



American Prep-West Valley 1 Campus Newsletter

-- May 6, 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, 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 cancelled *
Thursday, May 12	Volunteer “Thank You” Assembly & Brunch 8:15-9:45
Friday, May 13*	Deadline for Classroom Library Books to be returned *
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 / 5 th 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



May Builder Theme:
I am a Builder When I Am Utterly Reliable

This month's Builder theme is about being utterly reliable. UTTERLY reliable. Completely. Absolutely. That's the definition for utterly. Builders are utterly reliable. They can be depended on to do what they say they will do, to follow through with their commitments, to communicate quickly and clearly if they aren't able to keep a commitment, and to be in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing. As you discuss this month's theme with your children, point out the ways you strive to be utterly reliable in your interactions. Acknowledge their efforts and help them recognize the ways they are becoming utterly reliable. Builders are utterly reliable!

Parent Survey Completion—THIS HAS BEEN A WORKOUT!

Thank you to all of you parents who completed your surveys...some of you multiple times! As of the writing of this newsletter, we are at 58.35% completion in the "general" survey (one per family) and we are at 77.62% completion in the second part of the survey, the "teacher" survey (one per student). For technical reasons that we just don't have answers for, some of you still show partial completion or no completion. If you are willing, we would like to make one more big push to try and match or beat our 96% success from last year. You will receive a text and/or email with your links from the district. PLEASE take a screenshot of your final page that thanks you for completing it. Only parents who are not recorded as "complete" will receive this communication.

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 included 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.



APA-WV1 CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR 2022 VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION ASSEMBLY!

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

8:15 AM

12
MAY

2022 VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION ASSEMBLY & BRUNCH!

The students have a special morning planned for you! Please come enjoy as we celebrate YOU- our amazing West Valley 1 Volunteers!!



Classroom Library Book Return / Finishing Term 5 Reading University

Friday, May 13 is the deadline for all classroom library books to be returned. If your student still has RU reading to do before the Term 5 deadline, you will need to visit your local library to check out additional books.

2022 Yearbook Sales - Available to Order in the Main Office

We will now be taking orders for our last available yearbooks in the main office. Cash or card payment must accompany your order—no reservations. Our Yearbook signing day will be on May 31st for 1st-6th grades. Kindergarten date TBD.

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.

Reporting Your Volunteer Hours and Donations (Every Week!)

Thank you for your volunteer hours and donations! This link for reporting your hours will be included with each newsletter for handy access.

[Report hours & donations here:](#)

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

