



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

**WINTER BREAK - DEC 21 - JAN 2
NO SCHOOL**

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| Wednesday, Dec 19 | Sistema Winter Concert - 5:30 pm |
| Thursday, Dec 20 | Early Dismissal - 12:15 pm - No Sistema or Collegium Hall |
| Dec 21-Jan 2 | WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL |
| Thursday, Jan 3 | Beginning Term 3 |
| Friday, Jan 4 | APA FSO Parents Meeting @ 8:15 am |
| Friday, Jan 11 | APA Parents Club- "Health and Wellness" @ 5:30 pm |
| Jan 3-17 | Winterim Classes - Secondary |
| Wednesday, Jan 16 | 7th-9th Grade Legislative Workshop (all day, on campus) |
| Friday, Jan 18 | Professional Development - 12:15 Early Dismissal |
| Monday, Jan 21 | Martin Luther King Day - NO SCHOOL |
| Thursday, Jan 31 | Big Smiles Dental Clinic |

December Builder's Theme: "KIGATSUKU ... When I look for ways to Serve others."

Kigatsuku means "an inner spirit to act without being told what to do"

Our students have caught the vision of KIGATSUKU and have been writing down some of the random acts of of kindness that they have shared with family, friends, and school mates. Here are a few of their experiences:

At home I saw that my baby brother made a mess and I picked it up.

When my mom is sick I get water for her.

Yesterday my mom came home tired and so she needed help with the dishes, so I helped her.

At school I got a garbage bag and walked around and picked up the trash at recess.

At school I was a friend to someone who needed a friend.

We are so proud of the amazing KIGATSUKU students that grace our halls at WV1!

ROCK THE SOCKS: APA's Annual Community Donation Drive



ROCK THE SOCKS! A HUGE thank you to all of our students and families for the amazing amounts of donations. We are thrilled to announce that the Elementary collected 954 pairs of socks and Jr. High collected 715 pairs, with a total number of sock being donated from our WV1 campus of 1669. An amazing total of 25,386 from all of our APA campuses. Thank you for helping those in need!



SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

Elementary Winners 1ST PLACE - Raquel Cabral
 2nd Place - Alberto Alcazar
 3rd Place - Josue Ayaviri

Honorable Mention - Ciera Morey, JJ Desouza, Hannah Morales, Madisyn Phanthavong, Ryanne Lareau

Secondary Winners

1st Place - Hefisipa Tauteoli
2nd Place - Berenice Rodriguez Tovar
3rd Place - Nikolai Petrova

Honorable Mentions - Kennzie Teasdale, Paulina Hernandez, Alisha Garcia, Viliata Tuaone,

Where In the World? Geography Bee Time!

Our Geography Bee is Wednesday, Dec. 19th. Good luck to all the participants. We will announce the winners online and in our next newsletter.

Participants

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| 4 th - Natasha Molina | 7 th - Stephanie Northrup |
| 4 th - Edeline Perez | 7 th - Dulce Olivo-Rivera |
| 5 th - Meghan Trinh | 8 th - Malak Al-jubouri |
| 5 th - Armand Vazquez | 8 th - Mosese Maumau |
| 6 th - Josue Ayaviri | 8 th - Karina Onofre |
| 6 th - Diego Estrella | 8 th - Jose Oviedo |
| 6 th - Tylor Martin | 8 th - Brianna Padilla |
| 7 th - Dulce Barranco | 8 th - Berenice Rodriguez Tovar |
| 7 th - Jacob Braithwaite | 8 th - Youssouf Soumain |
| 7 th - Billy Howard | 8 th - Soleil Vigil |

Job Openings in WV1 Campus - More information at americanprep.org/careers/

- ELL Instructor
- After School Homework Mentor
- Front Office Secretary
- Elementary Instructor
- Substitute Teacher

Uniform Drive!!

We are planning on having a uniform sale in January but we need some clothes for this great sale! We are asking parents to go through their student's closets and find uniforms (that don't have holes or tears in them) and donate them to the school. Please bring in these uniforms in to the front office. THANK YOU!!

REMINDER TO ORDER LUNCH

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 worker, Jenni Ruiz (jruiz@apamail.org) is 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.



FSO - FAMILY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

APA PARENT'S MEETING-FSO Meeting - Our next meeting will be in January 4, 2019 at 8:15 am

Parent Club - SAVE THE DATE!!!

"Health and Wellness"

Do you deal with high stress levels or experience anxiety daily? Come to learn techniques to manage both stress and anxiety. Wear comfortable clothes.

Date: Friday, January 11, 2019, 5:30

Bring: Blanket and pillow and Healthy dish and recipe to share.

Childcare provided

Family Yoga Night

Come enjoy a fun night of yoga and bring your whole family!

Friday, February 1, 2018, 2019, 5:30

Bring: Yoga mat for each person (recommended, not required)

AMBASSADORS

Wednesday, January 16th 7th-9th Grade Legislative Workshop (all day, on campus)

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS (Sistema & Collegium Hall)

Collegium Hall - Mon, Tues, & Fri - 3:25 - 6:30pm

Wed & Thurs - 2:25 - 5:30pm

Collegium Hall

All grades did fabulously during Term 2 with homework! Take a look at our final homework numbers:

7--451

8--591

9--829

Starting next term, we will have our Collegium Hall Winterim classes, Jan. 3-17. We have some amazing classes, such as Come Make Art, Bill Nye Science Guy Fun, and Game Shows: Trivia. If you have questions regarding Collegium Hall Winterim, please see Ms. Collier.

CLUBS

If you have any interest in creating a club for next term please get an application from Ms. Collier. Coding Club has ended for the year, but the following are still happening into 2019:

Board Games & Magic the Gathering - Tuesday, 3:50-5:30pm - 6th-9th Grades - Room 138 - Mr. Christiansen

PE - Last Wed of each month - 2:30-3:30pm - 6th-9th - Gym - Mrs. Western - Nov 28, Dec 19, January 30, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 22.

Robotics - (Club full) - Thursday, 2:50-4:00pm - 4th-8th - Room 101 - Mrs. Deplace

Stage Productions - Tues/Fri - 4:00-5:00pm - 4th-9th - Room 102 - Ms. Denison

Yearbook (Photographers needed) - Every other Tuesday (Starting 11/27) - 4:00-5:00 pm - Rm 144
Mrs. Eddards (Average grade of C or above)



AMERICAN PREPARATORY
ACADEMY

Sistema **MAKE A NOTE!**

Afterschool Phone: (801)839-3613 Ex 0044

Sistema Winter Registration: Sistema registration is open now for January on a case by case basis. We will only be accepting students who already play in the school band, orchestra, or 2nd grade violin cohort. Students must audition for Mrs. McCullough (strings) or Ms. Petersen (winds and percussion). If you are interested, please email Mrs. McCullough (cmccullough@apamail.org)

If your student does not already play an instrument and you would like to get your student on the Sistema waiting list, please email Mrs. McCullough (cmccullough@apamail.org). All those interested need to have their name on the list by Dec. 19. You will be sent an invitation to join Sistema if there is room for a beginning class. Must be in 2nd grade and up.

Sistema Calendar:

- Jan. 4 - Sistema Strings Performance at U of U Women's Basketball Game
- Jan. 18 **No Sistema or Collegium Hall** due to 12:15 Dismissal
- Jan. 25 **Sistema will end early at 5:30** due to the Suzuki Music Conference our teachers will be attending.
- Jan. 26 **Utah Suzuki Convention:** All Sistema Parents are welcome to join us.
 - Register at www.suzukimusicutah.org.
 - Fee \$20 - Register as a member and put "Sistema" as your teacher.
 - Breakfast and Lunch included with your registration fee.
 - Classes: There are amazing parenting classes at this convention. Here are a few:
 - Molly Gebrian Keynote: What Musicians Can Learn About Practicing from Current Brain Research
 - Molly Gebrian: The Best Practicing Method According to Science: Interleaved Practice
 - Molly Gebrian: Strategies for Performing from Memory
 - Amy Gold: Helping with Home Practice
 - And much more...