



School Calendar – WVI Campus

December 8, 2016

Check the website calendar for all practices, rehearsals and clubs @ <http://westvalley1.americanprep.org/>

West Valley One Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/americanprepWVI>

Dec 1-16	Annual Donation Drive – We CAN Care!
Thursday, Dec 8	S.W.Y.K. RU Assembly – 8:15 am – Early Thursday dismissal 2:25/2:50 pm
Friday, Dec 9	Winter Music Concert – Elementary – 6:00 pm, Jr. High – 7:00 pm Last day to turn in missing work in Groups - Elementary LAST DAY FOR WINTERIM FEES – Jr. High
Monday, Dec 12	Last day to turn in Homeroom assignments - Elementary
Tuesday, Dec 13	Sistema Winter Concert – 6:00 pm
Wednesday, Dec 14	EARLY DISMISSAL- <u>Elementary only</u> – 12:15/12:30 pm- No Sistema/ Yes Collegium Hall
Thursday, Dec 15	Early Thursday Dismissal – 2:25/2:50 pm Last day to turn in all assignments – Jr. High
Friday, Dec 16	Sistema and Collegium Hall – Regular Time
Monday, Dec 19	Sistema and Collegium Hall – Regular Time
Dec 20	Last Day of School – Winter Break – 12:15/12:30 <u>EARLY DISMISSAL</u> End of Term 2 – No Sistema and No Collegium
Dec 21-Jan 2	Winter Break
Tuesday, Jan 3, 2017	School Resume

Other dates

Jan 3-20	Jr. High Winterim
Monday, Jan 16	No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, Jan 23	EARLY DISMISSAL – 12:15/12:25, Professional Development

December’s Builder Theme – KIGATSUKU 気がつく Looking for ways to serve others

Kigatsuku means “an inner spirit to act without being told what to do.”

Have I done any good in the world today?

Have I helped anyone in need?

Have I cheered up the sad and made someone feel glad?

If not, I have failed indeed.

Has anyone’s burden been lighter today because I was willing to share?

Have the sick and the weary been helped on their way?

When they needed my help was I there?

Doing good is a pleasure, a joy beyond measure.

A blessing of duty and love!

Will I. Thompson



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November Reading University Winners

K- Lily Hostetter	3 rd – McKayla Stephens	5 th – Mackenzie Baum
K- Ella’Lin West	3 rd – Joceline Juarez	5 th – Yusuf Bahaji
1 st – Silakivai Maumau	4 th – Josue Ayaviri	6 th – Fernanda Defaria
1 st – Manamanya Okwor	4 th – Sadie Rogers	6 th – Sarai Zamora
2 nd – Stockton Rogers		
2 nd - Maila Po’oi		

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3rd Annual Holiday fundraising campaign

As is tradition, American Preparatory Education Foundation is offering an opportunity to give your teachers a holiday gift AND make a donation to the bonus/compensation fund.

From Nov 28th–Dec 14th, for a \$5 minimum donation you can send a personalized holiday card and yummy treat to the teacher or staff member of your choice! Your student will be able to hand deliver the special gift and card directly to the recipient on Dec 19th.

All proceeds go directly to the APEF Staff Appreciation Fund for bonuses/compensation. To donate go to americanprepfoundation.org/donate

Geography Bees

Where In The World? School Geography Bee Follow-up!

Last Wednesday, twenty amazing 4th-8th graders competed in our annual School Geography Bee. Congratulations to all those finalists (listed in last week’s newsletter.) As we moved into the final round portion of the competition, we had a half dozen 8th grade young men still in the competition! It was a smart, handsome lineup! Raise the roof for these finalists and our 2016-17 Geography Bee champion! He will now have the opportunity to take a written exam to qualify for the state-level competition. Good luck, Isaac! Huge THANK YOU to our wonderful parent committee who organized our Bee for this year! It was wonderful!

1st—Isaac Langi
 2nd—Daniel Sepulveda
 3rd—Samuel Cabrera
 3rd—Gabriel Pereira
 5th—Makai Fangupo
 6th—Jaren Claveria



WE “CAN” CARE!



APA’s Annual Donation Drive – December 1-16

We CAN Care! Only 1 week left of our donation drive. So far we have collected 729 food items. Wahoo! It has been so exciting to see how much we can accomplish as we all work together. We can be advocates for those in our community that need us, and that is a very important part of being a Builder and an Ambassador for good.

Let’s finish strong—keep bringing in those food items! The drive will end on Friday, Dec. 16th! And, if we make our goal as a campus, we’ll celebrate with a Crazy Sock and Tie Day on Tuesday, Dec. 20th.

Yearbook Holiday Special 30% off

Order your yearbook **online** today for the *lowest* price they will ever be. It is the season of giving and these yearbooks would make a perfect gift for your student. These prices will only last until December 31st, so order your yearbook quickly! Simply visit <http://ybk.bz/APA-WVI> to order yours today. *Discount is only available online, and does not extend to in-school purchases. Yearbooks are delivered at the end of the school year.

School Lunch – It’s time to order lunches again! Please think ahead and get them ordered before the Winter break. If they are not ordered beforehand, your child will need to bring their own home lunch on January 3rd, because Mrs. Stevens will be unable to provide lunch that is not pre-ordered. You can order online at 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.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables – HEIRLOOM CHERRY TOMATOES & WATERMELON RADISH

Heirloom cherry tomatoes are petite, round cherry tomatoes that come in an array of flavors and assortment of colors; from pale yellow and sun-gold orange to bright red, Cherokee purple and marbled green. They are juicy, low-acidic, with high sugar content. Dating at least from the 1800s, heirloom tomatoes are prized for their rich, tomato flavor and varied shapes and sizes. These tomatoes are a good source of potassium, vitamin A, vitamin C, some calcium and iron.

The Watermelon radish is made up of an edible globular root attached to a thin stem. Did you know that when eating radishes, you are actually eating a root? Its exterior is creamy white in color with pale green shoulders, a sign of the chlorophyll it received from exposure to the sun. The Watermelon radish's flesh is white, closest to the exterior, becoming bright, circular striations of pink and magenta. Hence the watermelon reference. Its flesh is tender but crisp. Its flavor is mild, only slightly peppery with almond-sweet notes. Depending on when harvested, Watermelon radishes can range in size from a golf ball to a soft ball.

Box Top Contest – For our second term contest, it will be **Grade vs. Grade**. Bring your Box Tops into school in ziploc bags. Make sure your child’s name and classroom are on each label, so we can credit your class. Come check out our wall of progress, just outside the main office wall. See how well your grades are doing. Good Luck and let the games begin.



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. We will be having a short information meeting right after the elementary assembly on Thursday, November 3, but we can answer your questions at any time. Please e-mail our school director, Laura Leavitt, if you would like more information. lleavitt@apamail.org. Our next sub training will be starting soon!

Jr. High News

Report cards for Junior High students will be available online on December 20th through Aspire. If you still have not created an account in Aspire, please email Mr. Sheneman at bsheneman@apamail.org and he will email you instructions to login. Paper report cards are available upon request through the Junior High office. If your student has received any grades which are not passing, you will be required to meet with Mr. Sheneman during 3rd term.

After-School Programs (Sistema & Collegium Hall)

PARENT CLUB - Our first After-school Parent Club was a success! Thank you to all the parents that stopped by for refreshments and conversation! We discussed December's calendar, offered login assistance for ALMA and ASPIRE, reviewed our current club offerings and upcoming club opportunities, and answered various parent questions and concerns. We hope it was a worthwhile meeting for those in attendance and look forward to the next meeting in February. In the meantime, all parents are always invited to step into their child's classroom and experience our afterschool programs. We love volunteers!

We've now completed 2259 assignments, which means we've surpassed our goal of 2000 for the term! We've increased our goal to 2750 as we push to complete missing work before the end of the term. Keep up the great work, students!

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 2nd dismissal

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.

****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 and use the code: *APAWV1* and upload them. Thank you for your help!

Sistema **MAKE A NOTE!**

Sistema Open Registration

On Dec. 12th, Sistema Winter Registration will open for new students and close when we are full. Registration will be on a first come first serve basis and are subject to our instrument availability. If you are already enrolled in Sistema, you do NOT need to complete another registration.

Instrument groups available for new students to Sistema:

Percussion / Bucket Band

New classes will begin Tuesday, January 3rd, when we return from winter break.

You will know your registration has been accepted when you receive a confirmation email from a Sistema Director. Questions? Contact Mrs. McCullough, Campus Director cmccullough@apamail.org

- ✓ Dec. 9 - Ensemble Day
- ✓ Dec. 12 - Rehearsal for Winter Concert – Regular time
- ✓ Dec. 12 - Winter Sistema Utah registration
- ✓ Dec. 13 - Winter Concert – 6:00 pm (note date change) – Sistema at Regular time
- ✓ Dec. 14 - No Sistema (Due to elementary grading day)
- ✓ Dec. 15 - Sistema Strings Performance - group performing at WV2 Winter Concert
(Regular Sistema schedule for all other Sistema Students)
- ✓ Dec. 16 & 19 - Sistema will be held these days – Regular time
- ✓ Dec. 21-Jan. 2 No Sistema

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.

* Comcast is offering very affordable internet to any family who is on the Federal Free Reduced Lunch program. Just \$9.99 instead of \$40. They also offer quality laptops to families in need for just \$150. <https://internetessentials.com/>

Volunteer Corner

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



Random Acts of Kindness Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
					01	02	03
					Write a "thank you" note to someone who helps you.	Compliment someone	Pick up litter in your neighborhood
	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
	Make cards for nursing home residents	Make someone laugh	Fill a bag with books to donate to the library	Introduce yourself to someone new	Make a card for a school staff member	Hug someone	Write a letter to a military member
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Mail a postcard to a friend or family member	Let someone get in line ahead of you	Fill a box with toys to donate to charity	Draw a picture for mom or dad	Leave a friendly note where someone	Thank someone for making a	Collect loose change & donate it
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Clean up a mess you didn't make	Hold the door for someone	Fill a bag with clothes to donate	Share something with someone else	Write a friendly message with chalk on a sidewalk	Smile at everyone you see today	Make a bird feeder
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Call a long-distance friend	Write "thank you" notes for your gifts	Tell someone all the reasons you like them	Tell a stranger to have a nice day	Help make dinner	Do a chore for somebody else	Make a list of things you're thankful for