



American Prep-West Valley 1 Campus Newsletter

-- April 29, 2022 --

Website @ <https://westvalley1.americanprep.org/>

Upcoming Events

*Newly added to this newsletter calendar

Tuesdays/Thursdays	Free English Classes! Tues 2:25-3:25 / Thurs 1:25-2:25
Wednesdays	“SWYK” 4 th -6 th Assemblies @ 8:15 (parents always invited)
Wednesdays	School Tours & New Family Meetings @ 10:30am
Thursdays	“SWYK” K-3 rd Assemblies @ 8:15 (parents always invited)
Friday, April 29	April “Friday Clubs”—Final club day on April 29
April 25-29	3 rd RISE testing / K-2 SAT testing
April 25-29	Classroom Speech Festivals
Friday, April 29	Midterm work deadline
Friday, April 29	Sistema Final Concert 6:30pm
Tuesday, May 3	4 th -6 th Field Trips
Wednesday, May 4*	FREE DRESS DAY for students whose surveys are complete*
Thursday, May 5	School Speech Festival / K-3 rd 8:30am / 4 th -6 th 9:45am
Friday, May 6	Kindergarten Field Trip
Friday, May 6	Spirit Wear Friday!
Friday, May 6	District Art Show @ WV2 5-8pm
Saturday, May 7	District Art Show @ WV2 10-12 noon
Saturday, May 7	APA’s 4 th Annual “Super Hero” Fun Run 10:00am
Tuesday, May 10	1-3 Field Trips
Tuesday, May 10	Final Parent Empowerment Zoom: 7pm
Thursday, May 12	Volunteer “Thank You” Assembly & Brunch 8:15-9:45
May 16-20	K-6 th Core Knowledge End-of-year Testing
Friday, May 20	“Lights Off” Family Event 3:30-5:30
Tuesday, May 24	Memorial Day Assembly 9:00am
Tuesday, May 24	End of Year SWYK Programs: 1 st Grade 5:30 / 4 th Grade 6:30
Wednesday, May 25	5 th Term Reading University “RU” Store 9-11:30
Wednesday, May 25	End of Year SWYK Programs: 2 nd Grade 5:30 / 5th Grade 6:30*



Thursday, May 26	Character Development Assembly 8:45-9:15 followed by K-3 Activity 9:15-9:50 and 4-6 Activity 10-10:35
Thursday, May 26	End of Year SWYK Programs: 3 rd Grade 5:30 / 6 th Grade 6:30
Friday, May 27	Last Day of Kindergarten / SWYK Program @ 9:00 am.
Monday, May 30	Memorial Day – No School
Tuesday, May 31	Campus Cleanup & Yearbook Day
Wednesday, June 1	Field Day / 12:15 Dismissal Day
Thursday, June 2	Last Day of School / 12:15 Dismissal Day

April Builder Theme:

I am a Builder When I Use Kind and Courteous Words



The students and staff have been trying to track how many kind and courteous words they hear and use. The goal for this challenge was to count 5000 words! Some found it hard to remember to count—using “please” and “thank you” are such a normal part of the way they speak! That’s a beautiful problem to have for a challenge like this! As I paid attention this morning, particularly, I heard those words over and over. At carpool, in math class, while holding the door open for the lunch delivery people—the kind and courteous words were like sweet music notes, dotting the conversations. If we reach that 5000 mark before the end of Thursday (I am sure we will!) the students can celebrate on Friday by wearing a shirt of their favorite color!

Here’s the link to the character development video if you haven’t viewed it yet!

<https://vimeo.com/672600026>

FREE DRESS DAY next Wednesday, May 4 for Parent Survey Completion

Students whose parents have completed BOTH of the parent surveys, will be invited to participate in a FREE DRESS DAY next Wednesday. If you aren’t sure if both are completed, call and we will double check for you. Please check your email for your family’s *personal* links: Part 1 the “general” survey (one per family) and Part 2 the “teacher” survey (one per student). If you can’t find those emails, please email Mrs. Leavitt lleavitt@apamail.org and we can help get those links to you. We have only a few more days to reach 100%--please help us get there!

Households that Qualify for Free or Reduced-price Lunch by May 6 May Be Eligible for Pandemic EBT

Students that qualify for free or reduced-price meal benefits may be potentially eligible for pandemic EBT (P-EBT). P-EBT can help individuals purchase food if their children have temporarily lost access to free or reduced-price meals due to school closures from COVID-related emergencies, or other COVID-related school absences during the 2021-2022 school year. During the 2021-22 school year, all students, regardless of income status, receive free



lunch each day they attend school. However, this does not automatically give students free-reduced status, nor qualify students for P-EBT.

On April 20th, we sent an email which including a letter with your student(s) eligibility status (free, reduced, or paid). If your students already qualify for free-reduced meals, DO NOT submit another application. We will send you an email within a few weeks with a link to apply for benefits. If your students have PAID lunch status but you believe your household might qualify for free-reduced meals, we encourage you to submit an application before May 6, 2022. Please follow this link: <https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/eligibility/> Please email lunch@apamail.org if you have questions.

2022 Yearbooks-a Few Dozen Still Available to Purchase



A yearbook is a wonderful keepsake for your student and your family to remember the 2021-2022 school year. Our Yearbook sales have been going well and we have only a few dozen yearbooks still available to purchase. Orders are done online until we run out.

purchaseyearbook.com / Code: APAWV1YB22

Our Yearbook signing day will be on May 31st for 1st-6th grades. Kindergarten date TBD.

APA Annual District Fun Run—Pledges Still Accepted

Registration is now closed for the Fun Run—but families can still make donations for the “Teaching in Excellence” fund and participate in the incentives we have planned. These donations can be made at the front desk as the registration link is closed. Here is the fun we have planned for West Valley 1 incentives (with the exception of T-shirts as that registration has closed) :

Individual Fundraising Reward Incentives: School Goal is \$1,000

All student participants who register will automatically get first Incentive Level.



\$10 - Race Shirt and Swag (Wear Fri., May 6)



\$15 -Popsicles at Recess (Wed., May 4)



\$30 -Making Slime in the Science Lab (Thur., May 5)



\$50 - Earn 5 Water balloons for “soak the staff” day (Date TBA)



\$125 -Free T-Shirt @ APA Spirit Wear Store



\$500 -Spirit Wear Attire for the REST OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!!! *except Memorial Day Assembly

There is still a need for Trail Marshals if you would like to volunteer. (Trail Marshals will receive a free T-shirt) Click here to volunteer: [Volunteer Sign Up](#).

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Elections for 2022-2023

Our annual Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) elections are coming up and we are looking for volunteers to serve for the 2022-2023 school year. The PAC participates with school administration in developing the Annual School Plan, in deciding how the Land Trust monies



will be spent, and other matters important to our students at American Preparatory Academy. The PAC generally meets 4 times per year. Members of the PAC will be expected to participate in all of these meetings so that a quorum may be present to conduct business. There are no term limits; as long as the volunteer has students enrolled in the school and is actively participating, they are welcome to continue serving on the committee.

If you are interested, please contact Rebecca Dailey at landtrust@apamail.org no later than Monday, May 9, 2022 at 4pm. Please include:

- Your name
- The campus you are running for
- Your students name and grade
- Your phone number and email address
- A short (70 words or less) paragraph on why you are interested in being on the committee.

The ballot link will go home as the last page of the May 13 newsletter and elections will run through Wednesday, May 18. Results will be posted in the campus May 20 newsletter.

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Reporting Your Volunteer Hours and Donations (Every Week!)

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<https://forms.gle/263GFvy31yMaZg927>



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