



American Prep-West Valley 1 Campus Newsletter

-- February 4, 2022 --

Website @ <https://westvalley1.americanprep.org/>

Upcoming Events

*Newly added to this newsletter calendar

Tuesdays/Thursdays	Free English Classes! Tues 2:25-3:25 / Thurs 1:25-2:25
Wednesdays	“SWYK” 4 th -6 th Assemblies @ 8:15 (parents always invited)
Thursdays	“SWYK” K-3 rd Assemblies @ 8:15 (parents always invited)
Friday, Feb 4 & 18	February “Friday Clubs”
Friday, Feb 4	District Charter Science Fair @ SLCC (Virtual)
Monday, Feb 7	FREE 6 Week Evening Love and Logic Parenting Classes Start at WV2 (Registration required—see info in newsletter)
Tuesday, Feb 8	Parent Empowerment Workshop 7:00pm (Managing Stress and Anxieties)
Thursday, Feb 10	6 th Grade Ambassador Event: Beach Bash! (Rescheduled from December)
Friday, Feb 11	Final Work Deadline for Term 3
Friday, Feb 11	12:15/12:30 Early Dismissal Day (Term 3 Grading Day)
Friday, Feb 18	End of Term 3
Feb 21-25	No School – Midwinter Break

February Builder Theme: I am a Builder When I Befriend Others



The skill of making friends is one that we need throughout our lives! Join our Character Development team in this month’s Builder “chew-time” video as they teach our students tips on how to befriend others.

<https://vimeo.com/672114523>

Watch for these valuable points:

- Be friendly first
- Introduce yourself with a smile
- Start a conversation by using good questions
- Be aware of others—include everyone.



Parenting with Love and Logic Classes--FREE to APA Parents (2 of 2)

The Love and Logic approach to parenting is built around the science of caring and respectful relationships. An authentic, loving connection between parents and their children forms the foundation of good behavior and healthy decision-making.

We use these principles at our school every day and are excited to be able to offer **FREE classes** to our families at APA so they can begin to parent the Love and Logic Way.



We will begin our first course at APA on Monday, February 7th in the evening. It will go for 6 weeks. It will be offered in both English and Spanish. We are registering now! Please fill out this google form to register:

<https://forms.gle/pm2aQNaChZr9DiZi7>

Please email tokelberry@apamail.org if you want more information.

White Ribbon Week—I Have the Power!

Our White Ribbon Week—focusing on having the power to make smart choices with social media and technology—was a big success! A big thank you to our Character Development team for preparing this for our students. A big thank you to all of you who spent a few minutes each day hearing about and discussing what your students were learning!



One of the mini-workshops taught by the Character Dev. team



Mrs. Spencer and five of her super-hero second graders!

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.



A Reminder about Valentine's Day

(See Parent-Student Handbook P.23 / Holiday Celebrations for more information)

At American Prep, we celebrate holidays differently than many schools traditionally do. Valentine's Day in February is one of those days. During February, we encourage our students to show they care by doing good deeds for others throughout the month. Academic time is never sacrificed for class "holiday" parties—but students who wish to exchange valentine cards or treats on Monday, February 14 may do so within the following guidelines:

- All classmates must be included in the giving.
- Treats must be wrapped as they will be placed in backpacks to be enjoyed at home.

Please remember this is not expected; it is just an option for parents & students who wish to do this.

Congratulations Amazing S-P-E-L-L-E-R-S

Congratulations to these students who were finalists in our school spelling bees this past Monday! It was an exciting competition from start to finish! Our 1st and 2nd place winners in the 4th-6th School Bee will be representing APA West Valley 1 at the regional bee in March. The winner of that bee will go to Washington D.C. to compete in the national spelling bee.

1 st Grade (Clark):	Yusra Hassan	4th Grade (Alejandre):	Amoni Barton
1 st Grade (Clark):	Yasmin Said	4th Grade (Alejandre):	Aiden Herring
1 st Grade (Dallon):	Israa Aboud	4th Grade (Kendall):	Emma Estrada
1 st Grade (Dallon):	Abdullah Sannoh	4th Grade (Kendall):	Jesse Vallejo
1 st Grade (Rathfon):	Addison Monrroy	4th Grade (Kunde):	Dakota Baker
1 st Grade (Rathfon):	Caleb Viveros	4th Grade (Kunde):	Aylin Compos
2 nd Grade (Larsen):	Aisha Abdifatah	5th Grade (Anderson):	Tupou Lavaki
2 nd Grade (Larsen):	Spencer Gerritsen	5th Grade (Anderson):	Draylee Paulk-Benadick
2 nd Grade (Spencer):	Enzo Chacin	5th Grade (Bonzo):	Kan Soe
2 nd Grade (Spencer):	Sarah Mahamud	5th Grade (Bonzo):	Marvin Tling
2 nd Grade (Williamson):	Victoria Nguyen	5th Grade (Furniss):	Muhammad Ahmad
2 nd Grade (Williamson):	Marlee VanOrden	5th Grade (Furniss):	Estefany Tenorio Flores
3 rd Grade (Bryant):	Michael Martinez	6th Grade (Almanza):	Oscar Jensen
3 rd Grade (Bryant):	David Parongwa	6th Grade (Almanza):	Lili Kupu
3 rd Grade (Ferlo):	Aaria Neufeldt	6th Grade (Fullmer):	Halima Ali
3 rd Grade (Ferlo):	Anna Par	6th Grade (Fullmer):	Fetzer Anthony
3 rd Grade (Pineres):	Abdi Abdifitah	6th Grade (O'Brien):	Lorena Boas
3 rd Grade (Pineres):	Jr. Olevaro	6th Grade (O'Brien):	Ava Talivakaola

1st PLACE: AARIA NEUFELDT

2ND PLACE: JR. OLEVAO

1ST PLACE: AVA TALIVAKAOLA

2ND PLACE: LORENA BOAS



Vision Screenings

We will be conducting vision screenings for all students on Wednesday, March 2. The students will be given a distance vision test to see if they can see at a 20/30 level. We will notify you of results of the test only if your student does not pass. If a student does not pass, you will receive a referral letter with more instructions.

Vision screening is not a substitute for an eye examination by an eye care specialist, and it is important that your child see an eye care specialist once a year to evaluate eye health. If you do not wish your child to participate in the screening program, please pick up an exemption form at the front office.

We can use LOTS of parent volunteers to assist with these vision screenings. A short training is provided. This is a great way to give some volunteer hours! This is not a volunteer opportunity that will work to bring small children.

Please contact Mrs. Leavitt (lleavitt@apamail.org) with questions or if you are available to volunteer.

Volunteer Opportunity -6thGrade's Ambassador Event-Feb 10

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!

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'd love to know who you are...and to add your name into a weekly drawing exclusively for our newsletter readers! And YES! If you read the newsletter every week, put your name in every week! Use this link to put your name in!



<https://forms.gle/kqEpD9do7SkecqkB8>

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>

