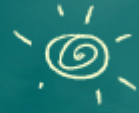




## Summer Greetings from APL



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Dear APL Community,

I hope all of you are enjoying a happy and healthy summer. Even though school is not in session, we've been busy here at APL! We are prepping the classrooms at University Heights and looking forward to adding our 5<sup>th</sup> classroom this coming school year. I'm very excited for the 2012-2013 school year.

We have an amazing year ahead of us as we continue to grow our student body, evolve our service delivery model and strengthen our community partnerships and enrichment programs.

It's also been delightful for me to hear so many stories this summer of APL students attending camps and experiencing adventures together. We have a wonderful community here at APL that I know will only continue to flourish. I hope everyone enjoys the remaining weeks of vacation and we can't wait to welcome you back at the end of August.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Annable  
APL Executive Director

### APL NEWS:

Join us **August 11th from 11-3pm at Jubilee Farms** for the 12th annual Autism Day. There will be fun for the entire family with hay rides, slip-n-slide, adapted cycles, free t-shirts and swag and activities and games for all. Come join the fun and stop by APL's booth!



### Fall Parent Council Launch:

APL is starting a Parent Council, led by Susan Sturms, which is set to launch this fall. **Interested in getting involved?** Email Susan: [sssturms@msn.com](mailto:sssturms@msn.com)

### Note from Susan Sturms, Parent Council President:

"Our Parent Council is excited about serving APL students, families, staff, and the community in the coming year! Our first activities will be the APL Summer Picnic; Classroom Meet & Greet; and Chinook Book sales. Our Parent Council will have morning & evening meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. We are looking forward to a great year!!"

### Upcoming PTO Events:

**8.25.12** - APL Back to School Picnic 3-7pm, Meridian Playground

**9.18.12** - Parent Council Meeting 9-11am & 7-9pm, APL room 102

### LIVING OUR MISSION:

*We had a strong end to the school year and start to the summer with a few spectacular service and cultivation events. Check out the highlights below:*

**Race for the Cure:** Led by APL Teacher, Danni Sandall, over \$1100 was raised for the American Cancer Society this past June! Thank you teacher Danni for partnering with APL a second year in a row to raise money for this worthy cause!



### APL Fun Run

This past June 16th over 165 students, teachers, staff and families banded together to run around Green Lake for the inaugural APL Fun Run! A big thank you to Road Runner Sports for hosting this event and providing prizes and breakfast goodies. You can use your VIP discount year round at Road Runner and receive 20% off if you mention 'APL'. Not a VIP? Sign up here: <http://www.roadrunnersports.com>



### WA Green Certification

Thanks to the support of Seattle Public Utilities, WA Green Schools and Green Team Lead, Paige Colgan, APL achieved level 1 certification with the WA Green Schools this year in Waste and Recycling. We are excited to continue on a 'green' path going into next year. Stay tuned for the announcement of which focus area the



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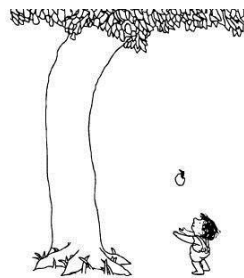
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**Save the Date!!**

Mark your calendars for APL's 6th Annual Auction, The Growing Tree, set to take place **Saturday, February 2nd, 2013**. We are excited to partner with Bell Harbor once again and hope you can join us! Check for updates on APL's News & Events page. Interested in getting involved? Email: [auction@aplschool.org](mailto:auction@aplschool.org)



**Stroke the Slough**

Congratulations to APL parent Sara Satterlee and her husband Mike for organizing the first inaugural 'Stroke the Slough' race this past July! Over 40 paddlers participated in the 12 mile elite race and kids were lining up to compete in the paddle sprint.



*Kids get ready for the 'Paddle Sprint' at the inaugural Stroke the Slough race.*

students choose! To learn more about WA Green Schools, click here: <http://www.wagreenschools.org>

**COMMUNITY PARTNERS:**

**Museo Art Academy**

Led by Kristine Helgagar, Museo Art Academy has some exciting projects planned for this fall!

For more information on Museo Art Academy, click here: <http://museoart.com/>

**Broadway Bound**

We are excited to continue our annual partnership with Broadway Bound. After two amazing performances this year, Beauty & the Beast and Charlie Brown, the bar has been set high going into next year. Stay tuned for details on the play performance set to launch in the spring! If you would like a DVD of the previous performance, email Bud Harrington: [harringtonvideo@hotmail.com](mailto:harringtonvideo@hotmail.com)

For more information on Broadway Bound, click here: <http://www.broadwaybound.org/>



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