



School Calendar – WV1 Campus

March 29, 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>

April 2-6 - Spring Break - NO SCHOOL
April 9-13 - Mon, Tues & Friday - 8:15 – 3:25/3:50 2nd Dismissal
Wed & Thurs – 8:15 – 2:25/2:50 2nd Dismissal

Thursday, Mar 29	Spring Music Concerts - Elementary - 6:00 pm, Jr. High - 7:00 pm
Friday, Mar 30	End of term 4 (Elementary) End of term 3 (Jr. High) - SPIRIT DAY
April 2 - 6	Spring Break - NO SCHOOL
Thursday, April 12	5 th & 6 th Grade Galaxy Quest - 1:10-3:45 pm Parent Dance Social - 5:30-6:30 pm
April 13 & 14	District Art Show - WV2 Campus - Friday - 5:00-7:30 pm, Saturday-9:00am-12:00pm
Friday, April 20	7 th Grade New York Ball - 12:00-3:00 pm OR 4:00-7:00pm (Students assigned a time)
	8 th Grade New York Dinner and Ball - 5:00-10:00 pm
Saturday, Apr 21	COMCAST CARES DAY--Have you signed up?!

Upcoming Events

April 23-May 4	Elementary SAGE TESTING/SAT
May 7-11	Jr. High SAGE TESTING
Monday, May 7	Professional Development - Early Dismissal - 12:15 pm
Tuesday, May 15	9 th Grade Formal Dinner and Ball at LaCaille - 4:30-10:00 pm

April Builder's Theme

"I am a Builder when I use Kind and Courteous Words"



Have you ever been around someone who motivates you to become a better person? Typically, that person is polite in all respects, including the way he or she speaks. Someone who doesn't employ a speech filter, but probably needs to, doesn't have your respect. Most people learn the importance of the magic words "please" and "thank you" at a very early age. As you go through life, you see that better things happen when you don't forget to say them, and people warm up to you more quickly.

Proper etiquette goes way beyond how to set a table for a formal dinner and proper use of utensils. It's even more than knowing how to shake hands with someone you've just met. Good manners should be incorporated into every aspect of your life, including what you say during the most informal of times. Throughout this newsletter you will find many expressions of kind and courteous words, showing the gratitude and appreciation that this staff has for all of our parents and volunteers.



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Dear AMAZING parents,

Thank you so much for the wonderful week. The school decorations were fantastic and all the food was delicious. You really know how to make a teacher feel appreciated. *Melissa Young*

March Builder Winners

K - Santiago Mendoza-Frias
K - April Meza Hernandez
1st - Nicolas Ayaviri
1st - Rya Gallagher
2nd - Irvin Erazo-Belmonte
2nd - Zeltzin Vidales
3rd - Angela Rodriguez
3rd - Liam Simon

4th - Celeste Carmona
4th - Meliame Uhamaka
5th - Maya Carrasco
5th - Michelangelo Martinez
6th - Maryan Ali Kulmie
6th - Nivay Miller

District Art Show

APA's Annual District Art Show is coming up quickly! The Art Show will feature carefully selected work from grades 1-12 across the APA district. We will have three members of the art community coming to judge the works and award prizes. Please come support our students' efforts and talents! Displays at West Valley 2.

Friday, April 13th 5:00-7:30 pm
Saturday, April 14th, 9:00 am-12 Noon

Winners from each age group will be announced at a reception on Friday, April 13th at 6:30pm. The West Valley 2 campus is located at 3636 W 3100 S, WVC, UT 84120

COMCAST CARES DAY - SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 21st. Thank you to all of you who have signed up to help at our Comcast Cares Day—day of service! We have 339 people signed up—over half of our goal of having 600 of our staff and families participating in this great event! Here are some frequently asked questions—and answers!

Q. If I don't sign up ahead of time, can I still show up to help?

A. Of course! We will say yes to all offers to help. BUT...if you turn in a registration form by March 31, it will help. A T-shirt will be ordered for you and Comcast will be able to better anticipate how many people they will be feeding on that day (donuts and pizza!) and how many supplies to have on hand.

Q. What is the age limit?

A. No age limit—every age is welcome!

Q. Does this count towards my 20 volunteer hours?

A. Absolutely. Every person you bring—family or friends—will count toward your family's hours.

Q. What day and time is it?

A. Saturday, April 21st. Check in will happen from 7-8 am. Projects will begin at 8:00. Wrap up and lunch will happen by noon—earlier if we are fast finishers!

Q. Truthfully, will this be fun?

A. What could be more fun than working side-by-side with people you enjoy, meeting new friends and doing great things for the school your children attend? Throw in a DJ, great music and pizza and it's a sure fire fun day!

Q. When do you want the registration forms turned in?

A. We are hoping to have our 600 turned in by March 31st so we're sure to have T-shirts for all those people, but we will continue to take them until the day of Comcast Cares.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Dear APA parents,
Thank you so much for your hard work during teacher appreciation week. You certainly met your goal! I felt unbelievably lucky all week. It was a wonderful reminder what a close-knit community I get to work in. I so enjoy the students, teachers, and parents I get to spend my day with. Thank you for everything!

Sincerely, **Katie Deplace**

Substitute Childcare - Calling all loving and nurturing professionals! The staff childcare center at WV2 is in need of Substitute Childcare providers. We would love for these individuals to come from either families of APA or referrals from our parents. This position could eventually turn into a full time opportunity. If you or someone you know is gifted in early childhood, please contact Jennifer Brown at 801-712-5832 and/or go to <https://www.americanprep.org/careers/> and fill out an application.

Dear Parents,

Your service to us on Teacher Appreciation week was so greatly appreciated. Thank you for all the special gifts as well as providing breakfast and lunch for us. It was so nice to see your smiling faces each day and feel your kindness. Thank you! **Melanie Ferlo**

Yearbook 2017-18

Get A 2018 Yearbook Today! You can order your yearbook by scanning the code or visiting the link below :



Orders will only be Accepted until April 25th. <https://goo.gl/D85Qz8>

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

Contact your school lunch manager, Kristine Stevens, if you have any questions. She will be happy to help you. Please note that Mrs. Stevens cannot cancel lunches via email if the cancellation deadline has been missed already.

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.

Thank you Wonderful West Valley 1 parents! You made this Teacher Appreciation Week the BEST one I have ever had! I feel fortunate to work with such hard working students who have such amazing parents like you! You make our job way more enjoyable when we get to see your smiling faces in the hallways, during carpool and especially during Teacher Appreciation Week! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! **Ms. Novak**



FSO
Family School Organization

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Julia Soledad – 801-574-5523 – edyjuliasld@hotmail.com (right)

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!**

Dear parents,

Thank you so much for all of your work to help me feel appreciated last week. It is a week I look forward to every year and it is always so magical! It is so wonderful to have parents like you who are so supportive and work hard and sacrifice time out of your important and busy schedules to help us feel loved. Once again, thank you so much! I could not have asked for a better week. Much appreciation! *Ms. Judd*

Box Tops – We have one more contest to look forward to. The goes until April 27th. The class that wins this one will receive a balloon party. Looking forward to the class that would like to be entertained by party balloons. Keep sending those box tops in. The opportunity to benefit from them never ends.

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.

Huge thank you to all of our amazing parents. Thank you for the daily support you offer, the volunteering hours you spend here, and of course the amazing work you did for faculty appreciation week! The decorations were so fun, the gifts were thoughtful, and the food was delicious. I for one felt very loved and appreciated, and I want our parents to know that we feel the same way about them. *Laura Dye*

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

CULMINATING BALL SEASON FOR ALL SECONDARY! It's definitely Ball season! On April 20th, our 7th and 8th grade students have their Culminating Balls. Watch the mail box because their assigned times and dates are coming in the mail soon! Then, our 9th grade students finish out Ball season with a fancy dinner at La Caille on Tuesday May 15th. **Remember ALL of these Culminating Events are MANDATORY for students' 4th period grades.**

IMPORTANT: MANDATORY attire checks required for all students grades 7-9th for end of year balls. Students may email a picture of clothing for approval to hstevens@apamail.org, or stop by the ambassador office with clothing. Checking off of attire will count on the 4th period grade. Dress checks for 7th and 8th grade are the week after spring break, April 9th -13th.

Thank you parents for making our staff appreciation week so special! I could not believe how much work was put into everything. The food was delicious. The decorations were adorable. And the week was overall spectacular! I was so impressed by the attention to detail in every aspect of the week. I felt truly spoiled. Thank you thank you! *Hailey Stevens*



Parent Dance Social

On **Thursday, April 12th** parents are invited to learn a few simple dances to prepare themselves for the parent honor dance held for **7th-9th grade students** the night of the assigned ball. Come to the gym from **5:30-6:30pm.** and learn from the best, Samantha Stout, our ballroom instructor. You can dance with your student, spouse or date. Students are not required to attend. It will be a fun night!

9th grade Make A Difference Day - CHANGE

Due to circumstances outside our control, we will be moving our Make A Difference Day Ambassador activity to May 23rd. Mark your calendars!

7th Grade Care Center Visits

This week our 7th grade classes went on a service event and visited four elderly care centers in our community. At these care centers our students visited with the residents and tried to get to know them while playing games, making crafts, painting nails and doing a sing along. Our students did a fantastic job serving these residents and spending time with them.

5th and 6th Grade Galaxy Quest

Our next Ambassador event is just around the corner! Our **5th & 6th grade Galaxy Quest** will be on **Thursday, April 12th** from 1:10pm-3:45pm. This event is focused on healthy choices for our body, our friendships and our mind. We will be learning the importance of keeping our bodies strong, making healthy food choices, choosing to be smart and being friendly to others. This event teaches our students valuable information about being healthy and successful.

We would love to have as many of our amazing parents as possible come join us and volunteer at this event. We need parents to be team leaders over a group of students and 1-2 parents to help in our food station. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Hailey Stevens at hstevens@apamail.org.

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS (Sistema & Collegium Hall)

Collegium Hall

Collegium Hall is back in full swing, working on homework and missing work. 7th and 8th grades are working towards completing 5000 assignments per grade, while 9th grade reaches for 3000 assignments. If they meet their goal, they'll earn a pizza party! The first grade to meet their goal will get an additional prize!

Here's where each grades currently stands:

7th grade: 3493 completed assignments

8th grade: 3241 completed assignments

9th grade: 1583 completed assignments

CLUBS

Monday

Latin Club (grades 7-9) in room 148 with Mrs. Adamson from 3:35 to 3:55 pm

Newsies Club (grades 7-9) in room 141 with Ms. Kelly from 4:05 to 5:00 pm

Knights of the Game Table Club (grades 4-6) in room 125 with Mr. Nath from 4:00 to 5:30 pm

Knitting Club (grades 4-6) in room 104 with Ms. Cain from 4:00 to 5:00 pm

3D Printing Club (grades 6-9) in room 138 with Mr. Langford from 3:30 to 5:00 pm

Tuesday

Improv Club (grades 7-9) in room 101 (New Room) with Ms. Denison and Ms. Spencer from 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Anime Club (grades 7-9) in room 144 with Ms. Carson from 3:30 to 5:00 pm

Knitting Club (grades 4-6) in room 104 with Ms. Cain from 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Wednesday

Art Club (grades 6-7) in room 125 with Ms. Cahoon from 2:30 to 4:00 pm

Adulting Club (grades 7-9) in room 148 with Ms. Adamson from 3:00 to 3:30 pm

Thursday

Latin Club (grades 7-9) in room 150 with Mrs. Adamson from 2:35 to 2:55 pm

Friday

Math Club (grades 7-9) in room 142 with Mrs. Woodcox and Ms. Carson from 4:15 to 6:30 pm



AMERICAN PREPARATORY

ACADEMY

Thank you wonderful amazing volunteers for making teacher appreciation day spectacular! It was so much fun to see all the amazing work you put into making this week special for us. I loved my door and all of the decoration around the school. The meals were delicious, and the little gifts so cute. Thank you once again for all you do. *K'Leena Murphy*

Sistema 🎵🎵🎵 MAKE A NOTE!

Checking Out Early: We are still having issues with parents checking students out in the middle of class. Please help support and respect our teachers by having your student attend every day and for the full program. We are so grateful to the parents who are allowing their student to stay the whole time. We also appreciate those who have medical reasons to pick up a child and do it between classes. Thank you for your support of our music program.

Sistema Calendar

- April 2-6: No Sistema (Spring Break)
- April 17: Sistema Showcase 6:00
- April 20: No Sistema (Facility Unavailable for Program)
- April 28: Sistema Strings Perform for the Kids Fiesta

Save the date:

- May 10: Sistema Spring Concert 5:30-6:30
- May 21: Lights Off 3:30-5:30 --All Sistema student will be performing at this event.
- May 31: Last Day of Sistema and Collegium Hall and Sistema Storytime Showcase 5:00-5:30 pm.