



School Calendar – WVI Campus

October 13, 2016

Check the website calendar for all practices, rehearsals and clubs @ <http://westvalley1.americanprep.org/>
West Valley One Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/americanprepWVI>

Friday, Oct 14	End of Term I Jr. High College visits all day Sistema Logan Trip (By invitation only) – 12:45 pm– <u>No Sistema</u>
Oct. 17-21	Fall Break – NO SCHOOL
Monday, Oct 24	School Resumes – Term 2 Elementary
Thursday, Oct 27	S.W.Y.K. Assembly – 8:15-8:45
October 27 & 28	Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences
Friday, Oct 28	No School for Elementary/Regular schedule for Jr. High
Monday, Oct 31	Early Dismissal – 12:15/12:25 – Professional Teacher Development

Other Dates

Friday, Nov 4	1 st – 3 rd Grade Field Trips
Friday, Nov 11	Veterans Day Assembly – 9:45 am
Saturday, Nov 12	6 th -9 th Grade Boys – Empowering Your Tomorrow
Tuesday, Nov 15	Picture Retake
November 18 & 19	USU Parent Summit – Logan
Wednesday, Nov 30	SMILE Dental Program

October's Builder Theme - I am a Builder when I am Demonstrating Integrity

STEPS TO BUILDING INTEGRITY

1. Show up on time, every time.
2. Write down things you've been requested to do.
3. Keep all promises.
4. Focus on performance.
5. See if anything about behavior causes inconsistency.
6. Communicate frequently with everyone involved.
7. Do not cover up bad news – provide a solution to the problems.
8. Fix processes rather than blame people.
9. Be disciplined.
10. Be consistent with actions.
11. Work through channels rather than around channels.
12. Stick with people over the long haul.
13. Admit mistakes and use mistakes as an opportunity for improvement.
14. Insist on honesty in all dealings.



SEPTEMBER READING UNIVERSITY WINNERS

- K- Claire DeLeMare, Charlie Maroney
1st - Maya Aljubouri, Madison Steed
2nd - Ivy Black, Emily Mellor
3rd - Alyssa Orona, Vanessa Ramirez
4th - Anushk Agarwal, Hussam Salman
5th - Komy Ocwor, Nick Tuakoi
6th - Trisha Shepperson, Andrea Martinez

Elementary Parent Teacher Conference, October 27 & 28

Parents—below are the links for each teacher to sign up for parent/teacher conferences. These are mandatory for all parents, so please be sure you get online and sign up. If you need help, please call front office and they can help you. The teachers are looking forward to discussing your student's progress with you. It has been a great first term in elementary!

K - Mrs. Pratt	www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20Fo445ACA82AABFA7-kindergarten1
K - Ms. Romero	www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090F4EAEA728A5FF2-kindergarten
1 st - Mrs. Miller	www.signupgenius.com/go/20fo54baeaa22a2fe3-1stgrade
1 st - Mr. Nath	www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20Fo848ABAB29ABFDo-1stgrader
2 nd - Ms. Peterson	www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30EoB4AA5AB22A5F85-2ndgrader
2 nd - Mrs. Spencer	www.SignUpGenius.com/go/409084BADAF28A1FB6-elementary
3 rd - Ms. Ridgeway	www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30EoB4AA5AA2AA5F85-3rdgrader
3 rd - Ms. Twitchell	www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20Fo445ADAD29A1FC1-3rdgrader
4 th - Ms. Cain	www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20Fo445ACA929A6FE3-4thgrader
4 th - Ms. Denison	www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090F4EADA72BA4FB6-4thgrade
5 th - Ms. Hugh	www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30EoB4AA9AB2FAAF85-5thgrader
5 th - Ms. Murphy	www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090F4FA5AE2AA2F49-5thgrade
6 th - Ms. Larsen	www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20Fo445ACA82BA0F49-6thms
6 th - Mr. Shaheen	www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20Fo445ACA82BA3FDo-6thgrademr

Parent Resources During Elementary Conference Times

During our conference times on October 27 & 28, we will have a computer lab set up for parents who still need help learning to access their students grades on ALMA. Staff will be on hand to teach you how to check for missing assignments and grades.

We will be holding three “APA Parent Q&A” meetings during this time as well. If you are a new parent this year, if you are a parent who missed “Back to School Night”, or if you are a parent with questions—please plan on attending one of these meetings. They will be in the conference room and will last 30-45 minutes:

- Thurs. Oct. 27: 5:00 pm
Friday, Oct. 28: 8:30 am
Friday, Oct. 28: 12:00 noon



1st – 3rd Grade Field Trips –

1st Grade – Museum of Natural Curiosity – 9:00 am – 2:45 pm

2nd Grade – Wheeler Farm & Tracy Aviary – 9:00 am – 3:15 pm

3rd Grade – Museum of Natural History - 9:15 am – 1:30 pm

School Lunch - Please be sure your student has lunch on Monday! They can bring a home lunch or can order a school lunch online @ utahsmartlunches.com. Orders must be placed by midnight of the day before. If you have questions, please e-mail Mrs. Kristine Stevens—kstevens@apamail.org. APA is looking to train a district-wide sub for the School Lunch Program. When subbing, the time frame each day would be 8:00 - 12:30. All four campuses in the Salt Lake County have the lunch program. If you are interested in being trained for this part-time position, please contact Debra Davies ddavies@apamail.org.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables – FRAGRANT PEAR & MOON DROP GRAPES

The Fragrant pear is a variety of pear that is believed to have been growing in the regions of China for over 1300 years, where they remained in that region until just 10 years ago. These pears are a smaller round to oval shaped pear with greenish/red color. They are named after the aroma they produce. Many say they smell like flower bouquets, while some even say they have a hint of perfume to the taste. Fragrant pears are best eaten when firm. They are crisp, sweet and juicy with a white flesh. They are used in cooking and are often times poached, but they are best eaten raw.

The Moon Drop Grape is a black grape variety that has a very unique long tubular shape. These grapes were developed by a company in Californian called the Grapery. These grapes offer a very sweet flavor. Like other black grape varieties, the Moon Drop is a good source of antioxidants, Flavonoids and Vitamins. While there are many different varieties of green, red and black grapes available for consumption today, the Moon Drop Grape certainly stands out as one that is very different. It attracts an excitement for something new.

Box Top Contest – “Class Against Class” – Which class has the most Love for American Preparatory Academy? Show your school spirit and send in your Box Tops. Help your students win a fun prize. Your Box Tops do make a difference! Make sure your name and grade are on the box tops so we know where the credit counts. If your name is not on it, the front office and administration get the credit. This contest ends October 14, 2016. **Watch for the winning results in our next newsletter!**

Lagoon FUNdraiser!

Please participate in the 2016 Lagoon Education Foundation Fundraiser. The more tickets sold using the promo code (APAI6), the more money donated to American Preparatory Academy. Attached is a coupon that can be used at a Lagoon ticket window. The promo code can be used to purchase up to 8 tickets per transaction online, at the link provided below. Please feel free to distribute this promo code to family and friends.

<https://www.lagoonpark.com/buy-tickets/>

American Prep promo code: APAI6

The discount/fundraiser is only valid September 16- October 30, 2016.



Jr. High News

In Jr. High, we have been seeing an increase in the amount of missing work during 7th and 8th period. We believe this is due to many of our students not completing their homework each day and hoping to get it done in 4th period, the day it is due. 4th period only has time for homework once a week at most. It is filled with leadership lessons, dance, and ambassador activities. I am asking for each of you to pay close attention to your student's learning plan and make sure they are completing assignments each evening. If you would like to keep a closer eye on your student's grades, you can have an email of those grades sent each week. For more information, contact Brad Sheneman, Jr. High Director, or send him an email, bsheneman@apamail.org

AMBASSADORS

College Week - October 10th - 14th

This week has been College Week. There were many activities and lessons about the local colleges during lunch and 4th period throughout the week. On Friday, October 14th grades 7th - 9th grades will be taking college tours of the following locations:

7th Grade - University of Utah

8th Grade - Utah Valley University

9th Grade - Brigham Young University

Please make sure permission slips are signed and returned this day.

Parents of 6th - 11th Graders—USU Parent Summit

Our GEAR UP grant partner, Utah State University, is providing WV1 & WV2 parents and guardians of 6th - 11th grade students a WONDERFUL opportunity for an overnight campus visit! The event occurs on November 18th - 19th on the USU campus in Logan, Utah. Workshops will address many areas about your student's future college process, including: admissions, financial aid, ACT information, and a USU Physics demo show! You will stay for FREE at the University Inn. You will also be provided complementary meals and famous Aggie Ice Cream! You only need to provide your own transportation to Logan or form a carpool with other parents.

If interested, please send an email to Amberley Motz at amotz@apamail.org. Include: 1) your name, 2) student names and grades, and 3) the campus your student(s) attend. Once we know of your interest, we will share information with you on how to register. *This event is for adults only.*

Parents of 6th - 12th Grade Boys

Empowering Your Tomorrow is a Saturday math, science, and technology-focused career conference for 6th - 12th grade boys. Conference participants may choose from 20+ exciting, hands-on, interactive workshops. They receive a cool T-shirt, delicious catered deli lunch, hear from an exciting keynote speaker, and have an amazing day of fun touring the Utah Valley University campus. Your son may choose three workshops that interest them most (e.g., engineering, graphic arts, forensic science, etc.) Come explore educational and career opportunities in nontraditional, high-earning STEM careers, and speak with industry experts!

The event takes place on **Saturday, November 12, 2016 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM**. Students will receive sign-up packet this week in their 4th period class. Each student must have two permission forms signed by parents. The event total is \$25, but APA will cover \$15—meaning you only need to pay **\$10 to join us!** Submit payment to the front office and give the secretaries the necessary paperwork—we accept credit cards. The bus will leave from the WV2 campus at 8:30 AM, sharp. Please return at 3:30 PM at WV2 to retrieve you students. Any questions email: Amberley Motz at amotz @apamail.org. Parent volunteers are needed! **Registration closes on Friday, October 14, 2016.**



After-school programs (Sistema & Collegium Hall)

Elementary:

Knights of the Game Table: Mondays - 3:50-4:50 pm

Robotics Club: Thursdays - 2:50-4:00 pm

Sistema: MTF - 3:50-6:30 pm, W-Th - 2:50-5:30 pm

Secondary:

Latin Club: Monday and Thursday - during 2nd dismissal

7th Grade Art Club: Mondays - 3:30 – 5:00 pm

S.T.E.A.M Club: Every other Wednesday – 2:30 – 4:00 pm

Math Club: Tuesday – 4:00-5:00 pm, Wednesday - 3:00-4:00 pm

Collegium Hall: M-T-F - 3:30-6:30 pm, W-Th - 2:30-5:30 pm

For safety reasons, please come into the building to pick up your student during afterschool hours. If you have any questions, please contact our Afterschool Director, Amberley Motz, at amotz@apamail.org.

****Please remember: Sistema students are invited to participate in one club at a time. If your child has expressed interest in multiple clubs, they will be directed to choose one as a focus.**

Sistema MAKE A NOTE!

Sistema Strings Logan Trip – October 14 – (By invitation only)

- o **Bus Pick Up:** WV1 at 12:45 pm.
- o We will take the bus to Utah State University. We will tour Utah State University and then practice and perform at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. We will be performing with the Utah State University Orchestra.
- o Students must not have any missing assignments and must attend Sistema Strings practices regularly.
- o **Performance Location:** St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church (725 S. 250 E. Hyde Park, Utah).
- o **Bus Drop Off:** WV2 at Midnight

Students should bring:

Performance dress

Girls—nice dress or skirt and blouse, Sunday shoes.

Boys—Button up white shirt, nice slacks, black school shoes, tie.

Small pillow and blanket

PJs to change into for bus ride home

Chaperones: Please sign up if you want to chaperone and ride the bus with us. We are unable to take any siblings on the bus with us.

NO SISTEMA October Date: No Sistema on any Friday in October.

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- **Oct. 17-21 No Sistema**—Fall Break
- **Oct. 27-28 No Sistema**—Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences
- **Oct. 31 No Sistema**—Early Out for Teacher Professional Development
- **Save the Dates: Sistema Winter Concert:** Friday, Dec. 16th 6:00



Community Corner

*** What's living in your neighborhood? SLC Neighborhood Naturalists invite you to find out!**

Fred & Ila Rose Fife Wetland Preserve - 952 South 1100 West

Saturday, October 29, 2016 – 10:00am – 1:00 pm

SLC Neighborhood Naturalists is free and open to the public. Enjoy time outside with family and friends. Learn to use iNaturalist, a free app that helps you explore nature. Help improve the health of nature in your neighborhood.

Presentation and materials provided in English and Spanish. For more information: nhmu.utah.edu/slcnn

The first 100 people to register online will receive two free tickets to the Museum

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