



American Prep WV1 Campus Newsletter November 8, 2019

Electronic calendar can be accessed on the website @ <http://westvalley1.americanprep.org/> Facebook page:
<https://facebook.com/americanprepWV/>

School hours: Monday, Tuesday & Friday: 8:15-3:25/3:50 pm
Wednesday & Thursday: 8:15-2:25/2:50 pm

CALENDAR:	*Volunteer Opportunities
Wed, Nov 13	Retake Picture Day *
Wed, Nov 13	Hearing Screening- K, 1st, 3rd and all new students
Thursday, Nov 14	Show What You Know Assembly: K-6 th / 4-6 Builder Awards
Tuesday, Nov 19	Mental Health and Suicide Prevention- Parent Workshop @ 6:00 pm
Wed, Nov, 20	Hearing Screening- K, 1st, 3rd and all new students
Thurs, Nov 21	Show What You Know Assembly: K-6 th RU Awards
Friday, Nov 22	Midterm Missing work deadline
Wed & Thurs, Nov 27-29	Thanksgiving Break- NO school
Friday, Dec 13	School Science Fair
Friday, Dec 13	End of Term 2 Missing Work Deadline
Thurs, Dec 19	Geography Bee *
Friday, Dec 20	Early Dismissal 12:15/12:35 pm
Mon, Dec 23-Jan 3	No School- Winter Break

Hello American Prep Families!

November's Builder's Theme: "Showing Gratitude Through Word & Deed"

This month, we will be focusing on a powerful builder attribute—expressing gratitude. A wise man once said that there were two simple words in the English language that perhaps mean more than any others—"Thank you." Every language has comparable words. Creating the habit of taking—or finding--chances to express appreciation can be life changing. If you find yourself—or people you are around—stuck in the rut of being critical, finding fault, complaining, or noticing what's wrong more frequently than you notice what's right...take this challenge!

Find ten people each day that you can express gratitude to. It can be a simple "Thank you." It can be a note or an e-mail of appreciation. It can be whatever way you want to express gratitude—but do this at least ten times each day. You will be amazed at what will happen. People will respond to you differently than they have before. You will find that you feel happier. And, your gratitude will encourage others to be grateful as well! It is powerful.

Remember this month: **G R A T I T U D E**. Pass it on.

RE-Takes School Picture Day

If your student missed School Picture Day, retakes are scheduled for
Wednesday, November 13th, from 8:30-10:30 am

Prepay online: www.bellphoto.com online code: *apawv1es2019*



Parent to School Communication Guidelines

As outlined in our school vision, will be positively framed and undertaken in good faith by all parties. Anyone with a question or concern is to take it to the person most able to address it and to no one else.

Concerns must be brought by a parent about their own students or their own concerns. Each parent's student-related concern must be addressed individually and confidentially. In order to preserve the confidentiality of our students, group concerns will not be addressed.

Coats and More

Winter is coming and days are getting cold! Please make sure your child has warm clothing so they can go outside every day. If your child needs a warm winter coat please come see us or let us know. We will be happy to help you!

Visitors

Visitors are welcome at American Prep. Visitors must enter the designated front doors and sign in at the front desk. Visitors must wear a Visitor's Badge while they are in the school. Visitors are welcome to visit any classroom as part of our "empty chair" philosophy. In all classrooms there is an empty chair in which visitors can sit and observe the instructional process. Visitors should not involve themselves in the classroom. We ask that visitors not bring small children to observe in the classroom. Visitors who are a student from another school or a minor must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or obtain approval from the administration.

Hearing Screenings

We will be conducting hearing screenings for all students in Kindergarten, 1st grade, 3rd grade, students new to the district and students that teachers have concerns about their hearing.

The screening will be conducted on November 13th and 20th. A hearing screening is a brief test to check on hearing acuity at the frequencies of 500, 1k, 2k, 4k at 20dB. If there is any concern about your child's hearing you will be notified and advised as to the need for more comprehensive evaluation. This note is to inform you of the hearing screening and advise you that if you **DO NOT** wish to have your child's hearing screened please send us a written denial.

BoxTops—New App to Start Using—Term 2 Challenge Has Begun

Our school goal this year is \$1000—and our Term 2 goal is 250 Box tops labels. The students will be working together to meet the school wide goal and will all enjoy a fun activity if we meet it! To get started, go to the app store and download the Box Tops app. Sign up to donate directly to American Preparatory Academy-West Valley 1. This is a very cool way to send in your Box Tops!



A Quick Way to Get Reading University Books

Need a book quick? Want easy access to RU books? Try checking out e-books. No trip to find one! No late fees ever! Find 4th-6th grade RU books available through the Salt Lake County Library by using the e-book downloadable lists found on the APA RU website, aparu.weebly.com, under the More tab. Many thanks to the Reading University Committee for providing these lists.

Carpool Connection

- We have a family in West Valley who needs help transporting two students to and from school, this family lives near 2300 West and 3100 South, WVC; willing to help pay for gas.
- A family needs afternoon carpool helps to take one student from school to home, this family lives near 5000 south and 5000 West in West Valley city.
- A family is hoping to work with another family to share a carpool. They have two children and they live by 7800 south and Bangerter Hwy.

If you are interested in starting a carpool with any of these families, please let us know (mgamez@apamail.org) and we will help the parents get in contact with each other.

American Prep Volunteer Corner

If you haven't turned in your Term 1 volunteer hours, please do that this week! Please e-mail your hours to vv1volunteerhours@apamail.org Please include your full name, your student's name & grade, the amount of time and how you volunteered. Hours can be turned in as you go, or turned in at the end of the term.

Sistema MAKE A NOTE!

Sistema Phone Number: 801-839-3613 dial 4

Pick-up time on: 6:05 - 6:30 Monday, Tuesday, and Friday / 5:05 - 5:30 Wed and Thursday

Sistema Strings did a beautiful job performing with the Utah State University Symphony Orchestra Logan on Oct. 25. Thank you Mr. Sharette, Mr. Sharette, and Ms. Orizaba for your help with this wonderful event. We are grateful to Dr. Sergio Bernared for this amazing opportunity. Check out the pictures on our Facebook page [@SistemaUtah](https://www.facebook.com/SistemaUtah).

- Nov. 12 **Sistema Student Showcase** 6:00
- Nov. 22 Sistema Strings Performance U of U vs. Stanford Women's Volleyball game (6:45)
- Nov. 27-29 No School (Thanksgiving Break)
- Dec. 4 **3rd Grade Parent Meeting and Showcase** 6:00-6:30
- Dec. 10 Sistema Teacher Showcase 6:00
- Dec. 16 Sistema Dress Rehearsal (All students must attend)
- Dec. 18 **Sistema Winter Concert** 5:30 --(Note: 5th and 6th Grade Music Concert is at 7:00)
- Dec. 20 No Sistema (early dismissal)