

# American Prep-West Valley 1 Campus Newsletter

## January 6, 2023

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

### Term 3 Calendar Events

\*Newly added to this newsletter calendar

Every Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Weekly SWYK Assembly 8:15 (Parents always welcome!)
Every Thursday	K-3 <sup>rd</sup> Weekly SWYK Assembly 8:15 (Parents always welcome!)
Tuesday, Jan 10	Parent Empowerment Zoom Workshop 7:00 pm
<b>Friday, Jan 13</b>	<b>No Friday Clubs today (PD Opportunity for Sistema staff)</b>
<b>Friday, Jan 13</b>	<b>Abbreviated Sistema Program (refer to note sent home Monday)</b>
Monday, Jan 16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – NO SCHOOL
Jan 17-20	Classroom Spelling Bees
Wed, Jan 18	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Maturation Night – Girls & parents 5:30 / Boys & Parents 6:30
Wed/Thur Jan 18 & 19	Food Drive Recap @ Assemblies
Thursday, Jan 19	Celebration of Food Drive Success: Crazy Sock & Tie Day
Friday, Jan 20	12:15/12:35 Early Dismissal – Professional Development for staff
Friday, Jan 20	No Friday Clubs / No Sistema
Friday, Jan 20	Term 3 Midterm Missing Work Deadline
January 22-28	National School Choice Week
Thursday, Jan 26	Governing Board Meeting 7:00pm via Zoom
Monday, Jan 30	School Spelling Bees: 4th-6th @ 8:30am / 1st-3rd @ 9:45am
Friday, Feb 3	Spirit Wear Friday
Friday, Feb 3	District Charter School Science Fair
Feb 6-10	White Ribbon Week* (Date change)
Feb 6-10	Classroom Speech Festivals
Friday, Feb 10	Term 3 Missing Work Deadline
Friday, Feb 10	12:15/12:35 Early Dismissal - Grading Day
Thursday, Feb 16	RU (Reading University) Store
Thursday, Feb 16	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Ambassador Event (2:50 dismissal)
Friday, Feb 17	School Speech Festival
Friday, Feb 17	End of Term 3
February 20-24	Mid-Winter Break NO SCHOOL

### *January Builder Theme:*

### **I Am a Builder When I Think Positive Thoughts About Myself and Others**

January brings a new year and often, fresh commitments. Thinking positive thoughts about ourselves helps us progress optimistically, even in the face of challenges or setbacks. When we think positive thoughts about others, we also give them the gift of our encouragement. Enjoy this month's video from our Character Development team introducing our Builder's theme: I am a Builder when I think positive thoughts about myself and others.

<https://vimeo.com/786962646/214ef14ed7>



## Donation Drive-An Overwhelming Success!



West Valley 1 families. Wow! Thank you for your generosity with this year's donation drive! Our campus goal was to gather 2022 food items. We met and exceeded that goal--bringing in **5411** food items to donate to the Utah food bank! On December 20, the members of our 6<sup>th</sup> grade council (the group of 6<sup>th</sup> graders asked to help with the drive--working each morning gathering and counting the donations)

were able to join students from other APA campuses and spend an afternoon helping with projects at the Utah Food Bank. At our assemblies on January 18 & 19, Ms. Jackson, our campus's Character Development Coordinator, will be sharing highlights from the drive. We will be celebrating our success with a crazy sock and tie day next Thursday, January 19! Pull out your craziest socks and ties so your students can join the fun!

## School Fees

The UCA Governing Board will review proposed fees for each American Prep school for the 2023-2024 School Year. Parents may review the proposed fees and have an opportunity to share thoughts or concerns for Board members to consider before approving these fees.

Please take some time to review the fees your local school proposed. You can find the related documents on the American Prep School Fee webpage: <https://www.americanprep.org/school-fees/>

There are two opportunities for public comment specific to these proposed fees at their scheduled board meetings held at the American Preparatory Schools District Office located at 12894 S. Pony Express Rd. Unit 600, Draper, UT, on the following dates beginning at 7:00 PM: December 15th, 2022, and January 26th, 2022. Board meeting information is available at <https://www.americanprep.org/american-prep/uca-agenda-and-minutes/>.

## Congratulations Builders of the Month

Congratulations to the following students who were spotlighted at last week's assemblies for being fantastic examples of kigatsuku—serving others and having an inner spirit to act without being told what to do. Thank you, students!

		<b>CONGRATULATIONS to Our December Builders</b>	
K-Mrs. Montoya	Maximus Leavitt		
K-Ms. Muhiddin	Thomas Wootan		
K-Ms. Price	Kaylee Campbell		
1 <sup>st</sup> -Ms. Dallon	Teresa Alvarez-Cabrero	4 <sup>th</sup> -Mrs. Alejandre	Joshua Vargas Oliver
1 <sup>st</sup> -Mrs. Douglas	Ian Haldeman	4 <sup>th</sup> -Ms. Jones	Matteo Pallone
1 <sup>st</sup> -Ms. Weight	Julia Maria Barboza	4 <sup>th</sup> -Mrs. Brown	Amin Amin
2 <sup>nd</sup> -Mrs. Larsen	Israa Aboud	5 <sup>th</sup> -Mrs. Bonzo	Leeany Gutierrez
2 <sup>nd</sup> -Mrs. Spencer	Yusra Hassan	5 <sup>th</sup> -Ms. Anderson	Winni Barquoi
2 <sup>nd</sup> -Mrs. Williamson	Amra Mohamed	5 <sup>th</sup> -Mrs. Furniss	Daleea Oaks
3 <sup>rd</sup> -Mr. Ferlo	Hector (Jr.) Romero Flores	6 <sup>th</sup> -Ms. Beebe	Luna Lomeli
3 <sup>rd</sup> -Ms. Stelly	Camila Flores	6 <sup>th</sup> -Mrs. Fullmer	Natalia Herrera
3 <sup>rd</sup> -Mrs. Tenifa	Catherine Van Leeuwen	6 <sup>th</sup> -Mr. Crandall	Estefany Tenorio



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Dear Parent or Guardian:

ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) requires states to annually identify any public school with one or more “consistently underperforming” student groups for Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI). Student groups include:

EDA	Economically Disadvantaged
SWD	Students with Disabilities
ELL	English Language Learner
AM7	American Indian/Alaska Native
AS7	Asian
BL7	Black/African American
HI7	Hispanic
WH7	Caucasian
MU7	Multiracial
PI7	Pacific Islander

In 2019, over 400 unique schools were identified in the state for TSI for one or more student groups. Over 500 were identified in 2022. (There were no schools identified in 2020 or 2021 due to COVID.)

We are writing to let you know that APA-The School for New Americans (WV1) has not been identified for any new TSI groups since 2019, and that the PI7 group has exited TSI status. We are also pleased to report that the standardized assessment, and other metrics for our BL7 students exceeded the 5% benchmark in 2022. We are still working to improve the outcomes of these students, as well as our ELL, HI7, and SWD students who were identified in 2019.


APA-WV1 annually engages stakeholders in developing and implementing a school-level plan to improve student outcomes based on the indicators in the statewide accountability system for these student groups. The plan meets the following requirements:

1. Interventions that meet ESSA’s evidence-based requirements
2. Identification of resources to provide for those interventions (if applicable)
3. Approval from American Prep’s executive academic leadership
4. Monitoring from American Prep’s executive academic leadership

A TSI school remains in this designation for 4 years and will exit when, for two consecutive years, the school no longer has student groups performing below the associated cut scores in the state’s accountability system.

If you are interested in additional information related to WV1’s TSI Identification or Intervention Plan, or in ways you as a parent can effectively assist your student’s academic achievement, please contact one of the school directors.

Sincerely,

  
Laura Leavitt

  
Mikele Crandall (K-3)

  
Herdi Franco (4-6)

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## **Lost & Found**

An astonishing number of unclaimed items were donated to charity at the end of last term. Please be sure your student's name is on everything and check the Lost and Found quickly if something goes missing.

## **Spelling Bee Time!**

Study lists have been sent home and words are being spelled and practiced all over the valley! All of the students will participate in their classroom spelling bees next week (check your student's learning plan or email the teacher to find out when it is scheduled) and two students from each class will go on to compete in the 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Bee or the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> School Bee on January 30. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place champs from the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Bee will represent our school at the Northern Utah Regional Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 11. S-T-U-D-Y H-A-R-D!

## **National School Choice Week-January 22-28**



Each year, during National School Choice Week, we enjoy the chance to celebrate "School Choice" and to express why we love our school. We hope you will participate as opportunities unfold! This year, we are going to attempt to learn this year's "dance". This will be our first time! If

you and your students would like to preview the dance and start practicing it, here is the fun link where it is being taught by some talented students.

<https://youtu.be/L1UyiUXYN9Q>



## **Sending Lunch from Home? Don't Forget to Send Utensils** (Week 2 of 2)

Quick reminder from the lunch staff to send any needed forks or spoons with your lunches from home. They receive enough utensils for the school lunches, but don't have extras to provide them for students with home lunches.

## **Report your volunteer hours and donations** (Every week)

Thank you for your volunteer hours and donations! This link to report your hours will be included with each newsletter for easy access. If you have hours to submit, please get them updated! Report hours and donations here: <https://forms.gle/o3cxYrpbHmoxWYFXA>

