



## School Calendar – WVI Campus

October 6, 2016

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

Friday, Oct. 7	Sistema Professional Training - <u>No Collegium Hall or Sistema</u>
Oct. 10-14	College Week
Tuesday, Oct. 11	4th-6th Grade Field Trips
Wednesday, Oct. 12	Elementary Early Dismissal – (Teacher grading) 12:15/12:30– Jr. High Regular Time - <u>No Sistema</u>
Thursday, Oct 13	“Show What You Know” Assembly - 8:15-8:45 am PICTURE DAY
Friday, Oct 14	End of Term 1 Jr. High College visit Sistema Logan Trip (By invitation only) – 12:45 pm– <u>No Sistema</u>
Oct. 17-21	Fall Break – NO SCHOOL

### Other Dates

October 27&28	Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences
Monday, Oct 31	Early Dismissal – 12:15/12:25 – Professional Teacher Development
Friday, Nov 4	1st – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trips
Friday, Nov 11	Veterans Day Assembly – 9:45 am
Saturday, Nov 12	6 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> 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

Integrity is the quality of possessing and adhering to high moral principles or professional standards. A question you may ask is “How do I demonstrate integrity?” Characteristics that demonstrates integrity is to behave honestly and practice ethical behavior in your interactions. Be a model for those you lead. Be consistent and clear. Provide facts, not smokescreens. Be a team player. Be competent in your job – be sure your performance reflects the best standards. Acknowledge unique knowledge and talents of others. Develop a positive attitude.

### SEPTEMBER BUILDERS

K- Kal’el Allsop, Akshara Sentihilkumar

1<sup>st</sup> – Alisha Tahir, Lorena Vilas-Boas

2<sup>nd</sup> – Jaden Lee, Devon Pham

3<sup>rd</sup> – Yasmena Klebic, Angie Ramos Vargas-

4<sup>th</sup>- Nagham Alquaraghuli, Billah Soumain

5<sup>th</sup> – Kai Simon, Popua Sofia Tukuafu

6<sup>th</sup> – Ondrej Hutcherson, Joseph Mojarro

7<sup>th</sup> – Anastasia Chanthachak, Zacharie Luna

8<sup>th</sup> – Jaren Claveria, Giselle Lopez

9<sup>th</sup> – Scott Martin, Clara Villa-Boas



We are quickly coming to the end of our first term of school! Report cards will be coming home on Friday, October 14 and the following week is your students' (and their teachers') well deserved fall break! Be looking for an e-mail invitation from your teachers next week, to sign up electronically for Parent/Teacher Conferences. These are mandatory for all parents and are scheduled after the break on Thursday and Friday, October 27th and 28th. The teachers are looking forward with enthusiasm to discussing your student's progress with you.

As a reminder, be sure you go online to the ALMA grading program to be certain your student has all their assignments completed and turned in. The last days to turn in missing work for this term are:

**This Friday, October 7—final day for group work (Reading, Math, Spelling) to be turned in**  
**Next Monday, October 10—final day for homeroom work to be turned in**

Also, to our new parents, please remember that Reading University (APA's independent reading program) receives a grade on the report card. The books your student has read at home this term should be written down on the Reading University log (kept in the gray RU folder in their docket), signed by you, and turned in to the teacher. If you cannot find the RU log, be sure you ask the teacher for a new copy. If you aren't sure how many books your student is required to read each term, please check with the teacher. If you need help accessing the RU book list, please look in the September newsletters for step-by-step instructions.

If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Laura Leavitt. We have had an excellent start to our 2016-2017 school year!

### 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trips – Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> Grade – This is the Place Monument and The Daughters of Pioneers Museum, hiking Ensign Peak  
Leaving at 9:30 – Returning 2:45 – Friday dress with tennis shoes

5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Camp Floyd for Civil War Re-enactment Activities –Leaving at 8:30 – Returning 3:00 – Friday dress with tennis shoes

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – The Living Planet Aquarium and the Olympic Oval – Leaving at 9:00 – Returning at 3:25 – Friday dress



### SMILES DENTAL PROGRAM



We are so excited to announce that SMILES, an in-school dental program, will be coming to West Valley!!!! On November 30<sup>th</sup> Utah licensed dentists will be at our school to see your student and provide comprehensive dental care. The dentist will perform an exam, cleaning, x-rays, fluoride, sealants as needed, and fillings as needed.

What do you need to do to have your student participate? On Monday, Sept 26, "Big Smiles" permission slips were sent home attached to each student's learning plan. Please fill out the form, sign it, and return it to school ASAP. Having your child seen by the in-school dentist is both easy and convenient.

Together, we can keep our children healthy, in school, and learning. Questions? Please email Debra Davies, [ddavies@apamail.org](mailto:ddavies@apamail.org)



**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:ddavies@apamail.org).

## **Fresh Fruits and Vegetables – HEIRLOOM CHERRY TOMATOES & COLORED CAULIFLOWER**

Heirloom cherry tomatoes are petite round cherry tomatoes that come in an array of flavors and assortment of colors, from pale yellow and sun-gold orange to bright red, Cherokee purple and marbled green. They are Juicy, low-acidic with high sugar content. Dating at least from the 1800s, heirloom tomatoes are prized for their rich, tomato flavor and varied shapes and sizes. These tomatoes are a good source of potassium, vitamin A, vitamin C, some calcium and iron.

Traditional 'white' cauliflower may soon be taking a back seat as scientists have developed amazing variants of this popular veggie where white colors have been changed to orange, purple and green. Some even claim that the colored heads are healthier for you. The orange cauliflower is believed to have higher than normal levels of beta carotene, a form of vitamin A that encourages healthy skin. The purple color comes from anthocyanin, which may help prevent heart disease by slowing blood clotting. Others maintain the nutritional value to be equal and the only difference being the addition of vibrant colors to meals. It was originally thought that these neat colors came about by genetic engineering, however, research shows this not to be the case. Rather these colors came about through decades of selective plant breeding. These procedures were done outside of the USA in parts of Europe. However, the different colors have been available in the USA for several years.

**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. **LAST WEEK FOR THIS CONTEST!**

## **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**

APA's first ever cross-country team has rocked the races once again. Last Thursday we had our first regional meet against the six charter schools in the North League. Our team did an amazing job. We have 3 students that are going to the state meet Thursday, October 6. Congratulations to Andrea Garcia, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Natasha Franco 8<sup>th</sup> grade and Jose Muro-Pardo 6<sup>th</sup> grade. We are so excited to see how they do tomorrow at the Cottonwood Softball complex. Boys start at 5:30 and the girls will begin once they are finished. Good luck and GO FIGHT WIN!!!



## AMBASSADORS

On Monday, our Ambassador Council students were honored to attend the Multicultural Youth Leadership Summit at the Salt Place in downtown Salt Lake City. Our students heard messages from a selection of speakers, including Governor Gary Herbert and Lieutenant Governor Spencer Cox. Mr. Cox had just finished the St. George marathon over the weekend and rushed home to be able to speak at the summit to 1,500 of Utah's 7-9th graders. He inspired our students to make good choices so they may be a positive influence on others, saying, "Hold someone's hand and help lift them." This summit was in support of Governor Herbert's "66 by 2020" initiative, a state goal that 66 percent of all working-age Utahns hold a post-secondary degree or certificate by 2020.

"If you want a good job, get a good education." --Governor Herbert

Students were encouraged to "tell their story" through personal reflection and poetry. They were encouraged to embrace their collectively multicultural heritage, to increase their capacity to lead. Also, two of our WVI students won a raffle to experience new virtual reality technology! Overall, it was a really positive and enriching summit for our Ambassador Councils, giving them leadership ideas and inspiring them to plan for the future. We're grateful for the opportunity we had to attend the Multicultural Youth Leadership Summit this year through our GEAR UP grant!

## College Week - October 10th - 14th

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

7th Grade - University of Utah

8th Grade - Utah Valley University

9th Grade - Brigham Young University

Permission forms for the tours will be sent home. Please make sure these are signed and turned in as soon as possible.

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

Our GEAR UP grant partner, Utah State University, is providing WVI & WV2 parents and guardians of 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade students a WONDERFUL opportunity for an overnight campus visit! The event occurs on November 18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:Amberley_Motz@apamail.org) at [amotz@apamail.org](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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!** *♪♪♪♪♪***

**Twinkle Twinkle Little Star Wars – October 8 – (By invitation only, for select Sistema violin student.)**

The Suzuki Association of Utah has invited some of our violin students to participate in their Violin SL Regional activity. Invitations were sent home last week. If you are not sure if your violin student was invited, check with the Sistema desk. On Saturday, Oct. 8, students need to arrive at WV2, by 9:30 am, in their Jedi costume. Students will perform for parents at 12:00-1:30. Students need to bring a snack. Please see your invitation for more information.

**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.

- **Oct. 7 No Sistema**—Professional Development for Afterschool Staff
- **Oct. 12 No Sistema**—Elementary Early Dismissal
- **Oct. 14 No Sistema**—Sistema Logan Trip (by invitation only)
- **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. 16<sup>th</sup> 6:00**