



American Prep-West Valley 1 Campus Newsletter September 3, 2021

CALENDAR	FIRST TERM EVENTS & DATES
<p>Wed Sept 8,15,22,29 Tuesdays/Thursdays Monday, Sept 6 Friday, Sept 10 Friday, Sept 10 Friday, Sept 10 Tuesday, Sept 14 Thursday, Sept 16 Friday, Sept 17 Thursday, Sept 23 September 27-Oct 1 Friday, Oct 1 Tuesday, Oct 5 Friday, Oct 8 Tuesday, Oct 12 Thursday, Oct 14 Friday, Oct 15 October 18-22</p>	<p>September “Show What You Know” Assemblies 8:15-8:35 am * Free English Classes! Tues 2:25-3:25 / Thurs 1:25-2:25 No School – Labor Day * Special Spirit Wear Day! Celebrating “Lights On”! “Lights On” Family/Community Event @ APA-WV1 3:30-5:30pm *No Sistema/No 2nd Dismissal...all students dismiss at 3:25! “Parent Empowerment” Zoom Workshop #1: Mental Health 7-8 pm 5th Grade Ambassador Event: “Friendship” 12:25-2:50pm Constitution Day: Reading of the Constitution! 6th Grade Ambassador Event: “Take Flight” 12:25-2:50pm West Valley 1 “College Week” Spirit Wear Friday (1st Friday of the Month – Wear your APA spirit wear!) 4th - 6th Grade Fieldtrips 12:15 Dismissal for all Students (1st Term Grading Day) 1st – 3rd Grade Fieldtrips School Photo Day End of Term 1-Report Cards come home No School – Fall Break * Newly added to this calendar</p>
	<p>Electronic calendar can be accessed on the website @ http://westvalley1.americanprep.org/ Facebook page: https://facebook.com/americanprepWV/</p>

WV1 “90 second” info. If you only have 90 seconds...start here!

- **Adult English classes are starting. Tuesdays and Thursdays** during the last hour of school. (Tuesdays 2:25-3:25 pm and Wednesday 1:25-2:25 pm.) These are free to our parents, their friends and family—any adult in the community who would like to join! Just come!
- **Parents & Visitors in the Building –Main Entrance and Yellow Visitor Tags.** Please use the main entrance doors and sign in if you are going to be in the building. Every non-staff adult going past the main lobby must have a bright yellow visitor tag—this makes you legit. ☺
- **Hanging Carpool Tags. Thank you to the VAST MAJORITY of you** who are displaying these each day! Unless you just enrolled today, your 2021-2022 carpool tags **have been distributed.** If you weren’t at the Parent Orientation, they were sent home with your youngest student. Come into the office if you need another set. These should be hanging in every car that is entering the parking lot at pick-up time. These should be in the hand of any adult waiting for a student at the end of the sidewalk.
- **“Lights On” Family Event!** Next Friday, September 10. 3:30-5:30! Free food! Free fun! Free information from community partners! Come join the fun! ALL students will be dismissed at 3:25 pm. No Sistema or 2nd dismissal on this day. Students must be with an adult to stay.



September Builder Theme: **Building with Enthusiasm!**

Enthusiasm is contagious in the best kind of way! We all love being around people who are enthusiastic. They bring a special spark to everything they're involved in. They see the best in others and help others find the best in themselves. When we are around them, we start to share their enthusiasm. We feel more cheerful, more positive—and with our growing enthusiasm, even tough challenges feel conquerable! Enthusiasm can even make hard work...fun! Builders know the power of enthusiasm! They use it for themselves. They share it with others. They spread it around freely!

“Lights On” Family/Community Event – September 10 (Week 3 of 3)

Friday, September 10, 3:30-5:30pm. This fun afternoon is for the whole family! There will be games and activities, performances by our Sistema music students and information about our upcoming Friday Clubs. Community partners will be joining us to share info and opportunities with our families. If you have contact with an organization that would like to participate as a community partner, please email Mrs. Connie McCullough. cmccullough@apamail.org. This is a great time to meet other parents and have some family fun! All students will be dismissed at 3:25 on this day. There is no 2nd dismissal and no Sistema. Come pick up your students and join the fun! Sign in at the gym entrance!

Constitution Day! Reading the Constitution

To commemorate the September 17, 1787 signing of the Constitution of the United States, Congress designated September 17th of each year as Constitution Day. American Preparatory Academy celebrates Constitution Day by reading the entire Constitution and Bill of Rights with our students and staff. Each campus participates. We invite you to tune in for our West Valley 1 reading of the Constitution at 11:00 am @ vimeo.com/americanprep.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities



If you missed the chance to sign up for some of our school wide volunteer opportunities, here are the events, dates and form to sign up! [Volunteering at West Valley 1](#) Upcoming needs: 5th & 6th Grade Ambassador Events

Volunteering - Reporting Your Hours and Donations (Every Week!)



We are so excited to have our parents back with us! Use this QR code or link to report your volunteer hours here: [Report Volunteer Hours Here](#)
This info will be included with each newsletter for handy access.