



American Prep-West Valley 1 Campus Newsletter November 26, 2021

<u>CALENDAR</u>	<u>EVENTS & DATES</u>
Tuesdays/Thursdays December 1, 8, 15 December 3, 10	Free English Classes! Tues 2:25-3:25 / Thurs 1:25-2:25 December “SWYK” Assemblies 8:15 (parents always invited) December Friday Clubs*
Friday, Dec 3 Friday, Dec 3* Saturday, Dec 4 Wednesday, Dec 8* Thursday, Dec 9 Tuesday, Dec 14 Tuesday, Dec 14 Wednesday, Dec 15* Thursday, Dec 16 Thursday, Dec 16 Friday, Dec 17 Friday, Dec 17 December 20-31 Monday, Jan 3	Spirit Wear Friday (1 st Friday of the Month – Wear your APA spirit wear!) Rock the Socks Donation Drive starts! Dec 3-16* APA District Holiday Boutique @ D3 9am-4pm 6th Grade Science Fair — DATE CHANGE to Dec 15* 5 th Grade Ambassador Event: “Beach Bash” 12:25-2:50 Sistema Winter Concert 6-7pm 5 th & 6 th Choir, Band & Orchestra Concert 7:15-8:15pm 6th Grade Science Fair NEW DATE* 2 nd Term Reading University Store 9-11:30am 6 th Grade Ambassador Event: “Beach Bash” 12:25-2:50 12:15/12:35 Dismissal for all students End of Term 2 – Report Cards come home No school – Winter Break School resumes – Term 3 begins
*Newly added to this newsletter calendar	Electronic calendar can be accessed on the website @ http://westvalley1.americanprep.org/ Facebook page: https://facebook.com/americanprepWV/

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Enrollment for 2022-2023 Is Happening Now!

We have now begun the 2022-2023 **NEW STUDENT** enrollment process for our current families. We are now accepting applications for new siblings (including kindergarten students) and transfers. Please remember that new kindergarten students must be 5 on or before September 1st to qualify for enrollment; there are no exceptions to this rule. Lotteries will begin on January 3rd so make sure you have completed the application prior to then to increase the likelihood of receiving your priority enrollment status. Please visit www.americanprep.org/enrollment to complete the application. Detailed instructions will be attached to learning plans.

These are the codes that you will need: sibling2022 / transfer2022 /staff2022



November Builder Theme:

I am a Builder

When I Express Gratitude in Word & Deed

As we bring November to a close, there are some things I have been thinking about that I would like to express gratitude for. I am grateful to you—our American Prep West Valley 1 parents—for so many things. Here are a few:

- I am grateful for all you do to bring your students to school prepared to have a successful day—tummies fed, clean uniforms on, shoes matching, homework completed and learning plans signed—I know what a lot of work and organization goes into making all those things happen! Thank you.
- I am grateful when I am out at carpool to see your goodbyes to your students. When I see the shared hugs and kisses and hear the tender “I love you” or the “Have a great day!” I feel gratitude. I appreciate the little ones walking backwards so they can wave and blow kisses until their parent is out of sight. Children who know they are loved are able to take on the challenges of their school day with confidence!
- I am so grateful for all the ways that you volunteer and contribute to our APA community. You probably see your contributions as small things—but oh, what a difference it makes when you lend your support and share your time and talents.
- I am grateful to the parents who helped the kindergartens have their Thanksgiving feast and for the parents who prepared the beautiful meal for the teachers during conferences. (If you were the one who prepared the Chicken Tortilla soup—I would love that recipe!).
- I feel great gratitude when I see your patience and consideration with other parents at carpool. I know your example is teaching your students to be patient and considerate as well.
- I feel gratitude for you when I hear *your* expressions of gratitude to the amazing staff who work with your children. Your words of encouragement mean so much.

I know that I speak for our entire staff when I say West Valley 1 parents are the best of the best and we are SO GRATEFUL FOR YOU!



Please enjoy the Builder Video on “GRATITUDE” from the Character Development/ Ambassador team! Link: <https://vimeo.com/643775663>



APA's 2021 Donation Drive! "Rock the Socks"



ROCK THE SOCKS! Get ready for APA's annual community donation drive. This year we'll be gathering socks to benefit the Road Home. The Road Home is a place where families can find temporary shelter, food, clothing, and assistance in finding permanent homes. We want to use this time of year to show our gratitude for the things we have, by giving to others. Let's show them we care by warming their feet and hearts this season. The donation drive runs from December 3rd through December 16th. Our campus goal is 1000 pairs of socks.

APA's Holiday Boutique

This fun, annual APA event will be held on Saturday, December 4 from 9am to 4pm at the Draper 3 campus (431 W. 11915 S. Draper)

Student entrepreneurs are able to have a booth for just \$10. Parents and staff who are interested in having a booth will have a discounted rate of \$50. (Normally \$75). There will be lots to see and do. Please come and support APA and many local artisans and vendors. More information can be found on the American Prep Foundation website.



<https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/boutique>

Highly Qualified Teachers

At American Prep we hire the most capable people to do the best job for our students. The USBE (Utah State Board of Education) sets standards for teachers in the state of Utah to be highly qualified. All of the teachers at American Preparatory Academy are licensed and considered highly qualified to teach by the state of Utah (USBE qualified).

Lost & Found

Our lost and found rack is located in the front hallway. Items are donated at the end of the term—so please come look quickly if your student is missing an item. Be sure to put your names on all your child's clothing and personal items so they are easily identified. It's tough to tell when your sweater is the same as hundreds of other student sweaters. 😊

PBS Kids Reading Marathon—Time to Report!

If your family has been participating in the PBS Kids Reading Marathon during November, this is just a reminder to report your reading minutes from December 1-15. This is done on the PBS website. www.pbsutah.org/reading



Parent/Teacher Conferences-Thank You for Coming!

Thank you to all the parents who came and met with their child's teacher at our parent/teacher conference. If you missed this, please email your student's homeroom teacher to schedule a makeup. These are mandatory conferences that all parents/guardians must have. Thank you!

Volunteer Opportunities Coming Up!

Science Fair Judges: We need 6 or 7 more volunteers to be judges for the 6th grade Science Fair. The date has changed to Wednesday, December 15 with a time commitment of about 2-3 hours in the afternoon. If this sounds like FUN to you, please email Mrs. Leavitt: lleavitt@apamail.org.

Volunteering - Reporting Your Hours and Donations (Every Week!)

Please use this QR code or link to report your volunteer hours!
This info will be included with each newsletter for handy access.
<https://forms.gle/263GFvy31yMaZg927>

