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## American Prep-West Valley 1 Campus Newsletter October 28, 2022

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

### Upcoming Calendar Events

\*Newly added to this newsletter calendar

Every Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Weekly SWYK Assembly 8:15 (Parents always welcome!)
Every Thursday	K-3 <sup>rd</sup> Weekly SWYK Assembly 8:15 (Parents always welcome!)
<b>*Wed, Nov 2</b>	<b>Additional P/T Conference Times 3-8:30pm (by appointment)*</b>
Thursday, Nov 3	Parent/Teacher Conferences 3-8:30pm (by appointment)
Friday, Nov 4	No School for Students
Friday, Nov 4	Parent/Teacher Conferences (by appointment)
Fri-Sat, Nov 4-5	7 <sup>th</sup> Annual APA Holiday Boutique @ Draper 3 Campus
	Friday 3-8 pm, Saturday 9-4 pm @ 431 W 11915 S, Draper
Monday, Nov 7	WV1 Veterans Day Reception 12:15pm / Assembly 1:00 pm. RSVP
Tuesday, Nov 8	WV1 School Land Trust Meeting 9:00 am.
Friday, Nov 11	U.S. Veterans Day
Friday, Nov 11	Spirit Wear Friday
Tuesday, Nov 15	Parent Empowerment Zoom Workshop (#3 of 7) Internet Safety
Thursday, Nov 17	School Photo Retake Day
November 23-25	Thanksgiving Break – No School
<b>*December 1-16</b>	<b>2022 Annual Donation Drive – Canned foods*</b>
Thursday, Dec 1	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Ambassador Event 12:25-2:50 pm.
Friday, Dec 2	Spirit Wear Friday
Tuesday, Dec 6	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science Fair
Thursday, Dec 8	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Ambassador Event 12:25-2:50 pm.
Tuesday, Dec 13	Sistema Winter Concert 6:00-6:45 pm
Tuesday, Dec 13	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Winter Music Concert 7:15-8 pm.
Thursday, Dec 15	RU Store for Term 2
Tuesday, Dec 20	End of Term 2 / Report cards come home
Tuesday, Dec 20	12:15/12:35 Early Dismissal / No Sistema
Dec 21-Jan 3	Winter Break – No School

**Hello APA-WV1 Families! Welcome to Term 2.**



## **October Builder Theme: I Am a Builder When I Demonstrate Integrity**

In our discussions about integrity this month, we've talked with our students about ways of demonstrating integrity. One way that is particularly meaningful to them is this: Demonstrating integrity by doing the right thing whether there is anyone watching (a parent, a teacher) or not. Acknowledge and champion your child when you see them making choices that are building their integrity and helping them become the best of builders.

## **VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY – What You Need to Know!**

*Today, each student is bringing home an invitation to give to a veteran. Please help them find a veteran in your family or neighborhood or community that they can give this invitation to.* This is such a special event for our students—and having veterans there for them to honor is key. Here are the things you will want to participate in and/or be aware of:

- **Veterans Day Reception & Assembly: Monday, November 7.**  
**Reception at 12:15 and Assembly 1-2:15 pm.**

At this assembly, we honor and recognize the veterans of all the branches of our military. Each grade (1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) prepares and performs a special number for our honored veterans and their guests. It is very special! *Due to limited seating in our gym, only parents who are accompanying Veteran guests will be able to attend in person.* We will also livestream the event so others can watch online. Do you have a veteran you can invite? Please bring them!

- **Please RSVP so that we can be prepared for all our special guests.** You can do this by calling the front office at 801-839-3613.
- **Veterans Honor Wall:** This is our third year of this fun tradition—where we line our front hall with photos of veterans that are special to our APA-WV1 families. It's so quick and easy. Enter their info into the google form (use the link or QR code) and upload an image of them. If you have any trouble with the form, you can also email your photo to Mrs. Leavitt [lleavitt@apamail.org](mailto:lleavitt@apamail.org) <https://forms.gle/tzDnDbfzB9QzcuwY6>  
If you shared photos last year, we saved them and will put them up!



## **Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 3 & 4 AND November 2**

Because the Thursday afternoon and evening schedule for conferences seems to be preferred by so many parents, some of our teachers are helping us test out conference times on Wednesday also. Please give us feedback on if this change is helpful to you. Check the email sent by your teacher to see what days they will be holding their conferences and to sign up for a time. Remember that these are mandatory for parents/guardians to attend for each of their students.



### **APA Holiday Boutique**

Come and shop or come be a vendor at the 7<sup>th</sup> annual APA Holiday Boutique. Student entrepreneurs welcomed too! Info at <https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/boutique/> Friday, Nov 4 from 3-8 pm and Saturday, Nov 5 from 9-4 pm.

### **Free At Home Early Learning Program: Waterford Upstart**

If you have a child who will be entering kindergarten next year, you will want to check out this free online program for Utah children. In my family, I've had nieces, nephews and grandchildren use Waterford Upstart in their pre-K year and it gave them a great foundation for coming to kindergarten. You can check it out at [www.waterford.org/upstart](http://www.waterford.org/upstart)

### **ALMA Grading Program**

Through the ALMA grading program, you are able to regularly check your student's grades. If you haven't activated your account or have any questions with the program, please email Mrs. Ferlo ([mferlo@apamail.org](mailto:mferlo@apamail.org)) or Mr. Beard ([bbeard@apamail.org](mailto:bbeard@apamail.org)) in the academic office.

### **Have You Reported Your 1<sup>st</sup> Term Volunteer Hours?**


#### **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. If you haven't reported your hours from 1<sup>st</sup> term, please get those submitted!

[Report hours & donations here:](#)

<https://forms.gle/o3cxYrpbHmoxWYFXA>





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The students and staff of American Preparatory Academy  
invite you, as an honored veteran, to attend our annual

*Veterans Day Celebration*

Monday, November 8th, 2021  
1255 West Crystal Avenue (2590 South), West Valley City, Utah 84119

Reception and breakfast: 9:15 am  
Commemoration: 10:00 am

RSVP to (801) 839-3613



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# Students Honor **VETERANS**

at West Valley 1

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

12:15 Welcoming Reception

12:45 Veterans Seated

1:00 Assembly Begins

**RSVP FOR AN HONORED VETERAN TO**

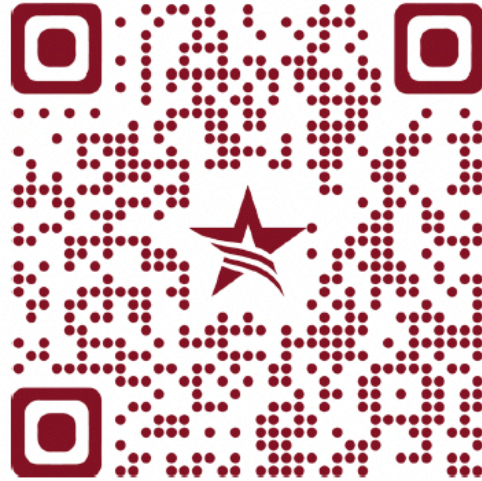
**801-839-3613**

We encourage all students to think about a veteran they would like to invite to this wonderful assembly! We are sending an invitation home with each student to share with a veteran friend or family member. If you need another copy, please see your email for the Veteran Invitation attachment to print at home.

Each veteran will be individually recognized: honored with a commemorative pin and a handwritten thank-you letter from an American Preparatory Academy student.



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American Preparatory Academy believes it is important to honor our veterans and help our students understand the sacrifices required to maintain our nation's freedoms.

This event is primarily for our students to demonstrate respect for our nation's veterans and pay tribute to them through speech and song. Unfortunately space is limited. Only Honored Veterans and their guests will be admitted in person.

**PARENTS, PLEASE JOIN US VIA THE ONLINE LIVESTREAM  
TO WATCH OUR VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION!**

**SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT  
[BLOG.AMERICANPREP.ORG/BLOG/VETERANS-DAY](https://blog.americanprep.org/blog/veterans-day)**