



American Prep-West Valley 1 Campus Newsletter 5-14-21

CALENDAR	
Through end of year	Core Knowledge Testing
Friday, May 14	Kindergarten Field Trip
May 14,15 & 16	Super Hero Virtual Fun Run (done as families)
Monday, May 17	Kindergarten Reading University RU Logs Due
Tuesday, May 18	Parent Empowerment Zoom: Protecting Our Youth <i>(2 Volunteer Hours!)</i>
Friday, May 21	Kindergarten Term 5 Work Deadline
Monday, May 24	Term 5 Reading University RU Logs Due
Tuesday, May 25	Memorial Day Assembly *
Tuesday, May 25	End of Year Programs: 1 st Grade @ 5:30 / 4 th Grade @ 6:30
Wednesday, May 26	End of Year Programs: 2 nd Grade @ 5:30 / 5 th Grade @ 6:30
Thursday, May 27	End of Year Programs: 3 rd Grade @ 5:30 / 6 th Grade @ 6:30
Thursday, May 27	Last Day of Kindergarten Attendance / 9:00 am Program
Friday, May 28	Term 5 Work Deadline
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day-NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, June 1	Cleaning Day! <i>(Volunteer Opportunity!)*</i>
Wednesday, June 2	Field Day for 1 st -6 th Grades <i>(Volunteer Opportunity!)*</i>
Wednesday, June 2	Lights Off "Soak the Staff" Fun at Carpool* <i>(Volunteer Opportunity!)*</i>
Wednesday, June 2	12:15 Dismissal
Thursday, June 3	Last Day of School / 12:15 Dismissal
Thursday, June 3	6 th Grade Send-Off Breakfast. <i>(Volunteer Opportunity!)*</i>
	<i>*Volunteer Opportunities for ALL!</i>
	<i>Please use this SignUp Genius link to sign up!</i>
	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0445ACA92DA0F49-endofyear
	*New additions to this newsletter calendar list
	Electronic calendar can be accessed on the website @ http://westvalley1.americanprep.org/ Facebook page: https://facebook.com/americanprepWV/

May Builder Theme:

I am a Builder when I Respect My Body and Mind

Builders respect and protect their bodies and their minds. They make a commitment to grow up free from drugs and alcohol or any substance that could harm their body or mind. They learn how to say "No!" and "No, thank you," and "That's not for me!" They make these decisions at an early age, with Builder parents who are willing to talk openly about important things like underage drinking or drug use. Builder parents don't just "hope"



these things don't happen to their kids, they actively support and encourage them in making and keeping their commitments to keep their bodies and minds healthy. Please enjoy this month's Builder video about respecting our bodies and minds from the Character Development team: <https://youtu.be/8hdCZu3rKrM>

Early Checkouts—YIKES! Please Finish Strong!

This past week it feels that there has been a steady stream of students being checked out early every afternoon. It has been astonishing, actually. Parents, *please* help your students finish the school year strong and successfully! ESPECIALLY this month as we are doing end-of-year testing—their attendance all day is critical. Math and Reading intensive groups are often rearranged to different times during the day and teachers have started practices for the end-of-year programs they are preparing for you. There really is NOT a good time to have students leave early. Please let them stay until the regular dismissal times of 3:25 and 2:25.

It's FUN RUN WEEKEND! May 14-16, 2021

Thank you to all who registered and all who have made donations for APA's annual "Super Hero Fun Run". Remember to submit your times before Sunday, 8:00 pm! We will present 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals to our Hero Fun Run winners on the last day of school at our awards assembly!

TIME SUBMISSION LINK:

<https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/2021-race-results>

Times must be completed/submitted between May 14 and May 16 by 8PM MT.

Final Parent Empowerment Zoom--Protecting our Youth

Did you know that on average, one in 5 children will be sexually abused before they reach 18 years old? And 80%-90% of the perpetrators are someone within the child's circle of trust. Parents usually don't know what to look out for and how to empower their children to be safe. Please join us online for an informational workshop on Tuesday, May 17 at 7 pm. We will review signs of possible neglect or abuse, how to spot a perpetrator, and how to help our youth be resilient. Each campus will provide an incentive for your attendance.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uetn-org.zoom.us/j/85397080068>

Meeting ID: 853 9708 0068

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Summer Meals

Did you know there are free activities and meals available in your community for your kids and teens this summer? Follow this link to find a site near you:

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/meals4kids>



Parent Advisory Committee Elections - WV1 Campus

Thank you to those parents who have expressed interest in being part of our PAC (Parent Advisory Committee.) We were able to fill all of our empty positions and will share those names in next week's newsletter.

Need ALMA Grading Program Help?

Are you checking your student's grades weekly? Please call or email Mrs. Melanie Ferlo (mferlo@apamail.org) or Ms. Brenna Wiscombe (bwiscombe@apamail.org) in the Academic Office if you need help with the ALMA grading program.

Volunteer Opportunities through the End of the Year

It is wonderful to have parents returning to the halls of our school! Thank you to all who have volunteered for testing, testing snacks and field trip chaperoning. Please be sure you report your volunteer hours and donations!



We have many, many ways for you to get involved and get some volunteer hours in before the end of the year. Here are some of the ways you can help—and the signup genius link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0445ACA92DA0F49-endofyear>

- **6th Grade Parents!** Help assemble and hang up the **6th grade posters**. 5/21 from 10-2
- **Flowers and Thank You Cards for each grade's teachers!** Gather donations from the parents in your grade to purchase flowers and thank you cards for the 3 teachers. These will be presented to them at the end of the Show-What-You-Know programs.
- **Fill water balloons!** Our "Lights Off" fun this year will be Soaking the Staff at carpool. We need about 20 volunteers to fill a cooler or storage tub with water balloons and bring them on Wednesday, 6/2.
- Donate some food items for the **6th Grade Pancake Breakfast**. Or come help set up and serve at it!
- **Cleaning Day** on Tuesday, June 1! Come and help the students as we get our school clean and ready for summer vacation. Come for all or just part of the day.
- **Field Day Fun!** Help set up and run one of the stations! This would be an 8-12 day of wonder.
- **Staff Picnic Food!** Wednesday after "Soak the Staff". You know our WV1 staff LOVES your food! If you like to feed them, we would love your donation of salads, sides, chips, desserts, canned drinks etc!
- **Bags of ice** for the water coolers for Field Day!

Use the signup genius link to sign up to help! THANK YOU!

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Reporting Your Volunteer Hours



Please use this google form link or scan the QR code to report your volunteer hours and donations: <https://forms.gle/BM4czREG5qKbiPicA>