



# Anderson Preparatory Academy

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2nd Edition

## "The Jet Gazette"

In an effort to better communicate with parents and community stakeholders, we at APA are proud to introduce the second edition of "The Jet Gazette!" This quarterly newsletter seeks to keep you informed on the major happenings at APA. Whether it be info regarding academics or athletics, we believe this newsletter provides accurate and up-to-date information which will further help our students, parents, and community partners to know what's happening at APA.

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## A few Fine-Arts Announcements

### Choir Fundraiser Extended

If you haven't had a chance to see *Wonder*, you now have an extended opportunity to do so and help raise some much needed funds for our choir department. The folks at Filmraiser, Lionsgate, and *Wonder* have decided to continue to give us a dollar for every ticket purchased through the month of December. If you are wanting to see the film, please go to [www.filmraiser.com/tickets](http://www.filmraiser.com/tickets), then enter "Anderson Preparatory Academy Choir Department" to search and select our cause; and follow the prompts to purchase tickets.

The website will take you to a specially coded link through Fandango, an online movie ticket site. Through their website, you can select your theatre and sometimes even your seats. Thank you in advance for helping to raise funds for our magnificent choir!

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*APA was founded on Academics, Leadership, and Citizenship as is symbolized in our logo, three soaring jets in a pyramid formation. The leading jet represents academics while being flanked by jets representing leadership and citizenship. Today we continue that tradition in and out of the classroom, empowering students through the education and training necessary to become academic and social leaders.*

# A Few More Announcements

## Master Band Schedule

Be sure to check out APA's Band at the following events throughout winter and spring:

- 1/9/18 APA Boys Bball 6pm
- 1/11/18 APA Girls Bball 6pm
- 1/27/18 APA Boys Bball 6pm
- 2/1/18 APA Boys Bball 6pm
- 2/3/18 ISSMA Solo and Ensemble
- 2/10/18 APA Jazz Band Pendleton Heights
- 2/17/18 APA Jazz Band North Side
- 2/23/18 APA Boys Bball 6pm Senior Night
- 3/3/18 ISSMA Jazz Festival
- 3/10/18 Northrop Jazz Festival
- 4/20/18 ISSMA Concert Band Contest
- 5/8/18 APA Pre-Academy Concert 6pm
- 5/19/18 Fine Arts Gala
- 5/25/18 Graduation 6pm

## Elementary Literature Night

APA's Elementary will be hosting a Literature Night on Wednesday, December 20th, from 5-7. All APA families are welcome to come join a fun-filled evening reading aboard the Polar Express!

## Jet Pack Program

APA is partnering with Purdue Polytechnic to introduce the APA JetPack program! This program will give students an opportunity to get free food for the weekend. If you are interested in this free service, please contact Darnell Williams (dwilliams@goapa.org/765-649-8472 x 4107).

## Pick—Up Reminder

### 29th Street Pick Up Adjustment

Students will not be allowed to leave APA and cross Meridian Street to the Payless parking lot until 3:40 p.m. Currently, students crossing back and forth to the Payless parking lot are delaying the dismissal process and causing a safety issue.

If you pick up students in the Payless lot, please expect the pick-up time to be after 3:40 p.m. Please remember, the few parking spaces along Meridian just east of APA are for students with documented mobility issues, not for general pick-up after school. Thank you for your cooperation as we try to improve the process of providing a smoother and safer dismissal.

## 4-H



JOIN THE CLUB! The 4-H program is the largest youth development program in the nation. It serves as a model youth development program by providing strong educational development with the mission of developing young people who positively impact their community and world.

4-H prepares young people in grades 1-12 to be leaders in their community and around the world through hands-on experiences alongside their peers and caring adults. Enrollment is now open through January 15, 2018. For additional information, please contact the Purdue Extension Office at 765-641-9514 or <https://extension.purdue.edu/Madison/Pages/default.aspx>. Enrollment is also available online at <https://in.4honline.com>.

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# Counselor's Wing

## Finals Tips

Finals week can be a very stressful time for a student, whether they are in middle school, high school or college. Ensure your student is prepared for the exams with these study tips, and don't forget, finals take place from December 18th—20th.

### 1. Create your own study guide.

While many teachers provide a study guide, creating your own can help you understand the material better. Outlining the important information you need to learn can be helpful.

### 2. Ask questions.

Your teachers are there to help! Ask them questions regarding the material and the exam so that you are prepared when exam time arrives.

### 3. Attend the review session and seek out tutoring.

Review sessions offer vital information on exam format, what will be on the exam, and key concepts you should be focusing your studies on.

### 4. Start early.

If you always start ahead of schedule, you will never be cramming the night before an exam. You will usually perform better in doing so!

### 5. Organize a group study session.

It can be helpful to study in groups sometimes.

Evaluate whether or not studying with others will be beneficial to the subject as well as your learning process.

### 6. Study things not on the study guide.

Study guides are not always comprehensive – they are just suggestions of the main concepts to learn. Use your study guide for its intended purpose: a guide. Be sure to fill in the blanks with related information.

### 7. Take breaks.

You will not be able to memorize or comprehend all the material at once. Balance is key – ensure that you reward learning with break times to recharge and relax.

### 8. Stay well rested.

There is a lot to be said about a good night's sleep. Make sure you are well rested so that you are fully focused during your exams.

Be sure to help your student follow these tips and they will be well on their way to performing at a high-level come finals week!

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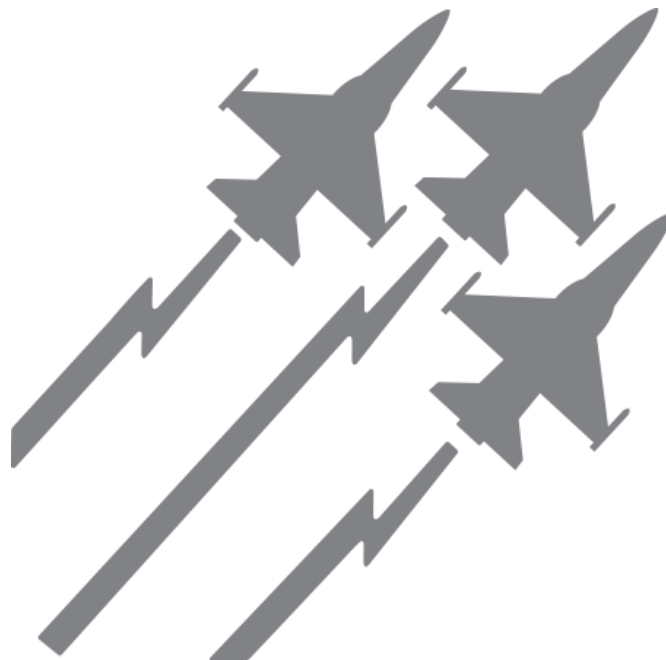
## Counselor's Wing Continued...

### Pre-Academy Cadets

Do you know whether or not you qualify for a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholarship? If you qualify for Free and Reduced textbook assistance, then you **DO** qualify. This program works to provide an opportunity for students to receive a college education, whether it be a 2-4 year program, or a technical program. Students must enroll during their seventh or eighth grade year. Final deadline is June 30 following 8<sup>th</sup> grade year. Do not miss this great opportunity to secure full tuition for your child. Contact Mrs. Hadsell for more information ([jhadsell@goapa.org](mailto:jhadsell@goapa.org)/765-649-8472 x4109).

### Academy "Seniors"

Have you completed your FAFSA? This a form that needs to be completed each year you are enrolled in any type of higher education. This Federal program determines how much assistance you qualify to receive. Even if you will be paying for your child's education, you **NEED** to fill this out! Go to [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov) and complete by April 15<sup>th</sup>.



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