



# The Academy for Precision Learning

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## DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Dear APL Community,  
The new year has gotten off to a great start with our 6th Annual Auction! A big thank you from all of us at APL for your collective support in helping ensure our largest annual fundraising event was a huge success. We couldn't have done it without the support from our sponsors, families, staff, students, and extended community.

This spring brings exciting changes for APL as we pursue expansion into high school, beginning with a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade in the 2013-2014 school year. We are actively recruiting for new applicants now, so we can share this unique education experience with many more deserving students. Please help us spread the word of this great new opportunity.

Our students continue to learn and grow and our community partnerships are thriving due to

## THE GROWING TREE: A HUGE SUCCESS!

Thank you to our extended community for helping ensure APL's 6th Annual Auction brought wonderful growth to our school. We collectively raised just under \$300K to support our academic and enrichment programs!

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## APL IS EXPANDING TO HIGH SCHOOL!

APL is expanding to 9th and 10th grades this coming fall of 2013-2014. Interested in enrolling or know a family that might be? Please join us for APL's Open House & help spread the word:

**What:** High School Open House

**Where:** APL (5031 University Way NE Seattle, WA)

**When:** February 26th, 7-9pm, Room 209

**Information:** [info@aplschool.org](mailto:info@aplschool.org)

## MEET GENED CONSULTANT: ERIN CALLAGHAN

I'm so excited to have the opportunity to be working here at APL! This fall my work has focused on creating a rigorous academic curriculum map, which is unique to the interests of the APL community. Ali and I are also very excited about the new APL lesson format, which truly individualized the curriculum for the needs of each APL student. I have also been working closely with the amazing APL teachers to

the efforts of our staff, Parent Council, and student volunteers. It is wonderful to see APL flourishing – so on behalf of the students, families staff, and Board of Directors at APL we thank all of you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Annable  
Executive Director



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develop and assist in creating lessons that are engaging and academically rigorous for all of the students. Moving forward, I am very excited to be spending more time in the classrooms and getting to know the outstanding students here at APL. My goal is to make sure that enrichment and support are offered to those students who need it. I feel so lucky to be part of such a dedicated and passionate team!

### **CLINICAL UPDATE**

ROOTS (Realizing Outstanding Outcomes-based Treatment Services) is continuing to establish its presence as an integral and supportive part of the APL community. In recent weeks, BCBA's and head teachers have been working hard to develop collaboration systems tailored to each classroom's needs, yet consistent with the larger picture and mission of APL. BCBA's have also established systems in each classroom for training paraprofessionals in situ and providing feedback on implementing instructional programs with excellence across the board. We look forward to continuing to grow right along with APL! For questions email Ali Moors, Clinic Director: [ali@aplschool.org](mailto:ali@aplschool.org) or Courtney Burnett, Clinic Coordinator: [courtneyb@aplschool.org](mailto:courtneyb@aplschool.org).

### **LIVING OUR MISSION**

At the heart of APL is giving back to the community! This spirit was truly embraced this past fall by collective efforts to give clothes and household items to St. Vincents. APL families were able to bring in over 20 overflowing bags. University Heights matched our efforts by donating \$300 to the University Food Bank. Many thanks to APL Parent, Tim Jaureguy, for leading these efforts!

We are dedicated to ensuring every student's success through accelerated academic progress, social development, character building **and community involvement!**

**APL FUN FACT:** Did you know that APL has launched their first after school Basketball Program?! Led by Head Coaches Melvin Jones and Anthony Kidd, the students are enjoying every moment!

