



## School Calendar – WV1 Campus

May 10, 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>

May 14-18 - Mon, Tues & Friday - 8:15 – 3:25/3:50 2<sup>nd</sup> Dismissal  
Wed & Thurs – 8:15 – 2:25/2:50 2<sup>nd</sup> Dismissal

May 7-11	Core Knowledge Testing - Elementary
Thursday, May 10	Sistema Concert - 5:30 pm
May 14-25	Jr. High SAGE Testing
Tuesday, May 15	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Formal Dinner and Ball at La Caille - 4:30-10:00 pm
Tuesday, May 15	4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Field Trips - (See schedule - Page 3)
Thursday, May 17	Volunteer Assembly - 8:15 am - in the gymnasium
Thursday, May 17	<b>End of Year - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade "Show What You Know" Program - 6:00 pm</b>
Thursday, May 17	Junior High Music Concert - 7:00 pm
Friday, May 18	Fun Run for Africa fundraiser - 6:00-8:00 pm, 1600 East Highland Drive (13675 S), Draper
Monday, May 21	Lights Off! Event - 3:30 - 5:30 pm - For the Whole Family! <b>No Sistema or Collegium Hall</b>
Tuesday, May 22	<b>End of Year - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade "Show What You Know" Program - 6:00 pm</b> <b>End of Year - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade "Show What You Know" Program - 7:00 pm</b>
Wednesday, May 23	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Make a Difference Day - 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Wednesday, May 23	<b>End of Year - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade "Show What You Know" Program - 6:00 pm</b> <b>End of Year - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade "Show What You Know" Program - 7:00 pm</b>
Thursday, May 24	<b>End of Year - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade "Show What You Know" Program - 6:00 pm</b>
Friday, May 25	<b>End of Year - Kindergarten "Show What You Know" Program - 8:15 am</b>
Friday, May 25	K-3 <sup>rd</sup> Field Trips (See schedule - Page 3)
Friday, May 25	Kindergarten - Last Day of School
Monday, May 28	MEMORIAL DAY - NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, May 30	Elementary Field Day - 2:25 Dismissal
Thursday, May 31	Jr. High Field Day - 2:25 Dismissal
Friday, June 1	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - <b>12:15 DISMISSAL</b>

### May Builder's Theme

#### "I am a Builder when I am Utterly Reliable"

Everyone has a mix of reliable and unreliable people in their lives. Reliable people are the ones that come through time and time again when they promise something. Unreliable people might come through sometimes, but you can't depend on their word.

Most people tend to want to collect reliable people in their lives. Sure, we all have unreliable friends and family, but we tend, over the long haul, to be drawn more toward reliable people for obvious reasons. Think about your own life for a moment. When the chips are down and you need some help, who are you going to call first? The reliable people or the unreliable ones? Are you going to call the guy who often fails to show up for dinner parties and other events, or are you going to call the punctual guy who showed up last week to help you jump start your car?

Most assuredly, you're going to contact the reliable person first. In a broader sense, you're going to want to make sure those reliable people stick around in your life and in your workplace. These seem like common sense principles, but if you stretch them out, you can see how they end up affecting your money and your life. Reliable people *in general* tend to build stronger relationships and find more secure employment. One of the biggest factors in building a long-term friendship or professional connection with someone is their reliability.



### **April Builder Winners**

K - Raymundo Arellanes- Romero  
K - Leonardo Mena Gonzalez  
1<sup>st</sup> - Anthony Mendoza  
1<sup>st</sup> - Adylene Phung  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Maya Al Jubouri  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Oscar Jensen  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Sebastian Carlos  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Ariana Claveria

4<sup>th</sup> - Brian Mendoza  
4<sup>th</sup> - Mylie Young  
5<sup>th</sup> - Jaquelyn Kuntzsch  
5<sup>th</sup> - Nathaly Torres  
6<sup>th</sup> - Mia Lino  
6<sup>th</sup> - Tiffany Santana

### **April Reading University Winners**

K - Maya Cano Perez  
K - Allyson Soledad  
1<sup>st</sup> - Valeria Oscanoa  
1<sup>st</sup> - Cassiopeia Workman  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Geoff Damasco  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Muse Muse  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Samantha Martinez Morales  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Lara Wachtendorff

4<sup>th</sup> - Sofia Damasco  
4<sup>th</sup> - Felipe Urcino  
5<sup>th</sup> - Gabriel Gonzalez  
5<sup>th</sup> - Brysen Teasdale  
6<sup>th</sup> - Daniela Olvera-Espinoza  
6<sup>th</sup> - Jonathan Torres Quintero

### **Changes Coming to West Valley One**

At our APA district meetings last Monday, some interesting news was announced about our West Valley 1 campus. We would like to share that news with you. This upcoming 2018-2019 school year will be our last year as a K-9 campus. The following 2019-2020 school year, the 7th-9th grade students will be transitioning into the West Valley 2 campus and our West Valley 1 campus will become a "three round" K-6 campus with 3 classrooms of each grade. We are anticipating the positive things that this shift will bring for our students, but we will treasure this upcoming school year as a K-9 school as we celebrate our 10th year of being this amazing American Prep campus we call APA West Valley One! More details about this change will be shared as they become available and we will look forward to discussing it at our "Back to School" Nights in August.

### **Heroes for Africa & Fun Run**

Congratulations Utah American Prep Schools. **We have exceeded our goal with over \$38,000 and we are still receiving donations!** We have raised the money to build proper bathrooms. What an outstanding APA community we have! This humble school in Zambia, Africa still has so many basic necessity needs. Let's keep the momentum going and see what other improvements we can provide them like digging a well and creating a self-sustaining garden!

Our campus goal is \$2000 and we have received \$1175 in donations. Thank you for this generous support! We will continue to work toward our goal through May 18<sup>th</sup>. Our water balloon fundraiser was such successful fun that we are going to do it again. This will happen next Thursday, May 17. You and your students can have some fun dousing staff members with water balloons--the \$5 for each balloon will go to the Zambia fund.

On Friday, May 18, your student will be able to celebrate their donation and/or registration for the fun run with these incentives:

- \$5= Free Sock Day
- \$10= Spirit Wear
- \$ 30= Jeans Day
- \$125= Your choice of t-shirt from the Spirit Wear Store
- \$500= Spirit Wear for the rest of the year.

Let's see if we can make our \$2000 goal! If you have questions, please come see Mr. Sheneman in the Jr. High office. Thank you for all that you do in helping those who are in need. If you would like more information, please contact Mr. Sheneman.



## **END OF YEAR TESTING - Jr. High starts their SAGE testing this next week!**

Our end of year testing is underway and the kids have dug right in. Here are some great tips to help your students continue to do their best:

- ✓ Please assist them in getting a good night's sleep. Elementary students do best with 9-11 hours of sleep, while Junior High students need 8-9 hours of sleep. TV and computer screens just before bedtime can make it hard to fall asleep, so please limit these. Dimmer lights during this time can also help.
- ✓ Make sure they eat a wholesome breakfast high in proteins, whole grains, vitamins, and healthy Omega 3 fats that can be had from nuts, seeds, fish, and eggs.
- ✓ Testing will start first thing in the morning when your students' brains are at their best, so please make sure they get to school on time or even a few minutes early.
- ✓ Please, do not check your students out of school, unless it is an emergency. Dental appointments, for example, are not emergencies. Being absent during this time means they will be doing makeup testing while their friends are participating in fun end of the year culminating activities.
- ✓ And finally, encourage your students, but please do not add to their stress level by YOUR stress level.

Snack Donations! To keep our students on their best game, we will be giving students healthy and easy to eat pre-test snacks. Examples of these are: whole grain and granola bars, fruits, such as grapes, apples or bananas, or cheese sticks. We're asking parents to donate a package of healthy snacks if possible to their students' classrooms. Please remember, these are not substitutes for a great breakfast.

## **Mandatory Survey:**

Each family MUST complete this survey! It is a great way for you to help us understand what you think about the school. This information is very valuable to our staff and we cannot emphasize enough how much we appreciate you returning them in a timely manner. Every year, when you sign your Acceptance of Policy, you agree to participate in this survey process. Thanks!

18-19 Parent's surveys

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1zOGr0GjAzwkUHgFIXpJvapngGmQ\\_q6\\_F0mFK02Dd8us/edit?usp=sharing\\_eil&ts=5ae38059](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1zOGr0GjAzwkUHgFIXpJvapngGmQ_q6_F0mFK02Dd8us/edit?usp=sharing_eil&ts=5ae38059)

WV1 Secondary

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1d-nnEtePUzqI5VXaNyYphgLxmGQoiXlv4UxCtCpVafA/edit?usp=sharing\\_eil&ts=5ae3804a18-19](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1d-nnEtePUzqI5VXaNyYphgLxmGQoiXlv4UxCtCpVafA/edit?usp=sharing_eil&ts=5ae3804a18-19)

Elementary Survey

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ooNlyRvdvdBjf4Lf6i9mjcRBADcqm4UdDimMDPIQPv0/edit?usp=sharing\\_eil&ts=5ae38038](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ooNlyRvdvdBjf4Lf6i9mjcRBADcqm4UdDimMDPIQPv0/edit?usp=sharing_eil&ts=5ae38038)

## **Field Trips**

### **4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grades - Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

4<sup>th</sup> Grade - Mining Museum in Park City/Utah State Ecosystem Center - 8:45 am- 3:30 pm - Full Uniform w/tennis shoes

5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Camp Floyd - 8:30 am - 3:00 pm - Friday Uniform w/tennis shoes

6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Weber State University - 8:15 am - 3:00 pm - Full Uniform

### **Kindergarten - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades - Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

Kindergarten - Hogle Zoo - 9:30 am - 2:30 pm - Full Uniform

1<sup>st</sup> Grade - Aquarium - 9:30 am - 2:30 pm - Full Uniform

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - Spanish Fork Krishna Temple - 8:20 am - 1:00 pm - Full Uniform

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Salt Lake City Landfill/ Davis County Water Treatment - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm - Full Uniform



**Curriculum & Library Book Dates - Please check at home to make sure all your students books are returned on time!**

- ⇒ Wednesday, May 16 - **ALL LIBRARY BOOKS DUE**
- ⇒ Wednesday, May 23 - Secondary - Periods 1-3 - All Books due
- ⇒ Thursday, May 24 - Secondary - Periods 4-8 - All books due
- ⇒ Thursday, May 24 - Kindergarten group books due
- ⇒ Friday, May 25 - Elementary - 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> - group books due

***Lights Off! Family Event***

**May 21<sup>st</sup> 3:30-5:30 pm**

Featuring:

Bounce Houses, Games, Free Food, Crafts  
Community Partners, Entertainment, Prizes and much more!  
Including a performance by all our Sistema students

***Come dressed in your 1950's Attire***

No Afterschool programs due to the event. We are looking for volunteers to help out with this amazing event. Please email Ms. Shepherd ([sshepherd@apamail.org](mailto:sshepherd@apamail.org)) or Mrs. McCullough ([cmccullough@apamail.org](mailto:cmccullough@apamail.org)).

**Lost & Found** - We have laid out the lost and found items that have filled our bucket to make it easier for those that would like to come and check to see if you can find any of your child's lost items. If you know your child has misplaced or lost something, and would like to make sure that it's retrievable, please come over and check it before it gets donated to Good Will at the end of the school year.

**BIG SMILES** - We are so excited to announce that BIG SMILES, a convenient in-school dental program, will be coming again to West Valley 1. On Thursday, April 26, "Big Smiles" permission slips, with more information, were sent home attached to each student's learning plan. Please fill out the form, sign it, and return it to school as soon as you can. Utah Licensed dentist will be performing their services on Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions, feel free to email Jesenia Rivera at [jrivera@apamail.org](mailto:jrivera@apamail.org).

**Our Staff is the Greatest!**

***We all know that American Prep's greatest asset is our teachers. We want to attract the best and keep the best!*** For that reason, Friends of APA has created a unique way to say "thank you" by forming the Builders Club. The Builders Club is a program that provides bonuses and staff compensation for our teachers. ***We invite all our parents to become members of the Builders Club by making monthly donations for each student that attends APA; even \$5.00 a month goes a long way.*** We want to reward our teachers so we can retain them and provide an excellent education for our students well into the future.

***To join the Builders Club, go to <https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/apa-builders-club> and complete the form.*** If you prefer to donate in person each month, you can donate at the front office.



**School Lunch -**

The deadline to order lunches for this year was April 25<sup>th</sup>. If you did not get online and order your child's lunch, you will need to send your student with a lunch. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact Kristine Stevens at [kstevens@apamail.org](mailto:kstevens@apamail.org) or 801-839-3613.



**FSO**

**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)

**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!** The raffle will be at the Volunteer Assembly on Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 am. in the gym.

**Box Tops** – Even though our box tops contests are completed for this school year doesn't mean we stop collecting them. Keep sending them in. There's always next year to collect and cash them in. We collected enough to cash out over \$400, just from a little box top that you were going to throw away.

**AMBASSADORS**

**9th Grade Dinner and Ball at La Caille**

Our 9th grade students have their end of year dinner and ball at the french restaurant, La Caille on Tuesday, May 15th. Invitations went home with all the information you need, including the address. Please make sure your students arrive on time. The parent honor dance is at 9:40pm. **Remember the ball is MANDATORY for students' 4th period grades.**

**IMPORTANT: MANDATORY** attire checks required for all student's grades for end of year balls. Students may email a picture of clothing for approval to [hstevens@apamail.org](mailto: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 9th grade are due Tuesday, May 8th.

**9th Grade Make a Difference Day**

On Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, our 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum is geared towards peer mentorship, so our 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:hstevens@apamail.org) or call 801.839.3613 ext.0033.

**JUNIOR HIGH NEWS**

**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: 4086 completed assignments
- 8th grade: 3463 completed assignments
- 9th grade: 1648 completed assignments

**CLUBS**

**Monday**

Latin Club (grades 7-9) in room 148 with Mrs. Adamson from 3:35 to 3:55 pm (As needed)  
Knights of the Game Table Club (grades 4-6) in room 125 with Mr. Nath from 4:00 to 5:30 pm

**Tuesday**

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



**Wednesday**

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 (As needed)

**Friday**

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

**Sistema  MAKE A NOTE!**

**American Preparatory Academy WV1 Presents  
Sistema Utah Spring Concert  
Changing the world through music one student at a time.  
May 10, 5:30  
APA WV1 gym**

**Important information to note for concert**

- Concert starts 5:30. Doors to the gym will open at 5:15 pm.
- Students cannot be checked out early May 10th.
- Please plan on your student attending all rehearsals on May 8, 9, and 10 during our regular Sistema program hours.

**Volunteers Needed**

- Help tuning instruments (arrive 5:00) Sit with students during practice (arrive 2:30)
- Take photos and/or video shared in a group google drive folder. (arrive 5:15)
- Set up (arrive 2:00)
- Clean up (stay after to help quickly set up for a special event the next day)\Assist with after concert treats.

**\*\*\*Reminder\*\*\***

**Please pick your student up from Sistema in between class change times if you're getting them before program end -**

**1<sup>st</sup> period is 4:00 - 4:40 (W/TH 3:00 - 3:40)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> period is 4:42 - 5:22 (W/TH 3:42 - 4:22)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> period is 5:24 - 6:04 (W/TH 4:24 - 5:04)**

**Homework and parent pick up goes until program end at 6:30 (W/TH 5:30)**

**If you're picking your student up at the end of program, please make sure you're picking them up by 6:30 (W/TH 5:30)**

**Sistema Calendar**

- May 10: Sistema Spring Concert 5:30-6:30
- May 12: University of Utah Woman's Softball Game (Sistema Strings Performance) 12:00 pm.
- May 21: Lights Off 3:30-5:30 -- All Sistema student will be performing at this event. (NO Afterschool programs due to Lights Off.) Please bring your whole family to this fun end of year celebration.
- May 31: Last Day of Sistema and Collegium Hall and Sistema Storytime Showcase 5:00-5:30 pm.