



## School Calendar - WV1 Campus

October 4, 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>

Oct 8-12 - 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

Friday, Oct 5	APA Spirit Day
Saturday, Oct 6	Saturday Tardy School at WV2 - 7:45 am - 11:00 am
Monday, Oct 8	Secondary - Late Work Deadline
Wednesday, Oct 10	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Ambassador Activity- Leaders for Life - 8:45 am - 11:30 am
Wednesday, Oct 10	Secondary Builders Assembly - 12:00 pm
	Field Trip to WV2 - 12:30 - 2:25 pm
Wednesday, Oct 10	Hearing Screening - K, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & New Students
Wednesday, Oct 10	PSAT Testing - 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Grades
Friday, Oct 12	1 <sup>st</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Field Trips
Friday, Oct 12	End of Term 1
October 15-19	Fall Break - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>

### Upcoming Events

Oct 22-26	COLLEGE WEEK
Tuesday, Oct 23	College Visits - 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade - BYU, 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade - UVU, 7 <sup>th</sup> grade - U of U
Tuesday, Oct 23	STEM Field Trip - 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, Oct 24	Parent Club Meeting - 5:00 - 6:30 pm (Change of Date & Time)
Thursday, Oct 25	Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences - 3:30 - 7:00 pm - No Sistema, Yes Collegium Hall
Friday, Oct 26	Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences - 8:15 am- 2:00 pm <b>Elementary NO SCHOOL</b> - No Sistema, Yes Collegium Hall
Wednesday, Oct 31	Early Dismissal – Staff Professional Training - 12:15 pm - <u>No Sistema or Collegium Hall</u>

## October Builder's Theme: "I am a Builder when I Demonstrate Integrity"

**Integrity** means following your moral or ethical convictions and doing the right thing in all circumstances, even if no one is watching you. Having **integrity** means you are true to yourself and would do nothing that demeans or dishonors you.

At our WV1 campus this year we had a first grader show this kind of integrity. Ms. Lloyd, a 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, wore to school a necklace that her sister had given her. It meant a lot to her and she was very proud to wear it and feel the joy of wearing a special gift. Throughout the day though, she noticed that one of the gems was missing out of the setting. This really upset her because the gem was sapphire, something more than just some costume jewelry. Ms. Lloyd sent out an email to all the staff asking for everyone's help in locating it. She was hopeful, but by the end of the day, no one had found it. She was heartbroken.

But this story has a happy ending. A first grader had found the gem and turned it in to her teacher. The teacher wasn't aware of how special the gem was, but knew that it was the right thing to do by turning in. Her teacher at first didn't realize that this was the gem that had been lost the day before, thinking that it was some costume toy piece. But after she heard that Ms. Lloyd still hadn't found her gem decided to ask her if this was what she was looking for. So much joy and relief filled Ms. Lloyd's heart. If it hadn't been for the integrity of our first grade student this would have turned out much differently. We are grateful to have such great students at our campus - demonstrating true integrity.



## September Builder Winners - "Building with Enthusiasm"

K - Talita Mahe

K - Mia Ramos Alfaro

1<sup>st</sup> - Jordan Beckstead

1<sup>st</sup> - Salina Maumau

2<sup>nd</sup> - Ella'Lin West

2<sup>nd</sup> - Cassie Workman

3<sup>rd</sup> - Destyni Corona

3<sup>rd</sup> - Lili Kupu

4<sup>th</sup> - Isaias Canales Franco

4<sup>th</sup> - Sam Carrillo

5<sup>th</sup> - Dominick Martinez

5<sup>th</sup> - Brittany Sainsbury-Perez

6<sup>th</sup> - Alberto Alcazar

6<sup>th</sup> - Fernando Castro

### 2019-2020 School Year Update

Parents are asking great questions about next year's change to being a K-6 elementary campus:



Q. I have friends who have been trying to get into APA for years. Will they be able to get in next year?

A. *West Valley 1 will be adding another class of each K-6 grade and so we will have more available seats than we've had for the last 9 years. Tell your friends and family members to be sure to apply online in time for the first lottery selection. The online application will be available around Thanksgiving weekend and the first lottery will be in December. Exact dates will be announced soon.*

Q. My friends with Junior High students think they will just wait until next year to get into APA. How will the transfer of Junior High to WV2 affect this?

A. *With all our secondary students moving to WV2, it will be more difficult for new secondary students to get in. But if they enroll in APA this year, they are guaranteed to be part of that transfer. We have a few junior high seats still available, so if they are serious about being part of APA, now is a great time to*

*have them come check out the school.*

Q. Are there still seats available in elementary?

A. *Not right now. If students leave during the school year, we will fill those empty seats. But right now our elementary classes are full. You might suggest this to your friends and family who have some location flexibility: Enroll for this year at a Draper campus. The Draper campuses still have room for this year. Once enrolled, students can apply for a transfer for the 2019-2020 school year. If they attend Draper this year, they have a very good chance of transferring to West Valley 1 next year if they still want to.*

Q. When my 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade student moves to WV2, can I transfer the rest of my children there as well?

A. *Each year there are a few spaces that become available for elementary transfers to WV2. There will be an online link available before the end of Term 2 to get on the waitlist for a transfer. Sometimes it takes a couple years for a transfer to happen. The good news for our families driving between both campuses—the start times are staggered by 15 minutes to allow adequate travel time between WV2 and WV1. Fortunately, the campuses are only 3.5 miles from each other.*



## **Online Grading Program for K-6**

This year, our elementary grades will continue with the online grading program called ALMA. This program will allow elementary parents to check their student's grades and assignments at any time. We will still send report cards at the end of each term. This information will be accessible to parents at any time. We are asking parents to check their student's grades at least once a week. The program went live on Friday, August 31. If you are new to American Preparatory Academy, you will receive an e-mail generated by the program that will give you instructions for logging in and creating a password. Your username is your first name dot last name (ex. james.smith).

If you do not receive an e-mail from ALMA, it is because we do not have an e-mail address or current e-mail address in our school records. If you do not receive an e-mail by Wednesday morning, please e-mail Mrs. Melanie Ferlo, Academic Coordinator, at [mferlo@apamail.org](mailto:mferlo@apamail.org) and give her your updated e-mail address and all of your K-6 students. If you do not have an e-mail address, it will be necessary to get one. These are free and easily made. Your local public library can offer assistance with this. (As can most of your local, friendly teenagers!)

Because we keep very few grades during the first weeks of school as our students are waking up their brains and adjusting to the rigor of their new schedules, there may not be many assignments reported. This is expected. You will see an increase in the number of assignments as the week's progress. We are excited to offer this flexibility to our parents to view their child's grade each week. Thanks in advance for helping us work through the unexpected kinks and tweaks that always accompany this kind of endeavor.

## **Field Trips**

1<sup>st</sup> Grade - Scheels & Loveland's Living Planet Aquarium - 9:40 - 2:00 - Regular Friday Uniform

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - Tracy Aviary & Wheeler Farm - 8:30 - 3:20 - Regular Friday Uniform

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Museum of Natural History - 9:20 - 12:30 - Regular Friday Uniform

## **Cold Weather Uniform Reminders**

Colder weather is coming! Here are a few reminders about what students should be prepared with.

- **Jackets/Coats.** Recess still happens—even when it's cold. Please be sure your student has a warm jacket or coat to wear outside. Hats and gloves are encouraged once the temperatures dip. Be sure your student's name is written on all their outerwear so it can be quickly returned if it is misplaced.
- **Sweaters.** Students who get chilly during the school day may wear a long sleeve navy blue sweater or cardigan. Appropriate styles can be viewed in the current uniform guide. Also, sweaters with the APA logo are available from APA's online store. Other sweatshirts, sweaters or jackets that are not part of the uniform may not be worn during class time.
- **Tights and leggings.** Girls may wear white or navy blue tights with their skirts. Leggings may also be worn under skirts. These should be navy blue or black for 9<sup>th</sup> grade; navy blue, black or white for K-8.
- **Boots.** If there is snow on the ground, students may wear ANY boots to and from school and out to recess. Students should bring their regular uniform shoes to change into for class time. K-6 girls have an option to wear dress boots with their uniform from October to the end of March. To be uniform appropriate, these must be dress boots with low heels, solid brown or black (K-3) or solid black (4-6) with no decoration. Plain, "not cute" boots are sometimes difficult to find—so please remember the simplest option: Wearing/bringing shoes for the school day and changing into boots (ANY boots) only when going outside.
- **After School Carpool.** Students MUST WAIT OUTSIDE FOR PARENTS! They will not be allowed in the building after school has ended, even in the cold, so please make sure they are prepared with warm dress, AND be here to pick them up promptly at the end of the day! Monday, Tuesday, and Friday ends at 3:23/3:50. Wednesday and Thursday end at 2:25/2:50.



**Hearing Screenings – K, 1st , 3rd Grades & new students** - We will be conducting hearing screenings for all students in Kindergarten, 1st grade, 3rd grade, students new to the district and students that teachers have concerns about their hearing. The screening will be conducted on October 10th. A hearing screening is a brief test to check on hearing acuity at the frequencies of 500, 1k, 2k, 4k at 20dB. If there is any concern about your child's hearing you will be notified and advised as to the need for more comprehensive evaluation. This note is to inform you of the hearing screening and advise you that if you **DO NOT** wish to have your child's hearing screened please send us a written denial. Thanks and please let me know if you have any questions. -- **Jessica Edwards MS, CCC-SLP, Speech Language Pathologist**

### **Recruit the Best and Retain the Best! - 3/3**

We all know that American Prep's greatest assets are our teachers and staff! **Research shows that the most important factor affecting student learning is his or her teacher.** When students are placed with a high performing teacher three years in a row, gains in student achievement are significant and their chances of attending college are increased.

**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.** 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.

### **Substitute Teaching--This May Be the Part-Time Job You've Been Waiting For!**

We are in need of more substitute teachers! Please consider becoming a substitute for us! If you have friends, relatives or neighbors who are looking for a WONDERFUL part-time job, this may just be it! Here is more information about our substitutes and their duties:

**Elementary Substitutes:** Our staffing model allows us to have our Instructors step in and substitute for the teachers when they are absent, so our substitutes are really an "assistant" in the classroom, helping out the Instructor as they teach the class. This is a really great opportunity for parents and others to be in the school and to make a BIG difference! Being an elementary substitute is FUN! Please email Laura Leavitt ([lleavitt@apamail.org](mailto:lleavitt@apamail.org)) or call (801-839-3613) and she will answer any questions you may have!

**Secondary Substitutes:** For grades 7-12, you will be in a classroom with students, following a substitute plan left by the classroom teacher. Our students are respectful and fun to be around! If you enjoy working with teenagers, you will love this! Please email Mrs. Okelberry, our Junior High Director, [tokelberry@apamail.org](mailto:tokelberry@apamail.org), and she will answer all of your questions!

#### **Our substitute teacher pay is very competitive!**

HS Diploma/GED

Associates Degree

Bachelor's Degree

\$80 per day

\$85 per day

\$90 per day

Please email or call Mrs. Leavitt or Mrs. Okelberry if you are interested, or go directly to our website at <https://www.americanprep.org/careers/> and apply!



## **Free/Reduced Lunch Application Requested From ALL Families**

We encourage all families to submit an application for free/reduced lunch—even if you don't think you will qualify or don't intend to participate in the school lunch program. This data helps as our school seeks funding for the many programs that we provide here at APA. If you ordered Free or Reduced price lunches in September and the ordering system is charging you full price, that may mean your application expired. We were able to offer you free/reduced price lunch for the first 30 days of school, but if you want to continue to order free/reduced price lunches you will need to complete a new application. We sent letters and paper applications home this week to everyone. Please complete the application as soon as possible and return it to the main office. You may also complete the application online. <https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/free-and-reduced-price-meal-application/>

## **School Lunch Program**

The menu for October, November, and December is now available! You can order online - the link for online ordering can be found here: <https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/> If you need help ordering lunch, our school lunch workers, Jenni Ruiz ([jruiz@apamail.org](mailto:jruiz@apamail.org)) and Charity Lavatai ([clavatai@apamail.org](mailto:clavatai@apamail.org)) are available from 8:00 am until 9:30 am, and then from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm every day. You can also email [lunch@apamail.org](mailto:lunch@apamail.org).

Are you available to help during Elementary lunch? We would love to have you volunteer! You can help by reading to the children, handing out lunches, opening cartons of milk, and more! We especially need help in the younger grades, but we can use your time and support in whatever classroom you prefer.

## **Fresh Fruits & Vegetables - Baby Kiwi**

Baby kiwi is very similar to its parent fruit, the Kiwi. There are 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 California. Another major difference with baby kiwi is that it is virtually hairless. There is no peeling required before eating. The fruit is eaten just as you see it (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.

## **Learn Computer Basics**

The Main Library in downtown Salt Lake City (210 East 400 South, SLC) is hosting several computer classes. If you would like to take some computer classes, to learn the basics of computers, check out these free classes.

### **October's computer classes are:**

Oct 8 - noon to 1 pm - Internet Searching

Oct 15 - noon to 1 pm - Email

Oct 22 - noon to 1 pm - Internet and Email Safety

Please register ahead of time at <https://slcpl.libnet.info/slcpl/events> and click on the computer class you are interested in.



## **FSO - Family School Organization**

Julia Soledad – 801-574-5523 – [edyjuliasld@hotmail.com](mailto:edyjuliasld@hotmail.com)

Israel Claveria – 801-556-2853 - [israel.claveria@hotmail.com](mailto:israel.claveria@hotmail.com)

Our theme for the year will be “Around the World in 180 days”, which is the number of days in the school year. We will be placing a world map in the hall and we would like for our APA families to send us pictures of your family in the places they have traveled to, or pictures of the country you are from. Send those to Julia Soledad at [edyjuliasld@hotmail.com](mailto:edyjuliasld@hotmail.com), and please write your family's name and the place the picture was taken. You can also text it to us.



### **Boxtops**

One week and counting on our first Boxtop contest. Which class will bring in the most and receive the pizza party. Term 1 ends next Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, so we want to make a real push at getting as many Boxtops in as possible. The money we receive from the Boxtops really coming in handy with supplying our school with items that would normally fit into the budget. So everything you send in is a bonus for our kids. Contest ends Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Pizza party Friday!!! Be sure to label the class they are going to on the bag or envelope.

**FSO Meeting** - Our next meeting will be Friday, November 9 at 8:15 am.

**New! Parent Club Meeting-October 24.** Come be part of our Parent Club as we cover interesting and informative topics each month and get to know each other better. Earlier this month, we learned from Connie McCullough about the 5 Love Languages of our children and how recognizing our children's primary love language can improve the way we support and nourish them. Our next Parent Club on Oct. 24, 5:00-6:30 pm, will focus on basic computer skills. We will also learn how to check your student's grades and missing assignments using a computer and with your own phone. We can show you how to set up an email address if you don't have one. Mr. Mejia speaks both English and Spanish. (All parents are welcome to this event.) Computers will be provided to use during the class, or you are welcome to bring your own laptop.

**Elementary Parent Teacher Conference** - October 26 & 27<sup>th</sup> is Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences. If you would like to donate any food to feed our teachers (15 - 20 people), please contact Israel or Julia.

**"180 Days Around the World" Passports are Coming soon-** Look for your passport to record your volunteer hours this year. They are coming home in your communication envelopes. These are yours to keep track of for the year. For every hour you volunteer, you will receive one stamp. Students may bring your passport in to the front office to get it stamped. Every 20 hours volunteered and recorded in the communication folder, you will receive a golden ticket, and the office will put a raffle ticket for you in 180 Days Around the World's bin for a grand prize that will be announced later. (We have several communication envelopes that have disappeared. Please check and return them ASAP. This is also where you record your volunteer hours!)

## **Ambassador Program**

### **Leaders for Life Opening Ceremonies**

Attention parents and students! We are so excited to kick off this year with our 7<sup>th</sup> grade "Leaders for Life" Event! At the event, students will learn how to demonstrate positive character traits, strong leadership by thinking out of the box, and respectful behavior. In addition, students will learn and review proper "meet and greet" protocol, and will be taught how professional body language is a key factor in making a good impression. The event will be on **Wednesday October 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:45am - 11:30am**. Parents, if you would like to volunteer to help at this event, please email Hailey Stevens at [hstevens@apamail.org](mailto:hstevens@apamail.org) or volunteer online by visiting [apaambassadors.org](http://apaambassadors.org) and clicking on the "Volunteer Online" tab! We are excited to see you there!

### **College Week**

We will be having College Week October 22-26th! There will be activities and lessons about the local colleges during lunch and 4th period throughout the week. On Tuesday, October 23rd grades 7 - 9 will be taking college tours of the following locations:

7th Grade - University of Utah

8th Grade - Utah Valley University

9th Grade - Brigham Young University

Permission forms for the tours will be sent home next week. Please make sure these are signed and turned in as soon as possible.



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**JUNIOR HIGH NEWS**

### **Secondary Attendance School/Saturday School**

Daily attendance is key for your student's success. Because our students are learning from the moment they step into the classroom until the moment they leave, it is vital that students be on time for class. We understand that occasionally things happen due to human imperfections. We allow the students up to 3 tardies in each class period each term without penalty. However, after the 3rd tardy, your student will not be able to receive credit (NG) in that class until they correct the tardy through Attendance School, also known as Saturday School. For each tardy over 3, the students must spend 30 minutes in Saturday school. For each 30 minutes, they need to pay \$5.00 to cover the costs of holding attendance school. Therefore, if your student has 7 tardies in 1st period, they must make up 4 of those tardies which equals 2 hours in Saturday School and \$20.00. Once your student has made up their tardies, we will remove the NG and they will be able to receive credit for that class. Saturday school is held at our WV2 campus on September 29th, October 6th, and October 13th. Your student must be in FULL UNIFORM including their NAMETAG with their SCHOOL WORK by 8am. The doors open at 7:40 and will lock at 7:55. They will not be admitted after the doors lock. Your student should come to the Jr. High foyer to check in and pay. Your student can leave as soon as they have made up their time. Each Saturday the students may stay until 11am. If they did not make up all of their tardies on one Saturday, they must return the next Saturday. If you have questions, please contact the Jr. High Office.

### **Jr. High Grading Program - "ASPIRE"**

Go to [www.americanprep.org](http://www.americanprep.org)

Click on WV1 school

Hover over "Resources" and you'll see "ASPIRE" on the top of the list. Click on that.

When the login screen appears, click on "Request a username" in the middle box.

You need your student's id (they should have this) and their birthdate.

Once you log in, you will see your student's profile, including an overview of their classes and grades. You can click on any of the classes to see a complete summary of what your student has completed for this class, as well as their grades. Please take note of low scores, zeros, and missing work. These are things your child needs to correct. You will also see the name of the teacher of the class. You can click on this name and it will give you an opportunity to email the teacher with any questions. We recommend that you review your students account at least weekly or more to help them stay on top of their grades. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Okelberry, Jr. High director, at [tokelberry@apamail.org](mailto:tokelberry@apamail.org)

### **SPORTS**

Last week soccer suffered a devastating loss to North Davis, but pulled out a Win over Legacy which puts them in 3rd place for the region! It is a close race for the 3rd place spot and these next 2 games this week will determine if they get to keep it or not. If they do retain the 3rd place seat, they will move on to play the state tournament starting next week!

#### **Boys' Soccer - Grades 6, 7, 8, & 9)**

Oct 8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>

TBD

Boys Soccer State Tournament

Volleyball A team lost against Ogden Prep on Monday, but won North Davis on Wednesday taking both games to 3 sets (They have to win best 2 of 3 games). B team fought hard but walked away with a loss both games.

#### **Girls' Volleyball - Grades 6, 7, 8, & 9)**

Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>

TBD

Girls Volleyball State Tournament



Cross Country

As a whole, the APA cross country team had a great season, running 7 regular season meets. Each of our runners improved their times throughout the season and had a lot of fun in the process. We competed all over the valley, traveling to Jordan, Herriman, and even to Pleasant Grove. Our Home meet was a highlight for our athletes, as they went out and raced on our normal practice trail. Many of our athletes had their personal best time at our Home Meet! We are proud of the hard work and dedication these runners put in all season. It was a great year, capped off by two fantastic finishes at State. - *Coach Frickelton*

Our two APA (WV1) runners had a great race at the State meet yesterday in Millcreek at the Big Cottonwood Softball Complex. Both our runners had great times and finishes, alongside other JH students from around the state. Penelope Cruz (8th grade) and Aaron Patino (8th grade) were our representatives who qualified for state this season. Aaron notably finished in 10th place overall for his grade level. Way to Go Aaron!

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

Collegium Hall - Mon, Tues, & Fri - 3:25 - 6:30pm  
Wed & Thurs - 2:25 - 5:30pm

**Annual Utah STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math) Fest** - October 23, Collegium Hall will be hosting their second optional field trip to the annual Utah STEM Fest at the Mountain American Expo Center in Sandy. Jr. High students will have the opportunity to have first-hand experiences with various hands-on activities. Permission forms are available through the Jr. High office and need to be turned in ASAP to Ms. Collier, as space is limited. Bus transportation will be provided at 3:30, and we will return to the school around 6:30. (Collegium Hall will still take place on this day, as well.)

**Collegium Hall**

In Collegium Hall we are excited to see how many homework assignments finished. We have a goal to get 1000 assignments completed per grade and we're excited to see which grade come in first with their 1000 assignments. Homework Assignments so far this year:

- Grade 7 - 193
- Grade 8 400 (In the Lead)
- Grade 9 287

**CLUBS** - If you are still interested in joining a club, there may be space for you! Check in with the club advisor soon to find out. PE Club is not in session yet, but will be starting in October! It will take place the **last** Wed of each month only. For October it will be 24th, not the 31st as we have early release that day. Other dates will be: Nov 28, Dec 19, January 30, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 22.

CLUB	DAY(S)	TIMES	ROOM	GRADES
<b>Board Games &amp; Magic the Gathering</b> Mr. Christiansen	Tues	3:50-5:30pm	138	6-9
<b>Coding</b> Ms. Oveson	Fri	3:30-4:40pm	138	5-9
<b>PE</b> Mrs. Western	Last Wed. of each month	2:30-3:30pm	Gym	6-9
<b>Robotics - (Club full)</b> Mrs. Deplace	Thur	2:50-4:00pm	101	4-8





<b>Stage Productions</b> Ms. Denison	Tues/Fri	4:00-5:00pm	102	4-9
<b>Yearbook</b> *Photographers needed Mrs. Eddards **Average grade of C or above	Tues/Thur	4:00-5:00pm/ 3:00-4:00pm	144	4-9

## Sistema MAKE A NOTE!

Afterschool Phone: (801)839-3613 Ex 0044.

**Sistema Strings** - Our next big event for Sistema Strings is Oct. 26, where we will go to Utah State University in Logan for a full day field trip. We will tour Utah State School of Music and then a performance with the Utah State Symphonic Orchestra and Choir at the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church.

**Sistema Pep Band** are busy learning the music so they can get out to perform very soon.

### Sistema Calendar:

- Oct. 5: **Afterschool Evacuation Drill** to our secondary Safe Place
  - We will do this drill at 3:45-4:30. Students will not be able to check out of Sistema during this drill. We will walk to the Tongan United Methodist Church parking lot on 1553 W. 2590 S. This is a State mandated drill.
- Oct. 9: **Sistema Student Showcase** - 6:00-6:30
- Oct. 15-19: **No Sistema or Collegium Hall**
- Oct. 24: **Parent Club Meeting "Computer for Beginners" with Mr. Mejia** 5:00-6:00
  - We will be learning basic computer skills. We will also learn how to check your student grades and missing assignments using a computer and with your own phone. We can show you how to set up an email address if you don't have one. Mr. Mejia speaks both English and Spanish. (All parents are welcome to this event.) Computers will be provided to use during the class. You are welcome to bring your own laptop.
- Oct. 25-26: **NO Sistema** due to Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences. (We will have Collegium Hall both Days)
- Oct. 26: **Sistema Strings Logan Field Trip** 3:00-11:00 pm. Performance with Utah State Symphonic Orchestra at St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church.
- Oct. 30: **Guest Artist "Sidewalk Poets" Concert** 6:00-6:30. (Multipurpose room)
- Oct. 31: **No Sistema or Collegium Hall** due to 12:15 pm Dismissal for Professional Development.
- Nov. 2: **No Sistema or Collegium Hall** due to Professional Development for Afterschool Staff.

### Student Class Time Schedule:

Monday, Tuesday and Friday:

3:25 - 3:50 - Academic Extended Day (AED)  
 3:50 - 4:40 - 1st period  
 4:42 - 5:22 - 2nd period  
 5:24 - 6:05 - 3rd period  
 6:05 - 6:30 - Parent Pickup / Homework time

Wednesday and Thursday:

2:25 - 2:50 - Academic Extended Day (AED)  
 2:50 - 3:40 - 1<sup>st</sup> period  
 3:42 - 4:22 - 2<sup>nd</sup> period  
 4:24 - 5:05 - 3<sup>rd</sup> period  
 5:05 - 5:30 - Parent Pickup / Homework time

\*If you plan to check your student out of school either before Sistema or during 2<sup>nd</sup> dismissal, please send a note with your student to school. They will need to turn it into the front office.