



American Prep-West Valley 1 Campus Newsletter -- January 14 & 21, 2022 --

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Upcoming Events

*Newly added to this newsletter calendar

Tuesdays/Thursdays Wednesdays* Thursdays* Fri 21, 28	Free English Classes! Tues 2:25-3:25 / Thurs 1:25-2:25 “SWYK” 4 th -6 th Assemblies @ 8:15 (parents always invited) “SWYK” K-3 rd Assemblies @ 8:15 (parents always invited) January “Friday Clubs”
Monday, Jan 17 Friday, Jan 21 * Jan 18-21 Thursday, Jan 20 Jan 24-28 Tuesday, Jan 25 Monday, Jan 31 Friday, Feb 4 Tuesday, Feb 8 Thursday, Feb 10 Friday, Feb 11 Friday, Feb 11 Friday, Feb 18 Feb 21-25	No School – Martin Luther King Day Midterm Work Deadline for Term 3 Class Spelling Bees 12:15/12:35 Early Dismissal Day (Professional Development) White Ribbon Week WV1 Land Trust Meeting School Spelling Bees! (1 st -3 rd @ 8:30-9:15 / 4 th -6 th @ 9:45) District Charter Science Fair @ SLCC Parent Empowerment Workshop 7:00pm (Managing Stress and Anxieties) 6 th Grade Ambassador Event: Beach Bash! (Rescheduled from December) Final Work Deadline for Term 3 12:15/12:30 Early Dismissal Day (Term 3 Grading Day) End of Term 3 No School – Midwinter Break

January Builder Theme: I am a Builder When I Work Diligently

A number of years ago, my mother was working on the committee for her 50th class reunion, Jordan Highschool’s class of 1949! As she was compiling updated biographies of her classmates, she made this interesting observation. The people who were most successful in their lives--people who truly made a positive difference in the world--were not always the people you might have expected. They weren’t the people who were the most popular



students in high school, the most athletic, musically gifted, or even the so called “smartest” students. More often they were people who had been dedicated students, students who learned how to work hard, to give their best and to never give up. They had learned to work *diligently*, and this Builder character trait served them well throughout their lives. I am a Builder when I work diligently. I know I can do hard things and I know that if I work diligently, I can face and conquer even the toughest challenges.

Next Week—Two Exciting Things are Happening!

Next week is our campus’s **White Ribbon Week!** White Ribbon Week focuses on internet safety and being smart with technology and social media. Students will participate in mini-lessons and activities throughout the week. Look for a flyer to come home on Monday explaining how you can participate and help your student earn an end-of-the-week reward!

The other exciting event is **National School Choice Week**—celebrating all the educational options available to parents and students. Last year we filled an entire newsletter with comments from our families on why they love their school. This year, we invite you to send a short, 15-30 second video sharing why YOU love YOUR school of choice—American Preparatory Academy-West Valley 1. The easiest way: Use this link or QR code to share your video in a google form: <https://forms.gle/w4Pchq8jn4snwbY29>



Spelling Bees this Week!

Homeroom Spelling Bees have been happening this week. All 1st-6th students participate in these. Two finalists from each class will compete in the 1st-3rd School Bee and the 4th-6th School Bee on Monday, January 31. If your student is a finalist, they will bring home a new study list on Friday—and an invitation for you to come support them at their School Spelling Bee!

Congratulations Builders of the Month: Serving Others

We are so pleased to recognize the following students for their great examples of December’s theme of Kigatsuku--being Builders who look for ways to serve others. They were recognized in our Show-What-You-Know assembly earlier this month.

Kindergarten	Ms. Glead	Emiliano Ramirez
Kindergarten	Mrs. Montoya	Brianna Montilla Briseno
Kindergarten	Ms. Bamossy	Keren Fabian
1st Grade	Ms. Clark	Tristan Cater
1st Grade	Ms. Dallon	Yasmin Hussein
1st Grade	Ms. Rathfon	Mia Abarca Clement
2nd Grade	Mrs. Larsen	Aisha Abdifatah
2nd Grade	Mrs. Spencer	Sebastian Martinez
2nd Grade	Mrs. Williamson	Angeles Garcia Fernandez
3rd Grade	Mr. Ferlo	Manti Barton
3rd Grade	Ms. Bryant	Khairat Yassin
3rd Grade	Ms. Piñeres	Lucianna Garnique

4th Grade	Mrs. Alejandre	JoNgairé Neufeldt
4th Grade	Ms. Miller	Bernando Lozando
5th Grade	Mrs. Bonzo	Abigail Avila
5th Grade	Ms. Anderson	Draylee Paulk Benadik
5th Grade	Mrs. Furniss	Anaiya McCleary
6th Grade	Mrs. Fullmer	Gustavo Montiel
6th Grade	Mrs. O'Brien	Toni Zavala

**CONGRATULATIONS
BUILDERS!**



Our Lost and Found is Overflowing

For the weather still being very cold, we have an astonishing number of coats, jackets and sweaters that have been chilling (no pun intended) for weeks in our Lost and Found. Please come and take a look in the front hallway if your student has mysteriously lost their outerwear!



Congratulations Reading University Winners

Congratulations to these students who were given this monthly award in recognition of their accomplishments in reading and Reading University! Well done, students!

Kindergarten	Ms. Gleed	Mariam Par
Kindergarten	Mrs. Montoya	Braden Gardner
Kindergarten	Ms. Bamossy	Julian Tenorio Flores
1st Grade	Ms. Clark	Jack Josley
1st Grade	Ms. Dallon	Mila Dimas
1st Grade	Ms. Rathfon	Bennett Buttler
2nd Grade	Mrs. Larsen	Isabella Lozada
2nd Grade	Mrs. Spencer	Evelyn Guzman
2nd Grade	Mrs. Williamson	Nathaly Vaca Segura
3rd Grade	Mr. Ferlo	Dilan Orellana Castro
3rd Grade	Ms. Bryant	Sophia Palacios
3rd Grade	Ms. Piñeres	Ephraim Fisher

WAY TO GO GREAT READERS!

4th Grade	Mrs. Kendall	Tanishika Bhatti
4th Grade	Mrs. Alejandre	Miah Torres
4th Grade	Ms. Miller	Derek Ortiz
5th Grade	Mrs. Bonzo	Abril Valdez
5th Grade	Ms. Anderson	Jesus Banuelos
5th Grade	Mrs. Furniss	Ella'Lin West
6th Grade	Mrs. Almanza	Paulina Reza
6th Grade	Mrs. Fullmer	Maryama Mohamed
6th Grade	Mrs. O'Brien	Eva Leonardini

Change to Our Show-What-You-Know Assemblies

Beginning next week, our K-3 morning assembly will take place on Thursday mornings. Our 4-6 students will continue to have their assembly on Wednesday mornings. Parents are always invited and encouraged to attend these assemblies!



Volunteer Opportunity -6th Grade's Ambassador Event-Feb 10

Because of the ripple effect of rescheduled events after our remote learning day, the 6th Grade's "Beach Bash" Ambassador event has been rescheduled to Thursday, February 10 from 12:25-2:50pm. We love parent help with these events and it is a wonderful way to do volunteer time. Please contact Ms. Jackson at jjackson@apamail.org if you would like to volunteer!

Looking for Newsletter Readers

You made it to the final page of the newsletter! We are looking for YOU! One of our campus goals this year is to continue to improve our communication with our parents—and one of the ways is by increasing the readership of our weekly newsletter. *(We joke that there are 3 people that read the newsletter: Mrs. Leavitt when she puts it together, Ms. Gamez when she checks the google translation and our wonderful Mrs. Soto, when she comes weekly to print it. But we are wrong...because YOU are reading it too!!)* We'd love to know who you are...and to add your name into a drawing exclusively for our newsletter readers! Use this link to put your name in! <https://forms.gle/kqEpD9do7SkecqkB8>



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.

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

Please use this QR code or link to report your volunteer hours! This info will be included with each newsletter for handy access. <https://forms.gle/263GFvy31yMaZg927>

