



APPA News...

Dear Parents,

Happy Holidays! December is a busy month for the APPA as we plan all of our annual events that are popular with everyone during this holiday season.

This month the APPA has a visit from Santa Claus and the local firemen. They will visit the Pre-School on Tuesday, December 18 and pick up all of the collected toys that have been donated by the school to give to local charities. The very next day is our annual Snow Day, which both the Pre-School and Lower School will be participating. Don't forget our Cafe/Croissant on Wednesday, December 12 where the topics of accreditation and self-study will be discussed.

I hope that you had a chance to visit our Holiday Market on December 3, which featured over 20 new vendors from previous years. The APPA raised over \$5,000 from vendor fees and sales from various holiday items!!! The APPA was proud to debut a new line of Awty wear at the market designed by our own Awty moms, Meredith Phillip and Lucy Corona. Yoga wear, T-shirts and caps with the Awty logo in Swarovski crystals, as well as thermal coffee mugs were just a few of the items featured. If you were unable to attend and would like to order one or more of these items, contact me at shannonrechter@yahoo.com. A great big "thank you" to Janet Guerrant for her fabulous decorations and to all those who helped to make the market a success!

Next month, mark your calendars for a Cafe/Croissant on Wednesday, January 16. The topic will be the IB programs and college admissions. We will also have a used uniform sale on Monday, January 28.

I wish all of you a very happy and healthy new year.

Sincerely,

Shannon Rechter
APPA President