



School Calendar – WV1 Campus

April 20, 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 – April 24-28: Mon, Tues & Fri-8:15 am -3:25/3:50 pm
Wed & Thurs-8:15- 2:25/2:50 pm

April 18-21	SAGE Testing begins – Elementary
April 24-28	SAGE Testing begins – Jr. High
Wed, April 26	<u>MANDATORY</u> “Celebration of Excellence” Annual Parent Meeting, 8:15 am, 1:30 pm & 6:00 pm – <u>Receive next year’s Re-enrollment Packet</u>
Wed, April 26	7th Grade Elderly Care Visits – 1:00- 3:45 pm
Thurs, April 27	AP Parent Night – WV2 – 6:00 pm
Fri, April 28	Parent Dance Social – 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Sat, April 29	APA Day at the U of U Baseball – 11:30 a.m. (See attached ticket info)

Other dates:

Fri, May 5th	7th Grade Masquerade Ball – <u>NO AFTERSCHOOL & SISTEMA</u>
Fri, May 5th	8th Grade Masquerade Ball and Dinner
Wed, May 10	Parent Club Meeting – 5:00 pm
Thurs, May 18th	9th Grade Ball at La Caille
Mon, May 22	Lights off – 3:30-6:30 pm
Fri, June 2	Last day of Collegium Hall

April Builder’s Theme – “I am a Builder when I am facing obstacles with Determination and Positivity”

Continuing with our pursuit of “facing our obstacles with determination and positivity”, we must be trusting.

Trusting – We need to build trust among the many people we come in contact with, who would benefit from a particular solution. A trusting attitude in entrusting and empowering people will help to win trust in return. When people truly believe and trust that everyone are working on a solution that is beneficial to all, they are more willing to offer their assistance and cooperation. With all the people helping to solve a common problem, most obstacles can be overcome.

Look at a day when you are supremely satisfied at the end. It’s not a day when you lounge around doing. Nothing; it’s a day you’ve had everything to do and you’ve done it. “Margaret Thatcher”

March Builders

K - Daniel Nahid, Elizabeth Oveson	7 th – Tiffany Palacios
1 st – Claudia Lorenzo-Plascencia, Violet Patrick	Juan Quinonez
2 nd – Samantha Martinez, Jasmine Shepperson	8 th – Natasha Franco
3 rd – Jack Casarez, Colby Corona	O.J. Hernandez
4 th – Janelly Bravo, Brandon Palacios	9 th – Truong Dang
5 th – Annie Do, Luis Gonzalez Garcia	Vivian Patino
6 th - Alondra Jardon Castillo, Trisha Shepperson	



April 26th! Mandatory “Celebration of Excellence” 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!

Carpool Safety—A Few Updates to Be Aware Of

The safety of our student—and our parents—during carpool times is a critical concern. Because of a few accidents (and many close calls) out on Crystal Avenue during carpool times, we are asking for your cooperation in some changes in our drop off and pick up procedures.

- The parking spaces at the north end of the building are going to be designated “staff only” parking. This will minimize traffic in this area during peak carpool times. We ask parents and visitors to park *inside* the lot if they are coming inside the building.
- There will be no student drop-off on Crystal Avenue in the morning. Please follow the normal morning carpool procedure—one line, pulling forward as directed, students exiting the car only after you have pulled past the front doors. This is quick and efficient and only takes a few minutes. Please do not drop your students off in the parking lot unless you are walking into the school with them.
- For afternoon carpool, the gates in the back will be open for 2nd dismissal cars to wait until 5 minutes before that carpool begins. If you are coming inside the building, please park *inside* the parking lot.
- If your students have walking passes, but you intend to pick them up on a given day, please follow the normal carpool procedure OR allow them to walk off campus and meet you on one of the side streets. Please do not park along Crystal Avenue as this creates unsafe and unnecessary congestion during this busy traffic time.

Thank you for your cooperation with this. If you feel you have exceptional circumstances, please schedule a time to meet with the school administration to discuss this.

School Lunch – New School Lunch Vendor

We have a new National School Lunch Program (NSLP) vendor for our lunches. We welcome Granite School District as our lunch vendor until the end of the year. The lunch ordering process and payment will be the same as we did with Smartlunches. Parents will need to order what lunches they want their students to have. We currently have a transitional menu for two weeks so we can get the program fully functional.

Please read the attached letter for the ordering/payment process. Two differences are:
(1) new website but same username and password

<https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net>

(2) lunch orders must be received 48 hours in advance. All money in your account was transferred over to your new account and you received credit if you ordered and paid for lunches on 4/17 and 4/18.

NOTE: all money was transferred but NOT the orders since we have a new menu! You must go onto the website and reorder your student lunches. Thank you for your patience as we make this change.



Volunteer Opportunity Coming Up! Elementary Field Day!

On Thursday, June 8 the Elementary students will be celebrating with some fun at FIELD DAY! We need many parent volunteers to make this day happen. If you can be part of this fun day, put the date on your calendar, and text our FSO president, Viviana Montaña at 801-707-8908 (or e-mail vemamapollita@hotmail.com). She will get you on the list!

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.”

Spirit Wear Days:

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!

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.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables – Fresh Corn & Sweet English Peas

Corn comes in many different colors and sizes. The most common being white kernel, yellow kernel or bi color kernel. The bi color kernel is also sometimes called salt and pepper. Bi color corn offers the best of both flavors. The most common way to eat corn is boiled or cooked with butter, salt and pepper. However corn can be just as tasty and sweet eaten raw right from the husk.

English peas are always a summertime favorite. Fortunately, in our day we are able to source fruits and vegetables from all around the world so we can have that summertime favorite year round. Today, of all the green peas grown, only around 5% come to the market fresh; more than half are canned, and the remainder frozen. Succulent and tender, English peas offer a fresh flavor. Large, grass-green, bulging, inedible pods enclose peas that are typically round and sweet. Simply break the pod in half to eat the sweet peas.

Box Tops – One more term left to get something “FABULOUS” for our school!

Who will win the chance to face off against our staff in Dodgeball?

JR. HIGH

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

5th and 6th Grade Ambassador Activity

Our Round Up was a fantastic event this week for our 5th and 6th grade students! They have mastered their dining etiquette and flashed back in time with their boot scooting dancing skills! They learned how important hard work is for today, as well as the future, and how to become a better friend. Thank you to our wonderful parents that volunteered and helped our event be successful!

Parent Dance Social – Friday, April 28 – 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Open to all 7th - 9th grade parents! Come learn the basics of Waltz before attending the Parent Honor Dance at the end of your student's cumulative end-of-year Ball! Parents can come as a date or with their student to practice. Dance instruction will be provided for 45 minutes, followed by refreshments. Questions can be directed to Hailey Stevens at hstevens@apamail.org or by calling the Jr. High office. We hope to see you there!

Care Center Visits

On Wednesday, April 26th, our 7th grade students will be visiting elderly care centers in the community. We will be practicing our introduction skills, as well as spending time getting to know the residents. Our council will lead the groups as we play games, make crafts and sing songs with the residents. Parent volunteers are needed! Contact Hailey Stevens at hstevens@apamail.org or call the Jr. High office.

SOCCER GAME POLICY

We are so proud of our undefeated soccer team! As the season continues, please help us keep our students accountable and safe after school by observing our rules this season:

1. Students are expected to be with a teacher or staff member at all times while on campus until they are signed out by a parent or guardian over the age of 18.
2. **Students may only attend the game when accompanied by their parent or guardian over the age of 18.**
3. When attending soccer games, students will show good sportsmanship and represent APA with builder behavior.
4. Not following these procedures will result in a suspension from afterschool programs and games as determined by Ms. Motz and Mr. Sheneman.

Thank you for your help!

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

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)

Collegium Hall

We're heading into our last term with great momentum! Completing over 3000 assignments last term, students have been working hard to track and complete their homework and missing work.

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
- Gardening Club - Th - 6th - 9th - 3:00-4:15 pm

Sistema MAKE A NOTE!

April 29th - APA Day at the University of Utah Baseball Game - 11:30 am (Free Ticket included)

May 2nd - University of Utah Softball Game (Free)

May 5th - No Sistema (7th grade dance - No room for Sistema)

May 8th - No Sistema (12:15 Dismissal - Professional Development)

May 22nd - Lights Off - 3:30-6:30

May 29th - No Sistema (Memorial Day)

May 31st - 5:30 p.m. Sistema Spring Concert

June 2nd Last Day of Sistema

June 5-9 - No Sistema the last week of school

APA Day at the University of Utah Baseball is April 29. The game starts at 11:30 a.m. Arrive early so you can see our own Sistema Strings perform the National Anthem.

Here is a link to the tickets: http://www.utahutes.com/documents/2017/3/2/webcoupon_web.pdf
Click [here](#) to download the ticket.

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 for the month of April is Monday Gets Green. Week 1 - Leave it Clean, Week 2 - Divide by Two, Week 3 - Dig in, & Week 4 - Go Wild.

Suzuki Parent Course

We finished our Suzuki Parent course earlier this month. Here are a few key points that were discussed: "Beautiful tone is a beautiful heart" --Shinichi Suzuki. Helping students really listen to the sound of each note to develop a clear tone promotes self-evaluation, a skill they can use in all they do. Listen to the Suzuki CD and other quality musicians every day.



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Setting up the right environment for your student's musical journey will greatly impact their progress. Have a set location to practice at home free from distractions.

Suzuki Triangle: The student, teacher, and parent all have jobs to help the student on their musical journey. Talk to your student's instrumental teacher for more ideas on being involved!

Kindergarten Parent Violin Cohort Meeting

Tuesday, May 23 - 8:15 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. (For Kindergarten Parents) This is our final meeting for the year. We will discuss what to practice over the summer.

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.

Parent Club Meeting – Wednesday, May 10th at 5:00 pm

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!