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Happy Friday afternoon 😊. Have a good weekend. If you have general questions about the information below or want to have something included in Slices on an upcoming Friday, e-mail Jesse at [info@aplschool.org](mailto:info@aplschool.org) or Kirk at [kirk@aplschool.org](mailto:kirk@aplschool.org).



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## Calendar Highlights

- **Nov. 13 – that’s today!** Selfies for the Auction Due! AND Donations to Staff Appreciation Due (details below)
- **Nov. 17 at 7:00 p.m. Parent Connections.** The Zoom links will be sent via the all-family e-mail group during the day on each Tuesday. If you have questions, e-mail Jesse at [info@aplschool.org](mailto:info@aplschool.org).
- **Nov. 18** Staff Appreciation Raffle
- **Nov. 18 at 7:00 p.m.** Parent to Parent of Washington State is hosting a webinar on Internet Safety for Children and Teens with Developmental Disabilities. Zoom Meeting ID: 869 2763 2260. More details below.
- **Nov. 23** Staff Appreciation Gift Bags “drive by” – Volunteers NEEDED (Sign-up link below)
- **Nov. 24 at 6:00 p.m. Auction Committee Meeting,** via Zoom. <https://zoom.us/j/92768923445>
- **Nov. 25** Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.
- **Nov. 26 & 27 Thanksgiving Day and the Day After Thanksgiving – No School**
- **Dec. 3 at 4:00 p.m.** Parent Council Meeting (Zoom invitation to be sent by Tanya Davis)
- **Dec. 15 at 6:00 p.m.** Auction Committee: <https://zoom.us/j/99464533755>
- **Dec. 18** Short Videos and final Selfie photos due for use during weeklong Auction (details below) **AND this is our Early Auction Procurement Deadline** for Procurement Forms to be submitted.
- **Dec 31** Last day for your Annual Fund donation to be matched – Don’t miss out!

You can check out our whole school calendar any time at <http://aplschool.org/events>

**Staff Appreciation – We Need Your Participation Today!**



**Sign Up TODAY to Appreciate APL's Great Staff – We Need Cash Donations, Commitments for Prizes and Volunteer Slots Filled Today:** We want to make sure we show our staff how much we appreciate them even when we can't gather for a Holiday Potluck as we have in previous years. Parent Council has created some great opportunities to donate holiday-themed food baskets, gift cards, etc. - and a volunteer opportunity to distribute these tokens of thanks to our staff. [Sign up here.](#)

## Upcoming Online Programming

**Online Series on Steps to Independence and Lifelong Learning:** We are excited to announce this year, APL is partnering with Seattle Children's Autism Center to implement the Next Steps Curriculum in a school setting for the first time! Next Steps is a 3-part class series designed to provide information and support for parents and caregivers of a child with autism, who is age 15 to 21 and transitioning to adulthood. APL is opening this class up to ALL families interested in learning about the transition process, non-dependent on your child's age. These classes will be facilitated by Alicia Nathan, APL's Director of Counseling and Transition.

***Please see the attached flyer for detailed class information.***

Starting Monday, November 30th, and going through March 2021, APL will begin a monthly rotation of each series. Each series will be comprised of 3-weeks of classes to cover the full curriculum and will be held via Zoom on Mondays, 5:00-6:30 pm.

Rotation 1: **Steps to Independence** 11/30, 12/7, 12/14

Rotation 2: **Lifelong Learning** 1/4, 1/11, 1/25

Rotation 3: **Steps to Independence** 2/2, 2/8, 2/22

Rotation 4: **Lifelong Learning** 3/1, 3/8, 3/15

If you are interested in registering for one or more of the series rotations please go to the following [LINK](#). Space is limited to 15 families per rotation in order to encourage group conversation and interaction. If you have questions, e-mail Alicia Nathan at [Alicia.n@aplschool.org](mailto:Alicia.n@aplschool.org).

**Online Session next week on Internet Safety:**



Parent to Parent of Washington State is hosting a webinar on **Internet Safety for Children and Teens with Developmental Disabilities**, presented by Wesley Jones, MSW, Healthy Relationships Educator and creator of the Arc's new Internet Safety Guide. Wesley Jones will be leading a conversation about keeping our loved ones safe while they seek information, friendship, and connection online.

**Wednesday, November 18th, 7:00 - 8:30 PM**

**Zoom Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/86927632260>

Or go to <http://join.zoom.us> and enter the Zoom Meeting ID: 869 2763 2260

No RSVP needed, but contact [RNemhauser@arcofkingcounty.org](mailto:RNemhauser@arcofkingcounty.org) for questions.

And check out the archive of Webinar Wednesday videos at <https://arcofkingcounty.org/resource-guide/webinar-videos/wednesday-webinars.html>

## Auction Highlights

**Planning for the 2021 Auction is underway.** [Masquerade](#) will be an all-online affair this year. An online silent auction will run from February 1 - 5, 2021. The live event will be broadcast on Saturday, February 6 and we need your help in many ways to help it be successful:



### We Need Your Selfie Pics (and Selfie Videos) for the Auction:

**Pics:** For the 2021 Masquerade Auction, we need students and families to show off their smiling masks (and their smiling faces 😊). We are asking that you, your students, and your family members submit selfie photos, pictures engaging in activities at home during distance learning, as well as candid photos of informal moments. These will become part of the Auction presentation and promotion as either part of the live event, online slide show, or used in other media. **Deadlines: for photos to use in auction promotions in December, we need those today Friday, November 13th - or as soon as possible.** E-mail them to [photos@aplschool.org](mailto:photos@aplschool.org)

**Videos:** We need short videos - tell us how APL has helped you and your student during this time of the pandemic, and how you are coping. **For use in the weeklong auction, we need those photos and videos by December 18.** Again, photos can be e-mailed to [photos@aplschool.org](mailto:photos@aplschool.org). To submit short 30- to 60-second videos, e-mail Kirk at [kirk@aplschool.org](mailto:kirk@aplschool.org) to get a link to the private Dropbox folder.

### Auction Procurement – We Need your PRIZES too!

We need everyone who can help get great items donated that we can sell during the online auction. If you have prizes you could donate yourself, great! Or if you can just help ask businesses to consider donating, that's great too - we are asking for things like gift cards, tickets to events, behind-the-scenes tours, electronics and games, items to create specially themed baskets, fancy bottles of wine ... pretty much anything you can think of that would make a good gift.

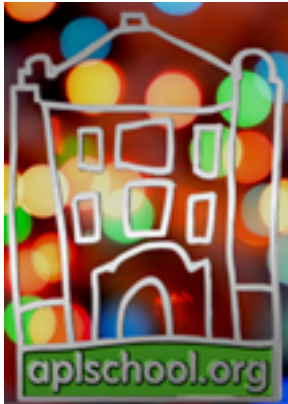
**Please send in your procurement forms by December 18,** before Winter Break starts. There are resources, giving advice and tips, as well as the forms you might need, at the \*bottom\* of the APL Family Page at <http://aplschool.org/familyinfo>. Or you can ask questions of this year's Auction Chair Robert Haynes-Peterson (*yay Robert!*) at [haynespeterson@gmail.com](mailto:haynespeterson@gmail.com). And you can reach Kirk and Anne at [auction@aplschool.org](mailto:auction@aplschool.org).

To learn more about how you can help with the Auction, join our upcoming online Auction Committee Meetings:

Nov. 24, 6:00 p.m. Auction Committee: <https://zoom.us/j/92768923445>

Dec. 15, 6:00 p.m. Auction Committee: <https://zoom.us/j/99464533755>

**Year-End Annual Fund:** You can support APL with a donation during our traditional, end of year Annual Fund campaign.



Our 2020 Annual Fund year-end donations will go toward our "COVID Response Fund." This fund will be focused on APL's expenses related to supporting our students and staff during the pandemic. There are some great donor gifts that you can qualify for. APL's staff and board members have created a matching fund for donations received or pledged by December 31st. **Donations totaling up to \$10,000 will be doubled!** Check out the campaign at <http://aplschool.org/giving>

## All-Family Updates and Resources

**COVID Update:** Thank you everyone for working with us as we had a staff person test positive for COVID last week. As Kelly stated in her update Monday, after speaking with the DOH, it was concluded that our initial statement was from an abundance of caution, and that we did not need to quarantine for a full 14 days. Because of our on-site protocols, the potential spread was extremely minimal. Those needed to get tested were contacted individually. Our modified on-site plan begins Monday, 11/16. Under this clinic-services model, we will provide on-site services to 10-12 students. Our on-site staffing will be reduced to those students' BTs, a crew of BCBA's, and rotating admin. If you have questions, e-mail Kelly or Jesse at [info@aplschool.org](mailto:info@aplschool.org)

**All School Directory:** We have included this again (it's the same version that was attached to Slices last week). If you have updates or corrections, please e-mail them to [info@aplschool.org](mailto:info@aplschool.org).

## A Shout Out to our Wonderful Staff



**University  
District  
Food Bank**



As part of our [staff appreciation outreach mentioned above](#), we surveyed our employees to find out how they would like to be honored this season. Their choices included having packaged food delivered to their homes or receiving a food-delivery service gift card. A significant number chose to have a donation made in their name to the University Food Bank. As a result, APL will be making a contribution to the Food Bank of over \$1,000 in honor of our wonderful teachers, clinicians and admin staff!

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