



## School Calendar – WVI Campus

September 29, 2016

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>

Thursday, Oct 6	Land Trust Meeting – 10:00 am
Friday, Oct. 7	Sistema Professional Training - No Collegium Hall or Sistema
Tuesday, Oct. 11	4-6 Grade Field Trips
Wednesday, Oct. 12	Elementary Early Dismissal – Jr. High Regular Time - No Sistema
Thursday, Oct 13	PICTURE DAY
Friday, Oct 14	Sistema Logan Trip (By invitation only) – No Sistema End of Term I

### Other Dates

Oct. 17-21	Fall Break – NO SCHOOL
October 27&28	Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences
Monday, Oct 31	Early Dismissal – Professional Teacher Development
Saturday, Nov 12	6 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys – Empowering Your Tomorrow
Tuesday, Nov 15	Picture Retake
November 18 & 19	USU Parent Summit – Logan
Wednesday, Nov 30	SMILE Dental Program

### October's Builder Theme - I am a Builder when I am Demonstrating Integrity

At a time when shredding documents, creative accounting and ruthless tactics come to light in the media on a fairly regular basis, it's no surprise that the young leaders of today have spotted the need for leaders to demonstrate integrity and ethical behavior. As a matter of fact, young leaders of today believe that demonstrating integrity will become the most important characteristic of future leaders, a key quality of leaders of the future.

**What Is Integrity?** "Integrity is the quality of possessing and adhering to high moral principles or professional standards." In other words, it's not enough to simply espouse values; global leaders have the added responsibility of influencing through example.

### Inclement Weather Carpool—Our First Experience!

Last week, on a rainy afternoon, we had an opportunity to experience our first bad weather carpool. It was not pretty...it was not fast...but it WAS a learning experience. Two of the things we learned were:

1. Only a few of our APA parents are putting their carpool numbers in their windows for carpool and
2. Only a few of our APA students know what their carpool number is.

We are brainstorming ways to make sure that we have a solid, workable plan in place for emergency pick up scenarios and for days when the weather is too miserable to have students standing outside waiting. If you have suggestions, we welcome them! Please e-mail any of the administration with your ideas. (Laura Leavitt [lleavitt@apamail.org](mailto:lleavitt@apamail.org), Brad Sheneman [bsheneman@apamail.org](mailto:bsheneman@apamail.org), Debra Davies [ddavies@apamail.org](mailto:ddavies@apamail.org))



## 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trips – Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> Grade – This is the Place Monument and The Daughters of Pioneers Museum, hiking Ensign Peak  
Leaving at 9:30 – Returning 2:45 – Friday dress with tennis shoes

5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Camp Floyd for Civil War Re-enactment Activities – Leaving at 8:30 – Returning 3:00 – Friday  
dress with tennis shoes

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – The Living Planet Aquarium and the Olympic Oval – Leaving at 9:00 – Returning at 3:25 – Friday  
dress

## SUBSTITUTE TRAINING - October 3-7

Want to learn more about American Prep, our curriculum and methods? Want to be involved at the school and get paid at the same time? Come be a substitute for us! We will be starting our next substitute training next week—October 3-7. On Monday, October 3, we will meet from 8:15 - 10:00 am. On that morning we will do a crash course on what we are about and what it takes to be a substitute. Then we will schedule individual hands-on training for the remainder of the week. If you are interested in coming to our substitute training, please email Mrs. Leavitt at [lleavitt@apamail.org](mailto:lleavitt@apamail.org) or leave your name at the front office.



## SMILES DENTAL PROGRAM



We are so excited to announce that SMILES, an in-school dental program, will be coming to West Valley 1!!! On November 30<sup>th</sup>, Utah licensed dentists will be at our school to see your student and provide comprehensive dental care. The dentist will perform an exam, cleaning, x-rays, fluoride, sealants as needed, and fillings as needed.

What do you need to do to have your student participate? On Monday, Sept 26, “Big Smiles” permission slips were sent home attached to each student’s learning plan. Please fill out the form, sign it, and return it to school ASAP. Having your child seen by the in-school dentist is both easy and convenient.

Together, we can keep our children healthy, in school, and learning. Questions? Please email Debra Davies, [ddavies@apamail.org](mailto:ddavies@apamail.org)

## SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

If you believe your child may have a disability that is affecting them academically, and they would benefit from Special Education, please contact Monica Brown at [monica.brown@apamail.org](mailto:monica.brown@apamail.org)

## School Compliance and Qualifications

"Our parent surveys consistently express confidence and overwhelming satisfaction with our teachers at American Prep. Parents are welcome at any time to request information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers including: 1) whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction or whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; 2) the baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and 3) whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications."



**School Lunch** - Please be sure your student has lunch on Monday! They can bring a home lunch or can order a school lunch online @ [utahsmartlunches.com](http://utahsmartlunches.com). Orders must be placed by midnight of the day before. If you have questions, please e-mail Mrs. Kristine Stevens—[kstevens@apamail.org](mailto:kstevens@apamail.org). APA is looking to train a district-wide sub for the School Lunch Program. When subbing, the time frame each day would be 8:00 - 12:30. All four campuses in the Salt Lake County have the lunch program. If you are interested in being trained for this part-time position, please contact Debra Davies [ddavies@apamail.org](mailto:ddavies@apamail.org).

## **Fresh Fruits and Vegetables – DRAGON FRUIT**

Dragon Fruit, also known as ‘Pitaya’, is one of the more unique pieces of fruit you will see or taste. It has a light (pinkish) skin color, the skin is not smooth, but layered so as to resemble a large serpent or dragon scales. The contents of the fruit are a white or magenta/purple flesh containing a lot of tiny black seeds, all of which are to be eaten. The rind or peel is not eaten. Dragon Fruit are native to Mexico, Central America, and South America.

**Box Top Contest** – “Class Against Class” – Which class has the most Love for American Preparatory Academy? Show your school spirit and send in your Box Tops. Help your students win a fun prize. **Your Box Tops do make a difference!** Make sure your name and grade are on the box tops so we know where the credit counts. If your name is not on it, the front office and administration get the credit. This contest ends October 14, 2016.

## **Lagoon FUNdraiser!**

Please participate in the 2016 Lagoon Education Foundation Fundraiser. The more tickets sold using the promo code (APAI6), the more money donated to American Preparatory Academy. Attached is a coupon that can be used at a Lagoon ticket window. The promo code can be used to purchase up to 8 tickets per transaction online, at the link provided below. Please feel free to distribute this promo code to family and friends.

<https://www.lagoonpark.com/buy-tickets/>

**American Prep promo code: APAI6**

*The discount/fundraiser is only valid September 16- October 30, 2016.*

## **Jr. High News**

Over the past five weeks 12 students have been learning the techniques of running and endurance. We have been waking up before school two-three times a week to run about two miles. The students have improved so much over the past five weeks; many couldn’t run more than a mile and now they are asking to go around the entire trail twice. I have been so proud to see each student’s time decrease each race and the pride that they take in their progress. This Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, is the Regional Meet against all the charter schools in the North District at Legacy Preparatory Academy, 2214 S 1250 W, Woods Cross, from 5:00-6:30. Wish us luck, and come support us, as we run like the wind!

Our last 2 volleyball games were this week. Thanks to all those that supported our team and cheered our team on. And a special thanks to Ms. Larsen and Mrs. Goodman for coaching our teams!



## AMBASSADORS

### 8th Grade Barn Dance and BBQ

Yesterday, our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students put on their cowboy hats and bandanas for all of the fun at the Barn Dance & BBQ Event! Our students did a wonderful job practicing skills such as listening during conversation, the importance of teamwork, how to seat a lady, and how having a positive attitude makes a big difference when the going gets rough! A big “thank you” to the parents who helped our event be a success! Parents, make sure to test your student’s knowledge on the following station quiz questions!

1. What are the four basic steps in the Cowboy Cha-Cha?
2. How does encouragement affect a game?
3. How do you “enter into the spirit of the party?”
4. How can you improve your attitude or personality?
5. How do you know, gentlemen, when a lady is comfortable and you may be seated?
6. Who leads the way to the table and chooses where to sit?
7. What does the lady have to do at the end of the buffet line?
8. What is the job of the gentleman in relationship to the chair?
9. What is the job of the lady in relationship to the chair?
10. How can difficult life situations affect us in a positive way?
11. What happens to iron when it’s heated to extremely hot temperatures?
12. When is our attitude important?

### Parents of 6th - 11th Graders—USU Parent Summit

Our GEAR UP grant partner, Utah State University, is providing WV1 & WV2 parents and guardians of 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade students a WONDERFUL opportunity for an overnight campus visit! The event occurs on November 18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> on the USU campus in Logan, Utah. Workshops will address many areas about your student’s future college process, including: admissions, financial aid, ACT information, and a USU Physics demo show! You will stay for FREE at the University Inn. You will also be provided complementary meals and famous Aggie Ice Cream! You only need to provide your own transportation to Logan or form a carpool with other parents.

If interested, please send an email to Amberley Motz at [amotz@apamail.org](mailto:amotz@apamail.org). Include: 1) your name, 2) student names and grades, and 3) the campus your student(s) attend. Once we know of your interest, we will share information with you on how to register. *This event is for adults only.*

### Parents of 6th - 12th Grade Boys

*Empowering Your Tomorrow* is a Saturday math, science, and technology-focused career conference for 6th - 12th grade boys. Conference participants may choose from 20+ exciting, hands-on, interactive workshops. They receive a cool T-shirt, delicious catered deli lunch, hear from an exciting keynote speaker, and have an amazing day of fun touring the Utah Valley University campus. Your son may choose three workshops that interest them most (e.g., engineering, graphic arts, forensic science, etc.) Come explore educational and career opportunities in nontraditional, high-earning STEM careers, and speak with industry experts!

The event takes place on **Saturday, November 12, 2016 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM**. Students will receive sign-up packet this week in their 4th period class. Each student must have two permission forms signed by parents. The event total is \$25, but APA will cover \$15—meaning you only need to pay **\$10 to join us!** Submit payment to the front office and give the secretaries the necessary paperwork—we accept credit cards. The bus will leave from the WV2 campus at 8:30 AM, sharp. Please return at 3:30 PM at WV2 to retrieve you students. Any questions email: [Amberley Motz at amotz @apamail.org](mailto:Amberley Motz at amotz @apamail.org). Parent volunteers are needed! **Registration closes on Friday, October 14, 2016.**



## After-school programs (Sistema & Collegium Hall)

### Elementary:

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

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

**Sistema:** MTF - 3:50-6:30 pm, W-Th - 2:50-5:30 pm

### Secondary:

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

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

**S.T.E.A.M Club:** Every other Wednesday – 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

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.

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

Several of our students were able to attend The Salute to Youth Utah Symphony concert on Tuesday evening. It was an amazing experience. We were amazed by the dance like performance of a 17- year old marimba player. We applauded Matthew Nielsen with gusto when he finished his piano solo. He studied violin and viola with Mrs. McCullough and has perform in many of her quartets and orchestras. Along with several other very talented local musicians. It was an unforgettable night. We all felt moved by the power of the musicians.





- **Sept. 30 Bach Buck Store** (Sistema reward program)
- **Oct. 8 Suzuki Association of Utah Violin Region Event “Twinkle Twinkle Little Star Wars”:** By invitation only for select Sistema violin student.
- **Oct. 14 Sistema Strings Logan Trip**—Invitations have been sent for this event. The form must be signed and returned asap. Invited students must not have missing work, attend Sistema Strings regularly, and must be a star student in order to be able to represent our school at this great even.

**NO SISTEMA October Date:** No Sistema on any Friday in October.

- **Oct. 7 No Sistema**—Professional Development for Afterschool Staff
- **Oct. 12 No Sistema**—Elementary Early Dismissal
- **Oct. 14 No Sistema**—Sistema Logan Trip (by invitation only)
- **Oct. 17-21 No Sistema**—Fall Break
- **Oct. 27-28 No Sistema**—Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences
- **Oct. 31 No Sistema**—Early Out for Teacher Professional Development

## **Community Corner**

### **English Class**

We are excited to announce that English classes have begun on Mondays and Wednesday at 8:20 – 9:20 am. Bring your friends and come have fun learning English. The classes are free and are open to everyone who would like to improve their English skills. The classes are taught by Bonnie Meyerson.