

A+ ACADEMY Parent Partnership Program

Dear Parents of A+ Academy Students,

The very welcome coolness of the Fall Season has finally arrived. Crisp mornings, pumpkin pie spice everywhere and the aroma of fresh baked pies as we prepare for Thanksgiving – these are just a few of the scents of a fall morning in Arizona!

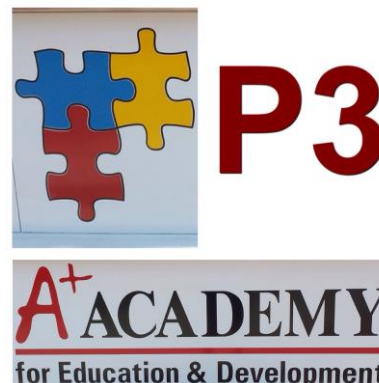
When one of our A+ P3 parents suggested a pie gift card fundraiser, we all agreed! This fundraiser is a great idea for this time of year! It's pie season: bake 'em or buy 'em! We'll help you with the latter! Who has time to bake the wonderful variety of pies offered by Village Inn? (Details on last page)

We will be selling the pie cards from **November 9th - December 16th**. The cards will be available at the front desk of A+ Academy. The cost is **\$15.00** per card (\$6.50 of each card sold goes back to the Parent Partnership Program). You can pay by **cash or make checks payable to: P3**. We also now can accept credit cards. P3 President Laurie Hopkins has acquired a "Square Reader."

Since the pie cards are good at any Village Inn in the United States, your "out of town" family and friends may like one, too!!! And, best of all these cards will not spoil or expire! So, no pressure to pick up your pie until you're ready to enjoy!

Sincerely,

Susan Alonzo
Newsletter Editor



Tempe

Next A+ P3 Meeting

Join us for our Parent Partnership Program (P3) meeting Monday, **December 7th** from 6:30 to 8 pm at the Tempe campus.

An A+ aid has volunteered to provide child care here at the school during the meeting. Please contact Kym Wilbur, 480-447-3997, at the school's front office and let her know you plan to attend and how many children you will bring.

We have some exciting and fun projects on our agenda and we'll need everyone's help!

What is A+ P3?

The Parent Partnership Program was established in 2013 by a group of parents sincerely committed in seeing the success of our school.

Our goal is to support, listen to, and carryout the mission of Autism Academy for Education & Development.



A+ P3 Update

Fundraisers in Progress

- **Spare Change Collection** contest is in progress this month, and will be repeated in April. The contest will run from **November 9th thru December 4th**. The winning classroom will receive a pizza party. There will be a bucket with each teachers name on it, either at the office or in the classroom, for the students to deposit their change in. The funds raised will go to help the Art and Music programs.



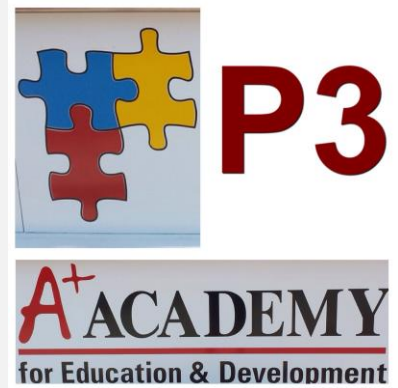
- **Pie Card Sale** – see last page of newsletter for details.



P3 Finances

Please note rounding differences

Beginning balance	\$120
Harkins fundraiser	+\$460
September balance	\$580
"A Harvest of Fun" event	-\$239
October balance	\$340
Two document cameras	-\$202
Fundraiser buckets	- \$30
November balance	\$108



In the Community

The Miracle League of Arizona

"Every child deserves the opportunity to play baseball."

www.mlaz.org

The Miracle League of Arizona is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing a safe and enjoyable baseball experience for children and adults with disabilities and special health care needs.

Their mission is to provide opportunities to children and adults with physical and/or mental challenges to play Miracle League baseball, regardless of their disabilities.



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Thanksgiving Break starts on Tuesday, November 24th. The 24th is a half day/early release. Pick up time will be the same as Fridays. There will be no school Wednesday, November 25th through Friday, November 27th.

P3 is very thankful for our A+ Academy school and we hope that everyone has a happy and peaceful break. School will begin on Monday, November 30th.



A+ Academy

Student Council Officers and Representatives

Officers

President - Daniel Frye

Vice President - Jakob Gronseth

Secretary - Ashleigh Baker

Class Representatives

Mrs. Landis and Mrs. Floyd - Madelyn Varela & Bryce Lee

Mrs. Norman and Mrs. Sevier- Luka Thomsett & Jonah Komarinsky

Mrs. Dille - Cameron Dale & Kristin Perretto

Mrs. Gordon - Jaquon Thomas

Congratulations!



Parent Coffee

A+ Academy is very thankful for all of our A+ Academy parents. To show our appreciation, we would like to invite you to join us for coffee and donuts on **Tuesday, November 24th, between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.** It will be an excellent time to meet and get to know other A+ Academy parents.

Marilyn Kehmeier
Principal, A+ Autism Academy, Tempe

Please join us!



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Teacher updates and assignment details

Club and organization updates.

Download it FREE today!



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Photos from: *A HARVEST of FUN!*

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Ready to party!



Zombie Zumba



A bountiful harvest thanks to our parents' donations!

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Buddies



Bobbing for doughnuts



Pizza time



Game's on



Great costumes and great fun!



Young Living Essential Oil of the Month: CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Experience the positive energy and emotions of the Holidays all year long with the aromas of Orange, Cinnamon Bark, and Spruce Essential Oils in Christmas Spirit.

This blend is effective for enhancing the feeling and memory of the beautiful times of Christmas and for promoting the desire to be in that happy and joyful moment that Christmas brings. Christmas Spirit may be quite soothing to the respiratory system.*

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For More Information:

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Fitness M.O., a fitness and weight training gym in Gilbert, is featuring our **A+ P3** Parent group in their November "Pay It Forward" Event. They are supporting our drive to collect spare change by asking for donations from clients at their gym. Take a look at their link! <http://www.getfitmo.com/pay-it-forward>

They are adding an incentive for their clients to contribute: Anyone who donates spare change will receive a raffle ticket from Fitness M.O. for a prize worth up to \$50 and a second prize winner will receive a movie gift card of \$30 from P3. The drawing will be held on November 30, 2015.

Thank you, FITNESS M.O.!

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Do the holidays have you feeling stressed?

Are you thinking "Man! When will I get my holiday pie baked?"

P3 has the answer:

Village Inn Pies in the following **YUMMY** choices:

*Cherry *Coconut Cream *Country Apple *French Silk *Lemon Meringue *Lemon Supreme *Pumpkin *Strawberry Rhubarb *Triple Berry

An additional \$2.00 is required for pies not listed (payable at Village Inn).



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Since they're good at any Village Inn in the US, "out of town" family & friends may like one, too!

Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Quantity: _____ @ \$15.00 ea. Total: _____

Cash: _____ or Check: made payable to **P3**: _____

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