



School Calendar – WV1 Campus

March 23, 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>

School Hours – March 7-31: Mon, Tues & Fri-8:15 am -3:25/3:50 pm
Wed & Thurs-8:15- 2:25/2:50 pm

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| Fri, March 24 | SPIRIT DAY – “Wear your “Spirit Wear” |
| Tues, March 28 | Spring Music Concert - 6:00 – Elementary, 7:00 pm- Jr. High |
| | UCA Governing Board Meeting – 4:30 pm-District Office |
| Wed, March 29 | 9 th Grade “Make a Difference Day”- 1:00-3:45 pm |
| Jan 3-March 31 | Secondary 3 rd TERM – Late Work Deadline – March 31 |
| Feb 13-March 31 | Elementary 4 th TERM – Late Work Deadline – March 31 |
| Wed, April 5 | <u>EARLY DISMISSAL- Elementary only</u> – 12:15/12:30 – Jr. High Dismissal – 2:25 pm - No Sistema, Yes Collegium Hall |
| Thurs, April 6th | 5th and 6th Grade Western Round-Up 1:10-3:45pm |
| Wed, April 26 | “Celebration of Excellence” Annual Parent Meeting, 8:15 am, 1:30 pm & 6:00 pm. |
| <u>Other dates:</u> | |
| April 10-14 | Spring Break |
| Wed, April 26 | 7th Grade Elderly Care Visits |
| Thurs, April 27 | AP Parent Night – WV2 |
| Fri, April 28 | Parent Dance Social |
| Fri, May 5th | 7th Grade Masquerade Ball |
| Fri, May 5th | 8th Grade Masquerade Ball and Dinner |
| Thurs, May 18th | 9th Grade Ball at La Caille |

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Thank You! Gracias! Merci! Tualumba! Grazie! Dankie! Xie Xie!

A big APA shout out to all our parent volunteers for your many hours of spoiling our APA staff this past week, and all year long. The many hours that went into decorating our school, fixing and serving amazing meals, little gifts in staff mailboxes, and making us all feel loved and cared for is so appreciated. Know that we see all that you do for our school and for our staff and want to give you all a big **THANK YOU!** (Make sure you include your volunteer hours on your communication folders.)



March Builder's Theme – "I am a Builder when I Acknowledge Mistakes and Humbly Make Amends"

The Impact of Amends

Did you ever get a sincere apology from a parent or adult growing up? How would that have impacted you if you had? You would have learned that being accountable was a sign of integrity, not an embarrassment. **Mistakes would have been considered lessons rather than something to avoid.** It takes courage to make a sincere amends. Taking this action has the potential to make a positive impact on both you and the person receiving it.

Benefits of making an amends

- ⇒ You experience a sense of emotional relief.
- ⇒ You feel good about yourself for having the courage to face it.
- ⇒ It repairs the relationship and can restore trust.
- ⇒ It gives you a sense of resolution to an unfinished situation.
- ⇒ Handling old hurts this way decreases worry and stress.

Reading University Winners – February

K- Fatima Carlos, Desmond Johnson

1st – Amy Garcia, Sione Mila

2nd – Charlie Howard, Akway Ocowor

3rd – Kelly Dirzo Portugal, Takitoo Po'oi

4th - Mia Carrasco, Ciera Morey

5th – Maryan Ali Kulmie, Markasa Williams

6th – Uriel Cendejas, Carolina Martinez-Xarape

Mandatory "Celebration of Excellence" and Enrollment Meeting

Each year, we have a few meetings that we need all parents to attend. Our "Celebration of Excellence" meeting is one of these! Please put **April 26th** in your calendar. We will hold the meeting at three different times on this day to accommodate all schedules: **8:15 am, 1:30 pm or 6:00 pm.** The meeting will last about one hour. Parents will need to attend one of these mandatory meetings to receive your student's registration materials for the next school year. No other dates are scheduled—so please make plans now to attend on April 26th! There is a lot of good news to share!

ALMA Report Cards

Parents—we have been working with our new grading program, ALMA, and trying to adjust the information that the report cards contain. When you receive your student's report card at the end of this term, you may see a (-) in the box at the bottom of your report card. This (-) after the reading or math group name indicates that the level is "below grade level" for your student's grade. No mark after the group name means the level is "at or above grade level" for your student's grade. For example: For a third grader, Reading Mastery 2 is below grade level, so their report card would say: Reading (-), in the comment box below. For a first grader, Reading Mastery 2 would be "at or above grade level". So at the bottom of their report card there would be no comments about reading. The same goes for Math. If they are "at or above level", there will be no comments about Math. Please check with your homeroom teacher if you have questions about this.



SPIRIT DAYS & SPIRIT WEAR – Check the calendar for our upcoming scheduled Spirit Days – celebrating our wonderful accomplishments and the West Valley I “spirit of learning.” March 24th we will celebrate mid-term progress with everyone being able to wear a spirit wear shirt. Those students with no missing work may also wear jeans.

Spirit Wear Days:

Friday, March 24th

Friday, April 7th

Friday, May 12th

Friday, June 9th

HOW TO ORDER SPIRIT WEAR – Go to our Online APA Apparel: <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!

Place your order as soon as you can so you can join in the celebrations!

In honor of Staff Appreciation - this month, APEF is creating a “Wall of Thanks” at each campus to recognize your favorite teacher/staff members. For a \$5 donation to the Staff Appreciation Fund, we will hang a star with the teacher/staff member name and your family name on the wall.

You may donate as many times as you’d like. For each \$5 donation, we’ll hang another star in your honor!

You can also choose to join the Builders Club with a recurring monthly donation of any amount. When you select this option, you will receive 5 stars for the “Wall of Thanks”.

Help us show our amazing appreciation for our staff by clicking here:

<http://www.americanprepfoundation.org/staff-appreciation> . All proceeds raised go directly to the Staff Appreciation Fund.

School Tours – On Thursday mornings, following the assembly, approximately 8:45 am, we will be inviting parents to go on a tour of our campus. This is a great opportunity to see how things work, ask questions and enjoy the atmosphere of our West Valley I campus. Please let your friends know.

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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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables – Braeburn Apples & Daikon Radish

Braeburn apples are harvested in the late fall each year in the Northwest, in the state of Washington. This variety of apple is light yellow skinned with sections of red and orange blush throughout. The Braeburn is believed to be a cross between a Lady Hamilton, as well as a Granny Smith because of its sweet flavor and hint of tart. This variety of apple is also very crisp. It is used a lot of times in the processing of apple juice because of its blend of sweet and tart.

Daikon is a variety of radish. It is very mild and somewhat sweet and tangy, with a crisp and juicy texture. It is also considered a root vegetable and is harvested similar to a carrot. They are pale white and quite a bit larger than the typical carrot. Daikon is one of the most popular vegetables in the Japanese culture. Daikon is eaten raw in many ways and is also used in many cooking recipes. Daikon have high amounts of vitamin C and potassium.



March is the month to order your 2017 YEARBOOK!

Available in Softcover (\$22) or Hardcover (\$32)
Personalize with your student's name for just \$5 more!
Order online at <http://ybk.bz/APA-WV1> TODAY!

Capture this year's memories with a yearbook, but don't delay! The deadline is almost here!

****PARENTS, VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF** IF YOU RECENTLY ATTENDED AN APA EVENT, 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!**

Box Tops – Keep ‘em coming!

MORE, MORE AND THEN SOME MORE!

Be sure to put your names and grade on your box tops to get credit!

Family Game Night

Our annual family game night was a screaming success thanks to all who participated! It was a great pleasure to see students and their families enjoying quality time together while supporting the Ambassador Program. We couldn't have done it without our wonderful Ambassador Council students who sacrificed their time to help set up, to sell concessions and even stayed after to help us clean up. We are sure this event will continue as a beloved tradition!

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Secondary Parents - AP Parent Night

On **Thursday, April 27th at 6:00 pm**, APA WV2 is hosting our Advanced Placement information night. Every AP teacher will be present to introduce their course, expectations, and philosophy. This is a *required* night for all students engaging in an AP class for the 2017-18 year. Advanced Placement classes are college level classes that can earn a student college credit. They take real dedication, but APA can help any student, who's truly willing, to succeed. The event typically runs just an hour. We look forward to seeing you and unveiling our AP offerings for next year! **8th and 9th graders & parents at WV1** are invited if they'd like to learn about AP offerings.

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Guido at rguido@apamail.org.

Attendance School

Attendance/Tardy school for Jr. High students is 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.



AMBASSADORS

Next week our 9th grade students will participate in Make a Difference Day. They will be visiting Headstart schools to volunteer and serve at-risk students who come from families below the poverty level. Our 9th grade curriculum is geared towards peer mentorship, so our 9th grade get to be mentors to the students, as they do crafts with them, read to them and play games. Permission forms went home and should be turned in ASAP. Parent pick-up is at 3:45pm.

Parent volunteers and parent drivers are needed! Contact Hailey Stevens at hstevens@apamail.org or call 801.839.3613 ext.139

SOCCER SCHEDULE - Practices: - Tuesdays & Fridays – 4:00-6:00 pm – Games – 4:30 pm

Mon, March 27 – Home vs. WV2

Thurs, March 30 – Home vs. AISU

Mon, April 3 – Home vs Dual Immersion Academy (DIA)

Wed, April 5 – Away at Ascent West Jordan – 5662 W 8200 S, W. Jordan

Mon, April 17 – Home vs. WV2

Wed, April 19 – Home vs. Ascent West Jordan

Mon, April 24 – Practice – 4:00-6:00 pm

Wed, April 26 – Away at Monticello – 2782 S Corporate Park Drive, WVC

Thurs, April 27 – Away at Dual Immersion Academy – 1060 S 900 W, SLC

After-School Programs (Sistema & Collegium Hall)

Gardening Club - Do you like sunshine and dirt? Do you have a green thumb? Do you enjoy spending time outside? **Gardening Club** might be for you!

Grades 6-9

Meetings on Thursdays from 3:00-4:15

Please join us Thursday, March 30th

if you're interested!

Hosted by: Mr. Sheneman and Ms. Ridgeway

Collegium Hall

We are pushing along in Collegium Hall with our Term 3 assignment completion goal of 3200 assignments. So far, we've completed 2269 assignments, and we have two weeks left in the term. **Please note that students who do not complete their homework must call home during the school day and will be asked to stay for Collegium Hall until they are caught up with their missing work.** If Collegium Hall meets our Term 3 goal, the students will earn a pizza party before spring break! Parents, please remember that you are always welcome to attend Collegium Hall with your student!

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 - 3/29, 4/5, – W-3:00-4:00 pm,
3/24, 4/7, 4/21 - F-4:00-5:00 pm



Sistema MAKE A NOTE!

Wednesday, March 29: Suzuki Parent Course Lesson 3 – 6:00-7:00 pm

Friday, March 31: Sistema Ensemble Showcase - 6:00 pm

Wednesday, April 5: Suzuki Parent Course Lesson 4 – 6:00-7:00 pm

Every Monday Matters:

This year we have added to our musical training a unit called Every Monday Matters. The purpose is to help the students see their importance in the world. We have a different theme of the month and special lessons each week. The theme this week is “Believe in Others.”

Suzuki Parent Course (Date Corrections)

Our Suzuki Parent Course is on Wednesday at 6:00-7:00, March 29 and April 5. We have four lessons as part of the course. If you are interested in attending the Suzuki Parent Classes please sign up at the Sistema desk or email Mrs. McCullough at cmccullough@apamail.org.

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.

*Our WV2 Campus is now providing classes on Tuesdays at 5:30-6:30pm and Thursday at 4:30-5:30 pm.

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!