

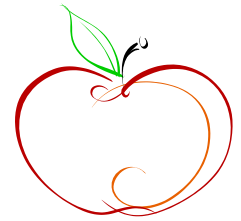
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Apple News

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The 2015-16 school year is over and soon the last meetings, grades, and paperwork will be completed and everyone can enjoy a well-earned rest. The high school graduation and 8th grade promotion ceremonies were well-attended and lovely. Bob McConnell took photographs of the students who graduated and also the 8th graders who were promoted. The following note is from Bob: *"How Can You Stop Time and Hold On To It Forever? Your child is growing up by the minute. First, they start to school and then, before you know it, they are promoting to or graduating from high school. How can you stop time? We have captured portraits of your child at this special time in your lives so you can hold on to it forever."* Portraits are located at <http://www.bobmcconnell.net/Graduation>.

APL would like to thank all of the parents who participated in our annual **Parent Survey** as well as high school students who took the **High School Student Survey**. We appreciate the feedback we receive from our community as we try to keep our program responsive to your needs. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with us.

The **2016-17 school year will begin on Monday, August 15**, with intervention offerings commencing August 16. Planning for next school year has been in full swing and the August newsletter should arrive to you in early August full of information for the coming year. The 2016-17 school calendar can be found on page 3 of this newsletter. In the meantime, we hope that everyone has a great summer. Stay cool!



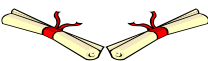
High School Graduation



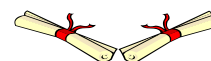
APL would like to honor our students who are graduating from high school. The class of 2016 is as follows: Cassidy Angell-Whipp, Nathan Atkinson, Kennedy Berlik, Jewelia Bill, Cameron Biskner, Spencer Bobo, Paris Booth, Isaiah Castro-Braum, Jacklyn Cook, Dylan Counce, Harley Crain, Christopher Daniels, Tyler Desautelle, Jacob Drinnin, Gracynn Erb, Juan Escalante, Aaron Fisher, Madelynn Fowler, Jessica Fuller-Hughes, Matthew Glass, Jaycee Greene, Austin Gunari, America Gutierrez, Robert Hale, Ethan Hanes, Alexandra Hicks, Alika Horn, Mikayla Hutchinson, Shianne Ingalls, Lloyd Ingram, Konstandena Kutras, Joshua Lamb, Dominic Landis, Jason Lanphear, Destiny Latta, Cyrena Lyman, Holli Mathews, Ivory McCain, Rachelle McLaughlin, Emma McLaughlin, Taylor Mehrkens, Elijah Mills, Ruby Moreno, Jarrett Morgan, Donald Munro, Lucas Nelson, Brandon Norvell, Anthony Okal, Bria Pope, Anaila Price, Kouichoy Saechao, Shelby Transue, Jacilyn Tyson, Mirella Villarruel, and David Wolfing-Geopfert. Congratulations on successfully attaining your diplomas. We wish you well as you continue your education and/or move into the world of work. May the preparation you received at the Academy of Personalized Learning stand you in good stead in the years ahead.

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8th Grade Promotion



APL would like to recognize our students who have successfully completed their elementary and middle school education. The following students are being promoted to high school: Darin Angell Murray, Richard Baga, Kyra Baker, Rhett Bates, Ella Bauman, Tobyn Biskner, William Borba, Faith Brumit, Danielle Burnett, Alyssa Chacon, Angel Crawford, Kaylee Curfman, Cameron Daniels, Jocelyn Datus, Sean Fleming, Duke Haws, Angelina Hernandez, Elizabeth Hoerber, Rielly Hughes, Michael Ingalls, Harley Ingram, Raymond Kilby, Elaina Lasater, Christopher Lawson, Casey Luhrs, Isabella Lyons, Megan Matti, William Nowman, Kenneth Reynolds, Haley Schnabel, Nathan Seymour, Hunter Simmons, Ashley Smith, Taylor Tilley, Nadya Velazquez, and Peter Wegner. Congratulations on your achievements. We hope that your high school years will be engaging and rewarding as you continue your educational journey.



APL Orientation



APL is accepting new students for the **2016/17 school year**. The last orientation sessions for interested families before summer will be held **June 1 and June 8 at 5 pm** at APL, 2195 Larkspur Lane. Fall orientations will begin **August 3 at 5 pm** and continue weekly on Wednesdays. If you have friends or family looking at school options, please

consider suggesting us!

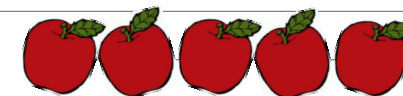
Here's some of what we have to offer:

- K-12 program
- WASC accredited
- Curriculum choice
- Independent study

- Home school
- Classes, vendor courses & tutoring
- Flexible scheduling
- Credentialed teachers
- California standards-based instruction



School Business



Graduates, we recommend that you have several copies of your transcript for schools or employers. If you contact the office to request transcripts, we can have them ready for you to pick up.

APL's **June office hours** will be **Monday through Thursday, 7 am to 2 pm** starting **June 6**. The office will be **closed during the month of July** and will reopen on **August 1**.

The **Oral Health Assessment Form** for students who will be starting school in kindergarten or 1st grade in the 2016-17 school year is due by **August 1, 2016**. The form is available at APL.

Current 6th graders who will be in 7th grade next school year, 2015-16, need to have their **TDap immunization** complete and turned in by **August 1, 2016**.

Work Permit applications are available at the school office. Parents can fill out the request and drop it off at APL or fax it to the office at 222-9281.

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."

~Dr. Seuss

We appreciate our students and families. We hope you have an awesome summer!



Library News



The **APL library is closed except for book returns**. Families may bring in returns and put them in the drop box for check-in. **All curriculum is due back to the library by June 10**. After that date, we will send out notices to let you know what materials are overdue. We do not fine for overdue materials, but families **are** responsible for lost or damaged materials. If you plan to continue using your textbooks over the summer and there are items that you need, please let your teacher know so that he/she can renew those materials for next year. We are asking for as much to be returned as possible for cataloging and inventory.

The results of APL's **reading incentive program** for this school year have been tallied and the winners are: Bailey Ham, Teagan Ham, Cheyla Alexander, Lydia Gold, Noah Gold, Michaela Alexander, Tyler Richardson, Caleb Stainbrook, Ayanna Compton, Amy Hansen, Chesnie Miller, and Mattie Miller. These students each turned in at least ten reading logs and will receive a Barnes & Noble gift card.



Would you like to keep your kids reading this summer? Consider participating in **Barnes & Noble's Summer Reading Triathlon**. Students in grades 1-6 who fill out a B&N Reading Journal will earn a free book. Visit <http://bn.com/summerreading> for the journals and more info.

The **Shasta Public Libraries** also offer a **Summer Reading Program**. This year's theme is **Exercise Your Mind**. Read for fun, read for prizes, plus great summertime events. There are programs for kids, teens and adults, **June 6 through July 31**. You can access the reading logs at www.shastalibraries.org or your local branch starting **June 6**.

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2016-2017
School Calendar

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June 2017

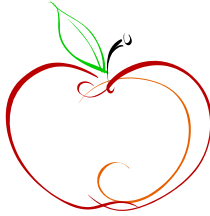
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School Testing & Info	
State Field Testing	TBA
April Testing	
PSAT	October 12th
12th Graduation/8th Promotion	
May 25th	May 26th

Holidays & Office Closed	
List of no on site class days	
September 5th	Labor Day
November -11,	Veteran's Day
November 21-27	Thanksgiving
Dec. 19-30	Jan 2nd
Winter Break	
December 18th	1/5
January 18th	Martin Luther King
Feb. 13th -17th	Presidents Week
April 10th -17th	Spring Break
May 29th	Memorial Day
June 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th	
May 23rd - 26th	1/5

School Begins/Ends	
Quarter/Semester	
August 15,	School Starts
October 7th,	1st quarter ends
December 18th	2nd Quarter ends
	1st Semester
March 17th	3rd Quarter ends
May 26,	4th Quarter End
	& Last Day of School
	2nd Semester

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Senior Honors



Meetings



Honors



APL would like to share with our readers the recognition received by some of our seniors from the greater Redding community and beyond: **Hannah Smith** and **Josh Lamb** were honored as outstanding students by the **Sunrise Rotary of Redding**. **Cassidy Angel-Whipp**, **Aaron Fisher**, **Josh Lamb**, **Emma McLaughlin**, **Rachel McLaughlin**, **Jewelina Bill**, **Jessica Fuller-Hughes**, **Lloyd Ingram**, **Anaila Price**, and **Jacilyn Tyson** have been awarded the **Golden State Seal Merit Diploma** for demonstrating mastery of high school curriculum in designated areas. Congratulations to all!

"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."

~Les Brown



The **APL Board Meetings** are the **3rd Thursday** of each month at **5:15 pm**. The June Board meeting has been **changed to Tuesday, June 14**. The public is invited to attend.

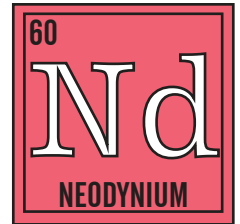
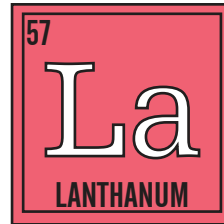
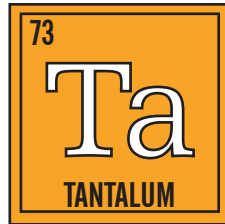
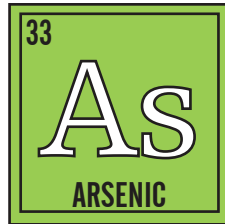
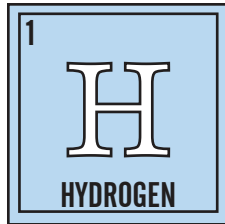
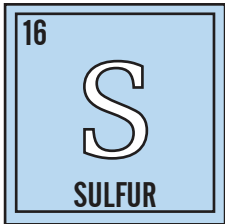
Advisory Council Members Needed: APL's Advisory Council is being restructured and we are seeking interested parents and teachers, as well as high school and middle school students to participate on the Council next school year. The purpose of Advisory Council is to gather input from the vested members of our school community, including parents, students, and staff, and use that information to improve the school. This includes addressing concerns of the families/staff and making suggestions to our Board of Directors. The Council meets one afternoon per month; dates and times will be determined to meet members' needs. If you would like to serve on the Council, or for more information, please contact Dr. Dougherty, pdougherty@ourapl.org.

APL senior **Josh Lamb** and 8th grader **Angelina Hernandez** were honored by the **Sunrise Rotary Club** of Redding as **Students of the Semester**. This recognition took place at a breakfast event on May 13. Josh was recognized for his academic achievements, including a high GPA and the completion of more than a year's worth of college credits at Shasta College. Angelina was selected because of her consistent effort and excellent academic performance.

Several APL students participated in and won medals at the **American Cup Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Tournament** at the Cow Palace in San Francisco in April. **Christian Fisher**, a sophomore, took gold in the light feather division and will participate in the upcoming world championships in L.A. The **Brown brothers**, **Arjuna** (gr. 5), **Kanoa** (gr. 2), and **Seraf** (KN) also won gold in their respective divisions. Arjuna has won gold 4 years in a row, Kanoa has won two years in a row, and this was Seraf's first tournament. Congrats to these outstanding athletes!

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