

# AQUARIAN NEWSLETTER

## Aquarian Survey



Families,  
Please take a moment to complete a survey from our APC:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Aquarian20>

Every year our APC puts out a survey that is specific to Aquarian. The other survey that we have asked you to take is put out to every school in the district. Both surveys are very important and provide us with valuable feedback. I have included the link for the Aquarian specific survey.

## Cell Phones

Students that bring phones to school must leave them in their backpacks from 8:15-3:30 on silent. They should not be used during the day. Phones that are taken out will be held in the office for parents to pick up.



## Up Coming Events

- 1/13-2/28 ASA
- 2/11 Day of Play
- 2/12 Half Day Release at 12:20/ Conferences
- 2/13 No School/ Conferences
- 2/14 Inservice
- 2/17 Presidents' Day/ No School
- 2/21 PTO Movie Night 6:30PM
- 2/24 JA for a Day
- 3/6 Inservice
- 3/9-3/13 Spring Break

## Good Manners

We have manner expectations at Aquarian. These expectations increase with each grade level. However, we have a challenge out to every student right now. We want students to:

1. **Say Please and Thank You**
2. **Have Good Eye Contact**
3. **When Greeted, Return the Greeting**

We are hoping that parents will help us with requiring students to use these manners at home. If students are required to do these things enough, eventually they will become natural.

# APC Elections

Dear Aquarian Families,

Please consider supporting the Aquarian community by joining the Academic Policy Committee (APC). The APC is the governing body of our school. Parents, teachers, and teaching assistants comprise the APC. At monthly meetings, the APC makes decisions on issues including school budget, policy, and curriculum. The APC's work is important to the school's success and helps to create our unique learning environment.

Currently there are three, two-year term seats up for election. Please keep in mind that at a minimum, the time commitment is approximately 9 meetings a year. The meetings are usually held on the third Monday of the month at 5:45pm. In addition to attending and participating in meetings, APC members serve on and/or lead different committee projects.

The APC nomination application is included in this e-mail. A hard copy is also available in the office. All nomination applications are due in the office by Friday, February 21st at 3:30pm. In-person elections will follow on Tuesday, March 3rd, 8:15am - 4:00pm.

Sincerely,

APC Election Committee



# Original Works Fundraiser

It's time again for the Original Works fundraiser!

Aquarian is excited to announce that we have teamed up with Original Works to offer an art-based fundraiser at our school.

Through this program, you will have the opportunity to purchase a variety of quality products featuring your child's very own artwork, while also supporting students at our school. All profits this year will directly benefit Aquarian's art program.

On Monday, March 16th, students will bring home plastic envelopes containing a catalog, price list, order form, and a piece of original artwork created in art class with Ms. Lisa. This artwork is ready to use, however students may use any piece of original artwork that meets the guidelines.

If you wish to order products through Original Works, please complete the order form and return it in the envelope with the artwork by Tuesday, March 24th.

For questions, please contact Lisa Chelmo. [chelmo\\_lisa@asdk12.org](mailto:chelmo_lisa@asdk12.org)

**If you would like to submit a different piece of art, the guidelines are an additional attachment on this email.**



# **We want your feedback!**

The climate survey for families will be open Monday, January 20th through March 31st.

This survey gives us important information to measure what's working, how we've improved, and what we can focus on next. I want 100% of our families to complete this survey!

Please go to [surveys.panoramaed.com/aasb](https://surveys.panoramaed.com/aasb) or <https://goo.gl/Enqoi2> to take the survey.

You must enter the follolwing code:

aquarianfamily

Please take the time to submit the survey- your feedback is valuable!



# Vocabulary Word of the Week

## Emerge

The definition of emerge is to come up or  
arise.

### Example:

We know spring is near when we see flowers like daffodils and hyacinths emerge from the snowy ground.