



American Prep-West Valley 1: 801-839-3613 / Website @ <https://westvalley1.americanprep.org/>

Calendar *New dates added

- Every Wednesday 4th-6th Show-What-You-Know Assembly @ 8:15 am. Parents are always welcome!
- Every Thursday K-3rd Show-What-You-Know Assembly @ 8:15 am. Parents are always welcome!

- Tuesday, October 8 1st-3rd Grade Field Trips *Volunteer Opportunity*
- Tuesday, October 8 Sistema Group 2 Instrument Showcase @ 6:00 – Sistema Parents invited
- Tuesday, October 8 Parent Empowerment Zoom-Suicide Prevention-7 pm.
- Thursday, October 10 4th-6th Grade Field Trips *Volunteer Opportunity*
- Friday, October 11 End of 1st Term – Report cards come home – Friday Clubs
- October 14-18 Fall Break – No School
- Monday, October 21 Term 2 Begins
- Tuesday, October 22 12:15/12:35 Dismissal Day – Staff Professional Development
- Wednesday, October 23 School Picture Day
- **Friday, October 25*** **Free Adult English Classes Begin. Fridays @ 2:30-3:25**
- Tuesday, October 29 Sistema Group 3 Instrument Showcase @ 6:00 – Sistema Parents invited
- Monday, November 4 WV1 Veterans Day Program 1pm
- Wed/Thurs, November 6 & 7 Parent-Teacher Conferences 3-8pm (Signups will come after Fall Break)
- Friday, November 8 No School for Students

Hello American Prep-West Valley 1 Families!

October Builder Theme: I Am a Builder When I Demonstrate Integrity

This month's builder focus is on INTEGRITY. In our 4-6 assembly last week, Mrs. Franco talked with the students about what integrity means. She shared something her father taught her: *Integrity is who you are in the dark*. She went on to explain what he meant by that. Integrity is who you are and how you act—even when no one is watching and even when no one will ever know. Talk with your families about this idea. As an adult—do you act one way if your supervisor is nearby, but differently when they are not? Do you follow the laws of your community, even when there are no police officers nearby enforcing them? Ask your children—do they act one way when you are around, but a different way if you are not? Is that showing integrity? Do they follow your family rules, even when you aren't at home or in the same room? We are builders when we demonstrate integrity in all areas of our lives.

📢 Join Our Team as a Substitute Teacher!



We're excited to announce that we're hiring substitutes at our West Valley 1 campus! This is a fantastic opportunity to make a difference in our students' lives while enjoying a flexible schedule. If you have a passion for education and a desire to support our dedicated teachers, we want to hear from you! Ready to step into the classroom? Click [HERE](#) to apply today and become a part of our amazing community! Thank you for your support!

Preparing for Veterans Day—Program on Monday, November 4

We love celebrating Veterans Day at American Prep—and our students are busy preparing for this special event coming up at the beginning of November. We hope you will join us in the celebration! Here are the things you will want to participate in and/or be aware of:

- **Veterans Day Reception & Assembly: *Monday, November 4, 12:15pm welcome reception, and 1:00pm assembly.*** At this special program, we honor and recognize the veterans of all the branches of our military. Each grade 1st-6th participates, preparing and performing special music numbers, poetry, speeches and special presentations for our honored veterans and their guests.

PLEASE INVITE A VETERAN TO COME! Friends, family, neighbors—if you know a veteran, please invite them! And then accompany them! If you haven't experienced this event, FIND a VETERAN and ask them to come. They will appreciate your invitation and you will both love the experience! If you ARE a veteran, please, please arrange your schedule to come! We would be so honored to have you attend. If our veterans are able to stay to visit in a classroom after the assembly, we always love that.

- **Honoring Veterans Essay Contest:** This annual essay contest is open to any 4th-6th grade student who would like to submit an essay. Three finalists will be chosen—and these three students will present their essays at the Veterans Day assembly. *Interested students should submit their essays to their homeroom teacher by Thursday, October 14.*
- **“My American Duty” Presentation:** Auditions for this special presentation are happening right now and the 11 students who are chosen to participate in this will be announced by the end of the week.
- **Veterans Honor Wall:** Do you have a veteran neighbor, friend or family member that you want to honor for their service? Let us include them on our 2024 Veterans Honor Wall! This is where we fill the main hallway with photos of honored veterans special to our staff and students. It's quick and easy. Use the link or QR code to enter their info into the google form and upload an image of them.



If you have any trouble with the form, you can also email your photo to Mrs. Leavitt @ lleavitt@apamail.org. If you shared photos last year, we have saved them and will put them up! <https://forms.gle/UwDWicP6LRNS1b9dA>

Slide Show prior to the assembly: In addition to the Honor Wall which we will keep up throughout the month of November, the Character Development team will be preparing a slide show that will play prior to the Veterans Day Assembly. Please participate in both! Please submit a photo at the link below for the slide show. <https://forms.gle/QFtit54y5uWAQeZJ8>



Utah School Accountability Report Cards



The 2024 School Report Cards are available on americanprep.org under Parent Resources, Plans and Reports, “Utah School Accountability Report Card” Or you may find our campus Report Card by going directly to this link: [Utah School Accountability Report Cards](#)

In Case You Missed It...

Link to the livestream recording of our WV1 reading of the Constitution: <https://vimeo.com/event/4556726>

Lunch Ordering Open—October thru May!

Lunches can be ordered online through May. Remember that all school meals must be pre-ordered. Our sack lunches are prepared off-site and we only receive enough meals for those who have placed an order.

- Go to <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/> to place your order
- [Detailed ordering instructions](#)

Congratulations Builders for September—Learning with Enthusiasm!

Each month, we have the wonderful opportunity to honor a student from each class who has consistently shown the builder trait we focused on during that month. In September, the character trait we focused on was enthusiasm. Learning with enthusiasm. Congratulations to the following students for being such great examples of enthusiasm!

K	Mrs. Hendersen	Renata Garcia Cruz
K	Mrs. Montoya	Alazne Irakoze
K	Mrs. Fisher	Emery Rose Brinkerhoff
1st	Mrs. Crandall	Mia Diaz-Lopez
1st	Ms. Cannon	Mame Balde
1st	Ms. Weight	Graciela Hernandez Garcia
2nd	Mrs. Douglas	Zoe Gutierrez Flores
2nd	Ms. Cooper	Srivarshitha Gurumurthy
2nd	Mrs. Williamson	Darlene Mugaza
3rd	Mr. Ferlo	Anthony Pineda-Barrera
3rd	Mr. Henderson	Romina Castro
3rd	Ms. Stelly	Vasthy Martinez
4th	Mr. Beard	Fatoumata Balde
4th	Ms. McCarthy	Galilea Nunnez
4th	Ms. Morrison	Marcela Pineda Castillo
5th	Mrs. Bonzo	AddiLynn Sandoval
5th	Mrs. Furniss	Azarae Salinas
5th	Mr. Hand	Kendra Sevillano Alegre
6th	Ms. Beebe	Ziham Aden
6th	Ms. Marlowe	Savannah Bautista Maldonado
6th	Mrs. Fullmer	Mia Ramos Alfaro



SignUps for Current/Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Friday Club Day-Parent Volunteers to assist at Club Pickup time: If your student participates in a club on Friday, could you volunteer to help direct and assist other parents during club checkout and pickup time? This would be from about 4:10-4:40. Thanks to those who have already volunteered! We could use about 8 more helpful parents for this busy time. Sign up here! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0445ACA92DA0F49-51904267-volunteering>



Weekly Clean-Up Help-Workroom: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8AF2CA1FFC43-52137840-weekly>



Weekly Clean-Up Help-Staff Lounge: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8AF2CA1FFC43-52137015-weekly>



Donation Items Needed for General Use: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8AF2CA1FFC43-52140697-donation>



School Picture Day Volunteers: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8AF2CA1FFC43-52141074-school>

Volunteering at APA – Reporting Your Hours (Every week!)

Thank you for volunteering! This link and QR code to report hours will be at the end of every newsletter. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScyME4JvBoENKw80X_DuYQ7WhqbQWr3mj9f7Oenj2NadSk1Q/viewform





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Join our **Parent Advisory Committee**

Every school must have a Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) comprising of school administration and parents, with parents being the majority of the committee. The PAC generally meets 4 times per year and participates in developing the Annual School Plan, in deciding how the Land Trust monies will be spent, along with other matters important to our students at American Preparatory Academy.

You can find more information on the Parent Advisory Committee on our website. The school website contains information about:

- Who is on the council
- Council meeting schedule for the year
- Agendas of upcoming council meetings
- How the money was spent last year
- How much money came to the school this year

If you are interested in serving on your school's Parent Advisory Committee, please let your Administrator know.

