



## American Prep-West Valley 1 Campus Newsletter December 3, 2021

<u>CALENDAR</u>	<u>EVENTS &amp; DATES</u>
Tuesdays/Thursdays December 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 <b>Friday, Dec 3*</b> Saturday, Dec 4 Thursday, Dec 9 <b>Friday, Dec 10*</b> Tuesday, Dec 14 Tuesday, Dec 14 <b>Wednesday, Dec 15*</b> Thursday, Dec 16 Thursday, Dec 16 Friday, Dec 17 Friday, Dec 17 December 20-31 Monday, Jan 3	Spirit Wear Friday (1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month – Wear your APA spirit wear!) <b>Rock the Socks Donation Drive starts! Dec 3-16*</b> APA District Holiday Boutique @ Draper 3 Gym 9am-4pm 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Ambassador Event: “Beach Bash” 12:25-2:50 <b>Final Work Deadline for Term 2*</b> Sistema Winter Concert 6-7pm 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Choir, Band & Orchestra Concert 7:15-8:15pm <b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Fair Parent Open house 1:30-2:00</b> 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 2 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)**

Being such good friends with “Google Translate” as I am this year, I decided to type in the Japanese word “kigatsuku” to see what it translated to in English. It popped up with one word...notice. NOTICE. A perfect one-word definition. I am a builder when I notice. And then quietly take action. That is the spirit of kigatsuku. That is being a builder!

## APA’s 2021 Donation Drive! “Rock the Socks”



**ROCK THE SOCKS!** Did you know that 30% of Utah’s Homeless are children? Let’s show them we care! We accept new or gently used and laundered socks of any size, color, or style. Your students can drop off donations in their elementary homeroom The drive starts TODAY! Thank you for your generosity! 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>

## Reminder: Coats, Jackets, Sweaters & Boots

It’s officially cold now! Please be sure that your student comes to school with a coat or warm jacket for wearing outside. We work hard and we play hard at APA—and your student will be outside for recess multiple times during the day! These are NOT worn in class, so provide your student with a navy uniform sweater if they want an extra layer while inside. Reminder that 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 remember to put your student’s name in all of their outerwear. It really helps! See “Lost & Found” below.



**Highly Qualified Teachers** (Week 2 of 2)

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** (Week 2 of 2)

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!** (Week 2 of 2)

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](http://www.pbsutah.org/reading)

**Congratulations to Our Builders of the Month!**

At our Wednesday assembly, these students and staff were honored for being Builders who show their gratitude in word and deed. Thank you for your great example!

Kindergarten	Ms. Gleed	Antonella Vargas	4th Grade	Mrs. Kendall	Jeremiah Ortiz
Kindergarten	Mrs. Montoya	Salma Abukar	4th Grade	Mrs. Alejandre	Sana Amiri
Kindergarten	Ms. Bamossy	Emily Lozada	4th Grade	Ms. Miller	Adelynn Martinez
1st Grade	Ms. Clark	April Vidal Flores	5th Grade	Mrs. Bonzo	Lupe Po'uha
1st Grade	Ms. Dallon	Omar Warsame	5th Grade	Ms. Anderson	Cleydis Salazar
1st Grade	Ms. Rathfon	Celeste Flores Soto	5th Grade	Mrs. Furniss	Melony Miera
2nd Grade	Mrs. Larsen	Milosia Thor	6th Grade	Mr. Hedin	Kenbriel Cater
2nd Grade	Mrs. Spencer	Alison Garcia	6th Grade	Mrs. Fullmer	Harmanee Alvarez
2nd Grade	Mrs. Williamson	Daleyza Maldonado	6th Grade	Mrs. O'Brien	Brianna Hernandez
3rd Grade	Mr. Ferlo	Amin Amin		Staff Builder	Mrs. Fisher
3rd Grade	Ms. Bryant	Briana Nava Solis			
3rd Grade	Ms. Piñeres	Epi Thor			
<b>CONGRATULATIONS BUILDERS!</b>					

**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>

**Science Fair Judges: IS THIS YOUR JAM?** We are still looking for 6 more judges for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Science Fair. This is on Wednesday, December 15 with a time commitment from 12:00 to about 2:30. We treat our judges well with snacks and drinks and amazing students to interview! K-5 parents—this is a great opportunity to get a first hand view of what YOUR student will be doing in 6<sup>th</sup> grade! If this is intriguing to you, please email or call Mrs. Leavitt: [lleavitt@apamail.org](mailto:lleavitt@apamail.org)/801-839-3613

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Ambassador Events—Thursday, Dec 9 and Thursday, Dec 16**

All grade parents are welcome to volunteer, but if you are a 5<sup>th</sup> or 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)

**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>

