



School Calendar – WV1 Campus

March 9, 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 13-17: Mon-8:15 am-12:15/12:30-Early Dismissal
Tues & Fri-8:15 am -3:25/3:50 pm, Wed & Thurs-8:15- 2:25/2:50 pm

Thursday, March 9	S.W.Y.K. Assembly – 8:15 am, 4 th -6 th Grade Academic Awards 8:45 am, School Tours – 8:45 am Attendance School – Jr. High
Monday, March 13	EARLY DISMISSAL - 12:15/12:30 pm- Staff Development Day <u>NO COLLEGIUM HALL OR SISTEMA</u>
Tuesday, March 14	Parent Education Meeting – 5:30-6:30 pm
Thursday, March 16	S.W.Y.K. Assembly – Reading University – 8:15 am-School Tours – 8:45
Monday, March 20	Family Game Night – 6:00-8:00 pm
Wednesday, March 22	No After School, Collegium Hall or Sistema
March 20-24	Staff Appreciation Week
Friday, March 24	SPIRIT DAY
Tuesday, March 28	Spring Music Concert - 6:00 & 7:00 pm UCA Governing Board Meeting – 4:30 pm-District Office
Wednesday, March 29	9 th Grade “Make a Difference Day”
Wednesday, April 26 th	“Celebration of Excellence” Annual Parent Meeting, 8:15 am, 1:30 pm & 6:00 pm.

Other dates:

Jan 3-March 31	Secondary 3 rd TERM
Feb 27-April 17	Elementary 4 th TERM

March Builder’s Theme – “I am a Builder when I Acknowledge mistakes and Humbly make Amends”

What’s the difference between an apology and making amends? “I’m sorry” is a common attempt to fix things. But the apology doesn’t work if it’s a pattern. Saying sorry can feel like the person wants you to forget about what happened without making it right.

Making amends is acknowledging your behavior and taking responsibility for it. This takes courage, humility, and a sincere desire to change. Letting go of pride and ego makes this a challenging task.

When you avoid acknowledging your mistakes, they fester into guilt and remorse. Those feelings impact how you feel about yourself. You end up trying to avoid the other person because it hurts to face them.



Power Outage – Early Dismissal

Monday's power outage was an unexpected adventure! Hats off to our staff and students for continuing to work and learn throughout the morning, in spite of the challenging situation! And parents! Wow--we have the best parents! Thank you for your quick response to the communication that we would be closing school at 12:15. Being able to contact each of you was a vital part of making this a successful process. Keeping your contact information up-to-date is so important. If ANY of your contact info needs to be updated, please come by the front office to do this. (Both parents' cell numbers, work numbers, and e-mail addresses. Also updated phone numbers for each of your emergency contacts.) If you aren't sure, we can help you check.

We also recommend that students memorize their parents' numbers. Please spend some time this week teaching them. This is just a smart idea as it could be critical to their safety to know this information.

Thank you again for your quick response, flexibility and cooperation. It was certainly not what any of us expected to be doing on a Monday morning—but what a great learning opportunity for us to go through this early-closure process. Thank you for your part in making it work!

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!

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!



District S-P-E-L-L-I-N-G Bee!

On February 28, West Valley-I was host to the 2017 APA District Spelling Bee. 22 top-notch spellers from across the district joined together for an exciting afternoon of spelling competition, with our former Elementary Director, Mrs. Debra Lloyd, returning as our pronouncer!

Our WV-I students represented us well—6th grader Mina Trinh spelling strong into the 12th round for a 6th place position and 7th grader Rebecca Cornett and 4th grader Hallie Saxton rocking it into the 13th round for a 5th place tie! In the 16th round, 8th grader, Sneha Abinavam (Draper 2), confidently spelled the championship word and became our 2017 district spelling champ! She and 2nd place winner, 7th grader, Tia Kungwami (Draper 2) will represent APA at the Salt Lake County Bee on March 25th.

Congratulations to all of these students for being finalists in this year's District Bee and best of luck to Sneha and Tia in the Salt Lake County Bee!

2017 Finalists:

WV1 4th Hallie Saxton (5th)
WV1 6th Isaac Morey (6th)
WV1 8th Omar Canseco (8th)
WV1 4th Evelyn Maroney (4th)
WV1 6th Mina Trinh (6th)
WV1 7th Rebecca Cornett (5th)

WV2 6th Tamara Castillo (3rd)
WV2 6th Garrett Cousins
WV2 8th Jillian Hymas
WV2 5th Kalina Gee
WV2 6th Sasha Morano
WV2 5th Andrew Hoang

Draper 1 5th James Nelson
Draper 1 6th Adharsh Ramakrishnan
Draper 1 6th Jade Thurston
Draper 1 4th Vennela Japa
Draper 1 4th Paritosh Mahanthi
Draper 1 5th Saathvik Pai

Draper 2 5th Vishwa Marugappan
Draper 2 7th Sanjana Sujeet (4th)
Draper 2 7th Tia Kungwami (2nd)
Draper 2 7th Shivani Srinivasan
Draper 2 7th Camden Stewart
Draper 2 8th Sneha Abinavam (1st)

PARENTS NEEDED

Staff Appreciation Week will be the week of March 20 – 24th. This is a great opportunity for you to get your volunteer hours donated. During the week, help is needed in a wide variety of ways; donating food and food preparation, decorating the classroom doors and decorating for a staff luncheon, serving and cleaning up, etc. If you are able to help in any capacity, contact Viviana Montaña at 801-707-8908 or email her at vemamapollita@hotmail.com. This is such a great opportunity to show your appreciation for all APA does for you and your family!



American Prep in need of Interior Design Assistance

Draper High School is working hard to complete their new campus to be open this fall. We are currently in the stage where we are selecting interior finishes and we find we are in need of assistance! We are hoping there are some in our parent community who are experienced in interior design, who would be willing to help guide us in our some of our selections. If you are willing to help, please contact Mrs. Sharette as soon as possible, directly at csharette@apamail.org. Thank you in advance!!!

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 – Starfruit & White Asparagus

Starfruit is a unique fruit that is glossy, greenish - yellow and translucent with a thin waxy skin that has five deep lateral ridges forming star shapes when sliced. Easy to recognize, it is about two to five inches in length. Pleasantly citric, the complex taste of this attractive fruit has been described as combining plum, pineapple, apple, lemon and grape when it ripens to yellow. Its crisp texture offers a sweet-tart juice. Starfruit provides a good source of vitamin C and potassium as well as dietary fiber.

White asparagus spears are pearly white, thick and rounded, with Christmas tree shaped tips. Their flavor is mild, slightly earthy and nutty with hints of artichoke and fresh white corn. Asparagus is native to most of Europe, northern Africa and western Asia. Though widely found growing wild it has been cultivated as a vegetable crop for centuries. White asparagus is derived from the same varieties as green asparagus, however its growing method separates it from other varieties; while being cultivated, it has never seen the light of day: soil is mounded over the asparagus plants to prevent the sun's rays from producing chlorophyll as they grow. Therefore, it matures without color, making it the albino version of asparagus. When the slightest sight of a tip protrudes from the earth, the plant is picked.

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: *APAWVI* AND UPLOAD THEM. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!**



Family Game Night

We are so excited for our annual Family Game Night on Monday, March 20th! This activity is for all grades and their families. It will be held in the Multi-purpose room and will run from 6:00 to 8:00pm. This is a wonderful chance for our students and their families to get together, play games, eat tasty food and support the Ambassador program. Flyers have gone out to all students to pre-order pizza. That same flyer is attached to this newsletter. The only way to ensure that you have a pizza to share on this special night is to pre-order by Wednesday, March 15th. We will have many other delicious concessions available to you and your family as you participate on this special night! Bring your favorite games and come prepared for a fun family friendly time!

Box Tops Numbers – The more the merrier. We are so grateful for all the response in turning in your box tops. The grades are competing against the other grades to see who can bring in the most box tops. This is where we stand right now in our Box Top contest. The winner gets to play dodgeball against the staff! Current Numbers are:

K-242	1 st – 36	2 nd – 63	3 rd – 103
4 th – 106	5 th – 200	6 th – 214	

MORE, MORE AND THEN SOME MORE!

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

JR. HIGH

February Builders

7th Grade – Kristian Lopez, Keira Rico
8th Grade – Anastasia Baum, Guillermo Flores
9th Grade – Marcelo Beccera, Angela Lezaic

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.

AMBASSADORS

7th Grade Capitol Tour - Our 7th grade students had the opportunity to travel to the capitol building at the end of session. Students toured the capitol building and met with representatives and senators. They also had the privilege to see floor time in both the Senate and the House. In this enriching experience, students got to see first hand what happens when Congress is in session.



After-School Programs (Sistema & Collegium Hall)

No After school, Collegiums Hall, & Sistema - Wednesday, March 22

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!

March 10: Bach Buck store (Grades 4+)
March 13: NO SISTEMA (Teacher Professional Development)
March 14: Student Showcase - 6:00 pm
March 15: Suzuki Parent Course Lesson 2
March 17: Bach Buck Store (Grades K-3)
March 22: NO SISTEMA (Teacher appreciation dinner)
March 26: Suzuki Parent Course Lesson 3
March 31: Sistema Ensemble Showcase - 6:00 pm
April 4: Suzuki Parent Course Lesson 4

Every Monday Matter:

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 past week is “Use Your Manners Please.” We have learned about manners that George Washington would have used. We have learned to say Please and Thank You in a few different languages.

Suzuki Parent Course

We will be start our Suzuki Parent Course next week on, Wed. at 6:00-7:00. Dates March 8, 15, 26 and April 4. We will 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!