



## School Calendar – WVI Campus

January 5, 2017

Check the [website calendar](http://westvalley1.americanprep.org/) for all practices, rehearsals and clubs @ <http://westvalley1.americanprep.org/>  
West Valley One Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/americanprepWVI>

Jan 3-20 Thursday, Jan 5	Jr. High Winterim S.W.Y.K Builder's Assembly – 8:15 am Following assembly - 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Academic Awards Early Thursday dismissal - 2:25/2:50 pm
Wednesday, Jan 11	Jr. High Legislative Workshop – (during the school day) Early Wednesday dismissal – 2:25/2:50 pm
Thursday, January 12th	S.W.Y.K Reading University Assembly – 8:15 am 5th & 6th Grade Ambassador Event Celebrate Good Times 1:10 - 3:45pm Early Thursday dismissal – 2:25/2:50 pm
Monday, Jan 16	No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Friday, Jan 20	Ambassador Council Training – by Invitation only – 4:00-8:00 pm
Saturday, Jan 21	Ambassador Council Training – 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Jan 23-27	Classroom Spelling Bees
Monday, Jan 23	<b><u>EARLY DISMISSAL</u></b> – 12:15/12:25 - Professional Development No Sistema / Collegium Hall
Tuesday, Jan 24	DIBELS DAY – All Day UCA Governing Board – 4:30-6:00pm – APS Office
Wednesday, Jan 25	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Maturation Program – 6:00-7:00 pm – boys with parents 7:00-8:30 pm – girls with parents
Thursday, Jan 26	Used Uniform Sale – 2:30 – 4:30 pm
Friday, Jan 27	9th Grade Winter Dance – Time TBA Land Trust Meeting
Tuesday, Jan 31	National School Lunch Review – All Day

### **Other dates:**

Wednesday, Feb 8	1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade School Spelling Bee – 9:30-10:30 am
Thursday, Feb 9	4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade School Spelling Bee – 1:00-2:00 pm
Saturday, Feb 25	STEM at BYU, 6-th-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade – 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb 28	APA District Spelling Bee – 12:45 pm – Draper I campus

**DIBELS DAY** - Parents—our 2nd Elementary DIBELS DAY is coming up on January 24! This is the day where we do our school-wide reading assessments. This is also a GREAT day to volunteer. The teachers can use parent help in the classroom throughout the day: helping during class time, taking the students to recess, reading during lunch—we could use a parent in every classroom! We can also use some volunteers to help get the students ready to read—and to give out congratulations when they are finished. If you can help for any part of the day, we can use you! An online signup will be e-mailed separately—or you can e-mail Mrs. Leavitt and let her know that you can help! [leavitt@apamail.org](mailto:leavitt@apamail.org)



**January Builder's Theme – I am a Builder when I am thinking POSITIVE THOUGHTS about myself and others!**



**WE "CAN" CARE!**



**APA's Annual Donation Drive**

We CAN Care! We wanted to follow up and let you know what an outstanding success our food drive was this year. Our campus collected 2075 food items, and between all of our campuses, we collected a grand total of 15,666 items that were delivered to the Utah Food Bank and various food pantries in Utah.

But besides the awesome amount of food we collected, we had the change to think of others and make our world a better place. That spirit of giving was palpable in our schools during the drive and we are so proud of our students who are learning NOW how to be great Builders in their communities. Thank you everyone for your support!

**Book Fair** - The final numbers are in from the Barnes & Nobles book fair. Through the participation of our APA community, we raised \$1300 from the book fair held at Barnes and Noble, which goes towards purchasing books for the schools. A big thank you to all the volunteers, since we could not have contributed this much to our library without all our parents' sponsorship. In fact, this year we beat the numbers from last November. Thank you for all your help with this endeavor!

**Carson Smith Special Needs Scholarship Notification**

School districts and charter schools are required by Utah law, 53A1a-704(10), to inform parents of students with IEPs enrolled in public schools, of the availability of a scholarship to attend a private school through the Carson Smith Scholarship Program. More information is available at <http://www.schools.utah.gov/sars/Scholarships.aspx>. A link to this website is also available on <http://www.americanprep.org/carson-smith-scholarship/> For assistance, you may contact your school special education director.



**ONLINE APA APPAREL SHOP** - We are pleased to announce that our Online APA Apparel Shop is now OPEN! This is the place you can order uniform with logos and spirit wear for special "Spirit Days". Come check out the clothes on display in the front lobby. You can access the store here: <http://www.americanprep.org/store/>

You will receive an email when your online order is ready for pick-up. You will be able to pick your order up at the main office of your campus during school hours. Please allow a minimum of two weeks for processing online orders, and only come to the office when you have been informed that your order is ready!

Some items are special order only (for now) and may have a wait time of 3-4 weeks. This will be noted in the description of special order items in the online store.

## **Uniform Drop Off**

It's that time of year! Clean out your closets and donate your uniforms now. Our Uniform Sale will be on Thursday, January 26th, from 2:30-4:30 pm. All donated items will need to be turned into the office as soon as possible to prepare them for the sale. Thank you so much.

**School Lunch** – Thanks to all of you who have already ordered your school lunches for January 2017. You can order online at [utahsmartlunches.com](http://utahsmartlunches.com). The new menu is up. Now until April 7, 2017. If you have questions, please e-mail Mrs. Kristine Stevens—[kstevens@apamail.org](mailto:kstevens@apamail.org).

## **Fresh Fruits and Vegetables – Page Mandarin & Strawberries**

\*The Page Mandarin is a tangerine that is a cross between a tangelo and a clementine mandarin. It was originally marketed as a variety of orange but is technically a tangerine. This variety does carry the characteristic of the clementine, in that it has very little to no seeds. They are round with a slight flattened shape. They have a thin zipper like peel that makes them very easy to peel. They typically grow in coastal regions of Southern California. The flesh is very juicy and the flavor is very sweet.

\*Strawberries are one of the most popular and favorites of all fruits. They can be grown in almost any region where, during part of the year, there is a warm climate. One interesting characteristic of strawberries is that they carry their seeds on the skin rather than inside the fruit. There are hundreds of varieties of strawberries, displaying different attributes, such as size, flavor and color. Strawberries are typically heart shaped and have sweet and tart flavors, depending on variety and growing regions. Strawberries are consumed in many different ways. They are eaten raw, used in jams, desserts, and pies to name a few.

**Substitutes** – From our years of experience, we know that our parents make the very best subs! Do you want to be involved in an important way, learn great teaching skills, have fun AND get paid for it? We are in need of substitutes at all our APA Campuses. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be interested, please let us know! Apply online at [www.americanprep.org](http://www.americanprep.org). Please e-mail our school director, Laura Leavitt, if you would like more information. [lleavitt@apamail.org](mailto:lleavitt@apamail.org). Our next sub training will be starting soon!

**Discover STEM at BYU** - Come to this free event to explore and engage in activities related to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics provided by BYU students in these fields of study. WSC Garden Court, February 25, 2017 at 9:00 am – Noon. For students in 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades and their teachers. Pre-register by January 27, 2017 at [mathed.byu.edu/discover-stem](http://mathed.byu.edu/discover-stem).

This is not a school sponsored event. You will need to provide your own transportation.



## **AMBASSADORS - 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Ambassador Event: Celebrate Good Times**

On Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, we invite all 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students to join us for a celebration! At this event we will teach students how to be a respectful guest, how to use their voice, how to set a table, and polite ways to serve and dine with others.

**Parents!** Volunteers are needed and welcome! We need volunteers to help team leaders to help students rotate between stations, and assist with setup and cleanup. You are going to love to be a part of the activities we have planned. If you are available to help for any amount of time, please contact Hailey Stevens at [hstevens@apamail.org](mailto:hstevens@apamail.org) or call the Ambassador Office at 801.839.3613 ext. 139.

## **After-School Programs (Sistema & Collegium Hall)** **Collegium Hall Winterim**

During Winterim (January 3 - 20), Collegium Hall will be offering a selection of Winterim classes during afterschool hours. There will be three periods in the following schedule:

### **Period 1 - 3:35/2:35 - 4:25/3:25 pm**

- Brain Games
- Entertainment Studies
- Science Fair Projects (8-9<sup>th</sup> grade only) with What Can Snow Do For You?

### **10-minute Break and Snack**

### **Period 2 - 4:35/3:35 - 5:25/4:25 pm**

- Glee Club
- Meditation 101
- The Evolution of Hip Hop

### **10 minute Break**

### **Period 3 - 5:35/4:35 - 6:25/5:25 pm**

- The Power of C - Computer Coding
- Team Sports
- Origami

If your student is participating in our Collegium Hall Winterim classes, please make arrangements to pick them up at the conclusion of 3<sup>rd</sup> period, or at the end of a class, to allow optimum instruction and activity time. All parents are welcome to come visit our classrooms! We will resume our typical Collegium Hall formatting on January 24<sup>th</sup>. (No Collegium Hall on January 23<sup>rd</sup> – Professional Training)

### **Elementary:**

**Knights of the Game Table:** Mondays - 3:50-4:50 pm

**Robotics Club:** Thursdays - 2:50-4:00 pm

**Sistema:** M/T/F - 3:50-6:30 pm, W/Th - 2:50-5:30 pm

### **Secondary:**

**Latin Club:** Monday and Thursday - during 2<sup>nd</sup> dismissal



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

**7th Grade Art Club:** Mondays - 3:30 – 5:00 pm

**S.T.E.A.M Club:** Every other Wednesday (Some Thursdays) (11/16, 11/30, 12/14) – 2:30 – 4:00 pm

**Math Club:** Tuesday – 4:00-5:00 pm, Wednesday - 3:00-4:00 pm

**Collegium Hall:** M/T/F - 3:30-6:30 pm, W-Th - 2:30-5:30 pm

**Yearbook Club:** W/F - 11/9, 11/18, 12/2, 12/7, 12/16 – W-3:00-4:00 pm, F-4:00-5:00 pm

For safety reasons, please come into the building to pick up your student during afterschool hours. If you have any questions, please contact our Afterschool Director, Amberley Motz, at [amotz@apamail.org](mailto:amotz@apamail.org).

**\*\*Please remember:** Sistema students are invited to participate in **one club at a time**. If your child has expressed interest in multiple clubs, they will be directed to choose one as a focus.

## **Submit Yearbook Photos**

**\*\*Parents, volunteers and staff\*\*** Continue to send in any pictures you have taken at APA events or activities thus far, and submit them throughout the year. We want to showcase our wonderful students, so if you have photos you can share with us, go to [www.hjeshare.com](http://www.hjeshare.com) and use the code: *APAWVI* and upload them. Thank you for your help!

## **Sistema *♪♪♪♪♪ MAKE A NOTE! ♪♪♪♪♪***

We want to welcome back our Sistema students for a great 2017. We were able to add a few new students to our program and look forward to working with them and seeing them grow. This first week back will be our Ensemble Week. Dates to put on your calendars:

January 16 – Martin Luther King Day – No Sistema

January 23 – Profession Training for Teachers – Early dismissal – 12:15/12:25

## **Community Corner**

**English Class** - We are excited about our English classes. Everybody is welcome to come and bring a friend. Come have fun learning English. The classes are **free** and are open to everyone who would like to improve their English skills. Classes are on Mondays & Wednesdays from 8:15-9:15 am.

## **Volunteer Corner**

- Ambassador Activities - Parents Volunteers are needed and welcome, please contact Hailey Stevens at [hstevens@apamail.org](mailto:hstevens@apamail.org), or call the Jr. High office at 801.839.3613 ext. 139.