS PO Box 802274, Santa Clarita, CA 91380 by 04/16/13.</p>	<p>6th GRADE PREP FOR JR HIGH SCHOOL MEETING</p> <p>Going from elementary school to Jr. High is a big step. This meeting is designed to help make it easier.</p> <p>Parent Name _____</p> <p>Phone # _____</p> <p>Amt Paid \$ __n/a__</p> <p>Mail Coupon and SASE to: APS PO Box 802274 Santa Clarita, CA 91380 by 04/16/13</p>

Class of 2014 Prep Meeting May 03, 2013

MANDATORY MEETING

APS FAMILY NEWS

RESERVE THE DATE

All **11th Grade Students** and their parents:

The "Preparation for Senior Year" meeting is

6:30 pm - Friday, 05/03/13

Location:

The home of APS Dad and Mom

Tom and Peggy O'Donoghue (SFV)

All 11th grade students planning to graduate from APS
and their parent(s) MUST attend.

**Failure to attend may disqualify seniors from participating in the
June Promotion Celebration**

This will be an informative and fun dinner meeting designed to help
prepare you for your senior year. Cost \$5 per person

More details will be provided via e-mail.

This is **mandatory** for all 11th grade students and their parent(s).

11th GRADE

Preparation for Senior Year Meeting

6:30 pm Fri 05/03/13:

Attending Parent's Name _____ (At least one parent must attend)

Attending Senior's Name _____ (All APS 11th graders must attend)

Total Number to Attend _____ x \$5 each = Amt Paid \$ _____ Make check payable to 'Peggy or Tom O'Donoghue'

Phone # _____ e-Mail _____ @ _____ . _____

Mail Coupon, payment and SASE by **04/06/13** to:

Peggy and Tom O'Donoghue

11325 Paso Robles Ave.

Granada Hills, CA 91344



APS Referral Rewards Program

The Referral Rewards program is designed to say “THANK YOU” to the APS family who refers a new family for enrollment in APS.

A one-time \$10.00* reward will be made to the one family designated on this form as the Referring Family. The Referring Family must be currently enrolled in APS. Even though several APS families may know a new family, only **ONE** APS family can receive the Referral Reward.

Referring Family Name:

(First Name)

(Last Name)

Telephone Number: _____ e-mail: _____ @ _____ . _____

New Enrolling Family:

(First Name)

(Last Name)

Telephone Number: _____ e-mail: _____ @ _____ . _____

This form must be submitted in the same envelope as the New Family's enrollment form and sent to APS.

Please do NOT submit this form separate from a New Family's enrollment form.

Please do NOT include more than one Referral Rewards form with a New Family's enrollment form.

APS has the best people in town!

***Note:**

- Referral Rewards will be awarded as Lion Moola, redeemable for APS tuition and APS Special Events for which checks are made payable to APS.
- Referral Rewards given to a specific APS family will not exceed that family's current yearly tuition.
- Referral Rewards will be given only in the event that the new family is accepted for enrollment, completes the enrollment process, and pays full yearly tuition at enrollment or remains with APS for the full school year.

APS FAMILY NEWS

A reminder about the April Workshop

We ask that **parents** of all seniors
AND seniors
attend the **SATURDAY April Workshop**.
We will discuss graduation.

Failure to attend may disqualify seniors
from participating in the June Promotion Celebration.

SILENT MOVIE CLIPS [scene] NIGHT

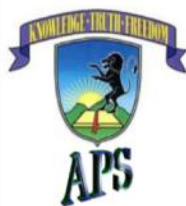
Presented by:

Mrs. Nicks' 2013

Home School Drama Class

Date Sunday May 5
Time 7pm
Cost FREE
Location Faith Bible Church
8212 Louise Ave
Northridge, CA 91325

Have you tried
the new
password protected
Member Login feature in
the **NEW APS WEBSITE?**
See your e-mail for
password.



WELCOME ABOUT APS ADMISSIONS FORMS CLASSES SPORTS EVENTS LION'S ROAR TESTIMONIES Member Login

Members Only

Features in this section of the website are reserved for families of currently enrolled students only.



APS Calendar



YEARBOOK Photos

To get your photos to the APS
Yearbook team just click **YEARBOOK
Photos** and follow the instructions.
It is fast, easy and FREE.
Please use JPEG format photos

Now
you can
access the
**APS Online
Calendar
AND
deposit
photos into
the
**YEARBOOK
Photos**
"drop box".**

APS FAMILY NEWS

11th GRADE HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING CHART WORKSHOP 12:30 pm Sat 04/20/13

This is required so that all 11th grade students
KNOW what courses remain for them to complete next year in order to graduate.

At least one parent from each family with 11th grade students enrolled in APS
must attend (no students please).

Parents who miss is meeting **must schedule a make-up meeting** at the
Grant's convenience.

MAKE-UP MEETING FEE IS \$1.00 PER MINUTE (Yes, that's right.)

Please do your homework. You need to be PREPARED for this meeting!
A flyer was distributed at the January Workshop

11th GRADE H. S. PLANNING CHART WORKSHOP - 12:30 pm Sat 04/20/13:

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2. Sam Mgrdichian
3. Alyse Mgrdichian
4. Josh Gilbert
5. Caroline Kenney
6. Jordan Oleszkowicz
7. Kelton Gibson
8. Rachel Kugler

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Volleywood Stars

1. Taylor Carver
2. Christian Fernandez
3. Kris Krager
4. Kellie Fernandez
5. Mason Todd
6. David Monroe
7. Whitney Syms
8. Sheila Jennings

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Mission Unblockable

1. Derek Todd
2. Lauren Freeman
3. Rose Caulkins
4. Carly Syms
5. Jake Gilbert
6. Cammie Fernandez
7. Jenna Mgrdichian
8. Mikaela Carver

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1. Chris Khechoom
2. Andrew Wood
3. Noel Grimes
4. Kayla Song
5. Jonathan Khechoom
6. Julia Carver
7. Mike Khechoom
8. Emma Dal Soglio

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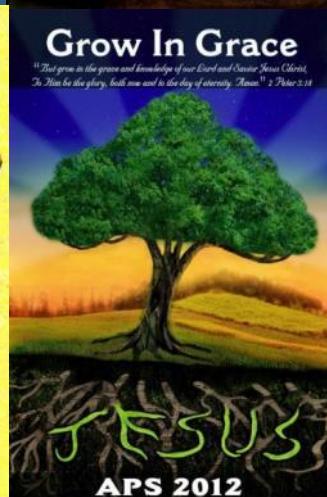
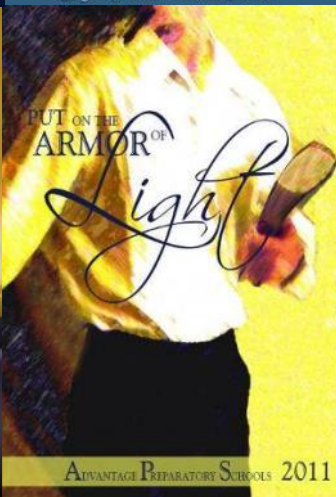
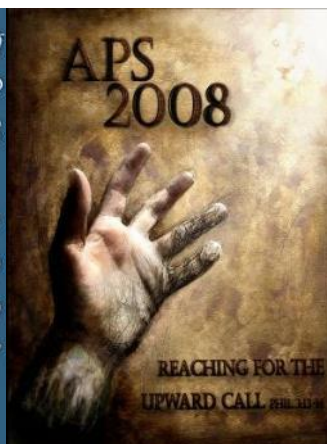
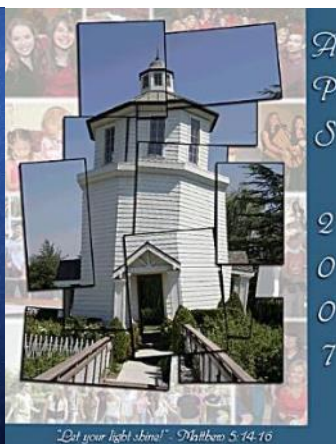
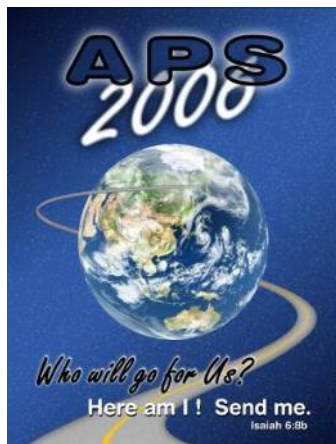
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News from the planet Bizarro

In mid-March, **former APS-Mom Vicki Anderholt** informed us about the plight of a Christian German family who immigrated to the U.S. **seeking political asylum in order to homeschool their children.**

Home schooling is unlawful in their native Germany. Though originally granted political refuge in the US in 2010, the family may soon be deported by the Department of Homeland Security. On Monday morning March 19, Conservative media producer Glenn Beck characterized the story as “nothing more un-American than this” in an interview with the family’s lawyer while also vowing to give \$50,000 to the defense.

Uwe and Hannelore Romeike, along with their six children, wanted to homeschool their children in their native country, but were not permitted to do so under German law.

The Evangelical Christian family sought and were Granted political refuge in the U.S. by an immigration judge in 2010, but now the Department of Homeland Security is claiming that German laws banning homeschooling do not violate the family’s human rights.

An article in conservative news outlet, *TheBlaze*, explained: U.S. Immigration Judge Lawrence Burman, who granted the Romeike’s asylum, said that

“the (German) government is attempting to enforce this Nazi-era law against people that it purely seems to detest because of their desire to keep their children out of school.”

According to the Associated Press, however, the Board of Immigration Appeals found Burman’s assertion to be erroneous, adding that the actual record did not support “inflammatory suggestion that it is a Nazi-era law.”

The Romeike’s appeal to the 6th Circuit will hear oral arguments April 23.

“The Obama administration is basically saying there is no right to home school anywhere,” Michael Farris, founder of the Home School Legal Defense Association (which is representing the Romeike family) said in a previous interview. “It’s an utter repudiation of parental liberty and religious liberty.”

“They are trying to send a family back to Germany where they would certainly lose custody of their children,” Farris said. “Our government is siding with Germany.”

On his Monday morning radio broadcast, Glenn Beck noted that the Romeike’s story greatly mirrored that of the earliest American settlers who migrated to America for religious freedom.

“They [Romeikes] did it the right way,” said Beck.

“They had their visas. They came here and asked for political asylum. Because if they return to Germany the state will take their children unless they dump them into the system that [goes against their Evangelical values].”

Beck said that the idea of deporting the Romeikes flies in the face of everything that the U.S. stands for. “There is nothing more un-American than this.”

He added that every American, not just those who homeschool, should “pay attention to this case.”

Farris spoke to Beck on Monday morning to explain the Romeike’s case in greater detail, saying that the family is, “right down the center, Evangelical Christians”. Farris also said it is “baffling” as to why the administration seems so bent on the Romeike case given that the initial immigration judge ruled in the family’s favor.

“Not only are parental rights not valid [to the administration]...nor is religious freedom on an individual basis,” Farris said. “They just struck individual liberty out of the equation...they are setting a precedent that is dangerous.”

Beck expressed his thanks to Farris for taking on this case that he believes represents a struggle for the individual rights of all Americans. To this end, Beck noted that his charitable organization will be donating \$50,000 to the Romeike’s defense fund. Beck donated to the cause and encouraged listeners to join, saying a special section will be set up on the charity’s web page for those interested in supporting the family.

“If you believe in individual freedom. This is one of the many steps they [administration] are taking to take away your rights and parent your child...this is an extraordinarily important case.”

Those interested in learning more about the Romeike family can visit HSLDA. ☐☐☐



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Promotion Night Help

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OR check here ____ if you can be a Class Escort with NO preference on grade level

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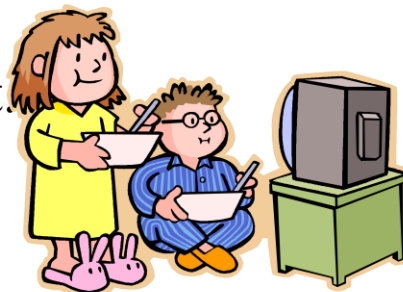
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APS-Dad Chris Steadman has again offered his services as the "Official Promotion Day Photographer"

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APS Jr. High Co-Op

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APS Sr. High Co-Op courses.

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APS Sr High Co-Op Mission:

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- a) offer courses that fulfill APS high school graduation requirements;
- b) provide opportunities for students to develop higher thinking, writing, and communication skills required for college level courses;
- c) provide opportunities for APS high school students to develop friendships with other APS high school students.

RESERVE THE DATE: A mandatory meeting for all parents interested in Jr High & Sr High Co-Op will be held at the Grant's home
May 6, 2013 7:00 pm

Registration for both Co-Ops will be taken at the meeting.
Enrollment in each course will be first come first served.

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APS Sr. High Co-Op Courses

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Physical Science
Composition/Literature (English)
Conversational Spanish**

News from the planet Bizarro

In the latest incident of anti-gun hysteria to erupt in a school setting, officials at an elementary school in small-town Michigan impounded a third-grader boy's batch of 30 homemade birthday cupcakes because they were **adorned with green plastic figurines** representing World War Two soldiers.

The school principal branded the military-themed cupcakes "insensitive" in light of the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting, [reports](#) Fox News Radio.



"It disgusted me," Casey Fountain, the boy's father, told Fox News. "It's vile they lump true American heroes with psychopathic killers."

Fountain explained that his wife had made the cupcakes. His son, Hunter, helped decorate them. The following morning, Fountain's wife brought the treats to the school's front office, where the secretary reportedly remarked favorably on their appearance.

"About 15 minutes later the school called my wife and told her they couldn't serve the cupcakes because the soldiers had guns," Fountain told Fox News. "My wife told them to remove the soldiers and serve the cupcakes anyway — and I believe she may have used more colorful language."

"We're just taking political correctness too far," the angry father added.

In a statement to local media, Schall Elementary School principal Susan Wright Susan Wright doubled down on her school's bold stand against little green men that represent American soldiers.

"These are toys that were commonplace in the past," Wright said. "However, some parents prohibit all guns as toys. In light of that difference, the school offered to replace the soldiers with another item and the soldiers were returned home with the student."

"Living in a democratic society entails respect for opposing opinions," the principal also said. "In the climate of recent events in schools we walk a delicate balance in teaching non-violence in our buildings and trying to ensure a safe, peaceful atmosphere."



This incident is the latest in a growing line of apparent **overreactions by school officials** to things students have brought to school — or talked about bringing to school, or eaten at school — that are not anything like real guns.

At Genoa-Kingston Middle School in northeast Illinois, a teacher threatened an eighth-grader with suspension if he did not remove his [t-shirt emblazoned with the interlocking rifles](#) insignia of the United States Marines. [\(RELATED: Junior high teacher tells kid to remove Marines t-shirt or get suspended\)](#)

At Park Elementary School in Baltimore, Maryland, a student was suspended for two days because his teacher thought he shaped a [pop-tart] [strawberry, pre-baked toaster pastry](#) into something resembling a gun.

[\(RELATED: Second-grader suspended for having breakfast pastry shaped like a gun\)](#)

At Poston Butte High School in Arizona, a high school freshman [was suspended](#) for setting a picture of a gun as the desktop background on his school-issued computer.

[\(RELATED: Freshman suspended for picture of gun\)](#)

At D. Newlin Fell School in Philadelphia, school officials reportedly yelled at a student and then searched her in front of her class after she was [found with a paper gun](#) her grandfather had made for her.

[\(RELATED: Paper gun causes panic\)](#)

In rural Pennsylvania, a kindergarten girl was [suspended for making a "terroristic threat"](#) after she told another girl that she planned to shoot her with a pink Hello Kitty toy gun that bombards targets with soapy bubbles.

At Roscoe R. Nix Elementary School in Maryland, a six-year-old boy was suspended for [making the universal kid sign for a gun](#), pointing at another student and saying "pow." That boy's suspension was later lifted and his name cleared. □□□□

News from the planet Bizarro

Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender literature are included in the California Department of Education's **newest reading list for students K-12** that includes lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender literature, prompting complaints from critics who say a **leftist agenda is being pushed on kids**, the San Jose Mercury News reported.

Controversial topics have been introduced to California students in the past, but this is the first time the state has put forth works celebrated by the Stonewall Book Awards, which since 1971 has recognized LGBT literature, according to the newspaper.

"We have titles in the list for the LGBT community for multiple recommended grade levels," Roxane Fidler, the CDE's education programs consultant, told the newspaper. "There are books from the Stonewall Book Awards, which has not previously been on the list," Fidler said.

The reading list has been met with controversy by those who say it promotes an alternative lifestyle to children at such a young age.

"It's a frightening trend," Sandy Rios, host of a morning radio show on American Family Radio or AFR Talk told the newspaper. "The reading lists are very overtly propagating a point of view that is at odds with most American parents. Leftist educators are advocates of everything from socialism to sexual anarchy. It's very base; it's raping the innocence of our children." □□□

Source: Fox News

In the latest sign that America's public schools are in trouble, a 16-year-old student at a public high school in Pittsburgh has accused a teacher of forcing her to perform lap dances for male students in his computer technology class. The Perry Traditional Academy student says the teacher, Michael White, also kissed her on the lips in a classroom.

Police charge that White, 29, also encouraged her to attend a hotel party where the festivities would have included a striptease. The girl declined, she said. However, the criminal complaint against White charges that he later seduced the girl into leaving school without permission and having sex at his house. This occurred at least twice, and the teacher also allegedly plied the teen with alcohol and marijuana.

The teacher has also been accused of touching a 15-year-old student inappropriately.

White's arrest was action-packed. Police said they had to kick his door down because he wouldn't let them in without a warrant.

He has hired criminal defense attorneys to fight the charges against him. They insist he's innocent.

"We have no reason not to be very skeptical of these allegations at this time," Chuck Gallo, an attorney representing White, asserted.

"Let's slow down here," added Blaine Jones, another attorney representing White. "We live in America and he is innocent until if ever proven guilty."

The array of charges against White includes involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, indecent assault, institutional sexual assault of a minor, corruption of minors and selling or furnishing alcohol to minors.

A school district spokeswoman, Ebony Pugh, told reporters that Perry Traditional Academy hired White in August to teach career and technical education.

The school removed him from the classroom "as soon as the district was notified of any inappropriate behavior," Pugh said. □□□

Source: Fox News

A Massachusetts principal has been criticized for canceling his school's Honors Night, saying it could be 'devastating' to the students who fell short of the grades. David Fabrizio, principal of Ipswich Middle School, notified parents last week of his plan to eliminate the event, writing: "The Honors Night, which can be a great sense of pride for the recipients' families, can also be devastating to a child who has worked extremely hard in a difficult class but who, despite growth, has not been able to maintain a high grade-point average".

Parents disagree with his philosophy.

"It's been a tradition in Ipswich, and you're very proud as a parent to see your child, as well as some of the other children who made, really, some great efforts," Dave Morin, a parent, told Fox News. □□□

Source: Fox News

News from the planet Bizarro

ANAHEIM, Calif. – Investigators say a **male teacher has been posing as a Southern California girl** on Facebook to lure boys into online relationships.



Zachary Reeder, 30, of Orange, was arrested on suspicion of lewd conduct with a child, according to the Irvine Police Department. Stacie Halas, 32, was found unfit to teach eighth-grade science by the Oxnard CA, School District for appearing in pornographic films

The Orange County Register reports that Irvine police arrested 30-year-old Zachary Reeder on suspicion of lewd conduct with a child, possession and distribution of child pornography, and child annoyance.

Police say **Reeder convinced the boys to send him sexually explicit photographs of themselves** by posing as a young woman.

It's not believed Reeder had any in-person contact with the boys

Investigators are trying to determine if Reeder used his job as a history teacher at Servite High School in Anaheim to target victims. Servite is a Catholic all-boys school.

Reeder previously taught history at a Christian high school in San Juan Capistrano and coached basketball at a public high school in Irvine California for four seasons. □□□

The Associated Press

The **Oxnard School District** Board of Trustees has revoke a middle school teacher's pay after discovering that she had previously appeared in pornographic films.

Stacie Halas, 32, was found unfit to teach eighth-grade science at Haydock Intermediate School by the Commission on Professional Competence, which ordered her dismissal.

"The ongoing availability of the videos will impede her ability to be an effective teacher, wrote Judge Julie Cabos-Owen.

The board of trustees fired Halas after students discovered the pornographic films she had appeared in, a district spokesman said. □□□

A teacher at an Arizona elementary school gave her fourth-grade class a homework assignment that alluded to a **"situation" of infidelity.**

According to ABC 15, students at Playa Del Rey Elementary School in Gilbert were asked to read passages detailing a certain situation. Then, according to the station, the students were asked to describe what is happening and what should be done about it.

One of the questions was about a wife finding another woman's hair clip under her bed, with hair in it that didn't belong to her.

Heather Nicks, whose daughter Kyera McCloskey received the assignment, was not pleased.

"I don't care what age, it's not something that the school should bring up to my daughter," Nicks told the station.

Nicks alerted the teacher, who quickly emailed parents apologizing for the **adult-themed homework.** She explained that she hadn't actually read the entire assignment.

Still, Kyera completed the assignment, suggesting that the husband had cheated and was in big trouble. □□□

Source: Fox News

A second-grader was suspended from his public elementary school for playing an imaginary game he calls "Rescue The World". He played the game during recess and broke a key school rule of 'no weapons, real or imaginary,' when he tossed an imaginary grenade. He also made the sound, 'pshhh,' to indicate that the imaginary device detonated. **He made no threats and was playing the imaginary game by himself.**

Alex Watkins, 7, who attends Mary Blair Elementary in Loveland, said he was playing the game "Rescue The World." In the game he plays the role of a heroic American soldier out to rid the world of an evil threat.

His duties led him to throw the imaginary grenade into a box he pretended contained evil forces. No one was in the box.

The school has a list of 'absolutes' that states no weapons, even if they're imaginary. A phone call Tuesday morning from FoxNews.com to the school was not returned.

"Honestly, I don't think the rule is very realistic for kids this age," Mandie Watkins, Alex's mom, told reporters. "I think that when a child is trying to save the world, I don't think he should be punished for it." Alex, for his part, told the station that he can't believe he got "dispended." □□□

Source: Fox News

It's Time to Think: **RE-ENROLLMENT**

Please be prepared for Re-Enrollment

- A **red re-enrollment folder** will be in your APS Workshop mailbox. It will contain forms* required for enrollment.
- A One-Step Re-Enrollment Form via e-mail to you.
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- Include your **tuition check** with your form.
Your form cannot be turned in without your **tuition check**.
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- Come prepared to update health forms, etc.
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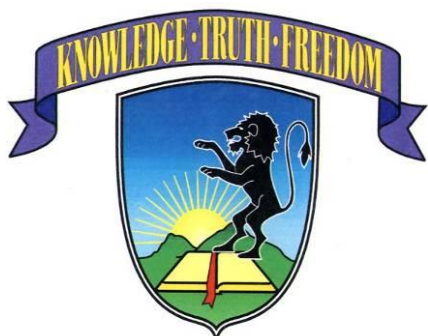
*NOTE: Bring copies of updated medical records.

Educational Expectations, one-week's worth of Lesson Plans for each student, and proof of current HSLDA membership (regardless of your renewal date) must be received by July 31.

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**Now the Lord is the Spirit,
and where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom. 2 Cor 3:17**