



American Prep WV1 Campus Newsletter October 25, 2019

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<https://facebook.com/americanprepWV/>

School hours: Monday, Tuesday & Friday: 8:15-3:25/3:50 pm
Wednesday & Thursday: 8:15-2:25/2:50 pm

CALENDAR:	*Volunteer Opportunities
Mon, Oct 28	Adult English Classes @ 9:00 am
Wed, Oct 30	Adult English Classes @ 9:00 am
Wed, Oct 30	Early Dismissal: 12:15 & 12:35 & Parent Teacher Conferences 12:45-7:30 pm
Thurs, Oct 31	Early Dismissal: 12:15 & 12:35 & Parent Teacher Conferences 12:45-4:30
Oct 30 & 31	No Sistema *
Fri, Nov 1	Staff Professional Development Day- No School
Nov 4-8	White Ribbon Week
Tue, Nov 5	Parent Empowerment Workshop: "Internet Safety " @ 6:00 pm
Wed, Nov 6	Parent Yoga & Meditation class @ 4:30 pm in the gym
Thurs, Nov 7	Veterans Day Assembly at 1:00 pm *
Fri, Nov 8	Friday Clubs *
Fri & Sat, Nov 8 & 9	4 th Annual Holiday Boutique at Draper 3 campus
Wed, Nov 13	Retake Picture Day *
Nov 21	Show What You Know Assembly: K-6 th RU Awards
Nov 22	Midterm Missing work deadline
Wed, Thurs & Fri 11/ 27-29	Thanksgiving Break- NO school
Dec 13	End of Term 2 Missing Work Deadline
Thurs, Dec 19	Geography Bee *
Friday, Dec 20	Early Dismissal 12:15/12:35 pm
Mon, Dec 23-Jan 3	No School- Winter Break

Hello American Prep Families!

October's Builder's Theme: "I am a builder when I am perfectly honest"

Our students are focusing on being Builders by **being perfectly honest**. When your child comes to you to confess a mistake, they are practicing being perfectly honest. Please acknowledge their honesty. Tell them how proud you are they are demonstrating honesty. Students need to develop a self-concept that includes "**I am an honest person**" and you can help by noticing when they are honest and saying those words – "I am so glad you strive to be an honest person". In order to get our students to this point, they need to *CLEARLY* understand what honesty means, and see it demonstrated. They also need to be *CONVINCED* of the vital importance of honesty in their life, in their relationships, and in our world. Often children learn about the importance of honesty when they fail to be honest and experience the discomfort, embarrassment, and repercussions. It is important to allow them to live the *consequences* of their actions so they will be *motivated to make a different choice next time*. Childhood is the time for these lessons to be learned, when the stakes are low and the learning potential is high. We hope you will take some time this month to discuss this in your families and find examples that your children can relate to and understand. *Thank you for your support!*



Halloween Costumes? *Not at School!*

A few parents have asked if they need to provide costumes for their students for Halloween. Good news! The answer is “*no.*”

We do not celebrate Halloween at American Prep. Most parents are relieved to know this, but if you are someone who has anticipated this celebration at your former school, let me explain. In our quest to remain focused on our mission of academic achievement and character development for every student, we guard our time resources very closely. **VERY** closely. We look at every activity and every program and evaluate it carefully on how effectively it helps us achieve these goals. Because of this, we typically do not celebrate holidays in the way that other schools traditionally do.

This does not mean we don't have fun! We celebrate our students' learning with grade level celebrations that happen regularly as fun, culminating activities that go along with our units of study in history and science—but we do not use academic time for holiday parties or costume parades. Halloween isn't celebrated at school. Neither is Christmas. There are only a few holidays that are celebrated or acknowledged during the school year. For more information on these, please refer to your Parent/Student handbook.

Veterans Day Assembly

Live Stream Information: To view the Veterans Day assembly online on Thursday, November 7th @ 1:00, use this link: <https://live.ksl.com>. This link takes visitors to a page of “Live and Upcoming Events”. On the appropriate day and time, the event will be on the list and you just have to click the link.



Our Veterans Day celebration will take place on Thursday, November 7th at 1:00 pm. The students are hard at work preparing this beautiful assembly to honor our country's veterans. Today you received 2 invitations to share with a veteran; extras, if needed are available in the office. Please invite your veteran friends or family members. If you are bringing a veteran guest, please plan on attending the assembly and reception with them. (Ages 16 and older please.) If you are not accompanying a veteran, please enjoy the livestream of the event and share the link with others who may be interested. If you would like to volunteer to help with this event, please contact Mrs. Leavitt [@apamail.org](mailto:apamail.org), Ms. Gamez mgamez@apamail.org

Internet Safety – Parent Empowerment Workshop Nov 5th @ 6:00 pm

Join us for our first Parent Empowerment workshop on Tuesday, November 5th at 6:00. These workshops are designed to help you, as parents, become informed on critical issues that are facing our families. This workshop will focus on helping you and your kids learn how to use social media in a positive way. We will also provide tips to help you help them to have positive, meaningful relationships and how to manage it when people are negative towards them, both on and off the screen. Childcare and snacks will be provided.



Academic Update: Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held Wednesday, October 30 and Thursday, October 31. These will be a 12:15/12:35 dismissal day for all students with no after school activities. This is a mandatory PTC and the homeroom teachers need to meet with each student's parent.

If you still need to sign up, here are the links:

- Kindergarten: Glead <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084DABA82FA3FE3-elementary>
Thelen <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4BACA72CA7F85-elementary>
Trejo <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4EACAA2EA1F58-elementary2>
- 1st grade: Clark <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084DABA82FA3F94-elementary>
Dallon <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084DABA82FA3F85-elementary>
Judd <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D49A9AA2AAAFB6-elementary7>
- 2nd grade: Rawlings <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849ACA72EA6F58-elementary>
Spencer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084badaf28a1fb6-elementary6>
Troester <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4EACA828A4F58-elementary>
- 3rd grade: Devey <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084DABA82FA3F58-elementary>
Eddards <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084CAFAB23A6F94-elementary>
Mendoza <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084DABA82FA3FA7-elementary>
- 4th grade: Denison: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4eada72ba4fb6-parent1>
Johnson: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080848afa82baafc1-parent>
Morano: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adae2ba4f85-fall>
- 5th grade: Boynton: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adac2ea0fa7-parent>
Chappell: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084baca82babfa7-parent2>
Furniss: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e45acab2fa7fc1-parent>
- 6th grade: Brennan:
Deplace: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4aa5aa2aa5f85-parent>
Young: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080848afa82baafd0-parent>

Hearing Screenings

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 November 13th and 20th. 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.

BoxTops—New App to Start Using—Term 2 Challenge Has Begun

Each year our school earns hundreds—with the potential of thousands—of dollars thanks to the BoxTops program. For years you have been cutting out those little box tops and delivering them to school. They are worth 10 cents each—which adds up quickly! The BoxTops organization is moving to a very cool digital way to redeem BoxTops. There are some products that still have “clip and return” BoxTops, but most are now digital. If you go to the App Store, you can download the BoxTops App. Then, when you have a purchase that has a BoxTops product, all



you have to do is take a picture of your receipt! It will be credited to our school. More information on how to set this up will be available at Parent/Teacher Conferences. A huge thanks to Alma Leon, our wonderful Parent Volunteer who is heading up our BoxTops committee this year. Our school goal this year is \$1000—and our Term 2 goal is \$250. The students will be working together to meet the school wide goal and will all enjoy a fun activity if we meet it!

A Quick Way to Get Reading University Books

Need a book quick? Want easy access to RU books? Try checking out e-books. No trip to find one! No late fees ever! Find 4th-6th grade RU books available through the Salt Lake County Library by using the e-book downloadable lists found on the APA RU website, aparu.weebly.com, under the More tab. Many thanks to the Reading University Committee for providing these lists.

Carpool Connection

- We have a family in West Valley who needs help transporting two students to and from school, this family lives near 2300 West and 3100 South, WVC; willing to help pay for gas.
- A family needs afternoon carpool help to take one student from school to home, this family lives near 5000 south and 5000 West in West Valley city.

If you are able to help, please let us know (mgamez@apamail.org) and we will help the parents get in contact with each other.

American Prep Volunteer Corner

If you haven't turned in your Term 1 volunteer hours, please do that this week! Please e-mail your hours to wv1volunteerhours@apamail.org Please include your full name, your student's name & grade, the amount of time and how you volunteered. Hours can be turned in as you go, or turned in at the end of the term.

Sistema MAKE A NOTE!

Sistema Phone Number: 801-839-3613 Ex 0032

Pick-up time on: 6:05 - 6:30 Monday, Tuesday, and Friday / 5:05 - 5:30 Wed and Thursday

- Oct. 30-31 **No Sistema** - Parent Teacher's Conference
- Nov. 1 **No Sistema**