



July 2026

Dear APA Students and Families,

It is time for the 30th annual **APA Walk for the Arts!** **The walk is on Friday, October 9th** 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 31st 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](http://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

**Susan West**  
APA Supervisor

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

Dear Grandma Cindy,

At my high school, I am a part of APA, or the HB Academy for the Performing Arts. I work in the Directing and Playwriting pathway, where I get to write, direct, and design my very own plays! This performing arts program provides me with opportunities to even produce the plays that my fellow students and I write!

In order to provide the equipment, like props, set pieces, concessions, telegrams, and our amazing teachers, we rely on donations from art lovers, as I know you are! Upcoming is the annual "Walk for the Arts" fundraiser that helps us fund the entire year. Would you consider donating this year? Donations can be made through check (payable to EEFA), cash, or credit card and all donations are tax deductible. You can text me at my number 714-000-0000 for any further information or details.

Below are photos of my productions and some of the work that is done in my department! This is only some of what your money will allow me to do! Thank you so much for your donation and for supporting APA and its shows!

Love,

Lyra







**OCTOBER 9th**  
**APA'S BIGGEST Fundraiser**  
**of the Year!**  
*Raising funds for Field Trips*  
*& Student Events!*

## **APA STUDENTS**

### **WHO RAISE THE MOST CAN WIN...**

- 1ST PRIZE** APPLE IPAD
- 2ND PRIZE** Bluetooth Record Player
- 3RD PRIZE** HP Portable Printer

Raise \$250 and turn in your Sponsor Form Envelope beginning today, or Aug 31st at the APA-Back-to-School -Parent-Meeting (and no later than **Sep 18th deadline**) to be eligible for PRIZE DRAWINGS during the Walk for the Arts on **Oct 9th!**

**AIR PODS**

**MINI FRIDGE**

**APA LETTERMAN JACKETS**

AKA "Letterman Jackets"

**GIFT CARDS**

**MOVIE PASSES**

**...AND MORE!**



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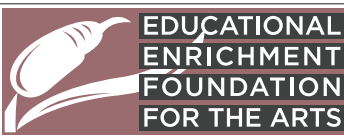


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