



## American Prep-West Valley 1 Campus Newsletter September 24, 2021

<p><b>CALENDAR</b> Wed Sept 29 Tuesdays/Thursdays Friday, Sept 24 September 27-Oct 1 Wednesday, Sept 29 Friday, Oct 1 Friday, Oct 1 Tuesday, Oct 5 Friday, Oct 8 Tuesday, Oct 12 Thursday, Oct 14 Friday, Oct 15 Friday, Oct 15 October 18-22</p>	<p><b>FIRST TERM EVENTS &amp; DATES</b> September “Show What You Know” Assemblies 8:15-8:35 am Free English Classes! Tues 2:25-3:25 / Thurs 1:25-2:25 Friday Clubs 3:50-4:30* West Valley 1 “College Week” Wear Your Favorite College Shirt! Spirit Wear Friday (1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month – Wear your APA spirit wear!) Friday Clubs 3:50-4:30* 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Fieldtrips 12:15 Dismissal for all Students (1<sup>st</sup> Term Grading Day) 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Fieldtrips School Photo Day End of Term 1-Report Cards come home Friday Clubs 3:50-4:30* No School – Fall Break <b>* Newly added to this calendar</b></p>
	<p>Electronic calendar can be accessed on the website @ <a href="http://westvalley1.americanprep.org/">http://westvalley1.americanprep.org/</a> Facebook page: <a href="https://facebook.com/americanprepWV/">https://facebook.com/americanprepWV/</a></p>

### **WV1 “90 SECOND” News Spot. DON’T MISS THIS INFO!**

**Lunch Orders Closed for October** . Parents—thank you for your patience with the zillions of communications about the new lunch ordering procedure! It was so important that every family get the information. If you missed the ordering window and would like to be put on the waitlist, here is the link:

<https://forms.gle/eY6jb6Dx6dPMvzqs9>



### **APA IS HIRING: KITCHEN CREW**

4546 S. Atherton Drive #101 Taylorsville

Shifts 7am to 4pm Monday - Friday

Pay: Depending on Experience, Knowledge, Skills, Abilities & Terms of

Employment. Prepare and prep menu items according to the recipes provided.

Proper portion control to ensure consistency in all menu items. Chop, package, and prepare vegetable. Food Handlers certificate (may be obtained within 30 days of employment). All days of the school year with regular attendance required.

American Preparatory Academy is an equal opportunity employer Go to

<https://www.americanprep.org/careers/> to apply online.



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

In one of our school meetings this month, Mrs. Sharette challenged each of us to think of people around us that give us the “gift” of enthusiasm. She pointed out that it really *is* a gift and that we should take the opportunity to thank those people that give us the gift of enthusiasm, those people who--through sharing their enthusiasm with us—lift our spirits, renew our motivation, recharge our energy and give us courage to keep going! WV1 parents--so many of you are those gift givers! THANK YOU! Thank you for your enthusiasm that you share with us. Thank you for this gift!

### **Constitution Day Followup!**

Our Constitution Day celebration last week was so inspiring! Thank you to our 52 students, staff and special guests who participated in the live reading. If you missed it and would like to view it, the video can be found at <https://vimeo.com/americanprep>



### **Lights On—Do You Have Photos?**

Thank you to all who came with your families to participate in last week’s Lights On event! We had over 800 of our West Valley 1 community in attendance! That’s a lot of wonderful people enjoying being at the school! We’d love to have some of your photos to include in our September Highlights video. If you took photos, please share them at:  
<https://forms.gle/ppA5kGvdhzpHqjDw5>



### **Newly Designed Reading University Site!** (Week 2 of 2)

We are excited to announce the launch of our newly designed Reading University site powered by Alexandria. Amongst the new features are cover pictures, search filters, print filters and it is up to the minute accurate to our campus collection. It is also mobile browser friendly! Simply click on the grade and you will have your list! There is no login required. Reading University is a foundational program in our curriculum with the goal to improve comprehension, fluency, and vocabulary. Check out: [americanprep.goalexandria.com](http://americanprep.goalexandria.com). Get started on your RU reading!



### **Treat Yourself! Free Tickets for Draper Philharmonic & Choral Concert**

American Prep Community, we have an incredible opportunity from our partners at the Draper Philharmonic & Choral Society. They have generously offered tickets to our entire APA community for their upcoming concert, "A Night on Broadway & the Silver



Screen." This concert features many old and new favorites with various uplifting, energetic, funny, and tender songs performed by orchestra, choir, and professional-level soloists.

Performance Dates are as follows:

Abravanel Hall - Friday, October 8th - 7 pm

Brighton High School auditorium - Saturday, October 9th - 7 pm

Tickets to this event typically cost \$18; however, the Draper Philharmonic & Choral Society are excited to share their performance and love of music with our APA families and faculty for free. Here is how to get tickets using this discount code: APAComp

Tickets are obtained by visiting the website [draperphilharmonic.org](http://draperphilharmonic.org) and clicking on the "Get Tickets" button under the "Concerts" link and choosing your preferred venue.

For Abravanel Hall, the discount code must be entered by clicking on the small space at the top of the screen entitled "Promo Code" before seats are selected. A maximum of 8 tickets may be obtained online in one order. If more tickets are desired, another order may be initiated immediately after that, or families can simply call the ArtTix office at 801-355-ARTS (2787) for their entire order.

For Brighton High School, the link on our website will take them to a site called "BuyYourTix." On this site, the discount code is entered after the seats are selected.

We hope our American Prep families can take advantage of this unique opportunity to experience an incredible live music performance and enjoy a night out as a family. Our entire APA community wishes to express gratitude to our partners at the Draper Philharmonic & Choral Society. Thank you all!

### **APA Reading and Math Lesson Video Bank**

Did you know that there are videos for our reading and math lessons on the APA website? This way if your student is sick for a few days or if they just need another repetition of the teacher teaching it to get their homework done, they can get the help they need. Go to [www.americanprep.org](http://www.americanprep.org) and then click on "Parent Resources" and scroll down to "Reading and Math lessons" and then click on "Math Lessons" or "Reading Lessons". Click on the math or reading level your student is at and click on the lesson number on the left hand side.



## **Our Campus Is In Need of Substitutes**



We gladly welcome our APA families or friends that would like to come and work as substitutes at our campus. If you are interested, click the link to fill out an application: [Link to application](#)  
We are also still looking for exceptional candidates for instructors.

## **Carpool Safety Reminders**

To the 93% of you who are following all the procedures that are making our carpool ever increasingly efficient and safe—THANK YOU! To the other 7%...please remember:

- Safety is our first priority and we need it to be yours too!
- Please don't be on your cell phone when carpool is actively moving. Our staff directing traffic have had some close calls with distracted drivers.
- Don't cut around cars. Be in the right lane—don't drive in the one that looks "shortest".
- Pull all the way forward in the morning. We have yet to meet a parent who doesn't want their child to get more physical activity...so it will be okay for your student to walk down the sidewalk a little way.
- Remember, all parents and visitors must enter through the main doors and pick up a visitor badge if going past the front lobby. (Wednesday morning assemblies are the exception.)

## **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](#)

## **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.