



American Prep-West Valley 1 Campus Newsletter August 13, 2021

CALENDAR	FIRST TERM EVENTS & DATES
Friday, August 13 Wednesday, Aug 18 Wed/Thur Aug 18/19 Friday, Aug 20 Wednesday, Aug 25 Wednesday, Aug 25 Thursday, Aug 26 Wed Sept 1,8,15,22,29 Friday, Sept 3 Monday, Sept 6 Wed Sept 1,8,15,22,29 Friday, Sept 10 Tuesday, Sept 14 Thursday, Sept 16 Friday, Sept 17 Thursday, Sept 23 September 27-Oct 1 Friday, Oct 1 Tuesday, Oct 5 Friday, Oct 8 Tuesday, Oct 12 Thursday, Oct 14 Friday, Oct 15 October 18-22	Meet & Greet Your Teacher Openhouse 1-3 pm First Day of School! 2:25/2:50 Dismissal Days! (School dismisses 1 hour earlier than M,T and F) First "Spirit Wear Friday" Wear your APA spirit wear! "Show What You Know" Assembly (Weekly campus assembly @ 8:15) Parent "Back to School" Orientation Night 6-8pm** UCA Board Meeting 7-9pm @ APS offices (monthly meeting on 4 th Thursday) September "Show What You Know" Assemblies 8:15-8:45 am Spirit Wear Friday (1 st Friday of the Month - Wear your APA spirit wear!) No School - Labor Day September "SWYK" Assemblies (Weekly campus assembly @ 8:15) "Lights On" Family/Community Event @ APA-WV1 3:30-5:30pm "Parent Empowerment" Zoom Workshop #1: Mental Health 7-8 pm 5 th Grade Ambassador Event: "Friendship" 12:25-2:50pm Constitution Day: Reading of the Constitution! 6 th Grade Ambassador Event: "Take Flight" 12:25-2:50pm West Valley 1 "College Week" Spirit Wear Friday (1 st Friday of the Month - Wear your APA spirit wear!) 4 th - 6 th Grade Fieldtrips 12:15 Dismissal for all Students (1 st Term Grading Day) 1 st - 3 rd Grade Fieldtrips School Photo Day End of Term 1-Report Cards come home No School - Fall Break
	**Mandatory Parent Event Electronic calendar can be accessed on the website @ http://westvalley1.americanprep.org/ Facebook page: https://facebook.com/americanprepWV/

August Builder Theme: **Be A Builder!**

Welcome American Prep-West Valley 1 families to the 2021-2022 school year! We are delighted and excited to see our new school year begin! Welcome to our new families and students and welcome to our new staff that have joined our West Valley 1 campus. We are so glad you are here!

I am sure you have been following the news with interest to learn if there will be any mandates regarding Covid and attending school in person. We will update you if anything



changes (of course!) but at this time the decision to wear masks can be made by each family and each individual staff member. Some will want to, some won't—please make the best decision for your children. We will continue with the cleaning and sanitizing procedures that we used last year and ask all adults who have not been immunized to please wear a mask when in the building. Please be sure you have a working (and regularly checked) email on file with the school as you will receive updates and communication via email. Here's to a year of staying safe and getting smart!

Sistema (Afterschool Music Program) News

Our afterschool Sistema program is filling up fast! The program is open to students in grades 2-6. It runs for 3 hours after school each day and students receive instruction in instrumental, vocal and general music. Parents are responsible for renting their student's instrument for the year. Summerhays Music is available today at the Meet & Greet for instrument sizing and rental or you can visit their store.

- **Registration for new and returning Sistema students opened on July 31st.** An email with a registration link was sent to all enrolled families on this date. Please remember that all returning students must reregister each year.
- **If you have questions or need further information,** please contact Sistema director, Connie McCullough. Her email is: cmccullough@apamail.org.

Uniforms—Getting it Just Right!

Our teachers will be vigilant this month helping your students wear their uniform correctly! If you are unsure about shoes (all black- soles and tops) or whether your child wears a knit polo or a dress shirt with their uniform (K-3 polo or dress shirt/blouse, 4-6 dress shirt/blouse only) or what they can wear on Fridays as an option...please check the uniform guide on the website and the helpful uniform videos put together by the Character Development team. Remember that during Term 1 (and Term 5) students may wear khaki uniform shorts as an option.

Here are the links:



Uniform Guide: <https://www.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Draper-1-Draper-2-West-Valley-1-.pdf>

Uniform Videos: (These links will be live if you access this newsletter from your email.)

[K - 3rd Grade Uniforms](#)

[4th - 6th Grade Uniforms](#)

[3rd - 4th Grade Uniform Transition](#)



Staying Up-To-Date on What's Happening at the School!

Our weekly campus newsletter will come home on Fridays. Please review these for important information about upcoming events, volunteering opportunities and updates on what's going on at school! On Wednesday, August 25, we will see all of our parents at Parent "Back-to-School" Orientation from 6-8pm. This is the first mandatory parent meeting (1 of 4) that we ask all parents to attend. It is an evening planned just for parents and will be chock-full of information you will not want to miss!

Volunteering - Reporting Your Hours and Donations



We will again be reporting volunteer hours and donations via this google form. Thanks to parent feedback, we will give you updates each term on where you are at in your 20 hours of volunteer time. Please sign up with your teacher for classroom opportunities or on the sign up sheets at the Meet & Greet on August 13 and Parent "Back to School" Orientation on August 25. We are so excited to have our parents back with us! Report your volunteer hours here: <https://forms.gle/BM4czREG5qKbiPicA> This link will be included with each newsletter for handy access.