



# American Prep-West Valley 1 Campus Newsletter

## October 7 & 14, 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!)
Friday, Oct 14	End of Term 1- Report cards come home
October 17-21	Fall Break – No School
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Monday, Oct 24	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term Begins
Thursday, Nov 3	Parent/Teacher Conferences 3-7pm (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
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

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

We all know people that we completely trust. They are honest in their word. They are trustworthy in their actions. When they commit to something, they follow through. They are people of integrity. During the month of October, our Character Development focus will be on integrity. Carry on the conversation at home with your families! Recognize who your own role models of integrity are and who your children consider their role models. Acknowledge your child's efforts as they strive to make choices (sometimes hard choices!) that build personal integrity. We are builders when we demonstrate and practice integrity!

## **Veterans Day! Assembly & Reception & Honor Wall!**

We love celebrating Veterans Day at American Prep and we hope that you will join us in the celebration! **Each student will be bringing home an invitation to give to a veteran—please help them find someone they can invite.** (And if you need more, please let the office know!) 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 1-2pm.*** If this is your first year at APA—please know that this is a standout event that you won't want your veteran friends and family to miss! At this assembly, we honor and recognize the veterans of all the branches of our military. Each grade prepares and performs a special number for our honored veterans and their guests. As an APA parent, your ticket in to this special assembly is to BE a veteran or to INVITE a veteran to come. Friends, family, neighbors—if you know a veteran, please invite them! And please accompany them! If you haven't experienced this event, you will want to FIND a veteran and ask them to come. You will not regret it! If veterans are able to stay to visit in a classroom after the assembly, we always LOVE that.

- **Veterans Honor Wall:** Do you have a veteran neighbor, friend or family member that you want to honor for their service? Let us include them on our 2022 Veterans Honor Wall—our third year of this WV1 tradition. It's so quick and easy. Enter their info into the google form 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 have saved them and will put them up!

## **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.

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

Parent-teacher conferences are coming up! Remember that these conferences are required meetings for parents/guardians to attend for each of their students. Appointments will be available on Thursday, November 3 from 3-7pm and during the day on Friday, Nov 4.

Teachers will be emailing out signup links at the beginning of next week—jump on and reserve your time to meet with your student’s teacher!

## **Term 2-Let’s be 100% ON TIME! Tardy Bell Rings at 8:15**

Just a reminder that the tardy bell rings at 8:15 and students not inside their classrooms are marked tardy. Please try being in the parking lot before 8:10 so your student can be on time for school!

## **Oops! Uniform Surprises on Picture Day!**

Picture Day was last week and it was heartwarming to see our beautiful students gathered for their class and individual photos. The unexpected surprise was of seeing quite a few students wearing incorrect uniform pieces. Here’s a heads up on some of the uniform items that we saw that will need to be attended to:

- ***Uniforms clean and in good repair.*** If there are any tears or holes in uniform pieces, please repair them or replace the item.
- ***Shoes.*** This one is simple. ALL black. Not mostly black...but ALL black. If your child’s shoes are not entirely black, they should not be worn for school.
- ***Boys’ uniform pants.*** The uniform guide will be helpful in getting the right style and color of your son’s uniform pants. If they are wearing dark brown khakis, if they are wearing “joggers” with elastic around the ankles, if they are wearing cargo pants with pockets sewn on the outside or khaki-colored jeans, please replace with appropriate uniform style pants.
- ***4-6 grade boys’ and girls’ shirts.*** White dress shirts/blouses--not polos (these are only an option for the K-3 uniform) and not light blue shirts (these are only an option for secondary.) If your student is wearing a shirt with buttons on the collar, these should be buttoned.
- ***4-6 boys ties.*** Red & blue striped long tie or bow tie. Pulled up to the appropriate spot.
- ***4-6 girls’ cross ties.*** Plaid with skirts, navy blue with slacks.
- ***4-6 girls’ skirts and K-3 girls’ jumpers.*** If your daughter’s skirt or jumper isn’t close to her knees, it may be time to let the hem down or replace with a longer skirt or jumper.
- ***K-6 girls’ slacks.*** Navy blue, uniform style pants. No skinny pants or jean style pants.
- ***Name tags.*** Nametags are part of our student uniforms. A new name tag can be ordered through the front office if your student has lost theirs.

*If you need more details, the uniform guide is available on the [americanprep.org](https://www.americanprep.org/topic/uniforms/) website under parent resources.*

## **Reading University Program (aka “RU”)**

If your student did not get an A+ on their report card for Reading University, here is a reminder of the number of books required each term by grade. Record books read on the RU log.

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| ○ Kindergarten          | 8 books | ○ 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 3 books |
| ○ 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade | 8 books | ○ 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 3 books |
| ○ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade | 6 books | ○ 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 3 books |
| ○ 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade | 5 books |                         |         |

## **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)

## **Free Adult English Classes**

Classes have started—and it is never too late to join! Classes at our West Valley 1 campus are Tuesdays @ 2:40-3:25 pm and Thursdays @ 1:25-2:25 pm. There are also classes being held at the West Valley 2 campus. Mondays and Fridays @ 2:25-3:10 pm and Wednesdays @ 1:20-2:10. You are welcome to attend classes at either campus—or at both!

## **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>

