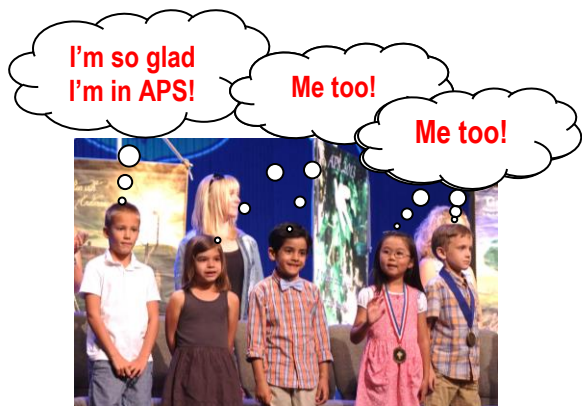


Please keep this summary of APS Special Events in your APS Home School Survival Guide



APS Special Events

- The "Coupon" mailbox at Workshops is only for coupons addressed to APS. Mail all other coupons to the sponsor's address.
- If a Special Event is limited to specific grade levels, please DO NOT bring children outside of the valid grade levels.
- Grade level limits are established after a great deal of thought and sometimes by direct instruction from host institutions.
- Grade level limits are set to best meet the educational needs of those expected to attend. Thank you for your cooperation.

PLEASE NOTE: Children who are not enrolled in APS may NOT attend Special Events unless the event description states: **"Open to all family members."** This applies to nursing babies, toddlers, older siblings enrolled in other schools, and really nice cousins visiting from the Midwest. In addition, you should **consider your own childcare needs prior to making reservations.**

DATE/TIME EVENT DESCRIPTION

09/10/16 SAT

Time: 8:45am
1:30pm

Cost: FREE

Location:

Grace Baptist
Church, SCV

What to bring:

Muffins,
Donuts/pastries,
Fresh Fruit,
Deviled eggs,
Hard boiled eggs,
String cheese,
Yogurt cups,
Bagels & cream
cheese.

OJ

Water

Please send
coupon ASAP

Orientation HELP:

ORIENTATION - USA - BREAKFAST:

"Many hands make light work."

Next to Promotion, Orientation is
our BIGGEST event.

As with all APS events, **all parents are
invited** to help make this important
Workshop enjoyable and helpful.

Please start the new school year right
by offering YOUR HELP!

**Seniors will be present to help at
Orientation**

**Copy /paste and e-mail Coupon so that it is
received no later than 6pm 08/25 to:**

marielopez05@gmail.com

Marie Lopez

20715 Archwood Street
Winnetka CA 91306

Orientation HELP

**ALL FAMILIES SHOULD CHECK
AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING**

I will be happy to:

- ☐ I can bring food, drinks and/or ice.
Those bringing food, drinks and/or ice should
arrive by 8:15am and see Marie Lopez for
drop-off instructions.

AND

- ☐ My 12th grader and I will help set-up on Fri.
☐ I can help clean up tables/chairs Sat. after 12pm
☐ I can help any way you need.

Parent's Name _____

Total number to help _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____@_____.

APS Seniors will be at Orientation to help serve



Share the Work.

*Pulling together,
we can make Orientation a success.
Please send in the above coupon so
that it is RECEIVED no later than
by Aug 22.
Those bringing food should arrive
early per instructions from Marie.*

09/23/16 Fri
Time:
9:00a – 11:00a
by appointment
made at
Orientation

Cost: \$varies

SCV Location:
**Sutton Home
Studio**

25538 Norfolk
Place Santa
Clarita,
CA 91350

SCV SCHOOL PHOTO DAYS:

CHANGE OF DATE AND LOCATION

25538 Norfolk Place Santa Clarita, CA 91350 – See directions on next page

Photos by appointment only! EVERYONE should make an appointment at Orientation.

This is your opportunity to get CUM, Yearbook and School Photo Ids as well as wallet size, 5x7's, 8x10's etc. Appointment sign-ups will be taken at the APS Orientation Workshop.

Don't be left out.

School Photo Day Appointments will be made at Orientation Details are below.

No charge for ID cards when package A, B, C or D is purchased

Package "J" \$5.00 charge for students or parents ordering only ID cards & yearbook photos.

Open to all family members.

Non-student family members are welcome, but they will be charged \$5.00 per sitting and will not receive APS ID cards (charge is waived if a packaged is purchased at the time of the sitting).

PLEASE ARRIVE AT LEAST 10 MINUTES PRIOR TO YOUR APPOINTMENT.

If you are late you will lose your appointment.

Photos will be ready before Christmas.

MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT AT ORIENTATION (There is **no coupon** for this event.)

School Portrait Day

Advantage Preparatory Schools

Friday Sept 23, 9 to 11 am Sutton Home Studio – see below for address – by appointment only

Listed below are the school portrait packages that are being offered this year. Portrait Order Envelopes will be available on picture day. We ask that you **arrive a few minutes prior to your appointment time** to allow enough time to fill out one envelope for each person having their portrait taken. Payment will be required on picture day. However, one payment may be made for all family members photographed. If payment does not accompany the order form, we will not be able to take your portrait. We accept checks, money orders and cash.

Package 'A' \$42.00 3 – 8" x 10" Enlargements 2 – 5" x 7" Enlargements 4 – 4" x 5" Prints 8 – 2" x 3" Wallet Pictures 1 – Student ID Card	Package 'B' \$37.00 2 – 8" x 10" Enlargements 2 – 5" x 7" Enlargements 4 – 4" x 5" Prints 8 – 2" x 3" Wallet Pictures 1 – Student ID Card	Package 'C' \$32.00 1 – 8" x 10" Enlargement 2 – 5" x 7" Enlargements 4 – 4" x 5" Prints 8 – 2" x 3" Wallet Pictures 1 – Student ID Card	Package 'D' \$27.00 2 – 5" x 7" Enlargements 4 – 4" x 5" Prints 8 – 2" x 3" Wallet Pictures 1- Student ID Card
Package 'E' \$15.00 1 – 8" x 10" Enlargement	Package 'F' \$15.00 2 – 5" x 7" Enlargements	Package 'G' \$15.00 4 – 4" x 5" Prints	Package 'H' \$15.00 8 – 2" x 3" Wallet Pictures
Package 'I' \$13.00 16 – Sub Wallets	Package 'J' \$5.00 ID CARD ONLY YB Submission & ID Card Only	RETOUCH FEE \$10.00 We will retouch your photo to remove blemishes and stray hairs.	DIGITAL DOWNLOAD \$25.00 Download includes your color image with copyright release emailed directly to you.

Tim Sutton
P H O T O G R A P H Y

25538 Norfolk Place Santa Clarita, CA 91350
PH: (661) 713-0455



Tim Sutton Photography

One single payment per family photographed in succession is allowed.

QUALITY GUARANTEED OR YOUR MONEY REFUNDED

To receive a picture package, payment must be received on picture day.
For questions, please contact Tim Sutton Photography.

Tim Sutton

PHOTOGRAPHY

DIRECTIONS

Address:

**25538 Norfolk Place
Santa Clarita, CA 91350
(661) 713-0455**

From Canyon Country:

Take Soledad Road to Bouquet Canyon Road – turn left
Bouquet becomes Railroad Avenue
Take Railroad Avenue to Oak Ridge Drive – turn left
Take Oak Ridge Drive to Via Princessa – turn left
Take Via Princessa to Sheffield – turn left
Take Sheffield to Oxford – turn right
Take Oxford to Norfolk Place – turn left

From Valencia:

Take Magic Mountain Parkway to Railroad Avenue – turn right
Take Railroad Avenue to Oak Ridge Drive – turn left
Take Oak Ridge Drive to Via Princessa – turn left
Take Via Princessa to Sheffield – turn left
Take Sheffield to Oxford – turn right
Take Oxford to Norfolk Place – turn left

From Stevenson Ranch

Take Lyons Avenue to Wiley Canyon Road – turn left
Take Wiley Canyon Road to Sheffield – turn left
Take Sheffield to Oxford – turn right
Take Oxford to Norfolk Place – turn left

From the San Fernando Valley

Take the 5 FWY North to Lyons Avenue – exit and turn right
Take Lyons Avenue to Wiley Canyon Road – turn left
Take Wiley Canyon Road to Sheffield – turn left
Take Sheffield to Oxford – turn right
Take Oxford to Norfolk Place – turn left

From Castaic

Take the 5 FWY South to Magic Mountain Parkway – exit and turn left
Take Magic Mountain Parkway to Railroad Avenue – turn right
Take Railroad Avenue to Oak Ridge Drive – turn left
Take Oak Ridge Drive to Via Princessa – turn left
Take Via Princessa to Sheffield – turn left
Take Sheffield to Oxford – turn right
Take Oxford to Norfolk Place – turn left

Our studio is in our home. We live on a cul-de-sac. When possible, please park in our driveway. If the driveway is full, please be sure to park in an area where you are not blocking our neighbor's driveways. Thank you!

See Dates below.

Time:
10:00a – 12:00p

Cost for each Unit is \$7 per child regardless of age.

Location:
Each unit will be held in a different SCV Location.
See coupon for location details

Open to Pre-K – 6th grade

Presidents / Elections

Oct 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov 8

Skip 11/1 due to an APS field trip

Famous Artists

Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

Wonders of the World

March 7, 14, 21, 28

APS is thrilled to again offer a **Great resource** for families with students in grades Pre-K – 6.

TEACHING TUESDAYS

Open to APS students in grades K – 6 and Pre-K siblings.

Taught by Deanna Meadows, Rachel Caffey, Haley Onder, Kacy Hasson and YOU.

Registration by coupon is required. Space is limited. **Teaching Tuesdays meets regularly** on Tuesdays in the Santa Clarita Valley. It provides a FUN and structured 2-hour learning time for students and their parents.

Unit topics will be presented over a three or four-session timeframe.

Cost = \$7 per child for each unit

Unit topics & locations:

1. **Presidents / Elections;** Castaic (Caffey)
2. **Famous Artists;** Agua Dulce (Meadows)
3. **Wonders of the World;** Valencia (Onder)

Presidents / Elections

This unit provides a look at some of our nations great presidents. We will learn about George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Ronald Reagan. We will venture out on a field trip to explore the Reagan Library. This unit will finish off with learning about the election process. We will even be holding our own mock election.

Coupon must be received by 09/10/16

Famous Artists

An introduction to some of the world's greatest artists and their works including Monet, O'Keefe and Michelangelo. Bring a smock or large T-shirt to protect your child's clothes as they try to recreate some famous works of art!

Coupon must be received by 01/06/17

Wonders of the World

An introduction to several Wonders of the World. Each week we will explore a different Wonder of the World through various hands on learning activities.

Coupon must be received by 02/03/17

TEACHING TUESDAYS

Please use a **separate coupon for each Unit.**

Mark the Unit you plan to attend.

Make a separate coupon and check for each unit.
If you are attending all four units please send 3 coupons and 3 checks.

Make checks payable to Rachel Caffey

K-6 PE Co-Op PE is held AFTER T.T.

Registration for PE is by separate coupon.
See Page 5 for K-6 PE coupon.

Each unit will be held in a different location as follows:

1. **Presidents / Elections;** Castaic (Caffey)
2. **Famous Artists;** Agua Dulce (Meadows)
3. **Wonders of the World;** Valencia (Onder)

Attending Parent/s Name _____

Email _____ @ _____ . _____

Total Pre-K - 6 to Attend _____ x \$7 = _____

Phone # _____ Amt Paid \$ _____
Make checks payable to Rachel Caffey

Child Name _____ Grade/Age _____

Child Name _____ Grade/Age _____

Child Name _____ Grade/Age _____

Child Name _____ Grade/Age _____

☐ My child(ren) will be in the care of a temporary guardian. (Write name on back of coupon.)

This coupon is for (check one):

- ☐ **Presidents / Elections** coupon received by 09/10/16
- ☐ **Famous Artists** coupon received by 01/06/17
- ☐ **Wonders of the World** coupon received by 02/03/17

TT will not meet from Nov 1 through Jan 31

Mail all coupons and payments for each unit by the above deadlines to:

RACHEL CAFFEY
30261 Romero Canyon Road
Castaic, CA 91384

Make checks payable to Rachel Caffey

<p>09/13/16 Tues Time: 1:00-2:30pm</p> <p>Cost: \$7 per child</p> <p>Grades: K-6</p> <p>Location: SCV -</p> <p>PE is being held after Teaching Tuesdays at a local park</p> <p>Sign up for either or both by coupon</p> <p>MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO Susan Todd</p>	<p>APS K-6 PE CO-OP: SEP – DEC: Would your kids love to participate in a fun, challenging and encouraging P.E. class designed specifically for coed APS K-6 students?</p> <p>This class will support the Presidential Champions Program by including activities such as kickball, soccer, basketball, swimming, relay races, flag football, and others!</p> <p>We will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole-group warm-ups • Breakout sessions for pre-K – 2nd grade • Breakout sessions for 3 – 6th grade • Free Play-And-Treat (PAT) days • Opportunities to earn Christian Character awards. <p>Optional: Come early (12:30 pm) for lunch; Bring your own food and join your friends for some fun and fellowship before the official 1 pm start time of PE!</p> <p>Come join us and build lasting friendships with other APS families.</p> <p>With the enthusiastic participation of all parents and kids, this exciting P.E. Co-Op class will be a reality this year!! Parents MUST be willing to help with coaching and childcare, and parent-supplied equipment (balls, nets, etc.) is essential.</p> <p>Registration for K-6 P.E. CO-OP SEP – DEC is by coupon. Classes will be held from 9/13 – 12/06/16 (No PE on 11/22 and 12/13, 12/20 & 12/27)</p>	<p align="center">K-6 PE CO-OP SEP – DEC</p> <p>Parent-Helper's Name _____</p> <p>Total Number enrolled _____ x \$7 = _____</p> <p>Phone # _____ Amt Paid \$ _____</p> <p>Email _____@_____.</p> <p>Please mark 1 or more:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I will coach the following sport: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I will help in whatever way I can.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I'm not sure what would be best for me to do.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I can provide childcare during the PE class.</p> <p>Child Name _____ Grade Level _____</p> <p>Child Name _____ Grade Level _____</p> <p>Child Name _____ Grade Level _____</p> <p>Child Name _____ Grade Level _____</p> <p>Child Name _____ Grade Level _____</p> <p align="center">Mail coupon and payment so they are received no later than 09/02/16 to: Susan Todd 28330 Gibraltar Lane, Castaic, CA 91384</p>
<p>01/03/17 Tues Time: 1:00-2:30pm</p> <p>Cost: \$7 per child</p> <p>Grades: K-6</p> <p>Location: SCV -</p> <p>PE is being held after Teaching Tuesdays at a local park</p> <p>Sign up for either or both by coupon</p> <p>MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO Susan Todd</p>	<p>APS K-6 PE CO-OP: JAN – MAY: Our fun PE Co-op continues in the second semester for all K-6ers and their preschool siblings!</p> <p>Come join us for kickball, obstacle courses, flag football, soccer, volleyball, and softball, PLUS several FREE PLAY days and a fun, end-of-the-year excursion to the swimming pool!</p> <p>PAT (Play and Treat) Days, Christian Character and Attendance Awards, plus support for the Presidential Champions program will continue of course!</p> <p>Optional: Come early (12:30 pm) for lunch; Bring your own food and join your friends for some fun and fellowship before the official 1 pm start time of PE!</p> <p>Parents will be asked to help with coaching and childcare, as well as providing needed equipment, (balls, mitts, etc.) We look forward to seeing all of our APS friends!</p> <p>Registration for K-6 P.E. CO-OP JAN – MAY requires a new coupon for the second semester. Classes will be held from 01/03/17 - 05/02/17. No PE on 04/11/17.</p> <p>Optional APS Bowling Class will run 1/31 - 3/07/17 in lieu of the regular K-6 PE Class.</p> <p>Sign up by separate coupon</p>	<p align="center">SCV K-6 PE CO-OP JAN – MAY</p> <p>Parent-Helper's Name _____</p> <p>Total Number enrolled _____ x \$7 = _____</p> <p>Phone # _____ Amt Paid \$ _____</p> <p>Email _____@_____.</p> <p>Please mark 1 or more:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I will coach the following sport: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I will help in whatever way I can.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I'm not sure what would be best for me to do.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I can provide childcare during the PE class.</p> <p>Child Name _____ Grade Level _____</p> <p>Child Name _____ Grade Level _____</p> <p>Child Name _____ Grade Level _____</p> <p align="center">Mail coupon and payment so they are received no later than 12/13/16 to: Susan Todd 28330 Gibraltar Lane, Castaic, CA 91384</p>

10/05/16 Wed
Time: 9:45 am
– Noon.

Open to APS
students ages
13 years and
older and their
parents

Cost: \$2.50 per
person

**Make Checks
payable to
APS**

Location:
Brand Park,
Glendale

1601 West
Mountain St.,
Glendale,
91201

Carpooling is
encouraged - #
of parental
chaperones is
limited.

The Doctors House Museum And Brand Library

Walk back in time as you enter the Doctor's House. Built around 1888, the Doctor's House is one of Glendale's two remaining Queen Anne-Eastlake style Victorian homes. It was occupied in succession by four notable doctors, which gave the house its name. Subsequently, silent screen star and filmmaker Nell Shipman lived in the house from 1917 to 1920 with her family and menagerie that included two bear cubs. In addition to being a major film star of her era, she was also an animal trainer, stunt woman, and writer/director/producer of several films.

We'll take a docent led tour of the Doctor's House that lasts approximately 1 hour and then we'll walk over to the newly renovated beautiful Brand Library for a self-guided tour.

Bring blankets and lunches if you wish for a picnic afterwards..



A permanent exhibit about Nell Shipman can be found on the second floor of the house.

Also on our visit to the house we will view a fascinating pictorial exhibit about moving the house in two pieces to Brand Park and the subsequent restoration and authentic Victorian Era decoration accomplished by the founding members of TGHS.

The Doctors House Museum And Brand Library

Attending Parent Name _____

Total Number to Attend _____ X \$2.50 each _____

Child Name _____ Grade Level _____

Child Name _____ Grade Level _____

Child Name _____ Grade Level _____

☐ My child(ren) will be in the care of a
temporary guardian.
(Write person's name on back of coupon.)

Phone # _____ Amt Paid \$ _____

Email _____ @ _____.

Mail Coupon and Payment **by 09/14/2016** to:

Lisa Khechoom

1210 Idlewood Rd.

Glendale, CA 91202

For questions contact Lisa at

cameljockey54@yahoo.com





11/03/16 Thur

Time:
9:35 am –
12:10pm

Cost:
\$ 2.50 per
person

Grades: 3 – 7
We need a
min. of 21
students

Location: Near
Griffith Park

Make checks
payable to
APS.

Adventures on the Oregon Trail” and Tour of the Autry Museum



Did you know that there was a time when a buffalo's tongue was used for hairbrushes and food? Come to the Autry Museum and learn about the real Old West.

Inspire the pioneer in your students!

In our Oregon Trail simulation, a museum teacher acts as a trail guide for your students while they learn about the hardships of the journey west.

Students will work in small groups, making tough decisions about survival as they encounter trails and triumphs on the trail.

This is a 2-hour event.

First hour is a docent led tour of the museum, followed by the “Adventures on the Oregon Trail” program.

The museum is open until 4pm for further exploration after the event. Or choose to visit the L.A. Zoo next door (separate cost) for a fun filled day!

All students must be accompanied by parents. The cost is \$2.50 per person.

There is a café on the grounds and a large grassy picnic area.

Adventures on the Oregon Trail” and Tour of the Autry Museum



Parent Name _____

Total # to attend _____ x\$2.50 = _____

Total amount paid _____

Child Name _____ Grade Level _____

Child Name _____ Grade Level _____

Child Name _____ Grade Level _____

Child Name _____ Grade Level _____

Phone # _____

Email _____ @ _____ . _____

Send coupon and payment by 10/6/2016 to:
Lisa Khechoom
1210 Idlewood Rd.
Glendale, CA 91202

For questions contact Lisa at
cameljockey54@yahoo.com

APS Student in grades 5 through 8 are invited to enter:



Educational Programs

American History Essay Contest

This contest was established to encourage young people to think creatively about our nation's great history and learn about history in a new light. Each academic year, a unique essay topic is chosen and guidelines are made available.

- The contest is open to all students in grades 5-8.
- Essays are judged for historical accuracy, adherence to topic, organization of materials, interest, originality, spelling, grammar, punctuation and neatness.
- Additional rules and guidelines can be found by contacting your local DAR chapter.

A winner will be selected from each of the four grades to advance to the state level. The state winner from each grade will advance to the divisional level. The divisional winners will advance to the national level where the winners are announced. All National winners will receive a certificate, medal and a monetary reward.

For additional contest information or guidelines, please contact your local DAR chapter or visit DAR.org.

The 2016-2017 DAR American History Essay Topic is: “*Celebrating a Century of America’s National Parks*”

Pretend you are writing a journal while visiting one of the 58 national parks.
Identify its locations. Discuss why and when it was established as a national park.
What makes this park one of our national treasures?



For more information please contact:

DAR Chapter: Allilklil DAR Chapter, Santa Clarita, CA

Contact Name: Carol Dalrymple

Phone Number: (661) 433-983; after Oct 1, 2106



Last year, APS 5th grader Matt Blondin won the 1st place award at the Chapter level. You can too!

get fit stay active JOIN THE PRESIDENT'S SPORTS CHALLENGE!



The **Presidential Champions** is an exciting **nationally sponsored** program designed to encourage all Americans to stay active and fit. The goal is to see how many points you can earn by staying active.

Points are awarded based on the amount of energy each activity burns, so the more active you are, the more points you'll earn toward a bronze, silver or gold medal!

THE PROGRAM IS GOING THROUGH CHANGES:

- **Presidential Champions:** The Presidential Champions program will become a new challenge on the U.S. Department of Agriculture's SuperTracker - an online tool for tracking daily food and physical activity. More details on this new partnership will be announced in fall 2016.
 - Current users have the ability to continue tracking their physical activity towards a Presidential Champions award on SuperTracker without losing their progress.
 - To keep their points, current users **must download their progress data from their tracker page before Aug 31**. Select 'Export Your Activity' while logged into an account. When Presidential Champions launches on SuperTracker, users will be able to upload their progress to their user profile and continue tracking where they left off.

How to continue tracking your physical activity during the transition:

- Before August 31, 2016: Current users can continue logging their physical activity in the President's Challenge online tracker until August 31, 2016. On that date, the online tracker will close.
- September 1, 2016 and after: Current users may keep track of their physical activity by using SuperTracker. Creating a SuperTracker account will allow users to save activities and run reports on those activities. Please note SuperTracker will not automatically count points towards Presidential Champions until the program launches.
- When Presidential Champions launches on SuperTracker: Users will be able to enter points earned into SuperTracker and continue towards receiving a Presidential Champions award.

APS mom Rachel Caffey will track the group's progress online throughout the year.

At the end we check the final results to finalize who has earned the bronze, silver and gold medals!

Student winners will receive medals at the Promotion Celebration and will be recognized in the APS yearbook.

In addition, all participants are invited to join us at a special APS awards event in 2017.

This APS program runs from **Sept. 2016 - April 2017** and is open to all APS family members. The cost is: \$12 per APS student (includes medal, lapel pin, certificate and ribbon) and \$4.00 per participating parents & non-enrolled siblings (includes certificate and ribbon only) **Make checks payable to APS**

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APS - PRESIDENT'S SPORTS CHALLENGE 2016-2017 Parent(s) Name _____

Parent: Would you like to participate in the program? (check one) ☐ Yes ☐ No

____ I have enclosed \$12 per APS student and \$4 per parent and/or non- enrolled sibling. **Amt paid \$**_____

E-mail address _____ @ _____ . _____ **Phone** _____

APS Child Name _____ grade level _____ **Make checks payable to APS**

APS Child Name _____ grade level _____

APS Child Name _____ grade level _____

Non-enrolled sibling name _____ age _____

Non- enrolled sibling name _____ age _____

Mail coupon and payment so they are received no later than 09/10/16 to:

RACHEL CAFFEY 30261 Romero Canyon Road Castaic, CA 91384

09/14/16
Wed
or
09/15/16
Thur
Time: 8:45am
12:00pm

Families
must make
reservations
for
themselves.

Cost:
\$6 per person

Parking:
\$8 per car

Location:
Long Beach

**NO COUPON
NECESSARY**

Arrange to
attend with
other families
from APS.
Make a day
of it!

**Please take
photos for
yearbook**

The Aquarium of the Pacific would like to invite APS parents and students to the Aquarium for their Annual Homeschool Days on 09/14/16 & 09/15/16. Individual reservations are required; Make arrangements to carpool and enjoy the day with other APS families. **Online reservations are required. Each home school family is required to purchase tickets (and reserve the spot) at least 2 weeks in advance, but preferably 3-4 weeks before the event.**

Participation requires advance online booking:

Aquarium INFO: www.aquariumofpacific.org

Homeschool INFO: http://www.aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/homeschool_days/

Buy TICKETS online:

<https://tickets.aquariumofpacific.org/WebStore/shop/ViewItems.aspx?Merchant=AOP&CategoryGroupExternalID=HOME&CategoryExternalID=HOME>

Homeschoolers will receive a discounted rate of only \$6 per person.
(Normal admission is Adult: \$23.95; Child (3-11): \$11.95; Senior (62+): \$20.95)

NO COUPON NECESSARY Make arrangements to carpool and enjoy the day with other APS families



While the Aquarium will be open to the general public, no classroom-based school trips will be booked for this day. This will allow their educators to bring you ocean related activities and bio facts throughout the Aquarium from 9 a.m. - noon.

Homeschool Day activities end at noon, but you are welcome to explore the Aquarium through the afternoon (6pm).

Museum education staff will be stationed throughout the Aquarium where students of all ages can experiment, investigate, and discover.

These engaging learning stations will allow students of all ages to experiment, investigate, and discover marine habitats and concepts. We hope that you will take this opportunity to come and see what the Aquarium of the Pacific has to offer.

MANDATORY ORIENTATION
is being held SAT 09/10/16 8:45am
at Grace Baptist Church
See page 1 of these coupons for details
Please mail coupon from page 1

Room Set-Up is 3:30pm Fri 09/09 –
Seniors are requested to help.
See Class of 2017 Sr. Mom for details.
Please mail coupon from page 1.



**01/31/17 –
03/07/17
Tues**

K – 6 PE will
not be held
during these
dates

Time:
**12:45 pm –
2:30 pm**

Cost:
\$30 per bowler
for
6-week session

Location:
SCV –
23700 Lyons
Ave. Newhall



APS BOWLING Class: The APS K – 6 PE
Co-op is excited to invite **ALL APS
FAMILIES** to join us for our 6-week segment
of bowling at Valencia Lanes in SCV.

This event is **open to all family members**
ages 4 years – adult. (Yes, parents can bowl too!)

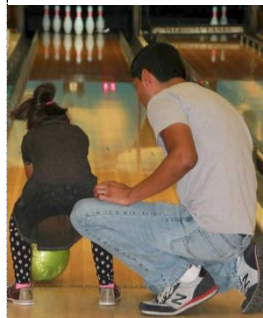
ALL 7th – 12th graders, especially APS 6th,
8th and 12th grade graduates, are highly
encouraged to join us!

Participants will receive age-appropriate
instruction on the fundamentals of bowling
and good sportsmanship and all will receive
a certificate and a treat at the end of our
segment.

We have the whole bowling alley available to
us so please come join us!

The cost is only \$30 per bowler

Make checks payable to Valencia Lanes.



APS Bowling Class

Parent Name _____

Total # of Bowlers _____ x\$30 = Amt Paid \$ _____

Make checks payable to “Valencia Lanes”.

Child Name _____ Grade Level _____

Child Name _____ Grade Level _____

Child Name _____ Grade Level _____

Phone # _____

Email _____ @ _____ . _____

Cost includes use of bowling balls and bumpers if
needed, plus shoe rental and 90 minutes of bowling
time each week! We always have such a great time and
we’re looking forward to seeing lots of our APS friends!

Mail coupon and payment so they are received no later
than **01/10/17** to:

Susan Todd
28330 Gibraltar Lane,
Castaic, CA 91384

**10/01/16
thru
03/31/16**

Grades: K-6

Cost: FREE

**The 2016
enrollment
deadline is
09/01;**
however, they
will continue to
accept
enrollment
requests on a
first-come, first-
served basis
while supplies
last.

PIZZA HUT BOOK-IT READING PROGRAM: Each year APS families enroll their K – 6
grade students into the Pizza Hut Book-It Program. You **MUST** enroll online NOW.

Online enrollment deadline is Sept 1

BOOK IT! motivates children to read by rewarding their reading accomplishments with praise,
recognition and FREE pizza.

It is SO simple: Parents register their kids online and set a reading goal for each child in the
program. They complete their tracking charts and deal directly with Book It / Pizza Hut. As soon
as a child meets the monthly reading goal they can earn a pizza certificate.

No coupon is needed, but HURRY– Online enrollment deadline is Sept 1.

Each family wanting to participate in the program just registers online and follows the instructions.
Pizza Hut will provide pizza certificates directly to your home. **HOW COOL IS THAT.**

To start just click: <http://bookitprogram.com/homeschool/default.asp>

And then follow the instructions to enroll as a Homeschool Family.
You will register as part of their home school program.
Reading is tracked from 10/01/16 thru 03/31/17

<p>BASKETBALL Fall Semester 11/03/16 Thur 01/26/17</p> <p>Time: 1:00p – 2:30p</p> <p>Cost: \$25 per player +Co-op fees</p> <p>Grades 4 – 8</p> <p>Location: Valencia Hills Community Church 24933 Avenue Stanford Valencia, CA 91355</p> <p>Make <i>Student Co-Op Fee</i> and <i>Family Registration fee</i> checks payable to APS.</p> <p>Make \$25 per student instructor payment checks payable to Dennis Stoneman</p> <p>See Co-Op registration from for payment details.</p> <p>Co-Op forms are available on the APS Website in the Classes tab</p>	<p>4th – 8th Grade BASKETBALL: APS is offering a great opportunity for its students in grades 4 – 8.</p> <p>BASKETBALL will be offered only in the Fall semester. Basketball will earn 2.5 PE units.</p> <p>Co-Ed BASKETBALL Basketball will take place at the APS Co-Op facility under the auspices of our returning 4-6th grade Co-Op program.</p> <p>Students will be grouped according to skill and age. We will use a well-tested method to ensure fair completion between ages and genders on the teams. Players will wear colored wristbands to indicate their level of play.</p> <p>Parents must provide a mid-sized (28.5") basketball for each of their players. Black sport shorts and a team jersey will also be provided by parents.</p> <table border="1"> <caption>Team Jersey Sizes</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Child Name</th> <th>Grade Level</th> <th>Jersey Size</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>#1 _____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>#2 _____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>#3 _____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>#4 _____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Sizes = Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL</p> <p>Weekly parent involvement is required.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Fall Semester Basketball Nov 3 – JAN 26</p> <p>Nov 3, 10, 17 Dec 1, 8, 15 Jan 5, 12, 19, 26</p> </div> <p>If a sufficient number of players do not register, we will be forced to cancel Basketball.</p>	Child Name	Grade Level	Jersey Size	#1 _____	_____	_____	#2 _____	_____	_____	#3 _____	_____	_____	#4 _____	_____	_____	<p>4th – 8th Grade – BASKETBALL Fall Semester grades 4 – 8</p> <p>Attending Parent Name _____</p> <p>Child Name _____ Grade Level _____</p> <p>Child Name _____ Grade Level _____</p> <p>Child Name _____ Grade Level _____</p> <p>Child Name _____ Grade Level _____</p> <p>e-mail _____@_____ . _____</p> <p>Phone # _____</p> <p>A Co-Op Register form is required to complete enrollment in Basketball. See APS Website The <i>Student Co-Op Fee</i> applies to Basketball. Those enrolled in other APS Co-Op courses will NOT need to pay the <i>Family Registration Fee</i> again for Basketball*. See APS Website for Co-Op Registration form</p> <p>Total # to Enroll _____ x \$25 = _____ Plus Co-Op Fees + _____ <i>Student Co-Op Fee \$40</i> x _____ students = _____ + _____</p> <p>*Family Registration \$30 per year = _____ Those enrolled in other APS Co-Op courses + _____ will NOT need to pay the <i>Family Registration Fee</i> again.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am already enrolled in another APS Co-Op course.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total Amt Paid \$ _____</p> <p>The best ability is availability I will be happy to help as: (check appropriate boxes)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Scoreboard <input type="checkbox"/> Set-up / Clean-up <input type="checkbox"/> Asst Coach <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know anything about basketball but I am willing to learn and help in any way I can</p> <p>Mail coupon and payment so they are received no later than 09/01/16 to: Deanna Meadows 34393 Lavery Canyon Road Agua Dulce, CA 91390</p>
Child Name	Grade Level	Jersey Size															
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<p>Test 10/19/16 Wednesday</p> <p>Time: 8:45p - 1:30p</p> <p>Cost: \$30/test</p> <p>Grades: 9-11</p>	<p>PSAT. Suggested for students in grades: 9-11 <u>All 11th grade students</u> are strongly encouraged to take this test. 9th and 10th grade students may also take the test to practice for their 11th grade testing. Testing will be held at Grace Baptist Church. EARLY registration by coupon required.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THIS IS A REMINDER FOR THOSE WHO ALREADY REGISTERED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please note the testing time - Late-comers cannot be admitted The test will be administered at Grace Baptist Church Building D room 221</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday Oct 19, 2016; from 8:45 am thru 1:30 pm Coupons were due in June-This is only a reminder</p>																

09/08/16
Thursday
 Time:
Sr High Art
 9:15-10:45 am

Elm Art
 11:00am-
 12:30pm

Cost: \$150 per
 semester
 + Co-Op fees

See Co-Op
 registration
 form for details

Grades: 3-12

Location: SCV
 APS-Co-Op
 facility:

Valencia Hills
 Community
 Church
 24933 Avenue
 Stanford
 Valencia, CA
 91355

Please
 mail **APS**
Co-Op
Registration
form and
payment
 so they are
 received no
 later than
09/01/16 to:

Deanna
Meadows
 34393 Lavery
 Canyon Road
 Agua Dulce,
 CA 91390

APS Co-Op ART CLASSES:

We are excited to offer **two Art courses** for APS
 Students in **Grades 3 – 6 (Elementary Art)** and in
Grades 7 – 12 (Jr/Sr High Art).

Jr & Sr High ART:

Grades 7- 12 Thurs (9:15am – 10:45am)

Elementary ART:

Grades 3 – 6 Thurs (11:00am – 12:30pm)
Both begin Sept 08, 2016

These 2-semester courses will meet on Thursdays as
 part of APS Co-Op and will be taught by APS-Mom
 Ginger Di Vita.

Students in grades 3 – 6 who successfully complete
Elementary Art will receive a “Fine Arts” grade in
 June.

Students in grades 7 – 12 who successfully complete
Jr/Sr High Art will earn 5 Fine Arts Units and will
 receive a “Fine Arts” grade in January and June.

We have scheduled the courses so that they do not
 conflict with existing 7th – 12th grade *Bible* or
 4th – 8th grade *Basketball*, also on Thursdays.
 In fact, the courses are such that parents’ commutes
 will be efficient.

Elementary Art
 will be taught at the same time as **Jr/Sr High Bible**
Elementary Art
 will be taught immediately before **Basketball**
 (come for ART, stay for Basketball)
Jr/Sr High Art will be taught immediately before
Jr/Sr High Bible (come for ART, stay for Bible)

Parents with APS students in multiple grade levels
 should be able to have students in grades 3 through
 12 in Co-Op at the same time.

Course descriptions for **Elementary Art** and **Jr/Sr**
High Art as well as the schedule of classes and Co-
 Op registration forms were sent by e-mail.

Please mail your registration form ASAP.

We also included a Co-Op registration slip for 4th – 8th
 grade *Basketball*. **We would really love to have**
your kids in Basketball and ART.

Course descriptions, reg forms, and schedule are on
 the APS Website in the “Classes” tab.

Mail registration form and payment so they
 are received no later than **09/01/16** to:

Deanna Meadows
 34393 Lavery Canyon Road
 Agua Dulce, CA 91390

APS Co-Op ART CLASS

Course descriptions for
Elementary Art and
Jr/Sr High Art
 and a Co-Op registration form are on the
 “Classes” tab on the APS Website.



Please mail Co-Op Registration
form and payment
 so they are received no later than **09/01/16**
 to:

Deanna Meadows
 34393 Lavery Canyon Road
 Agua Dulce, CA 91390

LA County Fair –Fair Kids Discovery Club

Wednesday Sept 07, 2016

8:45am – 12pm (stay all day if you wish)

Pomona Fair Grounds

FREE ADMISSION and FREE PARKING*

Open to all Family Members*

* No more than 2 adults per 1 student. Any additional adults will have to purchase a full price weekday ticket to enter the Fair.

Come join us for a fun and exciting learning opportunity. We will get to experience the LA County Fair for **3 hours before the fair is opened to the public!!**

This means the kids have more time to experience the activities in a less crowded setting!!
The L.A. County Fair is truly “The World’s Largest Classroom”

LA County Fair/FairKids Program is free of charge for APS.

The field trip starts at 8:45 a.m. and does not open to the public until 12 p.m.

This gives you and your kids **3 hours on the grounds without the public.**

For Details visit: <http://www.lacountyfair.com/learn/fairkids/>

Coupon Deadline is Aug 30, 2016

*The sooner you mail your coupon the more likely you will get a free parking pass.

Print the coupon and mail it in ASAP.

COUPON – COUPON – COUPON – COUPON
LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR

Attending Parent/s Name _____

Email _____ @ _____ . _____

Total Number to Attend _____

Child Name _____ Grade Level _____

Child Name _____ Grade Level _____

Child Name _____ Grade Level _____

Child Name _____ Grade Level _____

☐ My child(ren) will be in the care of a temporary guardian. (Write name on back of coupon.)

Phone # _____ Amt Paid \$ _N/A_

Mail coupon to:
Deanna Meadows
34393 Lavery Canyon Road
Agua Dulce CA 91390
dzjeep@sbcglobal.net

Coupon must be RECEIVED by Aug 30, 2016



- Free admission and parking*
- **NEW!** Parking and admission for home schools is at Gate 9 off of White Ave.
- No more than 2 adults per 1 student. Any additional adults will have to purchase a full price weekday ticket to enter the Fair.
- Based on California State Standards
- Appropriate for PK - 8th Grade
- Pick up bounce back tickets at the entrance from 12 - 3 p.m.
- Open to home school students
- Confirmation email needed to park and enter the Fair
- Re-entry is not available without purchase of a ticket
- Gates open three hours before the public can arrive.
- Area for lunch storage

02/28/17 –
04/04/17 Tue



Time:
7:00pm – 8:30pm

Cost:
\$35 per person for
6-week session

Location:
GBC / SCV

The class is open
to:
APS parents, APS
students attending
the Sr Formal and
their guests,

APS parents and
APS high school
students not
attending the Sr
Formal

**APS Swing / Line-Dance Class: APS Parents
(and other adults), Alumni, Seniors, Juniors,
10th and 9th graders** are invited to attend.



APS is again offering private swing-dance and
line-dance lessons. It is hoped that these APS-
only classes will help students and their parents
learn some cool dance moves so that they can
fully enjoy the Senior Formal.

**Those NOT attending the Formal are welcome
to join the class. Those who took the class in
previous years should sign up again.**

Space is limited, so we ask that no non-dancing
siblings "come to watch" the classes.
The course will be canceled if a minimum of 22
students is not met.

WHEN: **Tues** evenings 7:00 – 8:30 pm
2/28; 3/7; 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/04

WHERE: **Grace Baptist Church, SCV**

COST: **\$35 per person.**

All class fees must be **paid in full** by the deadline.
As usual, there are no refunds.

Please make your check **payable to APS.**



Attending Parent Name _____

Student Name _____ Grade Level _____

Student Name _____ Grade Level _____

Student Name _____ Grade Level _____

Student Name _____ Grade Level _____

Adult Dancer Name _____

Adult Dancer Name _____

Adult Dancer Name _____

Adult Dancer Name _____

Total Number of Male Dancers _____

Total Number of Female Dancers _____

Total Number to Attend _____ x \$35 = _____

Phone # _____ Amt Paid \$ _____

☐ My child(ren) will be in the care of a temporary
guardian. (Write name on back of coupon.)

**Mail Coupon and Payment so that they are
RECEIVED by 01/08/17 to:
APS P.O. Box 802274
Santa Clarita CA 91380**

ONE-WAY SR FORMAL LIMOUSINE INTEREST E-MAIL SURVEY – Due between now and 12/15

**E-mail your response to
Christy Nicks**

nickstribeof5@aol.com

Provide the following info:

____ I (we) am interested in one-way Limousine transportation
to the Sr Formal for _____ riders.
Write number of riders in the above space.

COST: TBD



Name _____ Phone _____

e-mail: _____ @ _____ . _____

APS Senior Formal



Date: Fri, April 21, 2017 **Time:** 6:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Dinner and dancing at the beautiful TPC - Valencia.

Location: **Tournament Players Club - Valencia**
26550 Heritage View Ln, Stevenson Ranch, CA

Cost: **Who:** **APS Seniors** (Class of 2017) & guests (9th grade or above)
\$100 **APS Juniors** (Class of 2016) & guests (9th grade or above)
until Nov 1 **APS Alumni** and guests.
\$110 **All APS Parents** may attend.

Nov 2 – Dec 31 Seniors and Juniors must be accompanied by at least one
\$120 parent or comply with the APS Parental Consent Policy**.
after Dec 31

** The standard APS Parental Consent Policy is in effect.
Students whose parent(s) do not attend the Sr. Formal must
arrange with an attending APS Parent willing to be their
temporary guardian and sign the APS Parental Consent form.
Temporary guardians will provide transportation.

** Non-APS guests must sign the **APS Standards of Behavior
and Dress**. The **APS Standards of Behavior and Dress**
applies to Alumni.

All students, parents, alumni and guests must pay. **\$100 per person** until Nov 1.

Price will increase to

\$110.00 per person for those who **register between Nov 2 – Dec 31**

\$120.00 per person for those who **register after Dec 31**.

Payment: Full payment **with the coupon** is encouraged.

If full payment is not included with the coupon, a **minimum deposit of ½** the
date-related Cost, per person, must be received **with the coupon** and the
second ½ received by the Cost deadline, as listed above.

Transportation: Optional one-way limousine transportation **may be available**.
Please send coupon to indicate interest. Limousine riders must **pre-arrange**
return transportation for themselves and guest. It is assumed that **APS**
Students and guests will travel home with Parents. APS Students with
Parental Consent forms must **travel with their temporary guardian**.
Students may not drive themselves to/from the Sr Formal unless driving
with their parents.

If a minimum of attendees is not reached by Nov,
the event will be canceled.

As with all APS events, there are **no Refunds unless APS cancels the**



This is a formal evening.

PARENTS – It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY



to make sure your students are **appropriately and MODESTLY dressed***.

***Gentlemen** are required to wear suits and ties or tuxedos.

***Ladies** are required to wear MODEST formal attire
(no strapless, backless, short gowns or immodest cleavage).

Send coupon and payment before Nov 1 to get the base price of \$80 per person

Cost: \$100 per person until Nov 1;

\$110 per person Nov 2 – Dec 31;

\$120 per person after Dec 31



Parents, it is your responsibility to monitor your student's and guest's attire.

The dress code will be strictly enforced!

Questions please contact the senior formal coordinator: **Liz Bonaventura**

bonaventura3@hotmail.com

Mail coupons to: **Angela de Moura** 10051 Breidt Ave. Tujunga CA 91042

angelademoura@sbcglobal.net

COUPON 1 ----- COUPON ----- APS Senior Formal - Due Nov 1 ----- COUPON----- COUPON1

Cost: \$100 per person

Senior Name _____ Phone _____

Junior Name _____ Phone _____

APS Guest _____ Grade/Age & Phone _____

APS Alumni _____ Phone _____

Attending Parents (Dad) _____ (Mom) _____

Non-APS Guest _____ Grade/Age/Phone _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

FOR MULTIPLE GUESTS: LIST GUESTS' NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE ON BACK OF COUPON

☐ My child will be in the care of a temporary guardian

☐ Guardian's Name: _____ Phone _____

☐ I will provide a signed APS Parental Consent form no later than my last payment.

☐ I am bringing a non-APS guest

☐ I will provide an APS Standards of Behavior and Dress signed by my guest no later than my last payment.

☐ Total payment: \$100.00 x _____ number of people listed above = _____ (Amount enclosed)

OR

☐ Total deposit: \$50.00 x _____ number of people listed above = _____ (Amount enclosed)
Balance of _____ Due by Nov 1

Make checks payable to APS. Please send coupon and payment to:

Angela de Moura 10051 Breidt Ave. Tujunga CA 91042 angelademoura@sbcglobal.net

COUPON 2 -----COUPON -----APS Senior Formal - Due Dec 31, 2016 ----- COUPON----- COUPON2

Cost: \$110 per person

Senior Name _____ Phone _____
Junior Name _____ Phone _____
APS Guest _____ Grade/Age & Phone _____
APS Alumni _____ Phone _____
Attending Parents (Dad) _____ (Mom) _____
Non-APS Guest _____ Grade/Age/Phone _____
Address _____ City/Zip _____

FOR MULTIPLE GUESTS: LIST GUESTS' NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE ON BACK OF COUPON

- ☐ My child will be in the care of a temporary guardian
☐ Guardian's Name: _____ Phone _____
☐ I will provide a signed APS Parental Consent form no later than my last payment.
- ☐ I am bringing a non-APS guest
☐ I will provide an APS Standards of Behavior and Dress signed by my guest no later than my last payment.
- ☐ Total payment: \$110.00 x _____ number of people listed above = _____ (Amount enclosed)
- OR**
- ☐ Total deposit: \$55.00 x _____ number of people listed above = _____ (Amount enclosed)
Balance of _____ Due by Dec 31

Make checks payable to APS. Please send coupon and payment to:
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COUPON 3 -----COUPON -----APS Senior Formal - Due Mar 1, 2017 -----COUPON----- COUPON3

Cost: \$120 per person

Senior Name _____ Phone _____
Junior Name _____ Phone _____
APS Guest _____ Grade/Age & Phone _____
APS Alumni _____ Phone _____
Attending Parents (Dad) _____ (Mom) _____
Non-APS Guest _____ Grade/Age/Phone _____
Address _____ City/Zip _____

FOR MULTIPLE GUESTS: LIST GUESTS' NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE ON BACK OF COUPON

- ☐ My child will be in the care of a temporary guardian
☐ Guardian's Name: _____ Phone _____
☐ I will provide a signed APS Parental Consent form no later than my last payment.
- ☐ I am bringing a non-APS guest
☐ I will provide an APS Standards of Behavior and Dress signed by my guest no later than my last payment.
- ☐ Total payment: \$120.00 x _____ number of people listed above = _____ (Amount enclosed)
- OR**
- ☐ Total deposit: \$60.00 x _____ number of people listed above = _____ (Amount enclosed)
Balance of _____ Due by Mar 1

Make checks payable to APS. Please send coupon and payment to:
Angela de Moura 10051 Breidt Ave. Tujunga CA 91042 angelademoura@sbcglobal.net

Interest
Survey
Date: TBD

Time: TBD

Cost: TBD

We are hoping to
secure reservations
to the Library's
Home School Day..

Grades: open
to all family
members

Location:
40
Presidential
Dr,
Simi Valley,
CA 93065

Ronald Reagan Presidential Library

Join other APS families on a fun adventure in and around the Reagan Library. Walk onboard the actual Air Force One aircraft that flew seven U.S. presidents. View a full-size replica of the White House Oval Office, See an actual piece of the Berlin Wall, which Pres. Reagan is credited with bringing down

"Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall!"

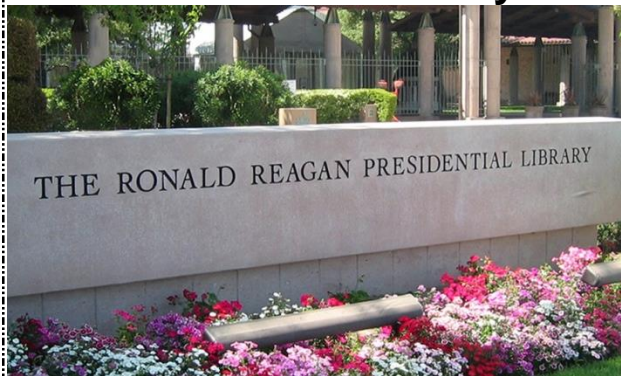
President Reagan so respected the Presidency and the Oval Office that he never took off his suit jacket while in the Oval Office; even when alone.



We are hoping to secure reservations to the Library's **Home School Day** and need to know if you would be interested in attending.



The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library



***YES WE WOULD LIKE
TO ATTEND THE
HOME SCHOOL DAY
at the Ronald Reagan
Presidential Library.***

***Please send me date/time/cost
when it is available.***

Parent Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____ @ _____ . _____

Total # to attend _____

Child Name _____ Grade Level _____

Child Name _____ Grade Level _____

Child Name _____ Grade Level _____

Child Name _____ Grade Level _____

Please mail coupon so that it is
received no later than **10/11/16** to:

RACHEL CAFFEY

**30261 Romero Canyon Road
Castaic, CA 91384**

HOMESCHOOL DAYS AT Natural History Museum

<http://www.nhm.org/site/for-teachers/homeschool-days>

On Homeschool Days, you can learn with NHM full-time education staff, gain free access to traveling exhibits, and explore NHM collections with Museum researchers!



Visit NHM on a day just for you!

The Natural History Museum is proud to offer four days each school year when Homeschoolers can come free of charge! Each Homeschool Day has an assigned theme with free drop-in activities designed to help you and your students get the most out of our exhibits.

We collaborate with our sister museum at the La Brea Tar Pits for a total of eight Homeschool Days each year, so [check out their website](#) for more information. We hope to see you at all eight!

HOMESCHOOL DAYS 2016-2017

Homeschool Day dates and themes for the 2016-17 school year are listed below. Subscribe to our mailing list at the bottom of the page to get a yearly overview in August and reminders before each Homeschool Day!

Thursday, September 29 - **The Wonderful World of Pterosaurs**

While dinosaurs may have dominated the land during the Mesozoic, pterosaurs of all shapes and sizes ruled the skies. Come and discover how the process of paleontology continues to shape our understanding of the world of pterosaurs. At this Homeschool Day, take a closer look at some rare fossils, talk with our museum scientists and educators, and even meet a pterosaur or two at our Encounters show.

You can also catch a final glimpse of our travelling exhibition, *Pterosaurs: Flight in the Age of Dinosaurs*, before it flies off to its next destination. We'll have a limited number of free tickets to this exhibition, so if you want to guarantee entry by purchasing a ticket in advance, contact our call center at (213) 763-3499.

Pterosaurs: Flight in the Age of Dinosaurs was developed by the American Museum of Natural History, New York.

Wednesday, February 1 - **The Art of Science**

Our natural world is a source of endless artistic inspiration. The processes of trying to understand and document the world around us requires both art and science—two subjects that are deeply interconnected. Discover the art and science connections present in the diversity of NHM's collections while you get creative and help us investigate and document our planet!

Monday, April 24 - **Plants and Pollinators**

Plants and pollinators share a fascinating partnership! This homeschool day, come and meet your diverse and often overlooked pollinator neighbors and uncover their key to survival in urban Los Angeles. Investigate pollinators of all shapes and sizes in our Nature Gardens, talk with museum scientists about recent incredible discoveries and take a closer look at our unique collections.

Tuesday, June 13 - **Extreme Mammals**

Come and explore the extraordinary and often surprising world of mammals! At this homeschool day, investigate mammals through time by discovering ancient fossils, unique specimens, and live animals. Be sure to talk with some of NHM's mammal scientists and get better acquainted with your wonderfully diverse and extreme mammal relatives

La Brea Tar Pits



HOMESCHOOLERS

Come visit us on a day just for you! We offer four **Homeschool Days** per school year so you can enjoy everything the Tar Pits have to offer without sharing the Museum with traditional school groups.

2016 - 2017 Homeschool Days

Meet the Mammoths - *Wednesday, October 19, 2016*
L.A.'s Carnivores - *Friday, January 13, 2017*
Bugs and Botany - *Tuesday, March 14, 2017*
Dig It! - *Wednesday, June 7, 2017*

Ready to visit us on Homeschool Day? [Click here](#) to download tips on parking, registration, resources, and more.

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THERE IS SOMETHING HERE FOR EVERYONE

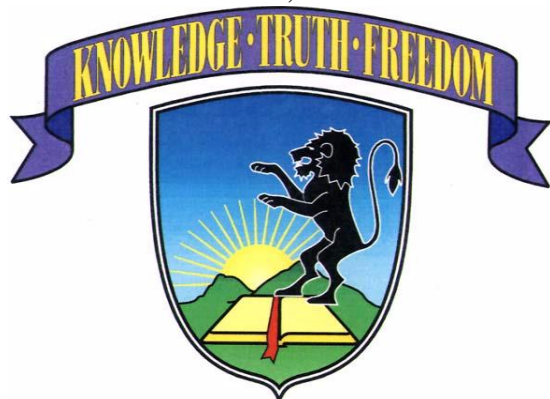
Your new coupons are enclosed!



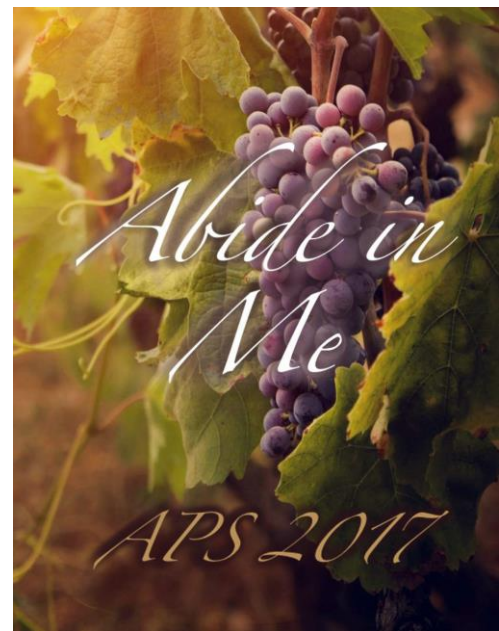
Orientation will be held at Grace Baptist Church (see above)
Jan and April mandatory workshops will be held at GBC.

**ADVANTAGE PREPARATORY
SCHOOLS**

PO Box 802274
Santa Clarita, CA 91380



**Please bring a camera to all Special Events
and take pictures for the APS Yearbook.**



*I am the vine, you are the branches; he who
abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit,
for apart from Me you can do nothing. John 15:5*