



## School Calendar – WV1 Campus

**January 18, 2018**

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

School Hours –Jan 22-26 – Mon-**Early Dismissal-12:15** , Tues & Fri - 8:15 – 3:25/3:50 2<sup>nd</sup> Dismissal  
Wed & Thurs – 8:15 – 2:25/2:50 2<sup>nd</sup> Dismissal

Monday, Jan 22	Professional Development – <b>EARLY DISMISSAL</b> – 12:15 pm (ALL SCHOOL) <b>No Sistema or Collegium Hall</b>
January 22 – 26	Spelling Bee – Class Week
Tuesday, Jan 23	DIBELS Testing Day – Elementary
Wednesday, Jan 24	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Maturation Program – Boys @ 6:00pm, Girls @ 7:00 pm
Thursday, Jan 25	S.W.Y.K. Builder’s Assembly – 8:15 am
Thursday, Jan 25	Used Uniform Sale – 2:00 – 4:00 pm
Friday, Jan 26	Suzuki Training - <b>No Sistema</b>
Wednesday, Jan 31	SPELLING BEE - 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> – 8:30 am, 4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> – 1:00 pm

### Upcoming Events

Friday, Feb 2	1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trips
Friday, Feb 2	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Winter Dance – 4:00 – 6:00 pm
Monday, Feb 5	Science Fair – 2:00 – 5:00 pm ( <u>New day &amp; time</u> )
Tuesday, Feb 6	4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trips
Wednesday, Feb 28	Parent University – Paradigm Shift – 7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parents – 6:00-7:30pm
Thursday, March 1	Parent Teacher Conference - Elementary & Secondary - 3:00 - 7:00 pm
Friday, March 2	Parent Teacher Conference - Elementary & Secondary - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Thursday, March 8	“Celebration of Excellence” Mandatory Meeting & Registration Packets

### **January Builder’s Theme - “I am a Builder when I Work Diligently”**

How Can I Be Diligent? This is a question we can all ask ourselves. Being diligent is an essential skill in all aspects of life. It involves being able to focus and concentrate persistently, to achieve the completion of the task at hand. By maintaining focus and self-discipline and by practicing self-care, you can be diligent in your work and accomplish your goals, whether personal, professional or academic.

Ways you can set yourself up to be successful in diligence:

1. Remove distractions. Too much time on the internet, your phone or in front of the television can distract you from your goals.
2. Keep yourself organized with to-do lists. You can make separate lists for urgent, high-priority, and low-priority tasks.
3. Prioritize. Keep track of what is most important and due first, then work through jobs in order of importance.
4. Use time efficiently.



**Heroes of Hygiene:** We wanted to follow up and let you know what an outstanding success our hygiene drive was this year. Our campus collected 3724 items, and between all of APA we collected a grand total of **27,454 items** that were delivered to Globus Relief. They are busily preparing the supplies to be shipped all over the world to benefit refugees, homeless families, orphans, and those who have been affected by natural disasters this year.

But besides the awesome amount of supplies we collected, we had the chance to think of others and make our world a better place. That spirit of giving was palpable in our schools during the drive and we are so proud of our students who are learning NOW how to be great Builders in their communities.

If you would like to view the follow-up video featuring footage of the drive from all of our schools, please visit [https://youtu.be/pl7EBy\\_0UFQ](https://youtu.be/pl7EBy_0UFQ). Thank you everyone for your support!

### **2018-2019 Priority Enrollment - Deadline: Friday, February 16th**

#### **New Siblings:**

It is the time of year where we begin enrollment preparation for 2018-2019 school year. If your student has a sibling that will turn 5 before September 1st, or if you would like an older sibling to come to APA, please go the link below and register siblings.

This application is for **SIBLINGS ONLY** of students currently attending one of your American Preparatory Campuses. The lottery for sibling and those with priority enrollment is scheduled for mid-March. You must complete the link below by Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> to be considered for the lottery.

New Siblings (including Kindergartens) ONLY Link:

[2018-2019 West Valley 1 Sibling and Students of Staff Enrollment Application Solicitud de Inscripción de hermanos\(as\) y estudiantes del personal](#)

#### **Transferring:**

If you would like to request a transfer to a different American Prep Campus or will not be returning to American Prep for the 2017-2018 school year, please click on the following link

Request a Transfer or withdraw your student for 2018-2019 School Year

<https://goo.gl/forms/ezQ5bNPvSTbfU6c93>

**If there are no changes** for your family enrollment for 2018-2019, you will receive an enrollment packet later, after attending a Celebration of Excellence meeting on Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and no immediate action is required. If you have any question, contact MaryCarmen Hernandez – [mhernandez@apamail.org](mailto:mhernandez@apamail.org) or 801-839-3613 Ext. 0021.

### **4th-6th Grade “Testing Center”**

Elementary parents, we are pleased to introduce our after school 4th-6th “testing center,” opening this week in Ms. Denison’s classroom! One of the challenges of teaching “bell-to-bell” as we do, is finding appropriate times for students who need to make up tests to do this. We are hoping the “testing center” will be the answer to this challenge. Thanks to the GEAR UP grant, we are able to extend this service into our after school program hours. Students who were absent for a test, or need to retake a test, will bring home a note requesting that they stay after school to take the test—and what days are available for them to do this. Your job as parents?

- Sign the note, noting the day that your student will stay.
- Help your student study and prepare to take or retake the test.
- Remember, on that day, that your student will be staying late—and also remember to come pick them up! (Or come volunteer while you are waiting!)
- Check your child’s grades regularly on ALMA—your interest and involvement, being one of the best predictors for student success!



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**Curriculum Report** - Unfortunately, sometimes our students' textbooks and library books get lost or damaged. We are diligent collecting lost/damaged book fees, so we can purchase those replacements for our students to use. We are not able to accept replacement books provided by parents, but have different options to help with the reduction of and payment of fees. Please contact Bonnie Meyerson at [bmeyerson@apamail.org](mailto:bmeyerson@apamail.org) for help or questions.

## **Yearbook 2017-18**

Here is how you can submit photos online:

- Go to: <https://images.schoolannualonline.com/login>
- If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username: 409163614
- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload.
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Save Details".

It's that easy! Submit your photos today!

## **School Lunch**

We have now posted the lunch menu through the end of March, which means that lunches may be ordered through then, if you desire. **We highly recommend ordering lunches all the way through March to ensure that your student receives lunch each day.** If you need assistance with ordering, resetting your password, or anything else, please contact Kristine Steven, [kstevens@apamail.org](mailto:kstevens@apamail.org)

The website to order school lunches is <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/>

If you would like to apply for free or reduced price meals for your student, please contact Mrs. Stevens. We accept and process applications year-round and there is no penalty for applying, regardless of result.

**Substitutes** - From our years of experience, we know that our parents make the very best subs! Do you want to be involved in an important way, learn great teaching skills, have fun AND get paid for it? We are in need of substitutes at all our APA Campuses. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be interested, please let us know! Apply online at [www.americanprep.org](http://www.americanprep.org). Please e-mail our school director, Laura Leavitt or Melanie Ferlo, our Academic Coordinator, if you would like more information- [lleavitt@apamail.org](mailto:lleavitt@apamail.org) or [mferlo@apamail.org](mailto:mferlo@apamail.org). Our next sub training will be starting soon!



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## **Family School Organization**

Antonia Oviedo - 801-661-8725 - [anny1977@live.com](mailto:anny1977@live.com) (left)  
Julia Soledad - 801-574-5523 - [edyjuliasld@hotmail.com](mailto:edyjuliasld@hotmail.com) (right)

**Anyone who would like to help in any way, contact Mrs. Oviedo or Mrs. Soledad by calls or texts at any time.**

**Volunteer Raffle** - Remember to keep picking up your tickets for the Volunteer Raffle, but most important is recording your **VOLUNTEER HOURS** on your **COMMUNICATION FOLDERS!**

**DIBELS DAY TESTING** - A volunteer opportunity is coming up on Tuesday, January 23, while we do DIBELS testing. If you are able to come and help in any way, sign up on signup genius:

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0445ACA92FA4FE3-dibels2](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0445ACA92FA4FE3-dibels2)



**Box Tops** – Our second Box Top contest was won by our Kindergarten classes for our second term. They enjoyed a hot chocolate party just before going off for Winter Break. Our next contest begins now. The winner of our next contest will win a balloon party. This contest will go until the end of March, so keep marching those Box Tops into the school for a great celebration!

### **Science Fair Judges Needed!**

We have an amazing volunteer opportunity coming up—and NO! You do not need to be a scientist to help. We would like to involve as many parents as possible in helping to judge the science fair projects this year—10 to 15 people if possible. Our science fair is on Monday, February 5 from 2:00-5:00 pm. If this is something you know you'd enjoy—or if you have a friend or family member who would have fun with this—please contact Mrs. Leavitt. ( [lleavitt@apamail.org](mailto:lleavitt@apamail.org) ) If you think it sounds interesting, but you have questions—again, please contact Mrs. Leavitt!

### **Science Fair Prizes Needed!**

The top winners in the science fair earn cash prizes—but we would love to have some fun with prizes for ALL the students that will be moving on to the next level of competition. If you or the business you work for would be willing to donate something as a prize—it would be so appreciated. These could be gift cards, gift certificates, items, services—whatever it is, we will use it! There will be up to 20 students moving on, so we hope to collect 20 prizes. These can be brought to the main office—please indicate that they are for the science fair. Thank you!

### **English Classes every Monday, Wednesday!**

English classes have had such a great start and are being enjoyed by everyone who has come! Bring your friends and come have fun learning English. These community classes are free and open to everyone who would like to improve their English skills. The days and times are: Monday and Wednesday @ 8:30-9:30 am.

Please contact Mrs. Meyerson if you have any questions! [bmeyerson@apamail.org](mailto:bmeyerson@apamail.org).

## **JUNIOR HIGH NEWS**

### **Legislative Workshop**

Grades 7-9 participated in our Legislative Workshop where they learned about the government. In this workshop, students visited 7 different stations, where they discussed the history of voting, the art of compromise, legislative vocabulary, the path bills take before coming a law, the three branches of government and more. They also researched local government leaders and discovered their representatives. This event was a preparation for when they have the opportunity to visit the State Capitol and meet their representatives

### **9th Grade Winter Dance**

On Friday, February 2nd, 9th grade has a Winter Dance at Valley Fair's Megaplex from 4:00pm - 6:00 pm where there will have dancing, games, pictures and more! The dress code is professional dress or the Monday - Thursday uniform. Invitations will be sent home with more information. Students must get their attire approved by Mrs. Stevens **by Friday, January 26th.**

Please note that this is a required event. Students who are unable to attend will lose points in their 4th period class. Also, students **MUST** be dropped off and picked up by a parent or guardian. We will not release students into the mall or movies.



## **Basketball Schedule – Games Begin in January**

Girls & Boys Basketball Practices – Tuesdays, Thursday & Fridays, after school. (Check student's schedules for times.)

Games start January 10<sup>th</sup> – Mondays & Wednesdays – Girls 5:00 pm, Boys: 6:00 pm

1/22 – Away vs. Providence Hall – 4558 Patriot Ridge Drive, Herriman

1/24 – Home vs. AISU

1/31 – Away vs. Early Light – 11709 Vadiana Drive, South Jordan

2/5 – Home vs. Monticello

2/7 – Home vs. Providence Hall

2/12 – Away vs. AISU – 4998 Galleria Drive, Murray

2/14 – Away vs. AISU

2/21 – Home vs. Early Light

## **AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS (Sistema & Collegium Hall)**

### **Collegium Hall**

Collegium Hall will resume normal homework and missing work help next week. The students will be working towards earning a pizza party as they complete assignments in Collegium Hall.

**Parent University – Paradigm Shift** – On Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 – 7:30 pm we will have our Parent University meeting. This meeting is for parents of 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade students. The focus will be on the Paradigm Shift...

### **New Clubs**

**Adulting Club** - The junior high Latin teacher Mrs. Adamson is looking for parent volunteers to assist in her **Adulting Club**, which teaches important life skills to our junior high students. Adulting Club lessons will be held every Wednesday from 3:00 to 3:30 pm. Mrs. Adamson would greatly appreciate assistance with the following lessons:

Changing a car tire

General car maintenance (putting gas in the car, checking fluid levels, when to get an oil change, what to do when something breaks down, etc.)

Job skills and succeeding in the work place

How to do your taxes

Hobbies (various types)

For more information contact Mrs. Adamson at [sadamson@apamail.org](mailto:sadamson@apamail.org) - 801.839.3613 ext 0150

**Newsies Club** - This club will meet with Ms. Kelly in Mr. Tidwell's room (141) on Mondays from 4:05 to 5:00 pm, starting on Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Improv Comedy Club** - We are restarting the **Improv Comedy Club** on Tuesdays from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. Are you funny? Do you love to laugh? Have you always wanted to make a fool of yourself on stage for everyone's enjoyment? Well, we have the club for you! Come and learn how to think on your feet. Learn how to speak in front of a crowd. Most importantly, come and have fun! We hope to see you there!

**Anime Club** - We are starting **Anime Club** on Tuesdays in Ms. Carson's room (144), from 3:30 to 5:00 pm.



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**Sistema *♪♪♪♪* **MAKE A NOTE!****

**Sistema Fundraiser**

**Utah Grizzlies Game**

Utah vs. Tulsa Hockey Game

Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018

7:00-9:30

Maverick Center in West Valley

Tickets are \$12 each—Sistema will receive a portion of each ticket sold

Purchase tickets at the Sistema front desk.

Sistema Strings is performing the entire game. Come support us!

Questions? Email [cmccullough@apamail.org](mailto:cmccullough@apamail.org)

**Sistema Calendar**

- Jan. 22: No Sistema – School out at 12:15 pm
- Jan. 26: No Sistema – Suzuki Training
- Jan. 27: Utah Suzuki Parent Convention (Go to [www.suzukimusicutah.com](http://www.suzukimusicutah.com) to register) All Sistema parents are welcome to register. Get flier from the Sistema desk.

**Sistema Remind app:** Sistema has their own remind app so you can get regular updates and reminders for Sistema right on your phone. You can gain access two ways.

1. Text Message: Text 81010 and write @sistemaut in the message and you will be added to the texting list.
2. Email: Send an email [sistemaut@mail.remind.com](mailto:sistemaut@mail.remind.com). You don't have to leave a message.