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Apperson PTA Newsletter

Upcoming Events

PTA Meeting - March 16th at 8:15 am

Please join us on Thursday, March 16th at 8:15 am in the Auditorium for our next PTA meeting. Everyone is welcome and coffee and refreshments will be served.

Town Hall/ Family Fun Night & Opportunity Drawing

Apperson Street School will host a **Town Hall** meeting on Thursday, March 16 from 5 – 6 pm in the Auditorium, followed immediately by **Family Fun Night**, from **6:00 – 8:00 pm**. Don't miss this spectacular night! Food will be available for purchase from Wienerschnitzel and NITROPOD frozen desserts from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm in the lunch area/faculty parking lot.

Math, science and literature activities will be led by Ms. Rivera, Mrs. Heermann and Ms. Moultrie! Mr. Olson will be in the auditorium showing classic films and the Los Angeles Astronomer's Society will be on the yard for stargazing! There will be fun for the whole family to enjoy together.

Don't forget to stop in at the **Opportunity Drawing/Basket Raffle** in the Library. There will be lots of great prizes and baskets to win! We have already received donations from Adventure City, Albertsons, American Girl, Aquarium of the Pacific, Disneyland, Edible Arrangements, Hearst Castle, MB2 Raceway, Modest Fly Art Studio, Natural History Museum, Skirball Cultural Center, Kidspace Museum, Time to Explore, The Cheesecake Factory, Chipotle, Fuddruckers, La Canada Imports, and Little Caesars Pizza! Classroom basket donations include "A Day at the Beach", "Date Night", "Harry Potter", "BBQ", "Sundae Fun-Day", "Pets", "Dine-In Date Night", "Kindle Fire", and many more! Tickets are only \$10 for a sheet of 26 tickets!

Come and support our school at this fun family-friendly event! Parents, please remember to keep your children with you at all times.

Thanks and Praise

Our 3rd Annual Apperson PTA Jog-a-thon was a huge success! Thank you to Shannon H., Dave G., Yolanda A., Alejandra R., Jenn L., Jenn J., Kathy V., Stacie H., Amy T., Becky B., Crystal F., Mari M., Heather D., Kimmie K., Leanne V., Heather C., Cheryl S., Christa L., and anyone we may have forgotten for volunteering your time! Special thanks to everyone who donated water and fruit for our students. We had over 350 students participate in the jog-a-thon and together we raised \$4,690 for our school! Thank you to all of our teachers for your support, including Mrs. Reyes, Ms. Walker, Ms. Kim, Ms. Moultrie, Ms. Bradley, Ms. Crawford, Ms. Casey, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. McKisick, and Mrs. Twum-Ampofo who participated in the jog-a-thon with their class! Everyone had such a great time and we are so proud of our students. We would like to congratulate the following students for being the TOP in their class:

Top Fundraisers/Most Laps

- Rm 1 – Madison J./ Aiden E.
- Rm 2 – Cole L./ Alex D.
- Rm 4 – Imogen C./ Brooke M.
- Rm 5 – Blake T./ Jack D.
- Rm 6 – Rheagann C./ Hayk B., Jayden P.
- Rm 8 – Gloria M./ Branden B., Gloria M.
- Rm 9 – Braxton B./ Braxton B., Jazmine G., Edgar Z.
- Rm 10 – Arthur Jon G./ Matthew C., Julian F.
- Rm 11 – Taylor H./ Henry R., Taylor H.
- Rm 12 – Marco C./ Marco C.
- Rm 13 – Maggie W./ Cristine H.
- Rm 14 – Ethan C./ Kevin M.
- Rm 22 – Dielman P.
- Rm 23 – Litzzy F./ Anthony A., Karla G.
- Rm 24 – Ethan T./ Ethan T.
- Rm 25 – Curtiss H./ Javon B., Curtiss H., Andrew M., Georgia T.
- Rm 26 – Valente L., Christina H./ Javion B.
- Rm 27 – Sonia C./ Jacob E.

Calendar

Here are some important dates for the upcoming school year. Please check future newsletters for updates and more details for each event.

Mar 16	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
Mar 16	Family Fun Night/Opportunity Drawing
Mar 31	Cesar Chavez Day – NO SCHOOL
Apr 6	Open House/Science Fair
Apr 10-14	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
Apr 20	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
May 3	Teacher Appreciation Luncheon/ Honorary Service Awards
May 18	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
May 19-21	5 th Grade Field Trip
May 29	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
June 2	5 th Grade Class Picnic
June 9	Last Day of School 5 th Grade Culmination – 9:00 am

2017-18 PTA Board Elect

Elections for the 2017-18 Executive Board positions were held at the Association meeting on February 16, 2017. The following members have been elected:

- President: Jennifer Jones
- Executive Vice President: Carol Alexander
- 1st VP Hospitality: Shannon Heier
- 2nd VP Membership: Kacie Cervantez
- Secretary: Kali Lamarine
- Treasurer: Nelson Tang
- Historian: Amy Tibert

The PTA is a non-profit, all volunteer organization and could not be successful without the support of all of its members, especially the executive board. Thank you to our outgoing and returning officers for your hard work and dedication this year, and welcome to our new officers!

Box Tops

Thank you to everyone who clipped and submitted Box Tops for Education! We collected over 4,800 Box Tops! Congratulations to Room 25 for submitting the most – a whopping 770! Room 14 came in 2nd place, with 553 and Room 5 came in 3rd place with 435. Shout out to Sara C. and Jacob A. for the cleanest Box Tops submissions we have seen in a while! Special thanks to Monica Hicks-Jenkins for counting and coordinating our school's submission!

Yearbook

All books ordered by February 24th will have the student's name and photograph on the cover. You may still purchase a yearbook after this date for \$25, but it personalization is not guaranteed. Limited copies are ordered so be sure to reserve your copy now. The deadline for Pawprints and Lovelines has been extended to March 15th. Don't miss this opportunity to send your student a special message. Thank you to parents: Juan Chacon, Aylin Safiani, and Rebekah Granados for emailing your photographs for the yearbook! If you have pictures of school or class events please email them to yearbook@appersonpta.com.

Reflections and Arts Fest

The 31st District PTSA held their **Reflections Open House and Awards Reception** on Tuesday, February 28 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm at the 31st District Office in Van Nuys. Over 290 school-winning student entries were on exhibit. Awards were presented to those students whose entries were selected to advance to the California State PTA for further award consideration.

You are invited to attend the 2nd annual Local District Northeast **Arts and Lit Fest!** This event will take place on **Saturday, March 18**, from 10am – 3pm at San Fernando High School – 11133 O'Melveny Ave., San Fernando, and will feature the unique visual and performing arts talents of students from over 75 LAUSD Local District Northeast schools. See performances in music, theater, dance, and film, including the Apperson Ukulele/Hula ensemble! Enjoy the visual art gallery that highlights the versatile and creative talents of LAUSD students – artwork from several Apperson students will be on display! Experience the arts through hands-on activities offered by Entertainment Industry and professional artists. For more info visit www.neartsandlitfest.com.

Science Fair – Coming Soon!

The Science Fair will be held at Open House on Thursday, April 6! Start thinking about your science projects now so that you have enough time for experimenting and exploring. Watch for a flyer with more details coming home soon.