



## American Prep-West Valley 1 Campus Newsletter -- May 27, 2022 --

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

### Last Week of School Events!

\*Newly added to this newsletter calendar

- Monday, May 30 Memorial Day – No School  
Our WV1 Memorial Day Assembly can be rewatched at: <https://bit.ly/3lcPgyj>
- Tuesday, May 31 Campus Cleanup & Yearbook Day—PARENT HELP WELCOMED!  
Field trip to the neighbor's small farm—return permission slips!  
*Casual Dress Day (#2) for students with completed parent surveys!*
- Wed, June 1 **12:15 Dismissal Day for all students**  
Field Day Fun! PARENT HELP NEEDED! Sign Up to help:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0445ACA92DA0F49-volunteers>  
*Casual Dress Day for students with all books turned in and no fines.*
- Thursday, June 2 **Last Day of School / 12:15 Dismissal Day** / Report cards come home  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Breakfast 8:15 (volunteers come at 7:30)  
1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Awards Assembly 9:15-9:45  
4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Awards Assembly 10:15-11  
Flag Ceremony in parking lot 12:00 noon.  
*Thursday will be a Spirit Wear Day!*

### May Builder Theme:

### I am a Builder When I Am Utterly Reliable

This has been a busy month with big events and a stream of activities. It has been a month where our parents have been the stand-out examples of being utterly reliable. We have watched in amazement as signup links for volunteering have been sent out and within minutes, they start filling up. And then the utterly reliable part happens. It happens as



donations are delivered to the school. It happens when parents show up at the time they signed up for, ready to help! What great examples you have been of being utterly reliable. Thank you! We are so grateful to each of you.

If you haven't viewed it yet, please enjoy this month's Builder video from the character development team!

<https://vimeo.com/575104730/af29ac6de4>



## **2022 Yearbook Sales - Available to Order in the Main Office**

We are now selling our last available yearbooks (21 left!) in the main office. Cash or card payment must accompany your order—no reservations. Our Yearbook signing day is on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> for 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades.

## **GREAT Ways to Volunteer this Coming Week!**

### **Tues: Campus Clean Up Day / Wed: Field Day / Thurs: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Breakfast**

If you want to be part of the last week of school fun—we can use your help!

**\*Campus Clean Up Day:** Tuesday, May 31 is our campus cleanup day and we welcome any available parents to help as we get our classrooms and breakout rooms and outdoor areas ready for the end of the year! No need to sign up—just come whenever you can.

**\*Field Day:** Wednesday, June 1 is field day! Parent volunteers make this fun morning possible! We will set up from 7:45-8:15, activity rotations will go from 8:30-11:30. Please use this link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0445ACA92DA0F49-volunteers>



***IMPORTANT for FIELD DAY: Please put sunscreen on your students before they come to school! Send them with a hat, a water bottle (with their name on it) and a towel in their backpacks. Don't forget the towel...we will be having some fun water activities that day!***

**\*6<sup>th</sup> Grade Pancake Breakfast:** Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade breakfast is on Thursday, June 2—first thing in the morning @ 8:15. 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents--if you would like to volunteer to flip pancakes or donate food or paper goods for this event, please use this signup:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0445ACA92DA0F49-6thgrade2>





## **2022 Annual District Fun Run – AMAZING Success!**



Thank you to everyone who made our 4th Annual APA District Fun Run a HUGE success! With 2,000 registered runners, we had more participants than we've ever had. We set our sights high with the goal of raising \$40,000 for the APA Teaching Excellence Fund. We not only reached our goal, but we surpassed it, breaking our previous fundraising record by raising more than \$52,000! We couldn't have done it without the help of our students, teachers, staff, sponsors, and volunteers. Thank you!

## **West Valley 1 PAC Election**

We have 1 vacancy to fill for our 2023 Parent Advisory Council and no candidates have volunteered. If you are interested, please reach out to your Academic Directors or Rebecca Dailey at [landtrust@apamail.org](mailto:landtrust@apamail.org). Our returning council includes the following parents:

*Laura Orwin, Rheim Penman, Isabel Fabian, Celeste Lopez, Sophia Anderson.*

Information on our current Parent Advisory Committee and Land Trust duties can be found on our website at <https://www.americanprep.org/land-trust/>. We look forward to serving you for another year.

## **Federal Government Ends USDA Free Meals for “All” Students in 2022-2023 School Year**

What does this mean for families that attend American Preparatory Academy? After the end of this school year, all students will no longer receive free lunch. Beginning July 1, 2022, families will be able to apply for free or reduced-price lunch if they meet the federal income eligibility guidelines or participate in a qualifying program (SNAP, TANF, FDPIR).

### 2022-23 Lunch Prices

Reduced: \$0.40

Elementary: \$3.05

Secondary: \$3.35

Applications will be available July 1, 2022.

## **Curriculum Items- All Should Be Turned In Now**

Textbooks, library books and any other checked out item should now be turned in. Emails will be sent out to all parents regarding all items checked out to your student(s). If you have any questions regarding that list, please contact our curriculum specialist, Ms. Gibbons. ([pgibbons@apamail.org](mailto:pgibbons@apamail.org))



**Free Internet Available  
for Qualifying Families**

Just recently, the Federal Communications Commission announced that 20 of the nation's internet providers have committed to lowering costs for low-income households. This step will essentially provide free high speed internet for those participating in the [Affordable Connectivity Program](#). For Utah residents to get their share of the funding, families need to sign up for themselves. See the flyer to the right for instructions.

**Newsletter Readers**

Hats off to you grand newsletter readers! Please add your name one last time for this school year—using this link!



[I'm a Newsletter Reader!  
https://forms.gle/kqEpD9do7Skecqk8](https://forms.gle/kqEpD9do7Skecqk8)

**Back to School**  
all set? apply now for **free** internet!

- DISCOUNT FOR INTERNET SERVICE
- ALL FREE & REDUCED LUNCH FAMILIES QUALIFY
- ALL WIC, SNAP OR MEDICAID FAMILIES MAY QUALIFY

**AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM**  
**2 STEPS TO ENROLL:**

- 1 Go to [ACPBenefit.org](https://www.acpbenefit.org) to apply today.
- 2 Then select your preferred participating internet provider to have the discount applied to your bill.

The Affordable Connectivity Program is a Federal Communications Commission Benefit Program.

**Utah State Board of Education**

**Reporting Your Volunteer Hours and Donations** (Every Week!)

Thank you for your volunteer hours and donations! PLEASE DON'T MISS TURNING IN YOUR FINAL HOURS FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR!

[Report hours & donations here:  
https://forms.gle/263GFvy31yMaZg927](https://forms.gle/263GFvy31yMaZg927)

