



School Calendar – WV1 Campus

May 16, 2019

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

May 20-May 24 - Monday, Tuesday, & Friday- 8:15am - 3:25/3:50 pm
 Wednesday & Thursday - 8:15am - 2:25/2:50 pm

Friday, May 17	Lights Off! - 3:30-5:30 “Around the World in 180 Days”
Saturday, May 18	Saturday School @ WV2 - 7:45 am - 11:00 am
Wednesday, May 22	Elementary Homework Deadline - Groups
Thursday, May 23	Elementary Homework Deadline - Homeroom
Thursday, May 23	“Show What You Know” Builders Assembly - 8:15 am
Thursday, May 23	New Family Meeting - 8:15 am
Thursday, May 23	Memorial Day Assembly - 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Friday, May 24	Last Day Kindergarten class
Saturday, May 25	Saturday School @ WV2 - 7:45 am - 11:00 am
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
May 28-May 30	New Kindergarten Students Assessment Day, by appointment only
Wednesday, May 29	Elementary Field Day
Wednesday, May 29	All students- Early Dismissal 12:15 pm
Thursday, May 30	All students- Early Dismissal 12:15 pm
Friday, May 31	Jr. High Field Day - Lagoon
Friday, May 31	<u>Last Day of School - 12:15 pm Dismissal</u>

UPCOMING EVENTS

TBD Used Uniform Sale

Curriculum Deadlines

May 3- Last day to check out library books
May 15- All library books due
 May 22- Secondary periods 1-3 books due
 May 23- Secondary periods 5-8 books due
 Kindergarten group books due
 May 24- 1-6 grade group books due

Free dress day for elementary if they have all their books returned and no fees - Wednesday, May 29!

Elementary End of Year

“Show What You Know” Shows

May 20 - 2nd Grade - 5:30-6:30 pm
 May 20 - 3rd Grade - 6:30-7:30 pm
 May 21 - 5th Grade - 5:30-6:30 pm
 May 21 - 6th Grade - 6:30-7:30 pm
 May 22 - 4th Grade - 5:30-6:30 pm
 May 23 - 1st Grade - 5:30-6:30 pm
 May 24 - Kindergarten - 9:00-10:00 am



May's Builder's Theme: "I am a Builder when I am Respecting my Body and Mind"

What does "respect your body" mean?

Honesty is **the** ultimate sign **of** respect. ... Making yourself feel good physically is one **of** the ultimate ways to **respect** yourself. Treat **your body** as you would the **body of** someone you love dearly. Healthy food, exercise, low stress. **Respecting your body** is an essential aspect **of** self-**respect**. The more kindness you show yourself physically, the more internal love you'll feel. Your body is the vessel transporting you around this world and it's up to you to respect it.

Just as you need to respect your body, you also need to respect your mind. Challenge yourself with new experiences and information. Step out of the thinking you're comfortable with and try to find new perspectives. Find resources for information and inspiration — books, websites, people — and soak up all you can. The more you know, the more you can grow. And all that growth will empower you, making it much easier to respect yourself.

Memorial Day Assembly-Thursday, May 23nd

On Thursday May 23rd at 1:00 pm will be our annual Memorial Day Assembly. We look forward to this annual assembly where our students are taught through example and through their own participation how to respect and honor our nation's fallen soldiers. We hope for every parent to have the opportunity to attend this assembly at some time. Because of the nature of this commemoration, no children under the age of 18 yrs. old will be permitted in the assembly. There will be no exception to this guideline". Because seating is limited, we are asking interested parents to please RSVP to the front office - Mrs. Hernandez or Mrs. Oveson (801-839-3613 or shernandez@apamail.org or loveson@apamail.org).

Memorial Day "Buddy Poppy"

As part of our Memorial Day Celebration, each of our students will be given a "Buddy Poppy" to wear for the day and to take home. These artificial poppies have been a symbol of fallen and wounded veterans since World War II. They are traditionally sold on street corners by veterans, and donations received in return for these artificial poppies have helped over the years, countless veterans, widows, widowers and orphans of fallen soldiers. The poppy itself continues to serve as a perpetual tribute to those who have given their lives for our nation's freedom.

Our school will be accepting donations for our veterans until the end of the school year. An envelope an envelope was provided last week for your donations. \$1.00 is the recommended donation. If you would like to donate more to this very worthy cause, please feel free to. Send your envelope to school and give it to your student's teacher or the main office. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

2019-2020 Enrollment - We still have available spaces for new students at our West Valley 1 Campus in our 4th & 5th grades for next year.

Yearbooks - Yearbooks will be delivered to the school on May 28th. Extra books have been ordered and will be available at the front office for \$25.00. They will be available on a first come first serve basis.



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

APA WV1 10 Years of Excellence T-shirts

**T-Shirts
Can be ordered
And paid for
At the front
office!**



We are celebrating “10 Years of Excellence” at American Preparatory Academy-West Valley 1! As part of our 2009-2019 celebration, we have exclusive WV-1 “10 Year” T-shirts on sale for \$10. Students can wear their t-shirt to school on Spirit Days (every Friday in May), for Field Day and for “Lights Off”. This is a great way for the whole family to show their APA pride.

If you ordered your T-shirts they were delivered to the school Thursday, May 16--in time to wear for our “Lights Off” family event on Friday, May 17, 3:30-5:30. Anyone wearing their new shirt can enter their name into a drawing for a prize. There will be additional shirts on sale at Lights Off. Water bottles will be delivered next week.

Dear American Prep Families

In June, a group of teachers will be going to Zambia to support our sister school there - Chiyembekezo Academy/African Prep. We need help gathering items to take with us - will you help us gather what we need?

1. Post-it notes (all sizes)
2. Children’s size scissors
3. Black/Blue/Red Pens
4. Reading Glasses (1.5, 1.75, 2.0, 2.5, etc.)
5. “What Your ____ Needs to Know” books - all ages. Used books are welcome!
6. Pocket size dictionaries/small dictionaries (new/used items in good condition)
7. Books for the school library - all ages - story books, novels, readers (new/used items in good condition)
8. Lotions, jewelry, perfume, ties, socks for teacher gifts (new/used items in good condition)
9. Clothes for the children - Girl sizes 3 -16 (new/used items in good condition, washed please)
10. Clothes for the children - Boy sizes 2 -16 (new/used items in good condition, washed please)
11. Backpacks - new/used in good condition
12. EmergenC packets
13. Adult and Children's multi-vitamins
14. Vitamin C tablets
15. Ibuprofen/Tylenol pills/capsules
16. Neosporin
17. Band-aids
18. Beef Jerky

Donation boxes are located in the Front Office. Thank you for your donations!



Parent Advisory Committee Elections

We are in the process of creating our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) for the 2019-20 school year. PAC participates with the administration in developing the Annual School Plan, in deciding how the Land Trust monies will be spent and other matters important to our students at American Preparatory Academy. We have 2 parent PAC positions to fill at APA-West Valley 1. Parents of students who are employed 6 or more hours per week at the school are disqualified from participating as an elected parent.

The PAC generally meets 3-4 times per year. Members of the PAC will be expected to participate in all of these meetings so that a quorum may be present to conduct business. There are no term limits, so long as an elected parent has students enrolled in the school, is actively participating, and wishes to continue to do so.

These are the anticipated meeting dates, times, and places for the 2019-20 school year. **It is vital that you attend all three meetings if you are a member of the PAC. We must have a quorum in order to hold a meeting.** Failure to do so may result in the loss of your seat on the Committee.

1st Meeting at West Valley 1 will be on Friday September 20th at 10:00 AM.

2nd Meeting at West Valley 1 will be on Friday, March 20th at 10:00 AM.

3rd Meeting (Annual School Planning Meeting) This meeting will most likely be held in August after we get State Testing results back.

If you are interested, please contact Katie Fuller, landtrust@apamail.org, no later than Friday, May 10th, 2019, at 4pm. *Please include your name, the campus you are running for, a little campaign blurb, your students name and grade, your phone number and email address.*

• **We are holding elections at more than one campus, so it will be very important that you note in your email which campus' PAC you are running.** The ballot will go home soon. Each family may vote for two candidates, as we have two positions open. Ballots must be returned to the school before 4pm on May 24th. The candidates who receive the most votes will be posted in the May 30th newsletter.

APA-Spirit Wear Days May 17, May 24 & May 31

Go to our Online APA Apparel: <http://www.americanprep.org/store/>. You will receive an email when your online order is ready for pick-up. You will be able to pick your order up at the main office of your campus during school hours. Please allow a minimum of two weeks for processing online orders, and only come to the office when you have been informed that your order is ready!



REMINDER - ORDER SCHOOL LUNCH FOR May

It is time to order lunches for the rest of the school year! the link for online ordering can be found here: Go to <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/> and login.

Please contact lunch@apamail.org with questions or concerns.

FSO - FAMILY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Box Top winners

Thanks to everyone that have sent Box tops into the school throughout the year. It seems like a little thing, but with everyone joining together we are able to purchase those extra things that benefit the kids and school. Keep gathering them, sending them in and we can continue to benefit from this program.



JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

JH Field Day May 31st 2019

This year we have the opportunity to participate in a Lagoon Day on Friday, May 31st. This event will be in place of the secondary Field Day at the school. There will be no activities or school at WV1 for JH students on Friday, May 31st, aside from those who qualify for Lagoon. Students may qualify for a Lagoon voucher that gets them into the park for only \$35 (half off the regular price) and to ride the bus to Lagoon in the morning at 10:30am. **Transportation from Lagoon home will need to be arranged by parents**, so students can stay as late as the parents would like (the park closes at 11pm). To qualify for the voucher and to ride the bus to Lagoon, students must have no Ds, Fs, or NGs as of Wednesday, May 29th at 4:00 pm and no discipline referrals from Monday, May 13th through May 30th. We are thrilled for this new opportunity for Field Day 2019!

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Sistema, Collegium Hall & Clubs

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

Afterschool Phone: (801)839-3613 Ex 0044

Collegium Hall

Students are working hard to keep their homework up-to-date during these last couple weeks of school. If you would like assistance with your homework please join our wonderful mentors: Mr. and Mrs. C, Ms. Haslam, Mr. Langford, Mrs. Gallardo, Ms. Gallardo, Mr. Miller and Mrs. Oldroyd. As always, check in on time to receive a snack!

Term 4 Homework Totals: 7th--187 8th--96 9th--273 (Way to go 9th grade!)

FREE Summer Camps:

Transition Camp (8th graders) registration is now extended until May 28! Register now at utahstars.usu.edu. Also receive the permission forms from Ms. Collier.

Other camps may have openings as well. Check at utahstars.usu.edu.

CLUBS

- **PE** - Last Wed of each month - 2:30-3:30pm - 6th-9th - Gym - Mrs. Western - May 29 (and possibly May 22)
- **3-D Printing Club**- Wednesdays - 2:30-4:30 - Room 138 Mr. Law (Jr. High only)



MAKE A NOTE!

Lights Off

Our WV1 is 10 years old. Come celebrate our 10 years of Excellence Friday, May 17, 3:30-5:30!

We are so excited to have several special guests coming in May! For our Sistema Fun Day on May 10th we will have a guest yoga instructor and a guest jazz artist! Also, on May 14th we will have a guest artist for Flute Day! You don't want your students to miss these events!

Sistema Calendar:

- May 17 - **Lights Off - 3:30-5:30** "Around the World 180 Days" -- **NO SISTEMA**
- May 28 - **Last Day of Sistema**
- May 29 - **Sistema Service Performance** (by invitation only)