



## American Prep-West Valley 1 Campus Newsletter December 10, 2021

<u>CALENDAR</u>	<u>EVENTS &amp; DATES</u>
Tuesdays/Thursdays December 15 December 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
December 3-16 Friday, Dec 10 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	Rock the Socks Donation Drive starts! Dec 3-16 Final Work Deadline for Term 2 Sistema Winter Concert 6-7pm 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Choir, Band & Orchestra Concert 7:15-8:15pm 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science Fair Parent Open house 1:30-2:00 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term Reading University Store 9-11:30am 6 <sup>th</sup> 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
<b>*Newly added to this newsletter calendar</b>	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>

### Are You a “90 SECOND” Newsletter Reader? DON’T MISS THIS.

#### **Enrollment for 2022-2023 Is Happening Now!** (Week 3 of 4)

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](http://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



## December Builder Theme:

# I am a Builder When I Look For Ways to Serve Others (Kigatsuku)

Kigatsuku—having a spirit of *noticing* and having a spirit *to act*—this is what we have been talking about this month. This spirit *to act* is something that we can develop.



When you have a thought to do something kind—do it! When you see someone who needs assistance—be that person that helps! Turn your “I should...” thoughts into action and you will be amazed at how rewarding those acts of service are! Please enjoy the video that your students watched about Kigatsuku this month! <https://vimeo.com/652210995>

## Update on Our “Rock the Socks” Donation Drive

**ROCK THE SOCKS!** Our donation drive is in full swing. We are so impressed with the amazing enthusiasm and generosity of our students. We will be able to help so many individuals, families and children in need by donating this week. Our donation drive goes until next Thursday, December 16--so there is still time to donate. Our campus goal is 1000 pairs of socks.



We are thrilled that our running total—as of Thursday, Dec 9 at 12:00 noon—is 828 pairs! In fun celebration this week—the 1<sup>st</sup> grade and 4<sup>th</sup> grade collected the most socks so far and earned a

Friday Free Sock Day! Next week—the grades (one lower and one upper) that have donated the most socks will earn a Dodgeball Game with the admin and teachers! If we meet (and hopefully surpass) our goal of 1000 socks, the whole campus will celebrate with a Favorite Shirt or Sweater Day on Friday, December 17. We love being part of helping those who are in need and having fun doing it!

## Reminder: Coats, Jackets, Sweaters & Boots

- Please send your student with a coat or jacket every day now. If being cold = being cool to your student, they can hold it in their hand instead of wearing it...but they *need to bring it to school!* If you are unable to provide your student with a coat, please contact Ms. Gamez. [mgamez@apamail.org](mailto:mgamez@apamail.org)
- Provide your student with a *navy uniform sweater* if they want an extra layer to wear while inside. Jackets and hoodies are not worn in class.
- On snowy days, students can wear *any* boots to school and to recess, but should bring their school shoes to wear inside. K-6 girls may wear solid black boots as a footwear option.
- Please label everything!



**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Beach Bash—What an Event!**

This past Thursday, our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students were able to visit the “beach” at our Beach Bash event! Students were able to master skills such as proper cutting techniques, finding ways to be positive, and the art of creating good conversation. Students also took a “Dive for Success” and learned how important it is to dress right, speak right, and act right in all situations throughout their lives. For parent volunteer opportunities, please contact Ms. Jackson at jjackson@apamail.org

**Next Week! It’s 6<sup>th</sup> Grade’s Turn!**

Attention 6<sup>th</sup> grade students! Get ready for some fun in the sun at the Beach Bash next Thursday! During this event students will experience five stations where there will be dancing at the beach, food at the Hawaiian Hut Grill, games, and more! This event will go from 12:25 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. so mark your calendar because you don’t want to miss this! If any parents are interested in volunteering, please contact Ms. Jackson at jjackson@apamail.org

**Congratulations to Our Reading University Winners of the Month!**

At this week’s Wednesday assembly, these young scholars were honored for their notable efforts in Reading. Congratulations to our Reading University winners.

Kindergarten	Ms. Gleed	Gabriela Garcia Martinez	4th Grade	Mrs. Kendall	Emma Estrada
Kindergarten	Mrs. Montoya	Swabir Adi	4th Grade	Mrs. Alejandre	Michael Miera
Kindergarten	Ms. Bamossy	Aaliyah Orozco	4th Grade	Ms. Miller	Lunna Escalona
1st Grade	Ms. Clark	Eric Fisher Jr.	5th Grade	Mrs. Bonzo	Habsa Abukar
1st Grade	Ms. Dallon	Smart Kuheku	5th Grade	Ms. Anderson	Alejandro
1st Grade	Ms. Rathfon	Amina Yassin	5th Grade	Mrs. Furniss	Jamie Macias
2nd Grade	Mrs. Larsen	Carson Thomson	6th Grade	Mr. Hedin	Ahmed Said
2nd Grade	Mrs. Spencer	Camila Flores	6th Grade	Mrs. Fullmer	Abdurahman Abdi
2nd Grade	Mrs. Williamson	Curtis Esplin	6th Grade	Mrs. O'Brien	Florence Sui
3rd Grade	Mr. Ferlo	Aryan Khan	<b>CONGRATULATIONS READING UNIVERSITY WINNERS!</b>		
3rd Grade	Ms. Bryant	Aiden Aleman			
3rd Grade	Ms. Piñeres	Maximilliano Mendez			

**A Carpool Tag for Every Car Picking Up Students**

If you don’t have a hanging carpool tag for every car that picks up your student(s), please contact the front office for additional tags. 801-839-3613. If you have one, but forget to post it before you come into the parking lot in the afternoon—please remember to do that! We will be making a renewed effort to verify that all cars entering our parking lot should be there! Thank you for your help.



## **Lost & Found**

One more week to claim your lost items! Items will be donated at the end of the term (next week!)

## **Volunteers Needed! Opportunities Coming Up!**



Parents--Use this QR Code or link to sign up for the volunteer events & projects listed below! Or, if you prefer, email the person listed.

<https://forms.gle/hm8bZapaV6p21dkR9>

## **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Ambassador--Thursday, Dec 16**

All grade parents are welcome to volunteer, but if you are a 6<sup>th</sup> grade parent, this is a particularly great opportunity for you. Come volunteer at the “Beach Bash” and be awed and impressed at what your students are learning during these fun, character development events! Email Jamie Jackson (our campus’s character development director) if you can help! [jjackson@apamail.org](mailto:jjackson@apamail.org)

## **In January--Library Parent Team**

In a perfect world, every class has a parent who comes in and runs the library check-ins and check-outs for the teacher. In a perfect world. 😊 Would you be willing to be part of a team trained on the library program that comes in once a week to do library for ANY teacher that needs that help?

## **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>

