



July 2025

Dear APA Students and Families,

It is time for the 29th annual **APA Walk for the Arts!** The walk is on **Friday, October 3rd** and we need your enthusiasm and support to kick off APA's biggest fundraiser of the year. This fundraiser is led by our very own APA Student Council, with all money raised directly benefiting our APA students. This year, our goal is to raise \$50,000 for the extra expenses that go along with APA's quality arts education. The funds raised will be used for partially funding APA field trips, student dances, special master classes with industry professionals, care packages for the APA New Student BBQ and APA Big/Little Program, and the APA Academy Awards in June. Turn in your Sponsor Form Envelope beginning Aug. 25th during the APA Back to School Parent Meeting.

Once again, APA is partnering with the Educational Enrichment Foundation for the Arts ("EEFA") to make our Walk for the Arts the most successful ever. EEFA's mission is to improve arts education by attracting local business and community support. The more EEFA and APA raise, the more our APA students benefit!

All check donations for this year's Walk for the Arts should be made out to "EEFA," as EEFA has the 501(c)3 non-profit status. All funds donated to APA through EEFA are **100% tax deductible**, as well as eligible for various corporate matching funds programs (such as Boeing, Home Depot, and Southern California Edison, to name a few).

APA students often find success when they write a personalized letter, email, or text message to ask for support from family, friends, neighbors, voice teachers, dentists, local businesses - anyone in your community! We recommend visiting the following website for some easy and thoughtful templates: hbapa.online/donation-letters.

When you are ready to return your student's Sponsor Form Envelope, be sure that your student's name is printed on the front and that all donations are inside. Each donation should be attached to its corresponding EEFA Donation Receipt (only attach the top white copy, as the yellow copy goes back to each donor for their records).

Donors of \$50 or more will be recognized by APA, so please be sure to record accurate information on your Sponsor Form Envelope and EEFA Donation Receipts. If you have any questions or need any additional materials, you are always welcome to contact the APA office.

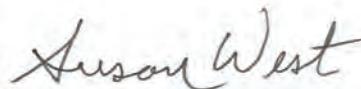
Thank you for being a part of APA's Walk for the Arts, as your participation makes APA possible!



Andrea Taylor
APA Administrator



Jenny McClintock
APA Artistic Director



Susan West
APA Supervisor



WALK FOR THE ARTS

SPONSOR FORM

Student Name: _____ Last Name _____ First Name _____

Major: _____ Phone: _____

Circle STUDENT T-SHIRT SIZE (in adult size) XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Sponsor (Last,Name First Name)	Phone #	Payment Type	Donation Amount
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- Write all checks to EEFA
- Fill out CREDIT CARD info on the 2-part EEFA Donation Receipt, Put the TOP sheet in this envelope along with all other donations and give the BOTTOM YELLOW COPY of receipt to the person who donated.
- The BOTTOM YELLOW COPY of the donation receipt is your donor's tax donation receipt for every payment type of donation.

GRAND TOTAL OF FUNDS RAISED: _____



OCTOBER 3rd
APA'S BIGGEST Fundraiser
of the Year!
*Raising funds for Field Trips
& Student Events!*

APA STUDENTS WHO RAISE THE MOST CAN WIN...

1ST PRIZE An APPLE IPAD

2ND PRIZE A Bluetooth Record Player

3RD PRIZE An HP Portable Printer

Raise \$250 and turn in your Sponsor Form Envelope
beginning today, Aug 25th (or by the **Sep 19th deadline**)
to be eligible for PRIZE DRAWINGS during the
Walk for the Arts on **Oct 3rd**!

AIR PODS

MINI FRIDGE

APA LETTERMAN JACKETS

AKA "Letterman Jackets"

GIFT CARDS

MOVIE PASSES

...AND MORE!

Here's a sample handwritten letter to use to request Walk for the Arts Donations...

Hi Aunt Bell,

I'm in APA, a performing arts program that is part of the HBUHSD. I study film/tv production, I am also a vocal performer, and this program makes me really love school because I am learning a ton about music, video, and history, too!

Here are a few photos of me in action from last year and we are really looking forward to another great season with several exciting shows!

Our program is made possible from people who love to support the arts and education. Last year the money raised was used to buy music, repair instruments, to rent costumes, and to fund master classes.

Our annual "Walk for the Arts" fundraiser is happening right now. I am wondering if you might consider donating? Donations can be made either by cash, check, or credit card. Please give me a call to make it happen 714-000-0000 I am happy to drop off a tax donation receipt.

Thanks for coming to my APA shows and for helping to make it happen again this year!

I really appreciate your generosity.

With Love,

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