



**American Prep-West Valley 1 Campus Newsletter**  
**WELCOME TO TERM 5! 4-12-21**

<p><b>CALENDAR</b></p> <p>March 26-April 9 April 12-19 Thursday, Apr 15 Friday, Apr 16 Monday, Apr 19 Tuesday, Apr 20 April 19-end of year April 21-May 2 May 4 May 11 May 14-16 May 25-27 May 27 June 2 June 3</p>	<p><b>Re-Enrollment Window—is yours complete?</b> <b>Parent Survey Window—EXTENDED</b> (Original email sent 3.19.21) Parent-Teacher Conferences 3-7pm <b>No school for students / Parent-Teacher Conferences 8am-1pm</b> <b>Hearing screenings K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and new students</b> <b>Parent Empowerment Meeting: Addiction 7:00 pm</b> <b>RISE &amp; SAT &amp; Core Knowledge Testing</b> <b>APA Super Hero Virtual Fun Run registration</b> <b>4-6 Field Trips</b> <b>K-3 Field Trips</b> <b>Super Hero Virtual Fun Run (done as families)</b> <b>End of Year Show-What-You-Know Programs</b> (schedule below) <b>Last Day of Kindergarten Attendance</b> <b>Field Day / 12:15 Dismissal</b> <b>Last Day of School / 12:15 Dismissal</b></p> <p><b>*New additions to this newsletter calendar list</b></p>
	<p>Electronic calendar can be accessed on the website @ <a href="http://westvalley1.americanprep.org/">http://westvalley1.americanprep.org/</a> Facebook page: <a href="https://facebook.com/americanprepWV/">https://facebook.com/americanprepWV/</a></p>

***April Builder Theme:***

***I am a Builder when I Face Obstacles with Determination and Positivity***

This month’s theme is a beautiful one! When we learn to face obstacles that come to us (and they will come to all of us!) with a positive, determined attitude, it can be life changing. This month’s [Character Development “Lunch Time Chat”](#) video shares some compelling stories about well-



known people who faced obstacles that you might not even be aware of! Benjamin Franklin—founding father, Bethany Hamilton--champion surfer, Walt Disney—the list goes on. These people faced these obstacles with determination and positivity and each has made important contributions to our world. Enjoy this video with your family! <https://youtu.be/xlBm5yoRLwI>

**Annual Parent Survey—Open for a Few More Days**

*If you have already done this—THANK YOU! Read no further!*

**If you have not done this, PLEASE do this today!** Parents are important stakeholders of our school and the feedback we receive from you is valued and needed and used as we prepare our school improvement plans for the upcoming year. If we are doing great things—please let us know! If there are areas where you see improvement is needed, we want to know. **You will need your “family**





number” (not carpool number) to complete it. This was emailed on March 19. If you cannot find that, please contact the school and we can help you. Here is the [Parent Survey link](https://forms.gle/yuFNFLsKzQDNPPWx8): <https://forms.gle/yuFNFLsKzQDNPPWx8>

**Here is our current participation percentage as of Tuesday, April 13...and where the other elementary campuses are at. We want the whole district to know how invested our West Valley 1 parents are! We can do it!**

**48% West Valley 1**

**48% West Valley 2 Elementary**

**81% Draper 1**

**63 % Draper 2**

**45% Salem**

We are enlisting your students to help remind and encourage you to get this done by **giving a free dress day to each student whose parent has completed the survey!** If they come home asking if you have done it, this is why! 😊

### **Shorts--Uniform Policy Addition for 5<sup>th</sup> Term**

During 5<sup>th</sup> term, students are now allowed to add khaki uniform style shorts to their uniform choices. They may continue to wear their regular uniform every day, of course! But shorts are now an option.

**Please read this carefully so you are choosing the right shorts and your student is wearing the rest of their uniform pieces correctly.**



- Shorts must be khaki uniform shorts with no outside patch pockets. They should come to just above your student’s knee when they are standing. They must be the same color khaki as APA uniform pants.
- K-3 Girls and Boys: If wearing shorts, girls and boys can wear a navy polo or a white polo with a blue sweater.
- 4-6 Girls and Boys: **When wearing shorts, Monday-Thursday**, 4-6 girls and boys will wear their regular white shirt, blue vest and tie or cross tie.
- 4-6 Girls and Boys: **When wearing shorts on Friday**, 4-6 girls and boys can wear a navy polo.



- Shoes remain ALL BLACK. Socks must be worn, but can be short socks in the same solid colors of the dress code.

We have asked teachers to tighten up their checking of uniforms as there are students who are wearing incorrect uniform pieces or shoes that are not all black. Here is a link to the Uniform Guide on the website.

<https://www.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Draper-1-Draper-2-West-Valley-1-.pdf>

Shorts are NOT listed on here as they are a brand new addition, but you may use this if you need to review the uniform policy.



### **Re-Enrollment—Are You Coming Back?**

Our Re-Enrollment period is over and we are excited to have so many of our great families returning. We have not heard from all of you. **If you are not returning**, please e-mail Ms. Gamez ([mgamez@apamail.org](mailto:mgamez@apamail.org)) so that we may open your seat for an incoming student. **If you are planning on returning, but have not completed your re-enrollment on Skyward, please do that now.** *The app on your phone does not work for this.* You will need to go to your account through the webpage.

<https://skyward.iscorp.com/scripts/wsisd.dll/WService=wseuamerprepacaut/seplog01.w>



### **End of Year Show-What-You-Know Programs**

Put these dates in your calendar for these special grade level programs! These fun events will highlight what your students have learned during this grade's year.

**Tuesday, May 25:**  
5:30 - 1st Grade  
6:30 - 4th Grade

**Wednesday, May 26**  
5:30 - 2nd Grade  
6:30 - 5th Grade

**Thursday, May 27**  
9:00 am - Kindergarten  
5:30 - 3rd Grade  
6:30 - 6th Grade

### **Need ALMA Grading Program Help?**

Are you checking your student's grades weekly? Please call or email Mrs. Melanie Ferlo ([mferlo@apamail.org](mailto:mferlo@apamail.org)) or Ms. Brenna Wiscombe ([bwiscombe@apamail.org](mailto:bwiscombe@apamail.org)) in the Academic Office if you need help with the ALMA grading program.

### **Curriculum Policy Reminder** (Week 2 of 2)

School property that is temporarily issued to students is expected to be returned in the same condition with consideration for normal "wear and tear" no later than the last school day of each school year. American Prep staff carefully records and inspects issued items, including digital equipment, calculators, textbooks, library books, musical instruments, and other materials. When a student is issued an item during the school year, it is the family's responsibility to report any damage that may have escaped the school's notice within 2 school days. Failure



to do so will result in the assumption that any damage found occurred while under the current student's care. Parents will be required to pay for all materials that are not returned, lost, or returned with damage.

Fines associated with unreturned, lost, or damaged items are NOT subject to fee waivers. APA will NOT accept replacement materials provided by parents. APA will work with families to provide options to help with the reduction of and payment of fines, including payment plans or the school may provide for a program of work the student may complete in lieu of the payment. American Prep may withhold the issuance of an official written grade report, diploma, or transcript of the student responsible for willful damage or loss until the fine has been resolved (53G-8-212(2)(a)). American Prep also reserves the right to seek payment through a collections agency if a fine has not been paid or resolved within 60 days of issuance for continuing students or immediately for unenrolled students.

Parents will be charged the replacement cost for lost or damaged books and a \$2 processing fee for book covers and coding stickers.

Damage found on books upon return at any time during the school year beyond normal “wear and tear” that can be repaired will incur a repair fine according to the following:

- ⇒ - Cover repair \$1
- ⇒ - Spine repair \$1
- ⇒ - Page repair \$.25 per page
- ⇒ - Page replacement \$.50 per page

### **Staff Appreciation Week—THANK YOU SO MUCH!** (Week 2 or 2)

Parents and students—thank you so very, very much for a wonderful staff appreciation week! The staff were delighted and enjoyed every day! Please click on this link to see some highlights of what made the week so very, very special for us.

[https://youtu.be/5k4\\_Ejz5QE4](https://youtu.be/5k4_Ejz5QE4)

### **Hours You Might Not Have Reported Yet**

Parents—if you haven’t reported volunteer hours for these things yet—please do! They can be reported on the google form listed below.

- Suicide Prevention Parent Empowerment Meeting on Feb 23 & 24- 2 hours
- Human Trafficking: Parent Empowerment Meeting on Mar 30 - 2 hours
- Staff Appreciation: Donations and supplies and volunteering time

### **Reporting Your Volunteer Hours**



Please use this google form link or scan the QR code to report your volunteer hours and donations: <https://forms.gle/BM4czREG5qKbiPicA>



Report Your  
Volunteer Hours