



American Prep-West Valley 1 Campus Newsletter -- April 15 & 22, 2022 --

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

Upcoming Events

*Newly added to this newsletter calendar

Tuesdays/Thursdays
Wednesdays
Wednesdays
Thursdays
Friday, April 22, 29

Free English Classes! Tues 2:25-3:25 / Thurs 1:25-2:25
“SWYK” 4th-6th Assemblies @ 8:15 (parents always invited)
School Tours & New Family Meetings @ 10:30am
“SWYK” K-3rd Assemblies @ 8:15 (parents always invited)
April “Friday Clubs”—Final club day on April 29

April 18-22*

Thursday, April 21

April 25-29*

April 25-29*

Tuesday, April 26

Thursday, April 28

Friday, April 29

Friday, April 29

Tuesday, May 3

Thursday, May 5*

Friday, May 6*

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Saturday, May 7

Saturday, May 7

Tuesday, May 10*

Tuesday, May 10

Thursday, May 12

May 16-20*

Friday, May 20

Tuesday, May 24

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4th-6th RISE End-of-Year testing*

3rd Grade “We Are Amazing” performance 5:30-6:30pm

3rd RISE testing / K-2 SAT testing*

Classroom Speech Festivals*

WV1 Land Trust Meeting 8:30am

UCA Governing Board Meeting 7:00pm @ APS Offices

Midterm work deadline

Sistema Final Concert 6:00pm

4th-6th Field Trips

School Speech Festival / K-3rd 8:30am / 4th-6th 9:45am*

Kindergarten Field Trip*

Spirit Wear Friday!

District Art Show @ WV2 5-8pm

District Art Show @ WV2 10-12 noon

APA’s 4th Annual “Super Hero” Fun Run 10:00am

1-3 Field Trips (K is on May 6)*

Final Parent Empowerment Zoom: 7pm

Volunteer “Thank You” Assembly & Brunch 8:15-9:45

K-6th Core Knowledge End-of-year Testing*

“Lights Off” Family Event 3:30-5:30

Memorial Day Assembly 9:00am

End of Year SWYK Programs: 1st Grade 5:30 / 4th Grade 6:30



Wednesday, May 25	5 th Term Reading University “RU” Store 9-11:30
Wednesday, May 25	End of Year SWYK Programs: 2 nd Grade 5:30 /4 th Grade 6:30
Thursday, May 26*	Character Development Assembly 8:45-9:15 followed by K-3 Activity 9:15-9:50 and 4-6 Activity 10-10:35*
Thursday, May 26	End of Year SWYK Programs: 3 rd Grade 5:30 / 6 th Grade 6:30
Friday, May 27	Last Day of Kindergarten / SWYK Program @ 9:00 am.
Monday, May 30	Memorial Day – No School
Tuesday, May 31	Campus Cleanup & Yearbook Day
Wednesday, June 1	Field Day / 12:15 Dismissal Day
Thursday, June 2	Last Day of School / 12:15 Dismissal Day

April Builder Theme:

I am a Builder When I Use Kind and Courteous Words



I have two grandchildren that live in my home—a five-year-old and a three-year-old. With this month’s theme on my mind, I have been listening more closely to their conversations and the way they make requests. The moments when they remember to use those magic “please” and “thank you” words on their own are sweet. The opportunity to have them try a request again when they forget—important. As we teach and practice these kind and courtesty words, we are helping our children (and grandchildren!) develop lifelong social skills. I am a builder when I use kind and courteous words! If you haven’t seen it yet, please enjoy this month’s “chew-time” video from the Character Development team on using kind and courteous words. <https://vimeo.com/672600026>

Parent Survey—Goal 100%--Is Yours Done?--Two Parts to Complete

If you haven’t completed both parts of your 2022 Parent Survey, please check your email for your family’s *personal* links: Part 1 the “general” survey (one per family) and Part 2 the “teacher” survey (one per student). If you can’t find those emails, please email Ms. Gamez mgamez@apamail.org or Mrs. Leavitt lleavitt@apamail.org and we can help get those links to you. We have only a week more to reach 100%--please help us get there!

2022 Yearbooks-a Few Dozen Still Available to Purchase



A yearbook is a wonderful keepsake for your student and your family to remember the 2021-2022 school year. Our Yearbook sales have been going well and we have only a few dozen yearbooks still available to purchase. Orders are done online until we run out. purchaseyearbook.com / Code: APAWV1YB22
Our Yearbook signing day will be on May 31st for 1st-6th grades. Kindergarten date TBD.









APA Annual District Fun Run—Pledges Still Accepted

This year, the SuperHero Fun Run proceeds will be going to the “Teaching in Excellence” fund—helping to attain and retain great teachers. The deadline for T-shirt registration was today at noon, but your students can still participate in some of the fun incentives happening during race week by making a pledge/donation. (For example: a pledge of \$50 would earn the water balloons for “soak the staff” day, making slime AND the popsicles at recess.) These pledge donations can be made at the front desk if the registration link is closed. Here is the fun we have planned for West Valley 1 incentives:

Individual Fundraising Reward Incentives: School Goal is \$1,000

All student participants who register will automatically get first Incentive Level.

-  \$10 - Race Shirt and Swag (Wear Fri., May 6)
-  \$15 -Popsicles at Recess (Wed., May 4)
-  \$30 -Making Slime in the Science Lab (Thur., May 5)
-  \$50 - Earn 5 Water balloons for “soak the staff” day (Date TBA)

-  \$125 -Free T-Shirt @ APA Spirit Wear Store
-  \$500 -Spirit Wear Attire for the REST OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!!! *except Memorial Day Assembly

There is still a need for Trail Marshals if you would like to volunteer. (Trail Marshals will receive a free T-shirt) Click here to volunteer: [Volunteer Sign Up](#).

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Elections for 2022-2023

Our annual Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) elections are coming up and we are looking for volunteers to serve for the 2022-2023 school year. The PAC participates with school administration in developing the Annual School Plan, in deciding how the Land Trust monies will be spent, and other matters important to our students at American Preparatory Academy. The PAC generally meets 4 times per year. Members of the PAC will be expected to participate in all of these meetings so that a quorum may be present to conduct business. There are no term limits; as long as the volunteer has students enrolled in the school and is actively participating, they are welcome to continue serving on the committee.

If you are interested, please contact Rebecca Dailey at landtrust@apamail.org no later than Monday, May 9, 2022 at 4pm. Please include:

- Your name
- The campus you are running for
- Your students name and grade
- Your phone number and email address
- A short (70 words or less) paragraph on why you are interested in being on the committee.

The ballot link will go home as the last page of the May 13 newsletter and elections will run through Wednesday, May 18. Results will be posted in the campus May 20 newsletter.



Help! An Untapped (Well...Barely Tapped) Funding Resource



Box Tops are like free money for our school—and they are electronically easy now! They require only an initial sign-up and then a quick scan of a shopping receipt to claim money for the school for qualifying items. You can see from our mighty \$28.60 total that we have only a handful of parents participating for our school. (Thank you—you amazing parents!) We are looking for a school Box Tops coordinator—a parent willing to give some volunteer hours to get the information out to parents and keep the awareness and excitement going during the school year. Are you that

person? Please email Mrs. Leavitt (lleavitt@apamail.org) if this sounds like volunteering you could do!

Community News!

Free Tickets to West Valley Arts Live Theatre

This is an amazing opportunity for your families to experience live performances at the beautiful West Valley Performing Arts Center on Decker Lake Drive. West Valley Arts is offering free tickets for the opening weekend of upcoming plays for students and educators. The flyer will be attached to the newsletter email. Use the code STUDENT22 at checkout.



Add your APA family-owned business to the APA Local Business Directory

Reporting Your Volunteer Hours and Donations (Every Week!)

Thank you for your volunteer hours and donations! This link for reporting your hours will be included with each newsletter for handy access.

[Report hours & donations here:](https://forms.gle/263GFvy31yMaZg927)
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Newsletter Readers

If you are a newsletter reader—THANK YOU! Use this link to put your name in the “Newsletter Reader” drawing 😊

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