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The MANY Benefits of the Sapphire Community Portal - Create Your Login TODAY!

Parents ask "Where can I see grades and report cards, view my student's schedule and submit attendance excuses?" ALL of this information is found in the Sapphire Community Portal. Students have a tutorial on and can register for the Sapphire Portal during the Agora Orientation process, but parents need to create a login, too!

If you have not done so already, please take the time now using the simple step-by-step instructions found on our website: [Create-and-Access-the-Parent-or-Guardian-Sapphire-Portal-1](#)



Important Reminder for Students!

Please be sure that all students are logging in to OLS using the "Online School Login" button on the home page of Agora.org.



Time to Submit the Fall ISP Rebate!

It's never too early to submit your Fall ISP Rebate and the January 5 deadline will be here before you know it! Parents/legal guardians can log in to the Sapphire Community Web Portal to get started for the Fall Rebate period which covers September through December. and is due by **January 5, 2018**. Fall rebate checks will be mailed January 31, 2018.

[Watch this video](#) for step-by-step instructions on how to submit your ISP rebate. Additional information can be found on our website at <https://agora.org/pupil-parent-services/isp-rebate-program/>



PLEASE NOTE: We cannot accept Internet bills submitted by email, fax, mail or Agora Staff on behalf of families. If you need help setting up your Sapphire account, visit our Resources & Guides page on the [Agora.org website https://agora.org/resources-and-guides/](https://agora.org/resources-and-guides/)



Save the Date: National School Choice Week is Coming in January 2018!

Parents at Agora know that school choice is one of the most important decisions you'll make for your child so we are joining with schools all across this country to celebrate!

During the last week in January and into early February, Agora will be part of these special events to raise public awareness of the different K-12 education options available to children and families, while spotlighting the benefits of school choice.

Learn the [NSCW dance](#) or visit their website for additional information: <https://schoolchoiceweek.com/>

More detailed information about Agora events will be coming soon!



December 7 is the Next Agora Parent-Teacher Organization Meeting - Join Us!

Want to be more involved in Agora? The APTO was formed for the purpose of supporting the education of students at Agora Cyber Charter School by fostering relationships among the school, parents, Learning Coaches and Agora staff.

Please consider joining us for our next live virtual meeting December 7 @ 7PM.

[Click HERE](#) to participate!

Information on ways you can become involved as well as previous meeting recordings can be found on the APTO page of the Agora website by clicking here: <https://agora.org/pupil-parent-services/pto/>

Resources for Parents: Suicide Prevention Workshop

December 6, 3 pm

The Suicide claims the lives of over 1,300 Pennsylvanians each year - an average of *3.5 lives each day!* Effective suicide prevention starts with you so please join Agora's social worker, Jen Barrios, on Wednesday, December 6 at 3 pm to raise your awareness and discuss ways to prevent suicide. To join the session on December 6, please click this link: <http://tinyurl.com/FamilyLCTraining>

Agora Community Roundtable

Hosted by: **Agora Parent Teacher Organization**

**Join us for the next Agora Community Roundtable-
December 14 at 3 pm and 7 pm!**

Throughout the year, the Agora Parent Teacher Organization (APTO) will host open forums for parents and learning coaches featuring some of Agora's key administrators. This will be a chance to hear what's going on at school, ask questions and give input on important topics.

The next Roundtable will be hosted by Mike Rublesky, Director of Technology. To join either session at 3 or 7 pm, click here: <http://tinyurl.com/FamilyLCTraining>

Want to participate but can't make the meeting? Join the APTO's new Facebook group by clicking here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/AgoraPTO1718/>

**Help us Build a Better School -
Take the Community Engagement Survey Today!**

We need you! By taking a few minutes of your day to give us feedback, you'll play an important part in creating a great educational environment for all Agora students. The first part of the survey helps us gauge "how we're doing" and the second part of the survey asks for your input regarding live events in the community.

This is an excellent opportunity for you to help us shape the direction of the school moving forward. So let's get started and take the **Community Engagement Survey** <https://goo.gl/forms/0495amyS8ypmNRMd2>



Student Spotlight: Sarah K!

We asked: "Is your student doing something amazing? Then let us know by sending an email to: myAgora@agora.org." That's how we found out about the amazing Agora 8th grade student, **Sarah K.**, who recently drew some fan art for "Rekutsko," a budding YouTuber that sings, vlogs, creates skits, and videos! He liked Sarah's drawing so much that her art was made into a T-shirt!



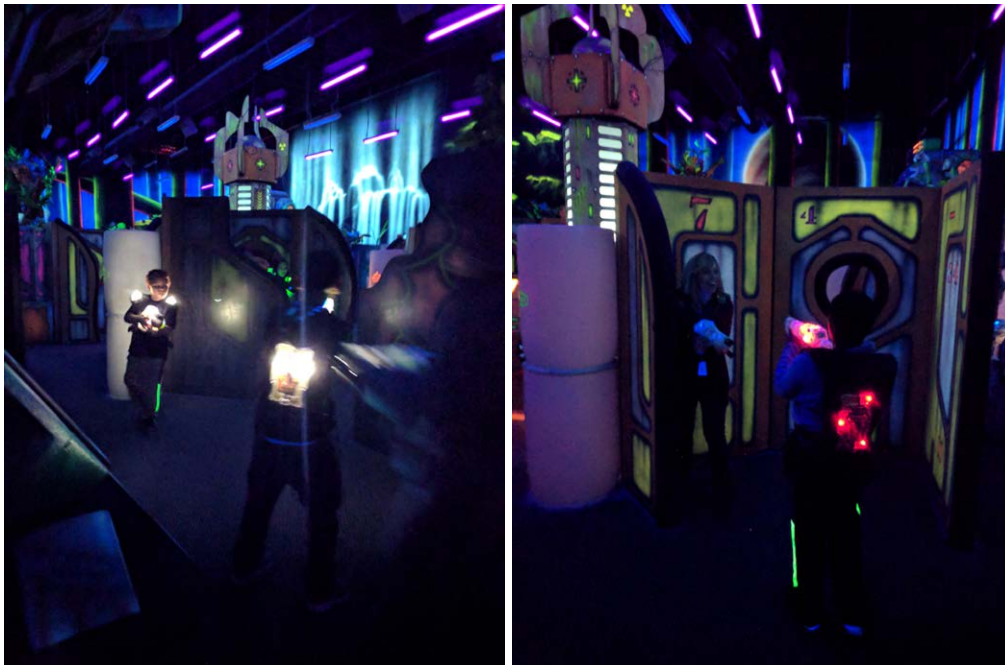
Check out Sarah's drawing in the upper left corner of Rekutsko's YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/user/BlaqkRaivyn?disable_polymer=true .
Way to go Sarah!

Fun at Agora ADOs

Silliness ensues when you mix paint with happy students and staffers! Thanks to Family Coach, Misty Wilson, for putting together this ADO in New Castle.



Fun in the Dark! 19 Bucks County students (and a few family and friends!) recently had fun in the dark playing Laser Tag. Thanks to Family Coach Ashley Von Grossen for the psychedelic photos!



No "turkeys" here so we're doing the "happy dance" at Chacko's Bowling on November 15! Thank you APTO parent Tabitha Houck for these fun photos!



College Tours and Career Planning

December 5, 2017

Philadelphia: The Art Institute of Philadelphia

Time: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Location: 1622 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia Pa 19103

To RSVP for this tour [Please Click Here](#)

December 7, 2017

Media: Delaware County Community College

Time: 9:30 am to 12:15 pm

Location: 901 South Media Line Road, Media, PA 19063

To RSVP for the tour, [Please Click Here.](#)

December 6, 2017

Chalfont: Byer's Choice Museum and Factory Observation Tour (Holiday Fun time)

Time: 10:00 am to 12 noon

Location: 4355 County Line Road, Chalfont, PA 18914

To RSVP for the tour [Please Click Here.](#)

December 12, 2017

Webinar: How Can HACC Support your Educational Goals?

Time: 12:00 to 12:30PM

Location: <https://hacc.zoom.us/j/402174815>

December 13, 2017

Online: It's a Kids Place Radio Show

Time: 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Discussion: The Season of Gratitude

To join the Radio Show [Please Click Here](#)

December 14, 2017

Lancaster: Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology Tour

Time: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Location: 750 East King Street Lancaster, PA 17602

To RSVP for the tour [Please Click Here.](#)

**REMINDER: Math and Writing Peer Tutoring
is Available Throughout the School Year!**

Agora's National Honor Society is happy to offer Math and Writing Peer Tutoring to any student in the 4th – 12th grade.

We will be able to work with your students individually in breakout rooms to help work through the problems or writing assignments that are causing difficulty. Students: Please bring some sample problems, or an essay you are struggling with. We can model how to solve, and then support you as you are solving the problems on your own!

Please use this link if you need some extra help on the days stated below

<http://tinyurl.com/Agora-NHS-tutoring>

Here is this year's tutoring schedule:

Grades 4th - 5th

TUESDAY @ 2:00 pm

Grades 6th – 8th

THURSDAY @ 3:00 pm

Grades 9th -12th

FRIDAY @ 12:00 pm



HersheyPark Holiday Savings for Agora Families

More than 4 million lights deck the halls of *HersheyPark*® in celebration of the season! Get in the holiday spirit with a choreographed light show, festive live entertainment, and more. Visit with Santa and his reindeer, or drive through 2 miles of festive lights with special Agora family discounts! For more info on the different events, visit the HersheyPark website

at: <http://www.hersheypark.com/seasons/christmas.php>

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code: <http://tinyurl.com/amazonhptkts>

** Remember to enter promo code: **21420**



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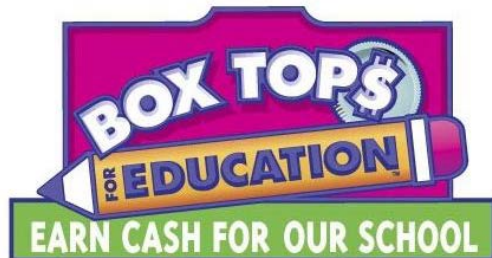
Buy Tickets Online and Save Now Through
November 27!

No Effort Fundraisers that Benefit Agora All Year Long!

At a time when school funding is being debated - and cut - here are a few easy ways to earn money for Agora and the special services we provide for your students. For additional details visit our website <https://agora.org/pupil-parent-services/pto/box-tops-4-education-and-other-fundraisers/>

Amazon SMILE

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Agora every time you shop, **at no cost to you**. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization.



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For more info, visit our dedicated web page [AmazonSmile](#)

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Families that shop at Giant Food Stores can register their BONUSCARD® online and select AGORA to support with every purchase(excludes items prohibited by state law). Visit their website today to register your BONUSCARD®:

<https://giantfoodstores.com/school-rewards/>



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- December 4 - Agora Board Meeting, 5:30 pm
- December 6 - Suicide Prevention Workshop for Parents, 3 pm
- December 7 - APTO Meeting
- December 14 - APTO Community Roundtable, 3 and 7 pm
- December 21: Asynchronous Day Students / Staff PD
- December 22: AM Asynchronous 1/2 Day Students / AM PD for Staff / PM School and Offices Closed
- December 25 – 29: Winter Break (School and Administrative Offices Closed)

Agora **CALENDAR OF EVENTS and ADOs:**

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=agoraevents2013%40gmail.com&ctz=America/New_York



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