



**American Prep-West Valley 1 Campus Newsletter
March 5 & 12, 2021**

<p>CALENDAR Friday, March 12 Friday, March 12 Friday, March 12 March 15-19 Monday, March 22 Tuesday, March 23 Thurs, March 25 Friday, March 26 Friday, March 26 Tuesday, March 30 Wed, March 30 Friday, April 2 Friday, April 2 Friday, April 2 April 5-9</p>	<p>Final Day to order your “Spark Spirit” T-shirt \$10* Midterm Work Deadline Deadline to submit “opt-out” forms for School Climate Survey* Staff Appreciation Week! Reading University Logs due 12:15 Dismissal (Professional Development) 12:15-12:35 pickup Virtual Spring Music Concert – 5th & 6th Grades Term 4 Work Deadline Spirit Day!* (April 2 will be regular uniform day for Builder of the Year Awards) Parent Empowerment Zoom: Human Trafficking 7:00pm Last Day to Pre-Order Yearbooks \$20* Wear regular M-Th Uniform today* Builder of the Year Awards 10:00 am End of Term 4 / Report Cards come home* No School – Spring Break*</p> <p>*New additions to this newsletter calendar list</p>
	<p>Electronic calendar can be accessed on the website @ http://westvalley1.americanprep.org/ Facebook page: https://facebook.com/americanprepWV/</p>

March Builder Theme:

I am a builder when I quickly acknowledge mistakes and humbly make amends

It is just not possible to go through life without making mistakes—we are humans and humans make mistakes. It’s going to happen, but what we do when we make a mistake is what really makes us stand out as a builder. Builders don’t try to hide mistakes, pretend they didn’t happen, or place blame for mistakes on others. Builders “own” their mistakes when they make them, tell the people that need to know right away and then try to do all they can to make things right. That usually starts with a sincere apology. Being a builder in this way is courageous and caring—and helps other people be courageous and caring in the same way.

March 15-19—Staff Appreciation Week—Please Sign Up!

Thank you to those who have signed up to contribute to our “DESTINATION: APPRECIATION” Staff Appreciation Week! You can turn in your donation items to the front office any day this week! We hope to involve even more families.



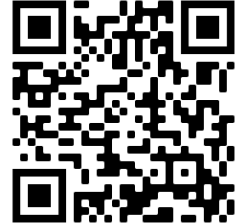
We are still looking for parent help with:

Decorating Doors (we have 11 doors still waiting to be chosen!)
Prizes for a Raffle (gift cards, gift certificates)
Cash donations (always appreciated)
Favorite food dishes for Thursday's "WV1 World Food Court" lunch
And a few other things you can see on our wish list!

If you haven't already signed up to help, please do! You can choose your favorite way to help by clicking this link or scanning the QR code with your smart phone. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

STAFF APPRECIATION signup:

<https://forms.gle/32oPKsEek4NYntEF7>



Spark Spirit T-Shirts—Order Online By Friday, March 12!

There were over 575 entries in the first ever Spark Spirit T-shirt contest and we are so thrilled to announce that **the winning design was created by Paloma Munoz Ramirez** in Mrs. Fullmer's 6th grade class! Her design will be made into a limited-edition Spirit T-shirt which can be ordered for \$10 BUT ONLY UNTIL THIS FRIDAY, March 12. Orders can be placed on the website. <https://www.americanprep.org/product/spark-spirit/>

Congratulations also to **Evangeline Christensen** (6-Mr. Brennan) whose design placed in the top 10. She will be awarded a \$10 gift certificate from Chick-Fil-A.

And that's not all! The following West Valley 1 students' designs made it to the third tier of the competition! They will receive a \$5 American Prep Apparel gift certificate. Way to go students!

Jonathan Montanez (6-Brennan)
Eden Ekstrom (4-Denison)
Destiny Martinez Maciel (5-Chappell)
Maya Cano Perez (3-Pineres)
Eva Leonardini (5-Furniss)
Allison Rubio Valdez (4-Bartholomew)
Leslie Perez (3-Tuveson)
Savannah Workman (6-Fullmer)
Oliver Montiel Garcia (3-Tuveson)
Surrayah Aldubai (6-O'Brien)



Thrilling News from the Regional Science Fair

We had two 6th grade students representing West Valley 1 at the University of Utah Science & Engineering Fair this week. **Isabella Griggs and William Rollins!** The results have been posted and both of our students received EXCELLENT ratings for their science projects. Congratulations Isabella and Will!

Yearbooks On Sale Through March 31

Don't miss out on this year's absolutely memorable yearbook! It is on sale for \$20 through March 31. Price will be \$25 after that date (limited copies available.) You can order your yearbook at this website: www.purchaseyearbook.com The school code is: APAWV1YB2021 . You can also scan the QR code to get to the website.

If you need assistance or alternate payment options, please contact the front office staff.



“Climate Survey” Opt Out Forms

The State of Utah requires that we conduct an annual “School Climate Survey”. The purpose of the survey is for the state leaders to learn about the experience Utah students are having at their schools. The survey is anonymous and student identities will not be associated with their answers.

We will administer the survey to students in 2nd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th and 11th grades. The students will complete the surveys in the classroom with their teachers. Parents can excuse their students from participating in the Climate Survey in either of two ways:

1. Paper Opt-Out forms will be sent home with students, along with the survey questions. Parents may complete the form and return it to school.
2. An email will be sent to parents through Skyward with a link to the Opt Out form. The form will also include links to the student surveys. Parents may complete and submit the form electronically through Skyward to opt their students out of the survey.

Opt-Out forms must be submitted by March 12th, 2021.

UTA Art Contest

UTA is sponsoring an art contest that students can do at home with their families. All of the information can be found at <https://www.rideuta.com/art> . Students can win some great prizes and the opportunity for their art to be displayed in buses, frontrunners, and trax. It's an independent contest students can do at home; parents can help them apply on the website. The theme is “Meet Your Neighbor” and entries are due by March 15th. If your student needs paper for their entry, our art teacher, Ms. Mumford, is happy to help!



Need ALMA Grading Program Help?

Are you checking your student's grades weekly? Please call or email Mrs. Melanie Ferlo (mferlo@apamail.org) or Ms. Brenna Wiscombe (bwiscombe@apamail.org) in the Academic Office if you need help with the ALMA grading program.

Carpool Connection: Parent Needing Carpool Help

One of our WV1 parents need help „on Mondays & Tuesdays to drop off one student in the area of 1300 West and 2400 South. The parent is willing to help with \$\$ gas. Please contact Ms. Gamez (mgamez@apamail.org / 801-839-3613) if you can help this parent.

Report Your Hours for the Parent Empowerment Meeting

If you have not updated your volunteer hours recently, please do! If you attended the Parent Empowerment meeting this week on suicide prevention, remember to report 2 hours of volunteer time for participating in that! The link to report it is below.

Reporting Your Volunteer Hours



Please use this google form link or scan the QR code to report your volunteer hours and donations: <https://forms.gle/BM4czREG5qKbiPicA>



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Please Support These Local Businesses that are Supporting Us!

This month we want to give a huge shout out to these local businesses that have made donations for our Staff Appreciation Week. If you visit one of these places, please be sure to mention you are from American Prep WV1 and thank them! Please let them know how much their support is appreciated!

Shahrazad Market & Restaurant @ 1615 W. 2100 S.

Soup Kitchen @ 1411 S. Redwood Rd

Darla's Donuts @ 2278 S. Redwood Rd

Sonic Drive In @ 1741 W. 3600 S.

Les Schwab @ 2105 S. Redwood Rd.

Purcell Tire @ 1335 W. 2100 S.

Salt Lake City Golf Courses

Ogie's Café @ 3515 S. Redwood Rd.

Caruso's Deli @ 1305 W. 2100 S.

IFA @ 1147 W. 2100 S.

Apollo Burger @ 950 W. 1700 S.

Dee's @ 2085 S. Redwood Rd.

Denny's @ 2025 S. 900 W.

Flying J @ 2025 S. 900 W.

John Paras Furniture @ 3565 S. Redwood Rd.

TS Cuts & Hair Salon @ 3521 S. Redwood