

**Please keep this summary of APS Special Events  
in your APS Home School Survival Guide**

**APS Special Events**

- **The “Coupon” mailbox at Workshops is only for coupons addressed to APS.** Mail all other coupons to the sponsor’s address.
- If a Special Event is limited to specific grade levels, please **DO NOT** bring children outside of the valid grade levels.
- Grade level limits are established after a great deal of thought and sometimes by direct instruction from host institutions.
- Grade level limits are set to best meet the educational needs of those expected to attend. Thank you for your cooperation.

PLEASE NOTE: Children who are not enrolled in APS may NOT attend Special Events unless the event description states: **“Open to all family members.”** This applies to nursing babies, toddlers, older siblings enrolled in other schools, and really nice cousins visiting from the Midwest. In addition, you should **consider your own childcare needs prior to making reservations.**

**DATE/TIME      EVENT      DESCRIPTION**

11/18/11 Fri  
Time: 10:00am

**Open To All Family Members.**

Cost:  
Adults \$8.00 each  
**Kids Free**

Regular admission is \$3 per child.  
Kids FREE w APS

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Location:  
Arcadia

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**LA County Arboretum  
Time to Stop and Smell the Flowers!**

Occupying the heart of the historic Rancho Santa Anita, The Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden is a **unique and beautiful 127 acre botanical garden** and historical site located in the city of Arcadia.

Home to plant collections from all over the world, including many rare and endangered species, The Arboretum also houses outdoor historical landmarks representative of the major phases of California history.


The Arboretum has a wonderful variety of activities and learning experiences for families and kids of all ages.

Explore the vast and lush grounds that include ponds with fish, turtles, ducks and different kinds of forests. Come face to face with squawking peacocks that call the Arboretum home! Take adventure hikes, and learn about plants, gardening and the animals who live at the Arboretum

For questions contact Adam at [Adam.lipson@yahoo.com](mailto:Adam.lipson@yahoo.com)

OR visit [www.arboretum.org](http://www.arboretum.org)

**LA County Arboretum**



Attending Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults to attend \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

My child(ren) will be in the care of a temporary guardian.  
(Write person’s name on back of coupon.)

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Coupon, SASE and Payment **by 10/28/11** to:  
Adam & Kathleen Salsbury Lipson  
975 San Pasqual St. #302,  
Pasadena, CA 91106  
**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ADAM LIPSON**

12/03/11 Sat  
Time: 8:45am  
**Open to all family members;** however, it may be hard to serve in the CHF warehouse with very small children.

Cost: FREE

Location:  
CHF Warehouse  
Pacoima

This is a working warehouse.  
Closed-toed shoes required.  
No high heeled shoes.

### Children's Hunger Fund Day

This is a great opportunity to teach your children about serving others! The Children's Hunger Fund works to improve the lives of poor children and their families by meeting their physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

There will be a short time of instruction about what CHF is all about. We will help CHF by working in their Pacoima warehouse filling food packs, packing soap and hygiene items, bagging beans and rice, or wrapping toys.

For more information about Children's Hunger Fund, please visit [www.chfus.org](http://www.chfus.org)

30 people maximum for this day. A liability release form will be sent in your SASE. Please bring the completed release form with you to the event.

Event questions contact Margaret at [MMRealEstate4you@aol.com](mailto:MMRealEstate4you@aol.com)

**02/23/12**  
Date was changed by LA Times

Time: 10:45am thru 2:00pm

Open To All APS Students 10 years old and up and their parents.

Cost: FREE

Location:  
Los Angeles Time Building  
202 W. 1st Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

### LA Times Editorial and News Print Tours TOUR 1

The **Editorial Tour** runs approximately 1 hour and will cover the history of the LA Times building and **all editorial matters**; web, photography, news and features, and Test Kitchen.

### TOUR 2

The **News Print Tour** runs approximately 1 hour and goes through the Times' giant printing plant which includes; views of the **4-story presses, how robotics are used in the printing plant** and seeing hundreds of tons of newsprint.

A lunch break will be taken between tours. Free parking offered and cafeteria on premises for lunch. Bring \$\$\$ for cafeteria.

The historic Los Angeles Times Building, located at 1st and Spring streets in downtown Los Angeles, opened in 1935.

The Times Building, which won a gold medal at the 1937 Paris Exposition for its Modern architectural style.

The **Globe Lobby** is one of the aesthetic highlights of the Times Building. Its 10-foot-high murals were painted in 1935 by Hugo Ballin, who also painted the Griffith Observatory rotunda, and represent some of the finest murals produced in Los Angeles during the 1930s. The lobby also includes an historical exhibit showcasing the first 100 years of The Times.

### Children's Hunger Fund Day

Attending Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

My child(ren) will be in the care of a temporary guardian.  
(Write person's name on back of coupon.)

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt Paid \$ \_N/A\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_.

Mail Coupon, SASE and Payment **by 11/11/11** to:

Margaret Wood  
10209 Langmuir Ave,  
Sunland, CA 91040

### LA Times Editorial and News Print Tours



Attending Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

My child(ren) will be in the care of a temporary guardian.  
(Write person's name on back of coupon.)

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt Paid \$ \_N/A\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_.

Mail Coupon, SASE and Payment **by 01/05/2012** to:

Lisa Khechoom  
1717 N Verdugo Rd. #183  
Glendale, CA 91208  
For questions contact Lisa at  
[cameljockey54@yahoo.com](mailto:cameljockey54@yahoo.com)

<p><b>01/02/12 Mon</b> Time: 1-2:30p Cost: \$5 per child</p> <p>Grades: K-6</p> <p>Location: Various SCV Locations that are freeway close to SFV</p> <p>MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO Susan Todd</p>	<p><b>APS K-6 PE CO-OP: JAN – MAY:</b> Our fun PE Co-op continues in the second semester for all K-6ers and their preschool siblings!</p> <p>Come join us for kickball, obstacle courses, flag football, soccer, volleyball, and softball, PLUS an optional 6-week session of bowling, a batting cages field trip and a fun, end-of-the-year excursion to the swimming pool! - Bowling is tentatively scheduled for 02/06/12 - 3/12/12 at Valencia Lanes, (watch for separate coupon.)</p> <p>The Presidential Champions, CAT Days, Christian Character and Attendance Award programs will continue of course!</p> <p>Parents will be asked to help with coaching and childcare, as well as providing needed equipment, (balls, mitts, etc.) We meet at locations that are freeway close for SFV and SCV families. We look forward to seeing all of our APS friends!</p> <p>Registration for K-6 P.E. CO-OP <b>JAN – MAY</b> requires a new coupon is for the second semester. Classes will be held from 01/02/12 - 05/14/12. No PE on 04/02/12.</p>	<p align="center"><b>SCV K-6 PE CO-OP JAN – MAY</b></p> <p>Parent-Helper's Name _____</p> <p>Total Number enrolled _____</p> <p>Please mark 1 or more:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I will coach the following sport: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I will help in whatever way I can.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I'm not sure what would be best for me to do.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I can provide childcare during the PE class.</p> <p>Child Name _____ Grade Level _____</p> <p>Child Name _____ Grade Level _____</p> <p>Child Name _____ Grade Level _____</p> <p>Phone # _____ Amt Paid \$ _____</p> <p>Email _____@_____.</p> <p align="center">Mail Coupon, Payment &amp; SASE by <b>12/16/11</b> to: <b>Susan Todd</b> 28330 Gibraltar Lane, Castaic, CA 91384</p>
<p><b>12/16/11 Fri</b> Time: 8:40a</p> <p>Open to all family members</p> <p>Cost: \$10 <b>Make Checks payable to Santa Clarita Ballet</b></p> <p>Location: SCV Performing Arts Center at College of the Canyons</p>	<p><b>THE NUTCRACKER!</b> Santa Clarita Ballet brings the warm tradition of The Nutcracker to center stage with a high quality performance at a great price!</p> <p>Beautiful dancing and creative costumes make this a perfect Christmas treat for all ages! This event is open to all family members.</p> <p>The cost is \$10 per person (children who sit on lap are free). Please be mindful that very small children who get antsy may be taken to the lobby until they can sit quietly again. No strollers allowed in the auditorium (lobby only).</p> <p>To contact Jenni for more information send e-mail to: <a href="mailto:gilbertsco@gmail.com">gilbertsco@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Make Checks payable to Santa Clarita Ballet</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>THE NUTCRACKER!</b> <b>COC PERFORMING ARTS Center:</b></p> <p>Attending Parent Name _____</p> <p>Total Number to Attend _____</p> <p>Child Name _____ Grade Level _____</p> <p>Child Name _____ Grade Level _____</p> <p>Child Name _____ Grade Level _____</p> <p>Total number of tickets _____ x \$10 each = _____</p> <p>Phone # _____ Amt Paid \$ _____</p> <p>Email _____@_____.</p> <p align="center">Mail Coupon, SASE and Payment to: <b>Jenni Gilbert</b> 29643 Teasedale Place, Castaic CA 91384 by 11/10/11</p>

## FAMILIES GRANDPARENTS AND FRIENDS

Please help our college scholarship program with eScrip by registering your Grocery loyalty cards, Credit cards and Debit/ATM cards. Support the College Scholarship fund with **no change to your purchase price.** Your **regular shopping** can generate a contribution to the **APS**



**PLUS get e-mail DEALS at**

**VOLLEYBALL**

02/03/12 to  
05/25/12

16 weeks

Time:  
**3:00-  
5:00 pm**

Cost: **\$85** per  
child  
Grades: 7-12

Location: SCV

**Make  
checks  
payable to  
APS**

Note:  
The per-week  
price is slightly  
lower this year  
(\$5.32) than  
last year  
(\$5.45)

The overall  
cost of \$85 is  
because this  
year we play  
for 16 weeks.  
Last year we  
played only 11  
weeks.

**Full Payment**  
of \$85 per child  
may be made  
with coupon  
OR  
**2 Installments**  
of \$45 per child  
may be made.  
1<sup>st</sup> installment  
of \$45 per child  
due with  
coupon.  
2<sup>nd</sup> installment  
of \$45 per child  
due by January  
Workshop.

**PLEASE  
NOTE NEW  
START TIME  
And  
END TIME**

**JR / SR SPORTS**

**AQUATICS:** APS is offering a great opportunities for its  
students in grades 7 – 12 (grades 4-12 for Aquatics)

The full sports program will consist of  
12 weeks of **aquatics** followed by  
16 weeks of **volleyball**

Aquatics will be offered **only in the Fall semester.**  
Volleyball will be offered **only in the Spring**  
semester.

Both the Aquatics and Volleyball components may be  
taken separately; each course will earn 2.5 PE **units.**

<p><b>Spring Semester - Volleyball - 2012</b>  <b>FEB 3 – MAY 25</b>  Feb 3, 10, 17, 24  Mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  Apr 13, 20, 27 (Closed Apr 6 due to Easter)  May 4, 11, 18, 25</p>
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**VOLLEYBALL:**

**Volleyball will run for 16 weeks. It will be held in  
the gym at The Church of the Nazarene on The Old  
Road near the Calgrove exit off the 5 freeway.**

**PARENTS OF ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HELP**

Volunteers are needed to serve as:  
Coaches, Asst Coaches, Asst Team  
Manager,  
Line Judges, Score Keepers, Referees,

**Training will be provided** so that parent line  
judges, referees, score keepers and coaches will  
be as prepared as possible. .

Each day will include aerobic conditioning,  
volleyball skill development and game competition.  
All students will participate in these three  
disciplines each day. Teams will be co-ed and will  
be formed to be evenly matched.

The number of teams will be determined by the  
number of parent coaches and assistant coaches  
who volunteer. Volleyball will take place

**Friday evenings from 3:00-5:00 pm**

Cost is **\$85** per player. APS Volleyball will run for  
16 weeks (see above schedule).

Note: The per-week price is slightly lower this year  
(\$5.32 per week) than last year (\$5.45 per week).

Shorts and shoes are extra. Jerseys are also extra  
if new ones are needed. Team fees are due with  
coupon.

**JR/SR HIGH SPORTS – VOLLEYBALL**

**grades 7 – 12**

**FEB 3 – May 25 Volleyball** Spring Semester

Attending Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name	Grade Level	Jersey Size
#1 _____	_____	_____
#2 _____	_____	_____
#3 _____	_____	_____
#4 _____	_____	_____

Sizes = Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL

Total # to Enroll \_\_\_ x **\$85** Total Amt Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment In Full included with coupon.

I will pay \$45 per child with coupon  
and \$45 per child by January Workshop

Total Amt Paid with coupon \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The best **ability** is availability

**I will be happy to help as:**

(check appropriate boxes)

Training will be provided.

- Coach
- Referee
- Score Keeper
- I don't know anything about Volleyball  
but I am willing to learn and help in  
any way I can.
- Line Judge
- Asst Coach
- Score Flipchart


Email \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Volleyball Coupon, SASE & Payment  
**by 12/10/11** to:

**Danny and Karen Carver**  
29041 Discovery Ridge Dr  
Santa Clarita, CA 91390



<p><b>09/14/11 Wed</b> Time: 1 – 2:30p</p> <p>Cost: \$99 plus \$6 for materials Grades: 1-12</p> <p>Location: SCV 25683 Whispering Trees Way, Valencia</p> <p><b>Make checks payable to Virginia Miranda</b></p>	<p><b>APS ART CLASS SESSIONS I - IV:</b> This 8-week course is for students in grades 1-12 who would enjoy developing their artistic talents.</p> <p><b>Class meet on Wednesdays from 1:00 - 2:30 pm</b></p> <p>Students receive one-on-one instruction in sketching, shading and the use of color. These discounted rates are not available to the public.</p> <p><b>An initial payment of \$50 is due for Session I by 09/01/11</b> <b>A final payment of \$55 is due by the 5th class of each session.</b></p> <p>See coupon schedule at right for each session's coupon deadline.</p> <p>There are four 8-week sessions offered each year. Advance registration for each session is by coupon. An initial payment of \$50 is due with each coupon. The final payment of \$55 is due by the 5<sup>th</sup> class day. Space is limited</p> <p><b>Session I Class Dates are:</b> 09/14, 09/21, 09/28, 10/05, <b>10/12</b>, 10/19, 10/26, 11/02</p> <p><b>Session II Class Dates are:</b> 11/09, 11/16, 11/30, 12/07, <b>12/14</b>, 01/04, 01/11, 01/18</p> <p><b>Session III Class Dates are:</b> 01/25, 02/01, 02/08, 02/15, <b>02/22</b>, 02/29, 03/07, 03/14</p> <p><b>Session IV Class Dates are:</b> 03/21, 03/28, 04/11, 04/18, <b>04/25</b>, 05/02, 05/09, 05/16</p> <p><b>Make checks payable to Virginia Miranda.</b> Location: 25683 Whispering Trees Way, Valencia.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mail coupon, payment, and SASE to: <b>Angel Dominguez</b> 28421 Standsfield Lane, Saugus, CA 91350</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>APS ART CLASS Sessions I - IV</b></p> <p>Attending Parent Name _____</p> <p>Total Number to Attend _____</p> <p>Child Name _____ Grade Level _____</p> <p>Child Name _____ Grade Level _____</p> <p>Child Name _____ Grade Level _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I have enclosed the 1st payment of \$50 per child (final payment of \$55 is due at the 5th class session)</b></p> <p>Phone # _____ Amt Paid \$ _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>COUPON SCHEDULE</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Session I coupon received <b>by 09/01/11</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Session II coupon received <b>by 10/26/11</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Session III coupon received <b>by 01/11/12</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Session IV coupon received <b>by 03/07/12</b></p> <p>Mail coupon, payment, and SASE to: <b>Angel Dominguez</b> 28421 Standsfield Lane Saugus, CA 91350</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Mikaela Carver– 7<sup>th</sup> Grade</p>  </div>
<p><b>10/01/11</b> thru 03/31/11</p> <p>Grades: K-6</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free</b> <b>The 2011 enrollment deadline is 09/01;</b> however, they will continue to accept enrollment requests on a first-come, first-served basis <b>while supplies last.</b></p>	<p><b>PIZZA HUT BOOK-IT READING PROGRAM:</b> Each year many APS families enroll their K – 6 grade students into the <b>Pizza Hut Book-It Program. You MUST enroll online NOW</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Online enrollment</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BOOK IT!</b> motivates children to read by rewarding their reading accomplishments with praise, recognition and <b>FREE pizza.</b></p> <p>It is SO simple: Parents register their kids online and set a reading goal for each child in the program. They complete their tracking charts and deal directly with Book It / Pizza Hut. As soon as a child meets the monthly reading goal they can earn a pizza certificate.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>No coupon is needed, but HURRY– Online enrollment deadline is past.</b></p> <p>Each family wanting to participate in the program just registers online and follows the instructions. Pizza Hut will provide pizza certificates directly to your home. HOME COOL IS THAT.</p> <p><b>To start just click <a href="http://www.bookitprogram.com/enrollment/homeschool.asp">http://www.bookitprogram.com/enrollment/homeschool.asp</a></b></p> <p>then follow the instructions <b>to enroll as a Homeschool Family.</b> You will register as part of their home school program. Reading is tracked from <b>10/01/11 thru 03/31/12</b></p>	

**See Dates below.**

Time:  
10:00a – noon

Cost for each Unit is \$6 per child regardless of age.

**Childcare of young siblings is a cooperative effort.**

Location:  
The home of Liz and Tony Bonaventura - Valencia

**Geared for grades 3 - 5**  
open to Pre-K – 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Heroes & Bad Guys**  
Sep 13, 20, 27;  
Oct 4

**Fall Things**  
Oct 11, 18, 25;  
Nov 1

**Christmas Around the World**  
Nov 8, 15;  
Dec 6, 13

**Our 5 Senses**  
Jan 10, 17, 24, 31

**US Presidents**  
Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

**Spring Things**  
Mar 6, 13, 20, 27

**Pets and other Animals**  
April 10, 17, 24,  
May 1

*APS* is thrilled to again offer a **Great resource** for families with students in grades Pre-K – 6.

## TEACHING TUESDAYS

**Geared** for APS students in grades 3 - 5  
**Open** to APS students in grades K – 6 and Pre-K siblings. **Childcare of young siblings is a cooperative effort.**  
**Taught by Cindee Grant, Liz Bonaventura, and Lisa Nakata and YOU**  
Registration by coupon is required. Space is limited.

**Teaching Tuesdays meets regularly** on Tuesdays at the **Bonaventura** home in Valencia. It provides a FUN and structured 2-hour learning time for students and their parents. All Unit topics will be presented over a four-session timeframe.

**Cost = \$6 per child for each topic/unit**

This year the unit topics are:

- **Heroes & Bad Guys**
- **Fall Things** (Farm, Pumpkin Patch\*; Growing Things)
- **Christmas Around The World**
- **Our Five Senses**
- **U.S. Presidents (& Valentine's Day Party)**
- **Spring Things** (New Birth: Flowers, Animals, Easter)
- **Pets and other Animals**

### Heroes & Bad Guys

FUN stories about real and pretend characters, costume playtime. Teaching Tuesday coupon must be received **by 09/01/11**

### Fall Things

(Oct 11 is **Pumpkin Patch\*** day)  
Explore Farms, Pumpkin Patch\*; Growing things  
**\*Pumpkin Patch requires separate coupon and payment**  
Teaching Tuesday coupon must be received **by 09/27/11**

### Christmas Around The World

Explore how Christmas is celebrated in different countries.  
Teaching Tuesday coupon must be received **by 10/25/11**

### Our Five Senses

Explores the senses of Touch, Hearing, Sight, Taste and Smell.  
Teaching Tuesday coupon must be received **by 12/06/11**

### US Presidents & Valentine's Day Party

Presents a living history of US Presidents.  
(Remember Tues 02/14 is "Valentine's Day")  
Teaching Tuesday coupon must be received **by 01/24/12**

### Spring Things

New Birth: Flowers, Animals and Easter  
Teaching Tuesday coupon must be received **by 02/21/12**

### Pets and other Animals

Explores stories, pictures etc of our pets and other animals.  
Teaching Tuesday coupon must be received **by 03/20/12**

## TEACHING TUESDAYS

**Please use a separate coupon for each Unit.**  
**Mark the Unit you plan to attend.**  
**Make a separate check & SASE for each unit.**

Attending Parent/s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

Total Pre-K - 6 to Attend \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6 = \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to APS

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Age \_\_\_\_\_

My child(ren) will be in the care of a temporary guardian. (Write name on back of coupon.)

**This coupon is for (check one):**

**Heroes & Bad Guys**



**FULL**

coupon received **by 09/01/11**

**Fall Things** (see pg 3 for pumpkin patch coupon)



**FULL**

coupon received **by 09/27/11**

**Christmas Around The World**



**FULL**

coupon received **by 10/25/11**

**Our Five Senses**



**FULL**

coupon received **by 12/06/11**

**US Presidents & Valentine's Day**

**FULL**

**Spring Things**



**FULL**

coupon received **by 02/21/12**

**Pets and other Animals**

**FULL**

Mail all coupons, payments & SASEs to:  
**APS - PO Box 802274**  
Santa Clarita, CA 91380

04/18/12 thru  
04/20/12  
(Wed - Fri)

**Full Payment:**  
\$195 in full  
by 10/7/11

**OR**  
**Installments:**  
Deposit:  
\$50 by 10/7/11  
1st installment  
by 11/21/11  
2nd installment  
by 02/12/12

Fund raising  
opportunities  
are available  
for those  
interested in  
doing so.

### AstroCamp – Science Camp Overnight

Nestled high in the San Jacinto mountains  
AstroCamp is the perfect location for a hands-on,  
outdoor science camp.

Shaded woodlands, grassy meadows and endless  
blue sky become the classroom, The universe  
becomes the campus.

Students will learn by first-hand observation:  
Nebulae with swirling gases, the rings of Saturn, and  
the wonder of billions of stars unfold before their eyes  
as they gaze through a variety of high powered  
telescopes, CCD cameras and giant binoculars.

ASTROCAMP is an adventure in learning that can  
become a treasured memory for your students and  
awaken their interest in science.

**Cost: \$195**

A \$10 per person discount is offered to those  
paying in full with coupon.

**OR**

**Cost: \$205.**

Payment may be made as follows:

\$50 deposit per person due with coupon

\$80 per person installment due 11/21/2011

\$75 per person installment due 02/12/2012

**For more info: [www.astrocamp.org](http://www.astrocamp.org)**

### Science AstroCamp

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I can be a parent-chaperone.

I have paid in full with this coupon  
Total Number to Attend \_\_\_\_\_ x \$195.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

I have paid a deposit of \$50 per person.  
Total Number to Attend \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 50.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**I will pay the balance in 2 installments**

\$80 per person installment due 11/21/2011

\$75 per person installment due 02/12/2012

**All payments are non-refundable unless event is canceled.  
Full amount is still due even if a family cancels.**

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Send coupon, payment and SASE to:

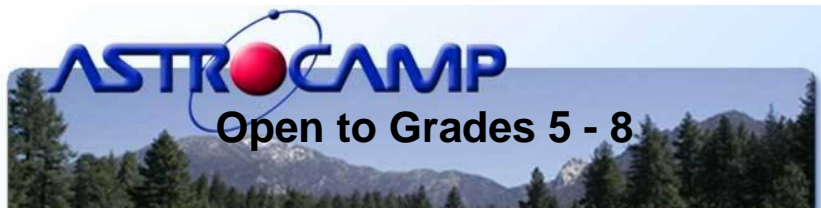
**Robin Dal Soglio**

**23511 Windrose Pl.**

**Valencia, CA 91354**

Must be RECEIVED before 10/07/11

Astronomy	Cosmic Lander
Mars Climbing Wall	States of Matter
Rocketry	Space Rocks
Astronaut Training	Hiking
Daytime Astronomy	Space Exploration
General Science	High/Low Ropes Course



**AstroCamp is a 3-day, hands-on physical science program with an emphasis on astronomy,  
space exploration and educational FUN.**

Students and parent-chaperones are housed in comfortable dorms.

Meals are served in a lodge style dining hall.

AstroCamp is located in the San Jacinto Mountains near the town of Idyllwild, two hours east of Los Angeles.

The program is put on by the same group that coordinates the **Catalina Island Marine Institute** and **CIMI Tall Ship Expeditions**; which  
have been greatly enjoyed by APS in previous years. Parent's provide transportation / carpool to and from camp.

2 APS parents (1 male, 1 female) will accompany our students as chaperones.

**All payments are non-refundable unless event is canceled. Full amount is still due even if a family has to cancel.**

**Cost: \$195.00** per person when paid in full with coupon.

**Cost: \$205.00** per person if only deposit is sent with coupon.

\$ 50.00 per person non-refundable deposit due by 10/7/11;

\$145.00 per person balance due by 2/10/12. See above for installment payment deadlines.

The deadline to mail in the coupon and \$50 deposit has been  
extended to October 21, 2011.

Those who have already signed up REALLY want to go and hope  
you do to.

# APS College Scholarship Funding Come From:

## FAMILIES ~ GRANDPARENTS ~ FRIENDS

Please help our college scholarship program with eScrip by registering your Grocery loyalty cards, Credit cards and Debit/ATM cards.

Your **regular shopping** can generate a contribution to the **APS College Scholarship** fund with **no change to your purchase price**. Many vendors participate like:



Register online:  
www.eScrip.com  
**OR**  
by phone:  
(800) 592-0942  
APS'  
eScrip number  
is: 3508681

## LET'S FULLY FUND THE APS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Earn FREE MONEY for the APS Scholarship with the **Vons**, **Pavilions** and **Safeway** eScrip program.

Once enrolled, up to 4% of your qualifying purchases are credited to APS every time you shop with your **VonsClub Card**, your **Pavilions ValuePlus Card** and/or your **Safeway Club Card**. (Credit Cards, too)

**Please visit the eScrip website or let us help you sign-up.**

This program provides the funds for the APS Scholarship **at no cost to you**.  
**Please register or renew your Vons / Pavilions / Safeway cards.**

# PLUS

**SCREAMIN** | soon to be  
DAILY DEALS | **spreebird**

**The Best of Your Community  
at 50% - 90% Off!**

- Exclusive Daily Email Offers
- Save on Restaurants, Health & Beauty, Entertainment and More
- Every Purchase Helps Local Schools

Membership is FREE! Sign up now.

### 1. GET YOUR DAILY ALERT

Each day you will receive an email with an unbeatable deal from your favorite local businesses



**Sign Up For Daily Alerts**

To sign up, just click this link <http://www.screamincoupons.com/r/0S3J8KQZ12> then follow the 6 easy steps:

1. Click the "Join Now" tab
2. Enter your e-mail address
3. Chose your areas
4. Click the "Join" button
5. Designate APS for Rewards
6. Click the Finish button

It's Free



It's Easy



It's Powerful



Register your VonsClub Card, Pavilions ValuePlus Card and / or your Safeway Club Card and earn FREE MONEY for the APS Scholarship.

FOR NEW REGISTRATION VISIT [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com)

VONS Club Card Number

Form with 12 input boxes for VONS Club Card Number

Group Name **Advantage Preparatory Schools**

Group ID # **500 008 701**

Last Name

First Name

Address

Enter your info online at [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com)  
That's all you have to do!

City

State

Zip

Email Address

Phone Number

Note: All lines required.



Will contribute 2.4% of your online purchases made through the escrip website.

Visit the eScrip website to register: [WWW.escrip.com](http://WWW.escrip.com)

Existing eScrip accounts MUST BE renewed before school starts:  
visit [www.eScrip.com](http://www.eScrip.com)

## put education on your shopping list

APS is designated to get "Community Rewards" (contributions)

### 1. GET YOUR DAILY ALERT

Each day you will receive an email with an unbeatable deal from your favorite local businesses



Sign Up For Daily Alerts

### 2. BUY YOUR COUPON

On our secure site, purchase the daily deal. The next business day you will receive your coupon.



### 3. TELL YOUR FRIENDS

Share the deal with your friends using Facebook, Twitter and Email. Why? Because everybody wants a deal, and you can get \$10!



Refer Friends, Get \$10

### 4. HELP THE COMMUNITY

We give 5% to 10% of our proceeds back to local schools and non-profits, because we are part of your community.



**SCREAMIN** | soon to be **spreebird**  
DAILY DEALS

12/01/11 **Thur**

Time: 6:30-10pm

Grades: 7-12

Location: SFV

Cost: \$18 each

Make checks payable to APS.

Bring Gift Exchange Item (Optional)

Please volunteer to help.

**JR./SR. HIGH CHRISTMAS BANQUET!!**

Join family and friends to celebrate the birth of Jesus with fun, food, and singing at our annual Jr/Sr High Christmas Banquet!

The menu includes a delectable catered tri-tip and chicken dinner! The cost is only \$18 per person. **Make checks payable to APS.**

Our traditional 12-Days of Christmas game and gift exchange are planned. Each person interested in participating in the gift exchange should bring a gift to exchange (**Aprox \$8 - \$10**).



The banquet will be held at Fernandez home in Northridge (same location as Jr High Sr High Kickoff)

**Dress for this evening should be "Winter Wonderland NICE" NO JEANS PLEASE.**

**Seating is limited so that all can sit inside. First come first served, by coupon postmark.**

12/10/11 **Sat**

Time: 7:00 pm

Cost: FREE

Grades: All Family Members  
The Church at Rocky Peak

**2011 – BACK TO BETHLEHEM :**

**Discover** Bethlehem as it was at the birth of Jesus. This event is an outdoor re-creation of the place, time, people, and events of the first Christmas.

You can observe, and interact with a basket-weaver, potter, metal-smith, leather worker, and others as they work their wares. You can pet live animals, including Mary's donkey!

Try to avoid the Roman centurions and tax collectors! Talk with an overworked innkeeper, excited shepherds, 3 mysterious travelers, and a young couple with a newborn baby!

APS families are being offered an exclusive Sneak Peek during Bethlehem 2011's Dress / Technical Rehearsal. You can avoid the normally long lines, as well as experience Bethlehem with APS friends.

Produced by former APS-Dad & Mom Jeff & Joan Holder.

**Open to all family members.**  
Dress warmly.

**JR/SR HIGH CHRISTMAS BANQUET:**

Attending Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

**This event is for APS Jr. and Sr. high students and parents only, no younger or non-enrolled siblings.**

Total # to Attend \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18 = Amt Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- I will be happy to help please call me**
- My child(ren) will be in the care of a temporary guardian. (Write person's name on back of coupon.)

Email \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

Send coupon, payment, and SASE by **11/15/11** to:  
**APS - PO BOX 802274**  
**Santa Clarita, CA 91380**

**2011 Back To BETHLEHEM:**

Attending Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt Paid \$ \_N/A\_

Mail coupon and SASE by **11/20/11** to:  
**APS**  
**PO BOX 802274**  
**Santa Clarita, CA 91380**



**12/19/11 Mon**

Time:  
9:00 am –  
11:00 am

Cost:  
\$5.00 per  
Gingerbread  
House

Grades:  
**Open to All  
Family  
Members**

## Gingerbread House Decorating Party

Join us in celebrating the Christmas Holiday with our APS friends at a **Gingerbread House Decorating Party!**



You and your children get to decorate your own "gingerbread" house (made out of gram crackers not gingerbread) while listening to Christmas music, and spending time with each other.

Is there a better way to start Christmas vacation?

We hope to see you there!

### Fee includes all supplies.

You can build your own house(s) and decorate them OR

Deanna will pre-build the house for your little ones and then they can come decorate the pre-built house(s).

FUN for the elves and elves-at-heart in your household.

Contact APS-Mom Deanna Meadows for more info:  
[dzjeep@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dzjeep@sbcglobal.net)



## Gingerbread House Decorating Party:

Attending Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of houses \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 = Amt Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to decorate a pre-built house
- I would like to build & decorate the house
- My child(ren) will be in the care of a temporary guardian.  
(Write person's name on back of coupon.)

Email \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Send coupon, payment, and SASE by **12/01/11** to:

Deanna Meadows  
32615 The Old Road  
Castaic, CA 91384



**03/27/12 Tues**  
Time:  
Participants'  
Set-up 6:30 p

Doors Open to  
Guests 7:00 p  
Cost: \$3.00 per  
participant

Participants:  
Grades:  
3 – 12

Guests:  
Open to all  
family members  
& friends

Location:  
Northridge

## Living Wax Museum: FUN with Research, History, Drama/Speech, and Costumes

Research a historical figure and bring them to  
life in the APS **Living Wax Museum!**

This is a fun event for kids to incorporate  
research, public speaking, drama, and fun.

Each child will have the opportunity to bring  
their character to life for an evening of learning  
for both participants and guests.

This event is open to APS student participants  
in grades 3-12.

The cost is \$3 per participant. Make checks  
payable to APS.

Guests coming to view the Living Wax  
Museum are Free. Guest viewing is open to all  
family members & friends

## Living Wax Museum

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Total # participants \_\_\_\_\_ x\$3.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount paid \_\_\_\_\_

Participants:

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me, I would love to help.

Email \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

Send coupon, payment, and SASE **by 1/31/11** to:

**Laureen Mgrdichian**

25876 The Old Road, #154.

Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381

# Living Wax Museum Info

**Activity:** Students will select a historical person to research.  
They should write a paragraph that includes the answers to  
the following questions:

1. What is your full, original name?
2. When and where were you born?
3. What were some interesting things that happened to you?
4. Why did you become famous?

Students should select an appropriate costume that their character might  
have worn during their lifetime.

Parents are responsible for providing their children with an appropriate  
costume, make-up, props, etc.

Each figure will come up with a clever way to begin their presentation (to make their character "come alive"). As visitors mill about the museum, they will stop at the various figures scattered throughout the room and follow the directions posted by the child (parents) to bring the character alive.

For example, if a participant is a queen, they might post instructions telling guests to curtsy or bow. When a guest curtsies or bows the character will "come alive" and recite the paragraph that they wrote. Once they have finished, they will strike a pose and "freeze" until a new guest comes along and begins the process over again.  
(Understandably, some students will be able to "freeze", while others will be fidgety due to age constraints.)

**INVITE** grandparents, friends, etc. to visit our wax museum. The more guests we have the more fun it will be for the students. We have scheduled the event on a Saturday evening so dads, grandparents and friends can come.

**Additional materials:** Students are encouraged to put together a display board (similar to the three paneled science fair type board), with the following items displayed:

1. Title - Name of your historical person
2. Timeline - Record important dates and events in the life of your person.
3. Vocabulary - List new words that you learned during your research.
4. Portrait - Draw a detailed illustration of your person.
5. Bibliography - Document all resources you used for your research.
6. Reflection - Reflect on your person's life. Write a brief summary explaining what you liked or disliked about your person and why.



# APS Senior Formal ~ Fantasea Yacht Club

04/26/12 Thur **Date: Thursday, April 26, 2012**

Time:

6:00 pm

**Time: 6:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.**

Cost: \$100

Dinner and dancing on the yacht. Photos at Grace Baptist Church at approx 1:00 pm

Location:

Fantasea Yachts & Yacht Club

**Where: Fantasea Yachts & Yacht Club**

4215 Admiralty Way, Marina Del Rey

Marina Del Rey, CA

**Who: APS Seniors** (Class of 2012) & guests (10th grade or above)

**APS Juniors** (Class of 2013) & guests (10th grade or above)

**APS Alumni** and guests.

**All APS Parents** may attend.

Seniors and Juniors must be accompanied by at least one parent or comply with the APS Parental Consent Policy\*\*.

\*\* The standard APS Parental Consent Policy is in effect. Students whose parent(s) do not attend the Sr. Formal must arrange with an attending APS Parent willing to be their temporary guardian and sign the APS Parental Consent form.

Temporary guardians will provide transportation.

\*\* Non-APS guests must sign the **APS Standards of Behavior and Dress**. The **APS Standards of Behavior and Dress** applies to Alumni.

Cost: \$100.00 per person

All students, parents, alumni and guests must pay. **Price will increase to \$120.00** per person for those who register after Dec 31

Deposit: A deposit of \$40.00 per person must be received

**no later than August 31**. If a minimum of attendees is not reached by this date, **the event will be canceled**.

Payments: Two additional payments of \$30.00 per person will be required in Oct and Jan. As with all APS events, there are **No Refunds!**

Transportation: Optional one-way limousine transportation is available. Please return the coupon for specific information on cost. The limousine fee is due in March. Limousine riders must **pre-arrange return transportation** for themselves and guest. It is assumed that **APS Students and guests will travel home with Parents**. APS Students with Parental Consent forms must **travel with their temporary guardian**.

**Students may not drive themselves to/from the Yacht Club unless driving with their parents.**



**This is a formal evening.**  
**PARENTS – It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY**



to make sure your students are  
**appropriately and MODESTLY dressed\*.**

**\*Gentlemen** are required to wear suits and ties or tuxedos.

**\*Ladies** are required to wear MODEST formal attire (**no strapless or backless gowns**).

Parents, it is your responsibility to monitor your student's and guest's attire. **The dress code will be strictly enforced!**

**If you have any questions please contact the senior formal coordinator**

**Peggy O'Donoghue at [Odonomom4@aol.com](mailto:Odonomom4@aol.com) (818) 360-5284**

COUPON 1 -----COUPON -----APS Senior Formal - Due at Orientation -----COUPON-----COUPON

Senior Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

APS Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Age & Phone \_\_\_\_\_

APS Alumni \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Attending Parents (Dad) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mom) \_\_\_\_\_

Non-APS Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Age/Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR MULTIPLE GUESTS: LIST GUESTS' NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE ON BACK OF COUPON**

- My child will be in the care of a temporary guardian
  - Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_
  - I will provide a signed APS Parental Consent form no later than my last payment.

- I am bringing a non-APS guest
  - I will provide an APS Standards of Behavior and Dress signed by my guest no later than my last payment.

Total deposit: \$40.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ number of people listed above = \_\_\_\_\_ (Amount enclosed)

**Make checks payable to APS. Please send coupon, payment and SASE to:  
 Peggy O'Donoghue 11325 Paso Robles Ave., Granada Hills, CA 91344**

**COUPON 2 -----COUPON -----APS Senior Formal - Due Oct 17, 2011 -----COUPON-----COUPON**

Senior Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Junior Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
APS Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Age & Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
APS Alumni \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Attending Parents (Dad) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mom) \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-APS Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Age/Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR MULTIPLE GUESTS: LIST GUESTS' NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE ON BACK OF COUPON**

- My child will be in the care of a temporary guardian
  - Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_
  - I will provide a signed APS Parental Consent form no later than my last payment.
- I am bringing a non-APS guest
  - I will provide an APS Standards of Behavior and Dress signed by my guest no later than my last payment.

Total deposit: \$30.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ number of people listed above = \_\_\_\_\_ (Amount enclosed)

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**COUPON 3 -----COUPON -----APS Senior Formal - Due Jan 16, 2012 -----COUPON-----COUPON**

Senior Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Junior Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
APS Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Age & Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
APS Alumni \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Attending Parents (Dad) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mom) \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-APS Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Age/Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR MULTIPLE GUESTS: LIST GUESTS' NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE ON BACK OF COUPON**

- My child will be in the care of a temporary guardian
  - Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_
  - I will provide a signed APS Parental Consent form no later than my last payment.
- I am bringing a non-APS guest
  - I will provide an APS Standards of Behavior and Dress signed by my guest no later than my last payment.

Total deposit: \$30.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ number of people listed above = \_\_\_\_\_ (Amount enclosed)

Make checks payable to APS. Please send coupon, payment and SASE to:

**Peggy O'Donoghue 11325 Paso Robles Ave., Granada Hills, CA 91344**

**COUPON 3 -----COUPON -----ONE-WAY LIMOUSINE - Due Mar 13, 2012 -----COUPON-----COUPON**

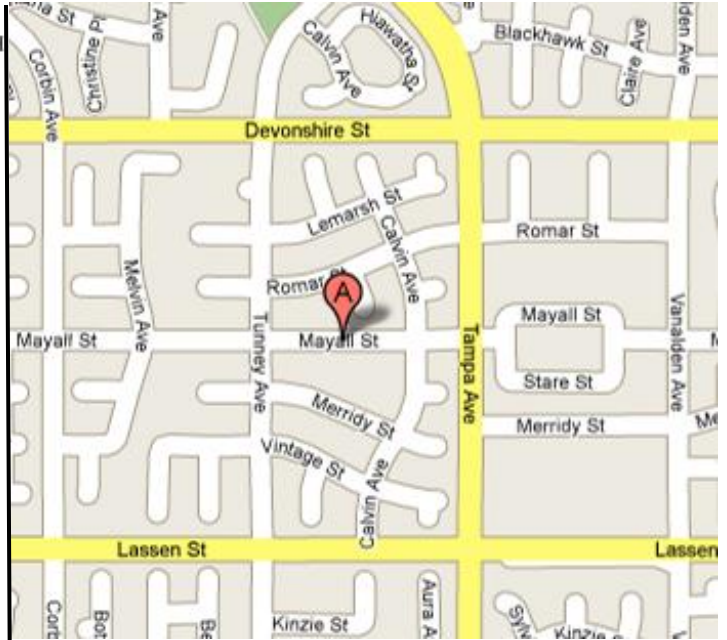
I (we) am interested in one-way Limousine transportation to the Yacht Club for the following:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- I (we) will return with the following APS Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send coupon, payment and SASE to:

**Peggy O'Donoghue 11325 Paso Robles Ave., Granada Hills, CA 91344**

THERE IS SOMETHING HERE FOR EVERYONE  
*Your new coupons are enclosed!*

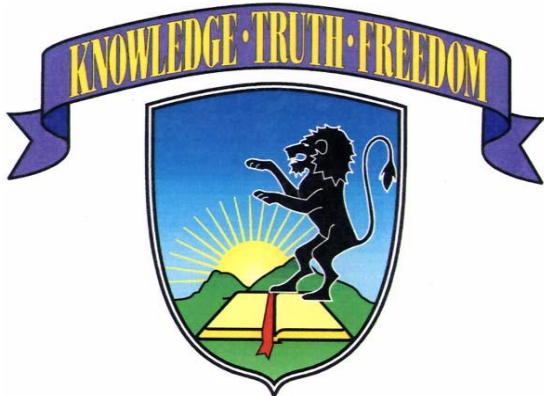


Orientation will be held at Grace Baptist Church (see above)

(Above Fernandez home 19412 Mayall St. Northridge, CA 91324)

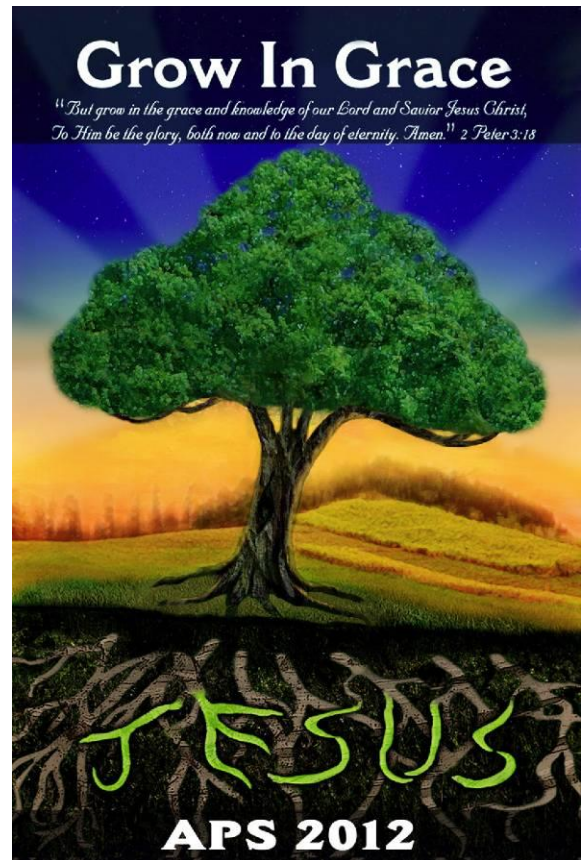
**ADVANTAGE PREPARATORY SCHOOLS**

PO Box 802274  
 Santa Clarita, CA 91380



Please bring a camera to all Special Events and take pictures for the APS Yearbook.

*Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen. 2 Pet 3:18*



Yearbook Cover by Melissa Henri Class of 2012