



Check the website calendar for all practices, rehearsals and clubs @ <http://westvalley1.americanprep.org/>
West Valley One Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/americanprepWV1>

Jan 14-18 - Mon & Tues - 8:15am-3:25/3:50 pm
Wed & Thurs - 8:15am-2:25/2:50pm - **Friday - 12:15 pm Early Dismissal**

Friday, Jan 11	APA Parents Club- "Health and Wellness" Class @ 5:30 pm
Jan 3-17	Winterim Classes - Secondary
Wednesday, Jan 16	7th-9th Grade Legislative Workshop (all day, on campus)
Thursday, Jan 17	S.W.Y.K. RU Assembly - 8:15 am
Thursday, Jan 17	Vision Screening - 9:00 am
Friday, Jan 18	Professional Development - 12:15 Early Dismissal
Monday, Jan 21	Martin Luther King Day - NO SCHOOL
Friday, Jan 25	DIBELS DAY - All Day
Thursday, Jan 31	Big Smiles Dental Clinic
Thursday, Jan 31	Stem Bus (5 th & 6 th) - All Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, Feb 1	APA FSO Parents Meeting @ 8:00 am
Friday, Feb 1	Family Yoga Night - 5:30 pm
Saturday, Feb 2	STEM Conference for Girls
Saturday, Feb 2	9 th Grade Winter Dance - 4:00-6:00 pm
Wednesday, Feb 6	Spelling Bee - 1 st -3 rd - 8:30-9:30am, 4 th -8 th - 1:00-2:00pm

**January Builder's Theme: "I am a Builder when I am thinking Positive Thoughts
about myself and others!"**

I Know Something Good about You

*Wouldn't this old world be better
If the folks we meet would say -
"I know something good about you!"
And treat us just that way?*

*Wouldn't it be fine and dandy
If each handclasp, fond and true,
Carried with it this assurance -
"I know something good about you!"*

*Wouldn't life be lots more happy
If the good that's in us all
Were the only thing about us
That folks bothered to recall?*

*Wouldn't life be lots more happy
If we praised the good we see?
For there's such a lot of goodness
In the worst of you and me!*

*Wouldn't it be nice to practice
That fine way of thinking, too?
You know something good about me;
I know something good about you.*

Louis C. Shimon (1935)

(Louis C. Shimon was born in Russia in 1901, and moved with his family to Watertown, Wisconsin, United States of America in 1903. He was a humorist who wrote the column "Laugh a Little," which appeared in newspapers and other publications. His poem "I Know Something Good About You" was included in Hazel Felleman's book "The Best Loved Poems of the American People" (1936). Louis C. Shimon passed on at 44 years of age on Thursday 27 June 1946 at his home in Watertown, Wisconsin, United States of America.)



December Builder Winners - "Kigatsuku"

K - Johan Monreal

K - Aisa Mustafic

1st - Hamza Mustafic

1st - Sophia Pastrano Carbajal

2nd - Princess Alfaro

2nd - Julian Meza

3rd - Destiny Martinez

3rd - Fabrice Nkiliko

4th - Jaidy Valadez

4th - Jordyn Yengich

5th - Yarely Alcazar

5th - Lusiana Mahe

6th - JJ DeSouza

6th - Abdirahman Osman

Vision Screenings

We will be conducting **vision screenings** for **all students** on **January 17, 2019** at the **WV1 Campus**. The students will be given a distance vision test to see if they can see at a 20/30 level. We will notify you of the results of the test, **if a student fails**, and you will receive a referral letter with more instructions.

Vision screening is not a substitute for an eye examination by an eye care specialist, and it is important that your child see an eye care specialist once a year to evaluate eye health. If you do not wish your child to participate in the screening program, please pick up an exemption form at the Elementary Office.

We need LOTS of parent volunteers to assist with vision screenings. A short 5-minute training is provided, and this is a great way to get in your volunteer hours! This is not a volunteer opportunity that will work to bring small children.

Please contact Karen Thelin at kthelin@apamail.org or 801-494-7446 with questions or if you are available to volunteer, or go to the signuption link here to sign up to volunteer- <https://www.signuption.com/go/70A054DA9AA2BA2FD0-west>

Parent Volunteers Needed for DIBELS DAY on Friday, January 25th.

Parents—can you come and volunteer in the classrooms on this day that we do our reading assessments? We need help with recesses and lunches and assisting in the classroom. This is a fun and rewarding way to volunteer! Please e-mail Ms. Gamez if you are able to help—we could use your help for the whole day—or even just an hour or two. mgamez@apamail.org

Job Openings in WV1 Campus - More information at americanprep.org/careers/

- After School Homework Mentors
- Elementary Instructors
- Substitute Teachers
- Lunch Specialist - West Valley Campuses
- Lunch Substitutes

REMINDER TO ORDER LUNCH

Order online - the link for online ordering can be found here: <https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/> If you need help ordering lunch, our school lunch worker, Jocelyn Godinez (jgodinez@apamail.org). You can also email lunch@apamail.org.



FSO - FAMILY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

APA FSO Parents Meeting - Friday, February 1 @ 8:15 am

Boxtops - Thank you to our Boxtop Coordinators for volunteering their time and talents, and APA families for supporting our school. For the period of March 2, 2018-November 1, 2018, APA-WV1 received a check for \$218.20. *Thank you for making our school a better place 10 cents at a time" (BoxTops education).* Our next term Boxtops contest is underway and will go until February 15. The winning class will receive a balloon party.

APA Parent Club

"Health and Wellness" Class

Do you deal with high stress levels or experience anxiety daily? Come to learn techniques to manage both stress and anxiety. Wear comfortable clothes.

Date: Friday, January 11, 2019, 5:30

Bring: Blanket and pillow and Healthy dish and recipe to share.

Childcare provided

Family Yoga Night

Come enjoy a fun night of yoga and bring your whole family!

Friday, February 1, 2018, 2019, 5:30

Bring: Yoga mat for each person (recommended, not required)

Community Corner

Carpool connection - We have a family that is in need of help with carpooling. If you would be able to help please contact Ms. Gamez at mgamez@apamail.org.

A family in Murray on 4999 S Murray Blvd is looking for someone to pick up their son in the morning or they could drop him off at your house before school to carpool to the campus. He could also be dropped off at his uncle's house in Millcreek if that would work better - 2300 E. 3300 S. Willing to pay for the help. Available to assist on Friday.

AMBASSADORS

7th - 9th Grade Legislative Workshop - Wednesday - January 16th - All Day - On Campus

All junior high students will participate in our Legislative Workshop where they will explore one of our seven areas of focus in the Ambassador Program: Civic Awareness. In this workshop, students visit several stations where they will discuss everything from the history of voting to the path bills take before coming a law. This event is also in preparation for when students visit the capitol in the coming months.

This is an all-day activity during regular school hours. 7th and 8th grade will be at our campus. **9th grade students will be bussed over to WV2 for this event. They will leave right when school starts at 8:15am and return before 2:25pm. Please be on time.**



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WINTERIM

Winterim is in full swing here at WV1. During this time our regular classes are suspended and replaced by enrichment classes designed to broaden the horizons of our student and introduce them to things they may not be familiar with otherwise. Our students have chosen 3 classes, and that is what we do all day! The classes offered are: "Rock Climbing", "Mind Control", "Music and the Mind", "The History of Baseball", "Watercolors", "Origami", "Keyboarding", "3-D Printing", "Pep band", "Guitar", "Rock Art", "Mythology", "The Art of Manliness", "Stop Motion Animation", "Introduction to Coding", "Astronomy", "Futsal", "Ancient Military History", "Basketball", "Swimming", "Strategy and Card games", "German", and "Mandarin Chinese". At the end of Winterim, our students will have earned a bonus credit for their transcript. We are grading these classes, so please encourage your students to do their best. We are excited for our students to be learning new things. This gives you a great opportunity to have new conversations with your students, so ask them what they are learning. We will resume regular curriculum classes on January 22nd.

Expanding Your Horizons - A STEM conference for girls, will be Saturday, Feb 2 at UVU. Girls in grades 6 through 12 interested in attending need to submit the payment and permission slips this week. If you have any questions, contact Laura Dye, ldye@apamail.org.

Girls Basketball - 6th - 9th Grades - Practices Mon, Tue, Fri - 4:00-5:30 pm - Wed & Thurs - 3:00-4:30 pm

Wed-Jan 16	@Ascent West Jordan (5662 S 8200 S, West Jordan)	4:30 pm
Wed-Jan 23	HOME vs. Early Light	4:30 pm
Mon-Jan 28	@Hawthorn Academy (9062 S 2200 W, West Jordan)	4:30 pm
Wed-Jan 30	@North Star Academy (2920 W 14000 S, Bluffdale)	4:30 pm
Wed-Feb 6	HOME vs. Ascent West Jordan	4:30 pm
Thurs-Feb 7	@DaVinci (2033 Grant Avenue, Ogden)	4:30 pm
Mon-Feb 11	@Early Light Academy (11709 S Vadiana Drive, South Jordan)	4:30 pm
Wed-Feb 13	HOME vs. Hawthorn	4:30 pm
Thurs-Feb 14	HOME vs. Ogden Prep	4:30 pm
Feb 25-28	Girls Basketball State Tournament	

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS (Sistema & Collegium Hall)

Collegium Hall - Mon, Tues, & Fri - 3:25 - 6:30pm
Wed & Thurs - 2:25 - 5:30pm

Collegium Hall

The students are having an amazing experience in the Collegium Hall Winterim classes, happening Jan. 3-17. Our classes are "Come Make Art," "Bill Nye Science Guy Fun," "Game Shows: Trivia," "M&M Money Management," "All Things Theater," "Piñata Making," "CSI/Forensics," "Music Appreciation," "Board Games," and "Psychology: Sensation and Perception Games." Students are welcome to join in the fun any time. If you have questions regarding Collegium Hall Winterim, please see Ms. Collier.

CLUBS

If you have any interest in creating a club for this term, please get an application from Ms. Collier. Coding Club has ended for the year, but the following are still happening into 2019:

Board Games & Magic the Gathering - Tuesday, 3:50-5:30pm - 6th-9th Grades - Room 138 - Mr. Christiansen

PE - Last Wed of each month - 2:30-3:30pm - 6th-9th - Gym - Mrs. Western - Nov 28, Dec 19, January 30, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 22.

Robotics - (Club full) - Thursday, 2:50-4:00pm - 4th-8th - Room 101 - Mrs. Deplace

Stage Productions - Tues/Fri - 4:00-5:00pm - 4th-9th - Room 102 - Ms. Denison

Yearbook (Photographers needed) - Every other Tuesday (Starting 11/27) - 4:00-5:00 pm - Rm 144
Mrs. Eddards (Average grade of C or above)



Sistema MAKE A NOTE!

Afterschool Phone: (801)839-3613 Ex 0044

NEW Scales Challenge: Keep an eye out for information about this exciting challenge and competition coming soon!

Sistema Calendar:

- Jan. 18 **No Sistema or Collegium Hall** due to 12:15 Dismissal
- Jan. 25 **Sistema will end early at 5:30** due to the Suzuki Music Conference our teachers will be attending.
- Jan. 26 **Utah Suzuki Convention:** All Sistema Parents are welcome to join us.
 - Register at www.suzukimusicutah.org.
 - Fee \$20 - Register as a member and put "Sistema" as your teacher.
 - Breakfast and Lunch included with your registration fee.
 - Classes: There are amazing parenting classes at this convention. Here are a few:
 - Molly Gebrian Keynote: What Musicians Can Learn About Practicing from Current Brain Research
 - Molly Gebrian: The Best Practicing Method According to Science: Interleaved Practice
 - Molly Gebrian: Strategies for Performing from Memory
 - Amy Gold: Helping with Home Practice
 - And much more...



APA-WV1 2019-2020 Enrollment Instructions

ENROLLMENT FOR NEW SIBLINGS & TRANSFER REQUEST LINKS AVAILABLE

NEW SIBLINGS - <https://goo.gl/forms/ft7hrb5yZfYeaVHD3>

If you wish to enroll new siblings (including kindergarten) for the 2019-2020 school year, you must make an enrollment request for them. Use the enrollment link for NEW SIBLINGS. These must be submitted by *December 12* to get priority enrollment before new student lotteries begin.

TRANSFER REQUESTS

The link to request a transfer to a different APA campus: <https://goo.gl/forms/V3COoB2lcaEHXOdx1>. Requests are processed in the order that they are received, sibling priority taken into consideration. Open seats are limited, so please be sure to get on the transfer waitlist before new student lotteries begin in January. Even if you have requested a transfer before, you need to fill it out again.

ENROLLMENT FOR CURRENT APA STUDENTS

Students that are currently attending APA **DO NOT** need to register for the enrollment lotteries each year. We assume you are going to stay, unless you notify us otherwise. Your enrollment links for the 2019-20 school year will be given to you at the mandatory "Celebration of Excellence" enrollment meetings held in the spring. Dates for these will be in the newsletter.

STUDENTS ENTERING INTO 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th GRADE

After attending the Enrollment Meeting, your students will automatically be transferred to the West Valley 2 campus. You do not need to request a transfer, unless you are requesting a transfer to the Draper 3 campus. Students will need to meet the requirements of the APA promotion policy. (*See Parent-Student Handbook*). Parents will need to attend a mandatory enrollment meeting at WV2 Campus and receive the online re-enrollment link from WV2 Campus. All meetings will be held at WV2 in the multi-purpose room. Please enter in the southeast elementary doors. The address is 3636 W. 3100 S. Please arrive on time as latecomers may be asked to attend a different meeting.

Tuesday, January 29th at 8:30am

Tuesday, January 29th at 2pm

Wednesday, January 30th at 8:30am

Wednesday, January 30th at 6pm

Saturday, February 2nd at 9am

IF YOU HAVE FRIENDS, RELATIVES OR NEIGHBORS INTERESTED IN APA:

2019-2020 Registration for the first enrollment lottery was opened on November 23rd, 2018. If you have friends or family that wish to enroll at the American Prep\ WV1 campus, they should go online to americanprep.org and register for the lottery. First lotteries will take place in January. In anticipation of all the changes at our campus, there are an exciting number of potential new seats available for K-6 students at our WV1 campus.

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