



AMERICAN PREPARATORY  
ACADEMY

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## **School Calendar – WV2 Campus February 10, 2022**

*Check the website calendar for all practices, rehearsals, and clubs @ <http://westvalley2.americanprep.org/>*

*Check the Facebook page for fun information @ <https://www.facebook.com/americanprepWV2>*

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### **This week**

- Thursday, February 10 NAEP 2022 Testing 8th Grade
- Friday, February 11 Noon dismissal (**for Elementary only**)  
No Sistema
- Saturday, February 12 JR Jazz in both gyms 8:00am – 3:30pm  
Parent University 9:00 – 11:00am  
Red Carpet Event 6:00 – 8:00pm
- Monday, February 14 Sistema Collective Conservatory Workshop 2:30 – 6:30pm (**advanced students only**)  
Love and Logic Parent Class 6:30 – 8:00pm
- Tuesday, February 15 4th-6th grade BYU Young Company Theatre Tour, "As you like it" 9:00-10:00am  
Sistema Collective Conservatory Workshop 2:30 – 6:30pm (**advanced students only**)
- Wednesday, February 16 Sistema Collective Conservatory Workshop 1:00 – 5:30pm (**advanced students only**)
- Thursday, February 17 8th Grade Explosive Extravaganza  
Sistema Collective Conservatory Workshop 1:00 – 5:30pm (**advanced students only**)
- Friday, February 18 Sistema Collective Conservatory Rehearsal (**advanced students only**)  
Sistema Collective Conservatory Concert 6:00 p.m. (**Sistema students and performer's families**)  
Elementary Speech Festival

### **Looking ahead...**

Monday, February 21 to Friday, February 25 **No school - Midwinter Break**

Monday, February 28 Love and Logic Parent Class 6:30 - 8:00pm.

Tuesday, March 01 Builders Theme of the month: I am a Builder when I am WILLING TO TRY AND BELIEVE IN MY ABILITY TO SUCCEED

Wednesday, March 02 Secondary Builders Assembly 12:45 – 2:10pm

Thursday, March 03 Musical Performance 7:00 – 7:00pm

Friday, March 04 NO SCHOOL - **Secondary Only**  
Spirit Wear Day  
Secondary Only Parent Teacher Conference 8:00am – 12:00pm

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## **Hello American Prep Families!**

Remember we are having a short day tomorrow ONLY FOR ELEMENTARY. So plan on pick up your Elementary at 12:00 (1st dismissal) or 12:25 (2nd dismissal). Please send your students with a coat because cold weather is still going on. For Secondary, Saturday School is resuming on February 19th, 26th and first 3 Saturdays of March. High School boys Basketball Senior Night is Friday 11th at 7pm.

Looking ahead, March 25th our 5th grade choir will be performing at the U of U, a big event that should be marked in your calendar! Keep a close eye at your email for information regarding Reenrollment in March.

## **School Phone Number**

**385-351-3090**

Press 1 for Elementary Office

Press 2 for Junior High Office & Secondary attendance

Press 3 for High School Office

## **Builders Theme: I am a builder when I befriend others**

As human beings, we all need friends. An analysis of 148 studies on relationships showed that having friends made people more likely to live healthier and longer lives (<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmed.1000316>). However, sometimes it can feel intimidating to make new friends. We don't need to invite someone over to hang out or try to talk to a new friend group at lunch to make friends. Many friendships can start with something as simple as smiling at a new person in the hallway, or letting the student next to you borrow a pencil, or saying "hi" to someone instead of avoiding eye contact. In these small ways, we can reach out to others, and doing these small things over time can help us feel more comfortable opening up to more friendships later on. Plus, they make our school a happier place. Our challenge to you is to do something today to connect with someone you don't normally talk to, and see if your small acts of kindness can eventually grow into a friendship!

## **Announcements and Reminders**

### **General**

#### **Masks Donations**

We are running out of paper masks and tissues at our campus, so it would be highly appreciated if some families or volunteers could donate a few, so we can offer them to students that request them at our Elementary office.

#### **Carpool and Parking**

Reminder: Numbered parking stalls on the Secondary side of the parking lot are for student parking only. Please do not use these stalls when dropping off your students in the morning. All students should be dropped off through the carpool line. If you are parking to drop students off please use unnumbered spots or visitor parking.

#### **New Sibling Enrollment Lottery for 2022-2023**

We have now begun the 2022-2023 NEW STUDENT enrollment process. We are now accepting applications for new siblings (including kindergarten students) and transfers. Please remember that new kindergarten students must be 5 on or before September 1st to qualify for enrollment; there are no exceptions to this rule. Lotteries will begin on January 3rd so make sure you have completed the application prior to then to increase the likelihood of receiving your priority enrollment status. Please note that applications do not roll over from year to year. If you are currently on the waiting list to transfer to a new campus or enroll a new student, you MUST fill out a new application for the 2022-2023 school year. Please visit <https://www.americanprep.org/enrollment/utah-enrollment/> to complete the application. Please call the school with any questions

For questions about Kindergarten-6th grade enrollment, please email [Imarquez@apamail.org](mailto:Imarquez@apamail.org)

For questions about 7-12 grade enrollment, please email [tphamnguyen@apamail.org](mailto:tphamnguyen@apamail.org)

#### **Celebration of Excellence Meetings**

Hello APA Families, we are excited to announce the dates and times for our Celebration of Excellence (reenrollment) meetings this year. During this meeting administration will present about our school mission/vision and how students and parents can fully engage in the wonderful programs at APA. A parent/guardian is required to attend one of the meetings to receive reenrollment information for their child(ren). Please review the dates below and ensure that you can attend one of the meetings. We look forward to seeing you!

##### Elementary Meetings

Wednesday, March 2, 2022 9:00am - 10:30am  
Wednesday, March 2, 2022 6:30pm - 7:30pm  
Thursday, March 3, 2022 8:30am - 9:30am  
Thursday, March 3, 2022 1:15pm - 2:15pm  
Saturday, March 5, 2022 9:00am - 10:00am

##### Secondary Meetings

Monday March 7, 2022 8:15am - 9:15am  
Monday March 7, 2022 2:00pm - 3:00pm  
Wednesday March 9, 2022 2:00pm - 3:00pm  
Wednesday March 9, 2022 6:00pm - 7:00pm  
Saturday, March 12, 2022 9:00am - 10:00am

### **Parenting with Love and Logic Classes--FREE**

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 started our first course in APA last Monday, February 7 in the afternoon, but there is still time to join the group of classes in Spanish next Monday, February 14, if you register in the QR code below this paragraph and attend from 5:30pm pm for a review of the 1st session. Please fill out this google form: <https://forms.gle/pm2aQNaChZr9DiZi7>

Please email [tokelberry@apamail.org](mailto:tokelberry@apamail.org) if you want more information.



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## FREE PARENTING CLASSES!!!

(Offered in Spanish and English)

Topics Include:

- Ending Arguing, Back Talk, and begging
- Teaching Responsibility
- Setting Limits Without War
- Avoiding Power-Struggles
- Guiding Kids to Own/Solve Problems
- Teaching Kids to Complete Chores

JOIN US ON MONDAY EVENINGS FOR 6 WEEKS!!

When: Starting February 7th  
Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm  
Where: APA West Valley 2

Register Now  
(Adults only)

For more information contact Tammy Okelberry at [tokelberry@apamail.org](mailto:tokelberry@apamail.org)

### **Springville Museum of Art High School Art Show**

Congratulations to 12th grader Trina Duong! Her artwork has been accepted to the Springville Museum of Art's High School Art Show. This is a very prestigious art show that has competition from students all over the state of Utah. Trina's work first had to be admitted to the show by a panel of judges. The Springville Museum of Art High School Art Show will open for public viewing from February 8th- March 25th. Way to go, Trina!

### **USBE Special Needs Scholarship Opportunity**

School districts and charter schools are required by Utah law, 53A1a-704(10), to inform parents of students with IEPs enrolled in public schools, of the availability of a scholarship to attend a private school through the **Carson Smith Scholarship Program**. The **Carson Smith Special Needs Scholarship Program (CSS)** provides tuition assistance for who would qualify for special education and related services in public schools, preschool eligible special needs students enrolled in eligible private schools. The scholarship is for students through 12th grade (3-21 years of age), whose parents choose an eligible private school.

For more information on the scholarship, deadline schedule and funding schedule, please visit <https://www.schools.utah.gov/specialeducation/programs/carsonsmithscholarship>

## **Elementary**

**ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY**

Elementary Yearbooks are on sale now for \$16

Go to [www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com) or scan the QR code below.

Enter the school code **14215**

Or call 877-362-7750.

There is a \$1.99 processing fee for all online orders.

If you would like to avoid paying the fee, you can call the number, or pay at the elementary office.

The last day to order will be Friday, April 1st 2022.



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Enter the school code 14215.

Or call **877-362-7750**.

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The last day to order will be Friday, April 1st 2022.

### **Student Uniforms**

Students need to be in the correct uniforms for their grades. **Name tags are apart of the uniform** and students must wear them everyday at school. If a student is missing their name tag, they can purchase a new one at the front office for \$5.00. Click on the link for the uniform guide <https://www.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Uniform-Guide-Final-Email-Version-K-6-1.pdf>

### **Math Lessons**

During the virtual learning snow day, APA provided a link with a copy of the math book lessons. That link is no longer active and students should be taking their math books home to complete their homework.

### APA Reading and Math Lesson Video Bank

Did you know that there are videos for our 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. Just click on the math level your student is at and click on the lesson on the left-hand side. 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"

### Instructors Needed

Our Campus is in need of Instructors. We gladly welcome our APA families or friends that would like to come and be apart of our elementary team. If you are interested, click the link to fill out an application. <https://recruitingbypaycor.com/career/JobIntroduction.action?clientId=8a78826753d0044a0153d2e566b2004b&id=8a7887a87c6fe168017cc26051441738&source=&lang=en>

### Elementary Ambassadors

Thank you to all parents for your support of our 5th & 6th grade Galaxy Quest event these last two weeks. Everyone had a blast! A big thanks to all of our amazing parent volunteers! These events would not be possible without you or your students! Parents, make sure to ask your students about their intergalactic adventures! Test your student's knowledge on some of the things they learned about choosing to be strong, healthy, successful, smart, friendly, and mindful.

## Secondary

### Secondary Ambassadors

#### 8th Grade Explosive Extravaganza Event (2/16/2022)

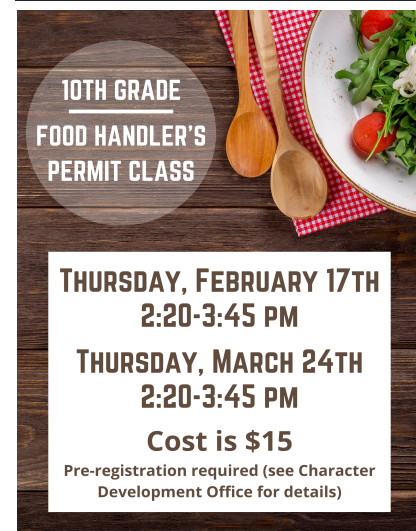
On Wednesday, February 16th, 8th grade students will have the opportunity to participate in our "Explosive Extravaganza" Ambassador event! This is a stationed event where students will learn about the skills of communication, dressing for success, making a good first impression, social courtesies, and reception etiquette. Please keep in mind that this is a late dismissal day - students should be picked up by 2:48 pm.

As always, we would love to have some volunteers help us with our event. If you are interested in volunteering, please email [solsen@apamail.org](mailto:solsen@apamail.org). Thank you!

#### 10th Grade Food Handler's Permit Class (2/17/2022)

APA is once again offering a Food Handler's class to our 10th grade students! This class will take place on two days after school - Thursday, February 17th from 2:20-3:45 pm, and Thursday, March 24th from 2:20-3:45 pm as well. Students will also have the opportunity to serve food at 2-3 school events to gain real-world experience to put on their resumes. Once the course is completed, students will receive their food handlers permits as well as a letter of recommendation for their next job application.

While food handlers permits generally cost \$30, APA offers this course for only \$15. Plus students gain an incredible level of real-world experience to fill out their resume for their next job application. Interested students should sign up with the Character Development Office or email [solsen@apamail.org](mailto:solsen@apamail.org). Spots are limited, so sign up soon!



## **Afterschool**

Congratulations to our Sistema students that completed 100 homework assignments. They all received a special certificate on Monday. Well done! Our goal is to complete 20,000 homework assignments afterschool by the end of the school year. We have almost completed 10,000 assignments thus far. We will have a no missing homework incentive coming up - stay tuned! Let's keep up the great work!

Our Sistema ensemble days resumed on Thursday. As a reminder, our schedule on Thursdays are different as our class times are revised to accommodate for the extended class times. Pick up times for Thursdays are: 1st period: 3:10 p.m., 2nd period: 4:00 p.m., 3rd period: 4:50 p.m., end of program 5:30 p.m.

Our advanced Sistema students have an incredible once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to participate in a week-long workshop February 14-18th. It will be three hours daily each of those days with a concert on Friday, February 18th at 6 p.m. The advanced students participating will be: Elementary Sistema Strings, Elementary intermediate band, Secondary Band Ensemble, Secondary Orchestra Ensemble and Secondary Sistema Strings. Each student wanting to participate in this collective composition workshop will need to bring a signed participation form to their teacher by February 1st. The students will work together to compose the songs they will perform on Friday. Sistema students and performers' families are invited to attend the concert on February 18th. ***We want as many of our advanced students as possible to attend - you will NOT want to miss this!***

Please make sure your child has their instrument with them every day. If you see your child come out to the car with their instrument, please make sure that it is brought inside and not left in the car. The cold winter temperatures could cause harm to the instruments and some might even crack or break due to the weather. I suggest placing their instrument by their backpack as they are getting ready for bed to make sure that it does not get forgotten.

We would like as many of our students as possible to be able to attend our no missing work party for this term. We will not be holding the incentive this week, but will hold it when we return from Midwinter Break. Please place Friday, March 4th on your calendar for your child to attend if they have no missing work. Be sure to help them complete their missing work by this Friday!

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Friday, February 11th - No Sistema - Noon Dismissal

February 14-18th - Collective Conservatory workshop for advanced students only

February 18th 6 p.m. - Sistema Collective Conservatory concert in small gym

Thank you for your support!