



## American Prep-West Valley 1 Campus Newsletter October 8, 2021

<u>CALENDAR</u>	<u>EVENTS &amp; DATES</u>
Wednesday, Oct 27 Tuesdays/Thursdays November 3,10 & 17 October 15, 29 November 5 & 12	October “Show What You Know” Assemblies 8:15-8:35 am Free English Classes! Tues 2:25-3:25 / Thurs 1:25-2:25 November “Show What You Know” Assemblies 8:15 am. <b>October Friday Clubs*</b> November Friday Clubs
October 18-22 Monday, Oct 25 <b>Oct 14-26*</b> Tuesday, Oct 26 Thursday, Oct 28 Tuesday, Nov 2 Friday, Nov 5 Monday, Nov 8 Tuesday, Nov 9 Tuesday, Nov 16 Thursday, Nov 18 Friday, Nov 19 Nov 24-26 Friday, Dec 3 Thursday, Dec 9 Monday, Dec 13 Tuesday, Dec 14 Tuesday, Dec 14 Thursday, Dec 16 Thursday, Dec 16 Friday, Dec 17 Friday, Dec 17 December 20-31	No School – Fall Break 2nd Term Begins <b>November Lunch Ordering is OPEN NOW!*</b> 12:15/12:35 Dismissal (Professional Development Day) Governing Board Meeting 7 pm at APS District Office Election Day Spirit Wear Friday (1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month – Wear your APA spirit wear!) Veterans Day Assembly Parent Empowerment Zoom 7pm Internet Safety/Anti-Bullying School Photo Retakes Parent/Teacher Conferences 3-7pm No School for Students - Parent/Teacher Conferences No School - Thanksgiving Break Spirit Wear Friday (1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month – Wear your APA spirit wear!) 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Ambassador Event: “Beach Bash” 12:25-2:50 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science Fair Sistema Winter Concert 6-7pm 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Choir, Band & Orchestra Concert 7:15-8:15pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term Reading University Store 9-11:30am 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Ambassador Event: “Beach Bash” 12:25-2:50 12:15/12:35 Dismissal for all students End of Term 2 – Report Cards come home No school – Winter Break
<b>*Newly added to this newsletter calendar</b>	Electronic calendar can be accessed on the website @ <a href="http://westvalley1.americanprep.org/">http://westvalley1.americanprep.org/</a> Facebook page: <a href="https://facebook.com/americanprepWV/">https://facebook.com/americanprepWV/</a>

### **Are You a “90 SECOND” Newsletter Reader? DON’T MISS THIS.**

- Be sure to invite the veterans in your circle to the Veterans Day Assembly on November 8. Please share their photo for our Veterans Honor Wall.
- November Lunch Ordering is OPEN! Oct 14-26. Order your lunches now.



## *October Builder Theme:*

# **I am a Builder When I am Perfectly Honest**



Please enjoy the Character Development lunch time video for this month's theme: Being perfectly honest! Add this character trait to your invisible life's suitcase! <https://vimeo.com/623746172>

## **VETERANS DAY! Assembly & Reception & Honor Wall**

We love celebrating Veterans Day at American Prep and we hope that you will join us in the celebration! Here are the things you will want to participate in and/or be aware of:

- **Veterans Day Reception & Assembly:** *Monday, November 8, 9:15am reception, and 10am assembly.* At this assembly, we honor and recognize the veterans of all the branches of our military. Each grade prepares and performs a special number for our honored veterans and their guests. Your ticket in to this special assembly is to BE a veteran or to INVITE a veteran to come. Friends, family, neighbors—if you know a veteran, please invite them! And you can accompany them! If you haven't experienced this event, FIND a VETERAN and ask them to come. You will not regret it! If veterans are able to stay to visit in a classroom after the assembly, we always LOVE that.

- **Veterans Honor Wall:** Do you have a veteran neighbor, friend or family member that you want to honor for their service? Let us include them on our 2021 Veterans Honor Wall—our second year of this WV1 tradition. It's so quick and easy. Enter their info into the google form and upload an image of them. If you have any trouble with the form, you can also email your photo to Mrs. Leavitt @ [lleavitt@apamail.org](mailto:lleavitt@apamail.org). <https://forms.gle/UwDWicP6LRNS1b9dA>

If you shared photos last year, we have saved them and will put them up!

## **Covid Reminders** (Week 2 of 2)

Thank you, parents, for paying attention to your student's health on a daily basis—and keeping them home when they are unwell. Just as a reminder, if you have your student tested for Covid19, always keep them home until you have the results. If your student tests positive, please inform the school as quickly as possible so we can minimize exposure and quickly inform the parents of any students who may be affected, so they may take proper precautions at home. Remember, we are able to do rapid testing at school for our WV1 students and staff. To request this, follow these procedures:

1. Go to the Redcap website to register your student (or yourself), which is found at [testapa.com](https://testapa.com). Redcap is the state's official COVID19 testing site. Choose your campus, and then fill out the form, registering your student (or



yourself if you are a staff member). Once someone is registered, they will remain on the Redcap system and will not need to register again.

2. Go to the appropriate google form and fill it out: Student Link: <https://forms.gle/Z6ZwXZhPsWCwNvxT8>

### **Lost & Found**

At the end of each term, unclaimed items are donated to charity. And it was a great win for charity this time around—there were so many things in our lost & found that were not claimed! Please be sure you write your student's first & last name on every uniform label, water bottle, lunch box, jacket and sweatshirts so lost items can be easily identified.

### **Reminder about Boots & Jackets** (Week 2 of 2)

From October through March, K-6 girls have the option of wearing low heeled, solid black dress boots as foot wear. They should bring PE shoes to change into on their PE days.

On cold or snowy days, students may wear any style boots *to and from school and out to recess*, but should bring their school shoes to wear during the day.

The same goes for jackets. Students may wear any jackets to and from school and out to recess. In class, students will need to wear a navy blue sweater if they desire an additional layer.

### **Your Volunteer Hours "Update"**

We hope you found the "volunteer hours" report that came home helpful! If you forgot to report hours, please do that! If you are new to the school—welcome! We are excited for you to get involved. Remember—your family's 20 hours of volunteering can be done in one big burst or stretched out over the whole year. We value every way you volunteer! If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Leavitt.

lleavitt@apamail.org

### **Volunteering - Reporting Your Hours and Donations** (Every Week!)

We are so excited to have our parents back with us! Use this QR code or link to report your volunteer hours here: [Report Volunteer Hours Here](#)

This info will be included with each newsletter for handy access.

