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Spring Greetings

Dear APL Community,

I hope all of you are enjoying our suddenly sunny Spring. At APL, our students have been busy with their class work, enrichment activities and enjoying fun field trips in the community. This time of year is very special at APL, as we prepare for our second annual set of Broadway Bound performances. Again we thank Broadway Bound, such an incredible community partner, for introducing all of our students to the joys and challenges of musical theater. We can't wait for the performances! We also wanted to thank all of you who donated to APL during the Seattle Foundation's Give Big day. The continued support we receive from all of you in our broader community is vital to our success.

Finally, I wanted to add a personal note on the passing of my dear friend and mentor – Owen White. Owen was a tremendously important part of my own personal and professional journey and has been a steadfast supporter of APL. I only hope we can continue to grow and develop our school to be the leading program he helped us envision.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Annable
APL Executive Director

APL News:

JOIN US June 16th!

What: Run, Walk or Jog for APL!
Where: Roadrunner Sports, Greenlake
(7020 Woodlawn Ave NE Seattle, WA 98115)
When: 9:30am Meet at Roadrunner *and* 10am Fun Run around the lake!
Why: Kick off Summer with a chance to join APL friends, family, teachers and students at Roadrunner Sports, Green Lake. Run, walk or jog around the lake as a group and then return to Roadrunner for refreshments!
Bonus: All attendees will receive store-wide discounts, meet Shoe Dog and chance to win prizes!
RSVP: Email Andrea if you would like to join the fun: andrea@aplschool.org

Get a limited edition Fun Run T-Shirt. A unique APL Logo will be on the back. **Orders are due by May 25th.** Email Courtney for details: courtneyb@aplschool.org

APL FUN RUN 6.16.12

Remembering Advisory Board Member, Dr. Owen White

On Saturday March 31, 2012 we lost a friend and colleague, Dr. Owen White. Owen served as APL's very first Advisory Board member and helped mentor and guide APL since day one. His research and publications have had a profound impact on the fields of special education and applied behavioral analysis. A prolific writer, Owen was writing a book for publication on the Practical Science of Education at the time of his death. Our hearts go out to his wife and children. If you would like to write a tribute to Owen, please send it to Ilene Schwartz: Ilene@uw.edu.

Learn more about Dr. Owen White's life and career here: http://www.memorialobituaries.com/memorials/memorials_print.cgi?memid=209403

Living Our Mission: Community Partners

APL is continuing their mission to become an official WA State Green School! Led by Green Team Coordinator, Paige Colgan, students are close to becoming certified at the waste and recycling level! A bake sale was held earlier this spring to collect funds for the Green Teams efforts. To learn more about WA Green Schools,
visit: http://www.wagreenschools.org/

Some of APL's ***Service Projects*** this Spring include:

***Race for the Cure:** APL Teacher, Danni Sandall is forming a Race for the Cure team. Proceeds benefit Cancer research. If you are interested in joining her team which will be running June 8th, please contact: dksandall@gmail.com

***Overseas Coupon Program:** APL collected coupons for military families overseas. Coupons were utilized on military bases around the world.

***Book Drive:** The 2/3 classroom had a book drive and APL families donated their favorite reads! In addition, families brought books into The University Heights Center for the 'Donate, Swap, Read' program.

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

Enrichment at APL:

Theater: Jimmy Nixon and Michael Nutting, of Broadway Bound, have continued to prepare APL students in preparation for their productions this coming Spring: 'You're a Good Man Charlie Brown' and 'Beauty and the Beast.' Students have been practicing weekly in preparation for their pending performance later this Spring!

More about Broadway Bound:
http://www.broadwaybound.org/

Give Big: A big THANK YOU to all of the APL community members that helped us make GiveBIG day a huge success! APL raised $5,000 on May 2nd, 2012. GiveBIG was a day in which APL partnered with ***The Seattle Foundation*** to build relationships, bolster awareness and generate revenue for our school.

Also, many thanks to all the families, volunteers and community members that continue to lend their support enabling APL to thrive!

To learn more about the Academy for Precision Learning, please visit our website: *www.aplschool.org*

Support APL Here:
http://www.aplschool.org/apl_contact.html#giving

We invite you to come take a tour of APL or join us for the students' spring music performances:

- **May 17th 2pm @ APL:** K-3 Music Performance
- **May 24th 2pm @ APL:** 4-5/MS 'You're a Good Man Charlie Brown'

For more information or to reserve tickets, email Andrea: andrea@aplschool.org

The Arts: Kristine Helgagar, of *Museo Art Academy*, worked hard with all of the APL students this past Spring to broaden their artistic talents. She worked closely with many students to assist in projects from Picasso to Kandinsky and pinch pots! Students' online gallery can be viewed here: http://museoartacademy.shutterfly.com/academyforprecisionlearning

More about Museo Art Academy:
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