



School Calendar – WV1 Campus

February 16, 2017

Check the website calendar for all practices, rehearsals and clubs @
<http://westvalley1.americanprep.org/>
West Valley One Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/americanprepWV1>

This Week School Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Friday 8:15 am -3:25/3:50 pm
Wednesday & Thursday 8:15- 2:25/2:50 pm

Friday, Feb 17	Sistema Fundraiser–Family Movie Night @4:15pm “Finding Dory”
Friday, Feb 17	RU Store- Elementary at 11:45 in MPR End of Term 3—Elementary Report Cards goes home. 9 th grade- girls only- Last day to turn in SHE Tech application
Feb 20-Feb 24	NO SCHOOL- Midwinter Break
Saturday, Feb 25	STEM at BYU, 6-th-8 th Grade – 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb 28	APA District Spelling Bee – 12:45 pm – GYM-WV1 Campus 7th and 8th Grade EXPLORE Test & 9th Grade PLAN Test
Thursday, March 2	Elem & Secondary- Parent/Teacher Conferences- All Students 3:15 7:00 pm/ NO Sistema/ NO Collegium Hall
Friday, March 3	Elementary & Secondary- Parent/Teacher Conferences- All Students 8:00-2:00 pm
Friday, March 3	NO SCHOOL-All Students- Elementary & Secondary- Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 3	9th-12th Grade SHE Tech at UVU - 8:00-3:00 pm at UVU
March 3	JR High Band and Orchestra Festival @ WV2 Campus

Other dates:

March 13	All Students Early Dismissal-12:15/12:30 pm- Staff Development Day
Jan 3-March 31	Secondary 3 rd TERM
Feb 27-April 17	Elementary 4 th TERM
March 20	Family Game Night
March 20-24	Teacher Appreciation Week
March 28	Spring Music Concert 6:00 & 8:00 pm
April 26 th	“Celebration of Excellence” Annual Parent Meeting, 8:15 am/1:30 pm & 6:00 pm.

February Builder’s Theme – “Using my words to encourage others”

Feel like you need something to lift your spirits? Life is a struggle – whatever you’re struggling with, it helps to hear words of encouragement that remind us that we all take knocks in life, but the best things in life come through persistence.

Whether you’ve just had another setback chasing your dreams, been rejected by someone you



care about, faced tragedy, or you're just feeling drained from the ups and downs of this journey we call life, remember that things can turn around in an instant. All you have to do is keep moving forward, even when it feels like it would be easier to just lay down and give up. No matter what you're going through in life, here are some encouraging quotes that will hopefully give you a little boost in your struggles.

"A word of encouragement during a failure is worth more than an hour of praise after success." Unknown

"Everyone has inside them a piece of good news. The good news is you don't know how great you can be! How much you can love! What you can accomplish! And what your potential is." Anne Frank

"It is time for us all to stand and cheer for the doer, the achiever – the one who recognizes the challenges and does something about it." Vince Lombardi

"Fall seven times, stand up eight." Japanese Proverb

C - o - n - g - r - a - t - u - l - a - t - i - o - n - s to our Spelling Bee Winners

They are going to represent us on APA-District Spelling Bee on February 28th.

1st place Hallie Saxton

2nd place Isaac Morey

Finalists

Omar Canseco

Evelyn Maroney

Mina Trinh

Rebecca Cornett

"Celebrating Excellence Meeting"

On Wednesday, April 26th, at Time 8:15 am/ 1:30 pm/ 6:00 pm: Parents will need to attend one of these mandatory meeting to receive your student's registration materials for next school year.

Lost & Found Treasures

Missing a nice warm coat or jacket? Hats or gloves or boots or shoes? Or maybe, you're child is missing a pair of glasses or jewelry and other interesting items. These are just a few of the things in our Lost and Found. For smaller treasures, come to the front office and describe it. At the end of the term. After Friday, Feb 17th we'll donate everything to a worthy cause.

School Lunch -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.

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Elementary & Secondary Parent/Teacher Conferences:

Thursday March 2th, 2017 3:15-7:00 pm NO Sistema/ NO Collegium Hall

Friday March 3th, 2017 8:00-2:00 pm **No School**

- Secondary conferences will be Open house style in multipurpose room. Thursday: 3:15-7:00 pm and Friday: 8:00-2:00 pm
- Elementary: Please schedule a meeting time with Elementary teachers. Here are the Signup Genius logins for **Elementary** Parent/Teacher Conferences:

Kindergarten - Mrs. Pratt: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0445ACA82AABFA7-elementary

Kindergarten - Ms. Romero: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090F4EAEA728A5FF2-elementary

1st Grade - Mr. Nath: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0848ABAB29ABFD0-elementary

1st Grade - Ms. Judd: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080D49A9AA2AAAFB6-elementary

2nd Grade - Mrs. Spencer: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/409084BADAF28A1FB6-elementary1

2nd Grade - Ms. Peterson: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0445ADAB23AAAFB6-elementary

3rd Grade - Ms. Ridgeway: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0B4AA5AA2AA5F85-elementary

3rd Grade - Ms. Twitchell: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0445ADAD29A1FC1-elementary

4th Grade - Ms. Cain: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0445ACA929A6FE3-elementary

4th Grade - Ms. Denison: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090F4EADA72BA4FB6-elementary

5th Grade - Ms. Hugh: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0B4AA9AB2FAAF85-elementary

5th Grade - Ms. Murphy: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090F4FA5AE2AA2F49-elementary

6th Grade - Ms. Larsen: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0445ACA82BA0F49-elementary

6th Grade - Mr. Shaheen: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0445ACA82BA3FD0-elementary

Submit Yearbook Photos

To order an APA yearbook visit the site below <http://ybkbz/APA-WV1>

Life-long memories are the perfect gift for your student

****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.HJESHARE.COM AND USE THE CODE: **APAWV1** AND UPLOAD THEM. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!**

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.



FROM PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK TARDIES (PAGE 13)

School begins at 8:15 each morning and classroom doors are locked at that time. Students arriving after 8:15 a.m., or any other time during the day outside of carpool times, must be accompanied into the school *by an adult* to be signed in.

Excessive Tardies-Elementary (page 14)

1. Elementary students who arrive after 8:15 a.m. will be considered tardy and will report to the front desk at the entrance of the school where they will sign in and get their attendance card to take to their teacher. They will be asked to wait outside their classroom to be assisted by the instructor.
2. A school administration official will record the tardy students' names. Every tardy is recorded.
3. After 6 tardy arrivals in any one term, the student will be placed on "**Attendance Warning**."
4. Once any 6 additional tardies are accrued in any additional term, the Director will notify the parents via letter that their student has now been placed on "**Attendance Probation**," the result of which *may* be a required meeting with administration and/or the Governing Board.

Excessive Check-outs-Elementary (page 14)

1. A student who is checked out early more than 2 times in any term will be placed on "Attendance Warning." A student with two or more terms in violation of the early check-out limit will be placed on "Attendance Probation" the result of which *may* be a required meeting with administration or the Governing Board.
2. Students who are continuously checked out of or have multiple absences from Academic Extended Day may be withdrawn from the program by the Academic Team.

Job Opportunity

- **Doctor or Nurse practitioner**: As a district, we are in need of a doctor or nurse practitioner. This is a volunteer position and requires only minimal effort communicating with our District Nurse and writing prescriptions for EpiPens and Narcan. A parent volunteer is invested in making our schools safe for their kids. Thank you for your help in making our schools a healthy and safe place to learn. *If you have any question, please contact our District nurse Heather Mason, RN hmanson@apamail.org*
- **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!



JR. HIGH

Hold On Persuade Empower

HOPE Week was February 13-17. HOPE stands for Hold On, Persuade, Empower. This is a program targeted at suicide prevention. Throughout the week, students received reminders about how to make school a safe and caring environment for all our students. The HOPE Squad increased suicide awareness and helped the other students understand ways to help others and save lives. On Wednesday, Miss Utah, Lauren Wilson came to speak to the Jr. High students. She was fantastic! Thursday, each student received a yellow HOPE wrist band. Many thanks to our HOPE Squad for their dedication to this cause!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parents, we will be having our Jr. High Parent Teacher Conferences on March 2nd from 3:15 to 7:00 pm, and on March 3rd from 8:00am to 2:00pm. They will be in the multi-purpose room. Please come prepared to talk about the rest of the school year and how to support you student(s) through testing and finals. Mr. Sheneman will also be available if you would like to talk to him.

Attendance School

Attendance/Tardy school for Jr. High students will begin on March 9th. It will be held every Thursday at 3:00. Students who have over 3 tardy marks in a single period will be required to attend. Grades in classes will appear as "NG" (No Grade) until tardies are paid for and students have attended tardy school. Each tardy over 3 will cost \$5 and 1/2 hour in tardy school. Please pay to the front office. If you have questions please address them to Mr. Sheneman.

Math Competitions

The American Mathematics Competition-10 was held on February 7. Twelve of our students took this national math exam. It was difficult and we are proud of each of them for their participation.

Our AMC10 contestants were:

Marcelo Becerra

Diem Dang

Truong Dang

Steven Do

Jesus Herrera

Angela Lezaic

Mackey Lin

Jenny Mai

Clarent Ramos

Nethaniel Stevens

Benjamin Tsai

Parker Weeks

Our MathCounts contestants were:

Regina Carlos

Mackey Lin

Jenny Mai

Benjamin Tsai

Samuel Cabrera

Andrea Garcia

Ashley Jackson

Lara Smiljanic

Thank you to Mrs. Woodcox our Jr. High Teacher for her support and dedication to our students.



SHE Tech Explorer Day

It is a conference for girls in 9th-12th grade. This day-long event will include hands-on workshops in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Our goal is to expose girls to technology in a fun atmosphere as well as meet STEM role models to learn more about opportunities in those field. This is a FREE work shop, but girls need to turn in a complete registration and permission forms by *February 17, 2017*.

Friday, March 3, 2017, 8:00-3:00 pm at Utah Valley University. A bus will leave WV2 at 7:15 and will return at 3:45 pm for more information www.shetechexplorer.com or contact Mrs. Dye at ldye@apamail.org

SheTech Explorer Day--Volunteers needed!!

SheTech Explorer day will be on Friday, March 3rd. This is Parent/Teacher conference day. If your daughter has signed up, make sure she is at WV2 by 7:00 as the bus will leave at 7:15. We have had a good number of students register and are looking forward to the program. However, we need some volunteer parents who can help chaperone! You will have an amazing time with your daughter/sister/niece/friend AND be able to fulfill your volunteer hours commitment. We will leave WV2 at 7:15 am and will return at 3:45. The students should be in full, regular uniform (no polos!). Lunch will be provided at the conference. Please contact Mrs. Okelberry at tokelberry@apamail.org to sign up for volunteering.

Basketball schedules:

PRACTICES:

GIRLS – Tuesday – 3:45 – 4:30, Wednesday 3:00-5:00, Thursday – 2:45-4:30

BOYS – Tuesday – 4:30-6:30, Thursday – 4:30-6:30

GAMES

GIRLS – All games at 5:00 pm

2/15 – Away vs. North Davis Prep

2/22 – Home vs. Spectrum Academy

BOYS – All games at 6:00 pm

2/22 – Home vs. Legacy Prep

❖ School Address:
❖ Spectrum Academy – 665 N Cutler Dr., NSL
❖ Monticello – 2782 Corporate Park Drive, WVC
❖ Ascent Farmington – 22 S 650 W, Farmington
❖ Ogden Prep Academy – 1435 Lincoln Ave, Ogden
❖ North Davis Prep – 1765 W Hill Field Road, Layton
❖ Legacy Prep – 2214 S 1250 W Woods Cross



After-School Programs (Sistema & Collegium Hall)

NO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS on

Thursday, March 2nd & Friday, March 3rd, 2017

Parent University Update

Thank you to all those who attended our Parent University meeting on February 7th! It was a true success, with nearly 40 WV1 and WV2 parents in attendance! We invited two speakers from the University of Utah. They answered multiple questions around college success ranging from FAFSA to scholarships to major selections. Both our speakers were well informed and bilingual.

We then heard from our very own college access advisor Wendolens Ruano. She explained to our young families how APA will support their student for college success when they become an APA high school student. She proudly highlighted our unique offerings: Senior Seminar program, yearly practice ACT tests, volunteer opportunities etc.

Then, in the most touching part of the night, she invited her adorable mom, Sonia, to the stage to share her story of raising a first-generation successful college student. She spoke in Spanish while Wendolens translated. First silence, followed by laughter, “awes”, and then multiple people were wiping away tears. Sonia gave the clear message that, “yes” you are amazing parents, and “yes” your child can go to college just like hers did. She ended by reading a special message that Wendolens wrote her on her graduation stole before gifting it to her. Not a dry eye in the house!

Collegium Hall

Elementary:

- Knights of the Game Table: Mondays - 3:50-4:50 pm
- Sistema: M/T/F - 3:50-6:30 pm, W/Th - 2:50-5:30 pm
- 6th Grade Art Club: Mondays - 3:30 – 5:00 pm

Secondary:

- Latin Club: Monday and Thursday - during 2nd dismissal
- S.T.E.A.M Club: Every other Wednesday (Some Thursdays) 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 - 3/1, 3/15, 3/29, 4/5, – W-3:00-4:00 pm,
 - 3/10, 3/24, 4/7, 4/21 - F-4:00-5:00 pm

****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!

- February 17 – (Friday) Family Movie Night at 4:15 -6:00
(Sistema Fundraiser) – **NO SISTEMA**
- February 20-24 – No School (Midwinter Break)
- March 2-3 NO SISTEMA (Parent Teacher Conferences)

Family Movie Night, Friday, Feb. 17, 2017 at 4:15 pm: We are looking for parent volunteers for our Family Movie Night.



2017-2018 Kindergarten Roster

Below you will find the roster for the 2017-2018 Kindergarten class. If you have a student that you would like enrolled at this campus for the 2017-2018 school year and the student will be 5 on or before September 1st, 2017, fill out the survey:

<https://goo.gl/forms/VmD5smIEydu3W8073> and PLEASE MAKE SURE THEIR NAME IS LISTED BELOW!

We will be filling these spots and want to make sure that all of our siblings have priority enrollment. If you have any questions or concerns, please email to Mrs. Hernandez mhernandez@apamail.org

Ashcraft, Juliana
Beaman, Tyson
Casarez, Jimena
Eeda, Haleemah
Fangupo, Kalolaine Katea
Garcia Rocio
Maumau, Salina
Mena, Leonardo
Mota Ceja, Alyson Belen
Orona, Marissa
Pastrana Carbajal, Sophia
Perez, Leslie Teresa
Pratt, Koen
Rios Franco, Eleana
Sheneman, Maxwell
Soledad, Allyson
Soto, Abel
Young, Sophia



2017-2018 APA-WV1 ENROLLMENT

Parents—we wanted to let you know the timeline for the registration and enrollment process for *next* school year for our campus. There have been some good questions arising and we hope to answer those. Here are a few points to be aware of:

FOR CURRENTLY ENROLLED FAMILIES:

- Students that are currently attending APA do NOT need to register for the enrollment lotteries each year. We assume you are going to stay unless you notify us otherwise. Your enrollment packets for the 2017-18 school year will be distributed at our “Celebration of Excellence Meetings” held in the spring. Dates for these will be in the newsletter.

If you wish to enroll a sibling (brother or sister) at APA next year--

including new kindergarteners--you can submit that information now using this

link: <https://goo.gl/forms/VmD5smIEydu3W8073>

- Please submit this information before January 20 as the first regular lottery for kindergarten will be held between January 20 and February 7. We want to be sure we have our siblings on our lists before we start filling available seats.

If you wish to apply for a transfer to a different APA campus, you can

submit that information now using this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/jwtdipiAQqvRDqYv1>

- You may apply for a transfer at any time, but if you are considering a transfer to a Draper campus, you will want to do it in advance of the lottery schedules listed below. Campuses will hold lotteries only when spaces in grades become available. For example...at WV-1, we don't have any open spots for next year at this time, so likely won't be involved in any lotteries until the kindergarten lottery.

For potential new families:

- If you have friends or family that wish to enroll at an American Prep school, they *should* go online to americanprep.org and register now--particularly if they are interested in attending a Draper campus. In anticipation of the Draper 3 expansion, there are an exciting number of potential new seats available for students at the Draper campuses. There are a series of lotteries being held this year as listed below:
 - ✓ **Open Enrollment Cycle 4** We will continue to collect applications and conduct lotteries on an as needed basis. To ensure your highest possibility of acceptance, please submit your application as soon as possible. Please contact the school office if you have further questions about enrollment.

If you have any question, please contact Mrs. Hernandez mhernandez@apamail.org