



School Calendar – WVI Campus

December 15, 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, Dec 16	Last day to bring food for -Annual Donation Drive – We CAN Care!
Monday, Dec 19	Sistema and Collegium Hall – Regular Time
Tuesday, Dec 20	Sistema and Collegium Hall – Regular Time
	Last Day of School –Winter Break – 12:15/12:30
	<u>EARLY DISMISSAL</u>
Dec 21-Jan 2	End of Term 2 – No Sistema and No Collegium
	Winter Break
Tuesday, Jan 3, 2017	School Resumes

Other dates

Jan 3-20	Jr. High Winterim
Wednesday, Jan 11	Jr. High Legislative Workshop – (during the school day)
Thursday, January 12th	5th & 6th Grade Ambassador Event Celebrate Good Times 1:10 - 3:45pm
Monday, Jan 16	No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, Jan 23	EARLY DISMISSAL – 12:15/12:25, Professional Development
Friday, January 27th	9th Grade Winter Dance 6:45 - 8:45pm

December Builder’s Theme – KIGATSUKU 気がつく Looking for ways to serve others

It’s the little acts of kindness that may make all the difference in someone else’s life. *Taking the hand of a child to help a mother get through a grocery line.* Taking your neighbor’s garbage can back up to the house after it’s been emptied. *Shoveling your neighbor’s sidewalk while you’re out shoveling your own.* Passing some change to the person who might be a little short on cash. *Writing a “thank you” note for someone’s special service to you.* Paying for the person’s order behind you in the fast food line. *A smile to someone that may look a little down.*

These are all fairly simple random acts of kindness, but for the mother who is at her wit’s end just trying to get her family’s evening meal home, a lifesaver. For the neighbor who may be sick and not able to get out to get his can up, huge relief. The widow who can’t get out to shovel because of back problems, burden lifted. The much needed item that may have to go back on the shelf – tummy’s fed. The smile that let’s someone know they are worth something to somebody. These are what lifts burdens, softens a heart, builds a community, and saves lives.

KIGATSUKU

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WE “CAN” CARE!



APA’s Annual Donation Drive – December 16

We CAN Care! And we proved it by working together to accomplish something amazing. Thank you for your willingness to give to others. We are proud to be part of such a generous APA family. As of Tuesday, our totals are 1728! And we continue to build our mountain of good will. We will collect donations until Friday, December 16.

We will be tallying up all the donations this weekend and making the big announcement to the students on Monday. Since we met our goal, we’ll celebrate with Crazy Sock and Tie Day on Tuesday, Dec. 20th. Students may wear their craziest tights, socks, ties and bow ties!

ONLINE APA APPAREL SHOP - We are pleased to announce that our Online APA Apparel Shop is now OPEN! This is the place you can order uniform with logos and spirit wear for special “Spirit Days”. You can access the store here: <http://www.americanprep.org/store/>

You will receive an email when your online order is ready for pick-up. You will be able to pick your order up at the main office of your campus during school hours. Please allow a minimum of two weeks for processing online orders, and only come to the office when you have been informed that your order is ready!

Some items are special order only (for now) and may have a wait time of 3-4 weeks. This will be noted in in the description of special order items in the online store.

LOST & FOUND – We have a lot of items in our Lost & Found box.. Please come check out the lost and found. Items will be donated to Goodwill on December 20, 2016.

Yearbook Holiday Special 30% off – NOT MUCH TIME LEFT FOR THIS DISCOUNT!

Order your yearbook **online** today for the *lowest* price they will ever be. It is the season of giving and these yearbooks would make a perfect gift for your student. These prices will only last until December 31st so order your yearbook quickly! Simply visit <http://ybk.bz/APA-WVI> to order yours today. *Discount is only available online, and does not extend to in-school purchases. Yearbooks are delivered at the end of the school year.

School Lunch – Thanks to all of you who have already ordered your school lunches for January 2017. If you haven’t yet, please get them ordered before the Winter break. If they are not ordered beforehand, your child will need to bring their own home lunch on January 3rd. because Mrs. Stevens will be unable to provide lunch that is not pre-ordered. You can order online at utahsmartlunches.com. The new menu is up. Now until April 7, 2017. If you have questions, please e-mail Mrs. Kristine Stevens—kstevens@apamail.org.



Fresh Fruits and Vegetables –Kohlrabi & Autumn Royal Black Grapes

*Refreshingly light and versatile, the edible bulb of Kohlrabi is not actually a root like the turnip, but instead is a bulb that develops just above the ground. Not having the sharp bite like that of a turnip, raw Kohlrabi is much more mild, sweet and juicier. Kohlrabi has a delicate mustard and cabbage flavor, and offers a crisp texture similar to jicama or celery. Its bulb is roughly rounded and somewhat heart shaped, with several thick stems that branch out into its edible leaves. Kohlrabi has a German origin, with its name having two meanings, kohl (cabbage) and rabi (turnip). Kohlrabi is available year round and is growing in popularity in the United States.

*Autumn Royal black grapes are a large, black seedless variety native to California. Black Seedless grapes are round to slightly oval in shape, their skin is deep purple to near black in color with a waxy bloom. The skin is firm and does not slip from its flesh. The flesh is tender and very juicy with a very sweet flavor. Although Black Seedless grapes are defined as seedless, occasionally they will contain one to two almost unrecognizable tiny, edible fleshy seeds

Box Top Contest – THIS IS THE LAST WEEK FOR OUR SECOND TERM CONTEST. It is **Grade vs. Grade**. Bring your Box Tops into school in ziploc bags. Make sure your child's name and classroom are on each label, so we can credit your class. Come check out our wall of progress, just outside the main office wall. See how well your grades are doing. Good Luck and let the games begin.

Substitutes – From our years of experience, we know that our parents make the very best subs! Do you want to be involved in an important way, learn great teaching skills, have fun AND get paid for it? We are in need of substitutes at all our APA Campuses. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be interested, please let us know! Apply online at www.americanprep.org. Please e-mail our school director, Laura Leavitt, if you would like more information. lleavitt@apamail.org. Our next sub training will be starting soon!

After-School Programs (Sistema & Collegium Hall)

We've now completed 2627 assignments, which means we've surpassed our goal of 2000 for the term! We've increased our goal to 2750 as we push to complete missing work before the end of the term. Keep up the great work, students!

Elementary:

Knights of the Game Table: Mondays - 3:50-4:50 pm
Robotics Club: Thursdays - 2:50-4:00 pm
Sistema: M/T/F - 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 (Some Thursdays) (11/16, 11/30, 12/14) – 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
Yearbook Club: W/F - 11/9, 11/18, 12/2, 12/7, 12/16 – W-3:00-4:00 pm, F-4:00-5:00 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.



Submit Yearbook Photos

****Parents, volunteers and staff**** Continue to send in any pictures you have taken at APA events or activities thus far, and submit them throughout the year. We want to showcase our wonderful students, so if you have photos you can share with us, go to www.hjshare.com and use the code: *APAWVI* and upload them. Thank you for your help!

Sistema *♪♪♪♪♪* MAKE A NOTE! *♪♪♪♪♪*

Winter Registration Now Open for NEW Students

We are happy to announce that our winter registration is open. If you are already enrolled in Sistema, you do **NOT** need to complete another registration.

Registration will be on a first come first serve basis, and are subject to our instrument availability. Registration will begin December 13th and go until we are full. To register, please go to the links below:

<https://goo.gl/forms/zGXAVgdsRSUIheo53> (English)

<https://goo.gl/forms/WMclBfjB5oNUolqp2> (Español)

New classes will begin Monday, January 3rd when we return from winter break. You will know your registration has been accepted when you receive a confirmation email from a Sistema Director.

- ✓ Jan. 3 - First day of Sistema for newly registered students
- ✓ Jan. 6 Ensemble Day
- ✓ Dec. 15 – Sistema Strings Performance group performing at WV2 Winter Concert (Regular Sistema Schedule for all other Sistema Students)
- ✓ Dec. 16 & 19 – Sistema will be held these days – Regular time
- ✓ Dec. 21 – Jan. 2 – No Sistema

Community Corner

English Class - We are excited about our English classes. Everybody is welcome to come and bring a friend. Come have fun learning English. The classes are **free** and are open to everyone who would like to improve their English skills. Classes are on Mondays & Wednesdays from 8:15-9:15 am.

* Comcast is offering very affordable internet to any family who is on the Federal Free Reduced Lunch program. Just \$9.99 instead of \$40. They also offer quality laptops to families in need for just \$150. <https://internetessentials.com/>

Volunteer Corner

- Ambassador Activities - Parents Volunteers are needed and welcome, please contact Hailey Stevens at hstevens@apamail.org, or call the Jr. High office at 801.839.3613 ext. 139.