

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



Some of the AMAZING cell models created by the 5th grade!

Calendar *New dates added

- Every Wednesday
- Every Thursday
- **Mondays & Fridays**
- **Fridays**

- **October 28-November 1***
- **Friday, November 1***
- **Sunday, November 3***
- Monday, November 4
- **Tuesday, November 5***
- Wed/Thurs, November 6 & 7
- Friday, November 8
- **Tuesday, November 12***
- **Friday, November 15***
- **Friday, November 15***
- **Tuesday, November 19***
- **Thursday, November 21***
- **November 27-29***
- **Wednesday, December 4***
- **Friday, December 6***
- **Friday, December 13***
- **Tuesday, December 17***
- **Wednesday, December 18***
- **Friday, December 20***
- **Friday, December 20***
- **December 23-Jan 3***
- **Monday, January 6***

4th-6th Show-What-You-Know Assembly @ 8:15 am. Parents are always welcome!
 K-3rd Show-What-You-Know Assembly @ 8:15 am. Parents are always welcome!
Free Adult English Classes @ 2:30-3:15
Friday Clubs – 3:50-4:30pm.

White Ribbon Week: “Media Detectives”

Friday APA School Spirit Day – wear your APA spirit wear!
Daylight Savings Time Ends – move clocks back an hour!
 WV1 VETERANS DAY PROGRAM. Reception 12:15/Assembly 1:00 pm
Election Day!
 Parent-Teacher Conferences 3-8pm (Look for signup email from your teacher)
 No School for Students
Parent Empowerment Zoom (#3 of 7): Mental Health and Wellness @ 7 pm.
Midterm Missing Work Deadline
Friday APA School Spirit Day – wear your APA spirit wear!
WV1 School Land Trust Meeting @ 8:30-9:30am.
School Photo Makeup Day
Thanksgiving Break – No School
Annual Donation Drive Begins – Rock the Socks!
Friday APA School Spirit Day
6th Grade Science Fair – Volunteer Opportunity!
Sistema Winter Concert @ 6:00pm
5th/6th Grade Winter Music Concert
RU Store for 2nd Term
End of Term 2 – Report Cards - Early Dismissal 12:15/12:35
Winter Break – No School
Term 3 Begins

Hello American Prep-West Valley 1 Families! October Builder Theme: I Am a Builder When I Demonstrate Integrity

Each month, the Character Development team prepares a video on the month’s theme for our students to watch and discuss during one of their lunch times. We appreciate the care and thought that go into these—teaching our students about these important themes that are going to help them flourish in their lives. Here is the link to the video on Integrity, featuring our WV1 campus’s delightful Character Development Director, Ms. Jackson.

<https://vimeo.com/1015357843/bbce9da560>



Veterans Day Celebration on Monday, Nov 4 –Not Too Late to Participate!

Invite a Veteran to the 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. If you ARE a veteran, please, please arrange your schedule to come! We would be so honored to have you attend. If you know a veteran, please invite them! And then accompany them! They will appreciate your invitation and you will both love the experience! If our veterans are able to stay to visit in a classroom after the assembly, we always love that.

Send a photo for the VETERANS HONOR WALL (Up all month!)

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>



Send a photo for the 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>



Volunteer as a PARENT PHOTOGRAPHER: Sign up to be an official photographer for this (and other) events—attending and helping us capture these special moments.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0444AFAE29ABFC1-52698951-photographers>



Parent Teacher Conferences – Next Wednesday & Thursday 3-8pm

Our teachers are excited to meet with each of you at parent/teacher conferences next week. These 15 minute meetings are by appointment—so if you haven't already, please sign up! Parent/teacher conferences are one of those MUST ATTEND meetings for parents that were discussed at orientation and enrollment meetings! Your teachers emailed a signup link last Friday. Please contact them if you need it sent again. Conferences will run from 3-8pm on Wednesday and Thursday. Friday there will be no school for students.

Virtual Parent Empowerment: Mental Health and Wellness-Tuesday, Nov 12

Among the many lessons learned during the last few years has been just how important it is to pay attention to

our mental health and wellness as well as our physical health. In reality, our physical and mental health are intertwined. Many symptoms of mental illness emerge in the teenage-young adult years. Join us in our Virtual Parent Empowerment on Tuesday, November 12th at 7 pm as we explore what is mental health, how to identify symptoms of mental illness and how to get help, and the protective factors to help avoid serious issues. Your school may provide an incentive for participation. This topic is appropriate for students and parents so invite your students to participate with you. See you on zoom!

<https://uetn-org.zoom.us/j/83669338709>



Join Our Team as a Substitute Teacher! (Week 2 of 4)

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!

Checking Out Books from the Classroom Libraries

If you have visited in the classrooms, you know that we have classroom libraries rather than a central library. These books—all on the Reading University list—are available for your students to check out. This is one of the many ways in which we support our student learning. Library books that your students bring home are checked out from their classroom with the help of their homeroom teacher. Every week, if you have overdue books, you will receive an automated notice. If you have any questions regarding that notice, please contact your homeroom teacher.

Utah School Accountability Report Cards (Week 2 of 2)



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](#)

Lunch Ordering Open—Now 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](#)

White Ribbon Week Follow Up

During White Ribbon Week, the students had the opportunity to learn how to be smart consumers of media through videos and activities with the character development team. These are links to the videos that helped teach these important ideas.

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>

THANK YOU--School Picture Day Volunteers. Thank you to the parents who came to help on picture day! They helped the photographers organize the student, checked to be sure the students had their uniforms in top shape and that they looked their best before their pictures were taken. Your help was so wonderful!

THANK YOU—Field Trip Chaperones! Without you, we wouldn't be able to give our students these wonderful experience. Thank you so very much! THANK YOU to all the fieldtrip chaperones! You make it possible for our students to have these wonderful experiences outside of the classroom!

MEDIA DETECTIVES

**Day 1: [Media
Detectives
Lesson 1](#)**

**Day 2: [Media
Detectives
Lesson 2](#)**

**Day 3: [Media
Detectives
Lesson 3](#)**

**Day 4: [Media
Detectives
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**Day 5: [Media
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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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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.

