

March 4, 2024

# APA-West Valley 1 Newsletter



Celebrating at our special Builder of the Year assembly!  
 American Prep-West Valley 1: 801-839-3613 / Website @ <https://westvalley1.americanprep.org/>

## Calendar


- Every Wednesday 4-6 “Show-What-You-Know” assembly @ 8:15 Parents are always welcome!
  - Every Thursday K-3 “Show-What-You-Know” assembly @ 8:15 Parents are always welcome!
  - Most Fridays/ Friday Clubs: Pickup at 4:30 p.m.
  - Tuesday/Thursdays @ 8:30 School tours and new student assessments by appointment
- March 4-8 Classroom Speech Festivals
- Monday, Mar 4 Builder of the Year Assembly (By invitation)
- Wednesday, Mar 6 University of Utah Science & Engineering Fair
- Friday, Mar 8 Midterm Work Deadline
- Tuesday, March 12 Parent Empowerment Zoom Meeting – 7 p.m. – Substance Abuse & Addiction
- W/TH March 13 & 14 Parent Teacher Conferences 3-8pm by appointment (No Sistema)
- Thursday, Mar 14 Spirit Wear Thursday!
- Friday, March 15 No school for students (Conference comp day for teachers)
- March 18-22 Staff Appreciation Week
- Monday, March 18\*** **School Breakfast program starts\***
- Thursday, Mar 21 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Ambassador Event: Success Express 12:25-2:50
- Friday, March 22 School Speech Festival (4th-6th @ 1pm & K-3rd @ 2:15pm)
- Friday, March 22 Term 4 Work Deadline
- Saturday, March 23 Regional Spelling Bee (Good luck Swabir & Gongchai!)
- Monday, March 25 RU Store for 4<sup>th</sup> Term
- Monday, March 25 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> Spring Music Concert 6:00pm
- Tuesday, March 26 Early Dismissal 12:15/12:25 (Staff Professional Development)
- Thursday, March 28\*** **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Animal Projects on display 9am-2pm\***
- Friday, March 29 End of Term 4
- April 1-5 No School - Spring Break

## Congratulations 2024 “Builder of the Year” Recipients!

Monday was our “Builder of the Year” assembly where we had the opportunity to celebrate staff and students who beautifully demonstrate what it means to be a Builder. Thank you for your great examples and for representing all of our amazing Builders! The assembly can be viewed at this link: <https://vimeo.com/event/4124384>


Kindergarten Builder of the Year	Bella Gutierrez	Volunteer Builder of the Year	Madison Parsons
1st Grade Builder of the Year	Aaleyah Lopez-Velazquez	Afterschool Builder of the Year	Lauren Oveson
2nd Grade Builder of the Year	Santos Jaimes Amaya	Support Staff Builder of the Year	Keera Azevedo
3rd Grade Builder of the Year	Aileen Hernandez	Instructor Builder of the Year	Marco Gonzalez
4th Grade Builder of the Year	Carson Thomson	Teacher Builder of the Year	SueAnn Fullmer
5th Grade Builder of the Year	Sicely Fernlund		
6th Grade Builder of the Year	John R. Fajardo	Legacy Builder Award	Catherine Findlay


## YOUR TERM 4 CHECKLIST! Important Things that Need Your Attention!


 **Annual Parent Surveys!** Our goal is to have parent surveys completed by March 17--the end of the weekend following parent/teacher conferences. We will be competing grade to grade to see which can reach that goal and reach that goal first! The surveys are anonymous—but inputting your correct Family Number will allow us to give your student credit for it being completed. Be sure to complete all parts and be sure to hit submit at the end!


Survey Link: <https://forms.gle/4taJkhX9x92SfbqC9>



 **Parent/Teacher Conferences—Schedule your appointment!** Teachers have sent out emails with their conference Sign-Up Genius links. Use that link to schedule your appointment. Conference dates/times are Wednesday, March 13, 3-8pm and Thursday, March 14, 3-8pm.

 **Staff Appreciation Week - Student notes written & turned in!** Almost every student has received their personalized note paper to use for writing notes of appreciation to their teacher, instructor and other staff members. Please help/encourage them to get these written and returned (to the front office) by Wednesday, March 13 so they can be compiled for each staff member as a gift during staff appreciation week. This fun week is March 18-22. An email will be coming from our FSO ([wv1fso@apamail.org](mailto:wv1fso@apamail.org)) with signups so that you can get involved, volunteer or donate to make this a special week for our West Valley 1 staff.

 **Order Your Yearbook!** Sales are open for our beautiful 2023-2024 yearbooks. The final pages are being submitted next week—and the books will be delivered to us in late May. Students will receive and enjoy signing each other's yearbooks on Tuesday, May 28! The “early bird” price through the end of March is \$25. After that date, they will cost \$30. These are ordered online at [purchaseyearbook.com](http://purchaseyearbook.com) with our campus code: APAWV1YB24

 **Fingerprinting Done-Ready to Volunteer as a Chaperone!** Just a reminder of the mandatory fingerprinting process required by the state of Utah for chaperones and other volunteers working with students (this could be at school events, as chaperones on field trips, during after school clubs, or other time spent in a supervisory capacity with students.)

For example, if you hope to volunteer as a chaperone for April field trips, you need to make an appointment to get this done using this link: [SIGN UP HERE!](#) Fingerprinting is being done at the West Valley 2 campus and at the district offices in Draper.



Additionally, Brenna Fontaine from HR will be available at the West Valley 2 elementary office on Thursday, March 13 from 3-7pm to do fingerprinting. No appointment is necessary on this date, but you must bring your government issued photo ID. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Brenna Fontaine at [bfontaine@apamail.org](mailto:bfontaine@apamail.org).

### **Are you in ALMA?** (Every week it fits).

Our grading program, ALMA, is available 24/7 to view your students' grades and check for any work that has not been turned in or that can be redone for a better score. If you have not activated your ALMA account, please email Ms. Ferlo or Ms. Cannon in the academic office and they will help you get started. [mferlo@apamail.org](mailto:mferlo@apamail.org) or [hcannon@apamail.org](mailto:hcannon@apamail.org)

**Breakfast Program Beginning!** Our campus has been selected to pilot a breakfast program. This will begin on Monday, March 18. All students will have a chance to eat a breakfast snack each morning before 10 am. Students can bring their own breakfast snack, or order one through the school breakfast program. K-3 students will be served during their first recess. 4-6 students will be served between 8:15 and 9:30am, as scheduled by the teacher.

- Cost – \$1.50
- Students who qualify for free or reduced price meals – \$0.00

Order Meals  
Online

<https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/>

Sample Menus – the following main items will be rotated, along with a variety of fruit and vegetables

- Muffin & fruit, with a choice of baby carrots, vegetable, white milk
- Yogurt, wheat crackers, & fruit, with a choice of baby carrots, vegetable, white milk
- Cheese stick, graham crackers, & fruit, with a choice of baby carrots, vegetable, white milk
- Bagel, cream cheese, & fruit, with a choice of baby carrots, vegetable, white milk

Gluten free – Yogurt, cheese stick, & fruit, with a choice of baby carrots, vegetable, white milk

Dairy free – Hummus, Fritos, & fruit, with a choice of baby carrots, vegetable, white milk

## FSO Corner - Volunteer Opportunities

**If you have any questions, please contact us!**

FSO Leadership: Celeste Lopez, Angie Van Leeuwen, Madison Parsons - [wv1fso@apamail.org](mailto:wv1fso@apamail.org)

### Parent-Teacher Conference Dinners

Parent-teacher conferences are next week, and that means busy schedules for teachers! To show our appreciation for their hard work and dedication, we're aiming to fuel the fire by providing dinner for the teachers during parent-teacher conferences on March 13th & 14th. This is where we need your helping hand and generous spirit!

Wednesday, March 13: Potato Bar

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8AF2CA1FFC43-48336180-potato#/#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8AF2CA1FFC43-48336180-potato#/)

Thursday, March 14: Pasta Bar

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8AF2CA1FFC43-48336586-pasta#/#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8AF2CA1FFC43-48336586-pasta#/)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Ambassador Event – Success Express --Thursday, March 21—12:25-2:50pm

If you have a 4<sup>th</sup> grade student—this is an activity you will love participating in. Come and help take a group of students around to their stations and learn what fantastic things the students are learning from the Character Development team. Email Jamie Jackson if you have questions or would like to come volunteer:

[jjackson@apamail.org](mailto:jjackson@apamail.org)

**Do you have volunteer and donation hours to report?** (Included every week)

Use this link to report them. It is also included on the back of the carpool label.

<https://forms.gle/WEMFz3JjkSc535Lb8>



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Now until end of Term 4 - March 31  
(\$30 after 3/31)

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IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE,

## BREAKFAST

WILL NOW BE SERVED AT THE WEST  
VALLEY 1 CAMPUS, BEGINNING MARCH 18.

### SAMPLE MENU

- MUFFIN & FRUIT, WITH A CHOICE OF BABY CARROTS, VEGETABLE, WHITE MILK
- YOGURT, WHEAT CRACKERS, & FRUIT, WITH A CHOICE OF BABY CARROTS, VEGETABLE, WHITE MILK
- CHEESE STICK, GRAHAM CRACKERS, & FRUIT, WITH A CHOICE OF BABY CARROTS, VEGETABLE, WHITE MILK
- BAGEL, CREAM CHEESE, & FRUIT, WITH A CHOICE OF BABY CARROTS, VEGETABLE, WHITE MILK

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