



## American Prep WV1 Campus Newsletter Sept 20, 2019

Electronic calendar can be accessed on the website @ <http://westvalley1.americanprep.org/>

**School hours: Monday, Tuesday & Friday: 8:15-3:25/3:50 pm**

**Wednesday & Thursday: 8:15-2:25/2:50 pm**

Phones will be answered from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on school days – except during 1<sup>st</sup> dismissal carpool.

**CALENDAR:**

Monday, Sept 23	Adult English Classes @ 8:30 am
Wed, Sept 23	Adult English Classes @ 8:30 am
Thurs, Sept 26	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Ambassador “Friendship” Event * 12-:45-3:45 pm
Friday, Sept 27	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trips *
Friday, Sept 27	APA Student Clubs Fridays
Wed, Oct 2	<b>Picture Day</b>
Thurs, Oct 3	Weekly Show-What-You-Know Assembly 8:15-8:45 am
Friday, Oct 4	APA Spirit Wear Day
Friday, Oct 4	End of Term Late Work Deadline
Wed, Oct 9	Reading University Store *
Tues, Oct 8	4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trips *
Thurs, Oct 10	Weekly Show-What-You-Know Assembly 8:15-8:45 am
Thurs, Oct 10	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Ambassador Event * 1:00-3:45 pm
Fri, Oct 11	End of Term 1/ Reports cards go home
Oct 14 – Oct 18	Fall Break – NO SCHOOL
	<b>*Volunteer Opportunities</b>

### Hello American Prep Families!

### September’s Builder’s Theme: “Build with Enthusiasm”

We have learned how to give the gift of enthusiasm to those around us – with our actions, with our words, through cheers, thumbs up, high fives, and noticing others’ efforts.

There is another very important part of enthusiasm, and that is bringing enthusiasm to OURSELVES! Sometimes we need to work really hard on something but there isn’t anyone around to give us enthusiasm and we have to find it, all by ourselves! How is this done?

We do the exact same thing we do for others, but we do it for ourselves. We call this “self-talk” and it is SUPER IMPORTANT!

We say to ourselves things that will help us feel enthusiastic, like: \*(say your name), this is going to be hard work, but it is going to be fun! “I am really great at finishing my homework, and tonight I’m going to time myself and see how quickly I can get finished with my math homework” – then build in a reward – “and when I am done, I am going to play with my cat for a while before I move on to reading”.

So, an important SECRET TO SUCCESS is learning to be enthusiastic with ourselves!



## Vacant seats at APA-WV1 Campus!

We have vacant seats at our WV1 campus on Crystal Avenue in 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We need to fill at least 15 more seats. Please invite your friends, neighbors, and acquaintances to come see the school. 1255 West Crystal Avenue in West Valley City. The phone number is 801.839.3613.

- It's a great school!
- It is FREE!
- They can register now even if they have already begun school!

## Reading University in Elementary—What's It All About?

Reading University, often referred to as "RU", is a program of *student independent reading*. The purpose of the program is to encourage students to read regularly, outside of school hours, and expose them to good literature. When students become enthusiastic readers, not only do they build their vocabulary and imaginations and understanding of the world, they most often see increased academic success in every subject. Time spent in independent reading has been shown to be a defining indicator in a student's academic success.

Reading University is a **graded subject** in elementary and will be part of your student's report card. The grade is based purely upon the number of books that your student reads each term. It is reported to the teacher by turning in the list of books (Title, Author and Parent Signature to say it was read) each term. We call this the RU Log. You should find this paper in your student's gray RU folder in their docket. If you cannot find it, please ask the teacher for another copy.

Each grade requires a different number of books to be completed for each term:

- Kindergarten—8 books per term
- 1st Grade—8 books per term
- 2nd Grade—6 books per term
- 3rd Grade—5 books per term
- 4th Grade—3 books per term
- 5th Grade—3 books per term
- 6th Grade—3 books per term

Books are selected from the Reading University book list. The RU book list is most easily accessed from the school website: [www.americanprep.org](http://www.americanprep.org). Click on our campus—West Valley 1-- at the bottom of the page. Click on the "resources" tab at the top, then "Reading University". The book lists can be viewed by grade, or books can be searched by title or author. If you need help with this, please ask your teacher or the Academic Office and we can help you.

## Thursday Morning Assemblies K-6:

Parents are always invited to join us on Thursday morning for our Elementary "Show-What-You-Know" assemblies. They start at 8:15 and are finished by 8:45.



## **Academic Update:**

### **Grading Program for K-6**

We are asking parents to check their student's grades at least once a week to be sure that all assignments are completed. You should have received an e-mail generated by the ALMA program that will give you the instructions for logging in and creating a password. If you need help, please stop by the Academic Office from 8-8:30 am

### **Lunch Program:**

We hope you and your students are enjoying our school lunch program! This is a reminder to order meals for next month (October). <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/>  
All orders must be placed 48 hours in advance - if you want your student to have lunch on Tuesday, October 1st, please order by Sunday, September 29th at 11:59 p.m. Also, the menu is posted thru January 2020. Please remember you must select and order for each child. To get to the NEXT MONTH after selecting your items you MUST scroll to the top and on the TODAY tab click the arrow (next) If you need help ordering lunch, our school lunch workers are available. You can also [email lunch@apamail.org](mailto:lunch@apamail.org) for assistance. Thank you!

*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

## **Coming Up!**

We have our first Ambassador event of the year coming up on Thursday, September 26th from 12:45-3:45pm. This event is for ALL of our 5th grade students! Our first event of the year is our "APA FriendSHIP" event. At this event our students will be learning about Meet & Greet Protocol, How to Ask Intelligent Questions, How to Say a Thank You Plus One, The Responsibilities of a Guest and How to Navigate a Refreshment Line. These are some of our most important Ambassador skills! If any parents are interested in volunteering, please contact Leigh Herrera at [LHerrera@apamail.org](mailto:LHerrera@apamail.org)

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**Hiring Crossing Guards:** APA-WV1 Parents—We have received the information below from West Valley City. They are hiring additional crossing guards for the upcoming school year. If you are interested, please use the link to apply. <https://wvcut.applicantpro.com/jobs/1113527.html>

## **Adult English Class**

We are excited to announce that English classes! Bring your friends and come have fun learning English on Mondays and Wednesday, from 8:30-9:30 am. The classes are free and are open to everyone who would like to improve their English skills.



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

**Sistema Phone Number: 801-839-3613 Ex 0032**

**Pick-up time on:** 6:05 - 6:30 Monday, Tuesday, and Friday / 5:05 - 5:30 Wed and Thursday

- Oct. 25 **Sistema Strings Logan Field Trip**
- Oct. 30-31 **No Sistema** - Parent Teacher's Conference
- Nov. 1 **No Sistema**

## **Sistema Evacuation Drill**

**This Monday Sept. 23th**, APA's Afterschool Program will be conducting our semi-annual **evacuation drill to our designated safe location, the Tongan United Methodist Church** just west of our school on the corner of Lester St. and Crystal Ave. This drill will begin around 4:45 pm. Our students and staff will carefully walk down the street, take attendance, and then return to the school. Students cannot be checked out or picked up during this drill. If the weather is poor we will reschedule for Tuesday or later in the week.

### **Safety Tip!**



Did you know...

...the battery found in devices like this can get stuck in a child's throat, and in just two hours burn a hole in the esophagus?

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- 1 Keep Out of Reach
- 2 Get help fast
- 3 Share this message

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