



Check the website calendar for all practices, rehearsals and clubs @ <http://westvalley1.americanprep.org/>

Mar 12-16 - Mon- 12:15 Dismissal, Tues & Friday - 8:15 – 3:25/3:50 2nd Dismissal
Wed & Thurs – 8:15 – 2:25/2:50 2nd Dismissal

West Valley One Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/americanprepWV1>

Friday, Mar 9	SPIRIT DAY - Wear your Spirit wear
Friday, Mar 9	Jr. High Tardy School - 3:30 - 7:00 pm - Rm. 144
Monday, Mar 12	Professional Development - 12:15 EARLY DISMISSAL - No Sistema or Collegium Hall
Tuesday, Mar 13	Vision Screening - 8:30 am throughout the morning
Thursday, Mar 15	S.W.Y.K. - RU Assembly - 8:15 am
March 19-24	Staff Appreciation Week!
Wednesday, Mar 21	9 th Grade Make a Difference Day
Tuesday, Mar 27	“Celebration of Excellence” Mandatory Meeting & Registration Packets 8:15 am, 2:30 pm, & 5:30 pm

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Mar 28	Elementary Grading Day - Early Dismissal - 12:15 - No Sistema
Wednesday, Mar 28	7 th Grade Care Center Visit
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)
Saturday, Apr 21	COMCAST CARES DAY--Have you signed up?!

March Builder’s Theme -

“I am a Builder when I Believe in my Ability to Succeed and am Willing to Try!”

“Confidence...thrives on honesty, on honor, on the sacredness of obligations, on faithful protection and on unselfish performance. Without them it cannot live.” - Franklin D. Roosevelt

“A good leader inspires others with confidence in him or her; a great leader inspires them with confidence in themselves.” - Unknown

Keys to Building Confidence

1. Never stop learning and growing. Become an expert in your field. The more knowledge or skill you have in any area, the less fear it holds. The lower your level of ignorance, the more confidence you will have. The more time you take to think through a situation, the more capable you will be of dealing with it when it arises.
2. Get the fact. Pay attention to detail. Double check everything. Most fear is rooted in ignorance. The more you know about what you face, the more courage you will have. The more time you take to think through a situation, the more capable you will be of dealing with it when it arises.
3. Plan for every contingency. Don’t get caught unprepared for unexpected setbacks - it is a mark of weak leadership. Think about what could go wrong long before it does. Be prepared for unexpected setback and reversals.

February Builder Winners

K - Jaxon Jackson	4 th - Maya DeLeon-Talacón
K - Koen Pratt	4 th - Gracin Phoenix
1 st - Anyd Castillo	5 th - Ethan Evenson
1 st - Alejandro Mota Ceja	5 th - Gabriel Pardo
2 nd - Iyloh Black	6 th - Katie Pulley
2 nd - Leah Cano	6 th - Jonathan Torres Quintero
3 rd - Mohmud Muse	3 rd - Liam Talanoa



Annual Enrollment MANDATORY Parent Meeting

Pull out your calendar, phone, planner, sticky notes--whatever your preferred method is for organizing your life--and please write down the date and times for our "Celebration of Excellence" mandatory annual enrollment Parent Meeting.

Tuesday, March 27th

8:15 am

2:30 pm

5:30 pm

We look forward to meeting with all of you at this annual event! This is an opportunity to give our stakeholders--you, our amazing APA parents--a report on the academic year, discuss pertinent school topics and to **distribute the registration packets necessary to complete the re-enrollment process for next year.**

Our veteran parents already know this—but may we stress for the benefit of our newer parents--that this is one of our **mandatory** meetings during the year. To most easily accommodate your schedules, we will be holding the meeting at 3 different times. You only need to attend one. Please make arrangements to have at least one parent in attendance for the full meeting. Please be on time. Meetings will start promptly at the time listed and will last for one hour.

Families that do not attend an enrollment meeting will be dropped from enrollment at American Prep.

We look forward to seeing you and having this re-enrollment step complete. We are excited for this opportunity to celebrate the excellence of American Prep and our West Valley 1 campus!

COMCAST CARES DAY - We are SO EXCITED to share this GREAT news with all of you! Every year, Comcast has a day of service called "Comcast Cares Day". On Saturday, April 21st, Comcast employees and their families will again join with volunteers from the community to do service projects all across the state! It is an amazing, generous gift that Comcast gives to communities each year.

This year, OUR AMERICAN PREP-WV1 CAMPUS has been chosen to be a site for a Comcast Cares Day! (Thank you to the Workman family for recommending us!) What an honor this is--and what a tremendous opportunity! The team leads for our Comcast Cares Day have already visited our school to get ideas of what projects could be done to clean, beautify and improve our school. We gave them our wish list! Comcast's generosity is unbelievable—not only will they organize projects for our school building and grounds, but they will provide the supplies to complete the projects! Not only that, they will donate back to our school for every volunteer that comes—both theirs and ours! And not only that, they will have donuts and pizza and t-shirts for everyone that signs up! YES! WE ARE SO EXCITED!

Our goal is to have 600 volunteers sign up for our Comcast Cares Day—which we know we can do. When we think of all the potential volunteers that might join us, we could easily exceed that number! Talk to everyone you know—cousins, aunts and uncles, neighbors, church youth groups, therapy groups, families from other APA campuses, strangers you meet in the grocery line—everyone you can think of! Along with our APA staff and our wonderful parents and students, we will astonish Comcast with the enthusiastic turnout of volunteers we will provide!

Pull out your calendars and clear the morning of Saturday, April 21st to come and participate! Check your communication envelope for a flyer and a form to register. Each adult needs to fill one out, but children under 18 can be included on the same form. We will have extra copies available at the front office. Take all you need! Let's start building our remarkable team of volunteers! So grateful to be part of this great APA community!!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thank you to all those who came to parent-teacher conferences last Thursday and Friday! I know we stress this again and again, but your interest and participation in your child's education is a key factor in their academic success. Seeing you make the time to come and visit with their teacher(s) speaks volumes to your child about how important their education is to you. If you forgot to sign up or missed your appointment, please contact your teacher asap to set up a time, as these March conferences are required for all parents.



Vision Screening - We will be conducting **vision screenings** for all **students at the West Valley I campus (Grades K-9th)** on **March 13th, 2018** from **8:30am to 10:15am**. The students will be given a distance vision test. We will notify you of the results of the test if your student fails. Likewise, if your student fails, you will receive a referral letter with more instructions.

Vision screening is not a substitute for an eye examination by an eye care specialist, and it is important that your child see an eye care specialist once a year to evaluate eye health.

If you do not wish your child to participate in the screening program, please pick up an exemption form at the Office.

We need LOTS of parent volunteers to assist with vision screenings. A short 15-minute training is provided, and this is a great way to get in your volunteer hours! This is not a volunteer opportunity that will work to bring small children.

Please contact Tatem Sanford (nurse@apamail.org) 480-206-8851 with questions or if you are available to volunteer.

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.

Fruits & Vegetables - Lemon Plum & Baby Kiwi

The Lemon Plum is a newer imported variety of plum that has been available in the USA as a winter time plum over the last few years. This plum changes color over time. It starts out light green then changes to yellow and ultimately changes to red. There is a lot of speculation as of when it is most flavorful being that many say each color has the best flavor. The flavor is that of a plum with a light citrusy mixture. The shape is more oval vs. round and has a pointy end.

Baby kiwi is very similar to its parent fruit the Kiwi. There are a few differences, the most obvious, is the size (hence the name baby). Baby kiwi is grown in many different regions throughout the world, some of which are now grown in our own country right in California. Another major difference with baby kiwi is that it is virtually hairless. There is no peeling required before eating. The fruit is eaten whole. The taste is very similar to the normal kiwi and might have a tad more of a tang to it. Baby kiwi is also known as a 'kiwi berry'. It is grown on vines. It is best to eat when it begins to soften.



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Family School Organization

Antonia Oviedo – 801-661-8725 – anny1977@live.com (left)
Julia Soledad – 801-574-5523 – 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!**

Box Tops – Wow! We have collected over 2000 box tops so far this year. You have all worked hard to help us out in getting lots of things for our school. But it doesn't end there. We are still collected and have one more contest to look forward to. The next contest will be on April 27th. The class that wins this one will receive a balloon party. Looking forward to who would like to be entertained by party balloons. Keep sending those box tops in. The opportunity to benefit from them never ends.

Staff Appreciation Week

Staff appreciation week will be on March 19-23. We will be decorating the staff doors and still have a lot of doors available for decoration. Please contact Julia Soledad or Antonia Oviedo if you would be able and willing to help with the decorating. We also need volunteers to help with food donations.

You can call or text Antonia or Julia if you are able to volunteer in any way. Thank you for all of you that are able to help in any way.

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.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

9th Grade Make a Difference Day

On Wednesday, March 21st our 9th grade students will participate in Make a Difference Day. They will be visiting Headstart schools to volunteer and serve at-risk students who come from families below the poverty level. Our 9th grade curriculum is geared towards peer mentorship, so our 9th grade get to be mentors to the students as they do crafts with them, read to them and play games.

Parent volunteers are needed! Contact Hailey Stevens at hstevens@apamail.org or call 801.839.3613 ext.0033.

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: 2917 completed assignments

8th grade: 2958 completed assignments

9th grade: 1342 completed assignments



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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 126 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

Sistema ♪♪♪ MAKE A NOTE!

Checking Out Early: We understand it is a very long day for students who attend school and then stay after for our afterschool program, especially for your youngest students. For all those in grades 3-6th grade they are capable to stay for our full program. Most students in first and second grade are also able to stay for the full program. It is important that students do not miss more than one day a week, as per the Sistema Utah policy. We understand that there have been many students absent from the program due to being ill. Please help support and respect our teachers by having your student attend every day. We are so grateful parents are picking up students between classes, when they have had to pick up their student early from Sistema. Thank you for your support of our music program.

Sistema Calendar

- March. 9: Bach Buck Store
- March. 12: No Sistema (Professional Development)
- March. 13:
 - Sistema Showcase 6:00-6:30
 - Parent Meeting with Guest Brittany Gardner 6:30-7:30 (Child care provided)
- March. 21: No Sistema (Staff Appreciation Dinner)
- March. 28: No Sistema (12:15 Dismissal Grading Day)

“Recreating Magic in the Practice Room at Home” Guest Speaker: Brittany Platt Gardner

When: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 6:30 pm (after Sistema Showcase)

Where: APA WV1 MP Conference Room

For:

1st Violin Cohort Parents,
Sistema Parents
Parents of students in the band or orchestra





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