



Builder Theme: I am a builder when I use my words to encourage others.

"If you see something beautiful in someone, speak it."

-Ruthie Lindsey

School Contact Information

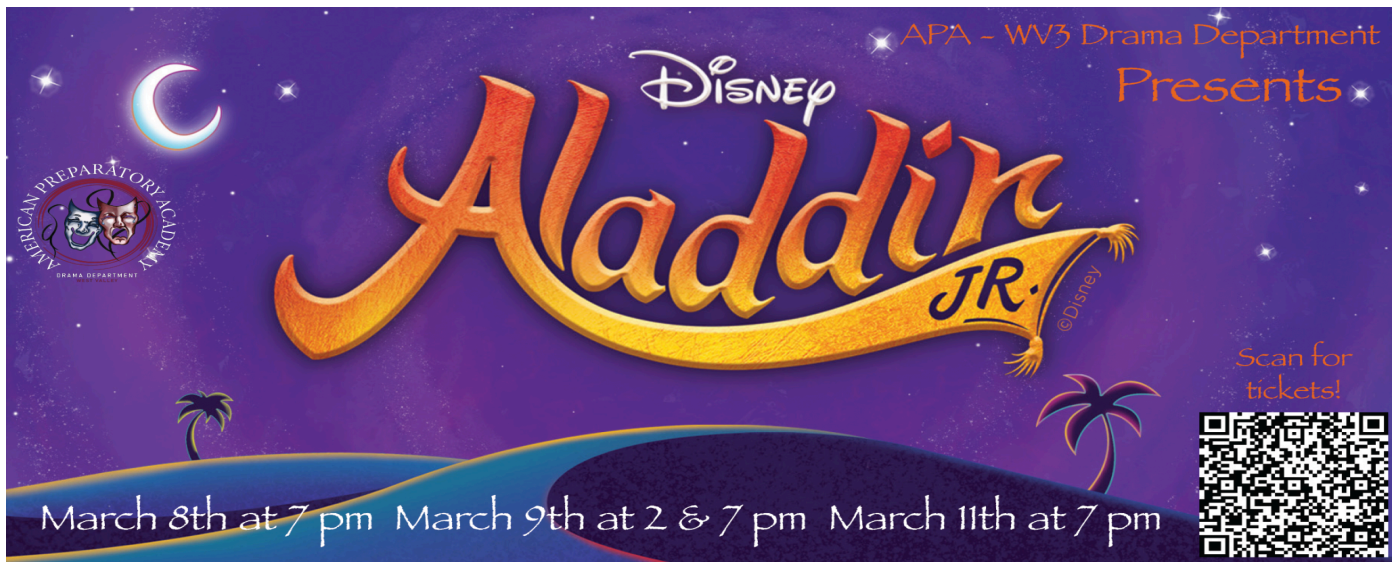
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Important Dates ★

- Tuesday, March 5th - Builder of The Year Assembly - 9am Secondary / 1pm Elementary
- Friday, March 8th - Aladdin Jr. Musical @ 7pm
- Saturday, March 9th - Aladdin Jr. Musical @ 2pm and 7pm
- Monday, March 11th - Aladdin Jr. Musical @ 7pm
- Thursday, March 14th - Parent Teacher Conferences 3pm - 7pm
- **Friday, March 15th - No School / Parent Teacher Conferences**

WV2 & WV3 ★

Journey with us on our magic carpet as we join Aladdin, Jasmine and friends for this year's WV3 musical production of Aladdin, Jr. Opening night is this Friday, March 8th. Tickets are required - scan the QR code and purchase yours today!



Cell Phones, Tablets & Smart Watches: Devices with cellular capabilities are NOT authorized for student use from the time they enter the building in the morning, until they exit the building for dismissal/pickup. During carpool, while waiting at the curb, students are authorized to text and call ONLY. Cell phones and watches with cellular capabilities must be stored in backpacks at all times and will only be authorized to be taken out once the students exit the building at dismissal. Additionally, smart devices are NOT authorized for student use at any time while inside the building after hours. Students always have access to our school phones if they need to contact their parent or guardian and families can always call the school if they need to relay a message to their student.

We have launched a new initiative to help protect our students from the harms of social media (Instagram, TikTok, Snapchat, etc.) and smart devices. Please visit the link below to learn more.

https://www.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Minimize-Tech_Maximize-Happiness.pdf?utm_campaign=Campus%20Updates&utm_medium=email&hsmi=267316862&hsenc=p2ANqtz-9uHtj64PTJEUyHpOqLrooAHM4U-FhzbIvns1dWfOIRp76cMzR19_mA6w1sd_h6sLmTSTiigZPzpczmtU20M29Xtrfs_A&utm_content=267316862&utm_source=hs_email

Then, please join our Facebook Group - [Minimize Tech-Maximize Happiness](https://www.facebook.com/americanprepWV2), where we will share ideas with each other on how to navigate the world without smart devices for our children!

Elementary ★

CARPOOL/WALKING PASS REMINDER: If you have a student with a walking pass they are required to walk to the address on file. We are no longer allowing students with walking passes to be picked up on the street. Students will be required to cross at the crosswalk and proceed to the address on file. Any students caught being picked up on the side of the road will have their walking pass revoked as this goes against the agreement you signed when your student received their pass and creates a safety issue. If you plan to pick up your student with a walking pass, please use our carpool to do so. You may also park in our parking lot and come into the school to

check your student out. *Checkouts are not allowed within 10 minutes of a dismissal unless it's an emergency.*

Secondary ★

Saturday School: Saturday school will be held on the following dates for term 3:

3/9/24

3/16/24

3/23/24

Yearbooks! Secondary (grades 7-17) Yearbooks are available to purchase in the JH or HS Office. They are \$55. You can also purchase them online at www.yearbookordercenter.com. Our school code is 21137. Orders must be placed by March 31st. Don't delay, order TODAY!

Special Education ★

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 eligible special needs students enrolled in eligible private schools. The scholarship is for students who would qualify for special education and related services in public schools, preschool 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://schools.utah.gov/specialeducation/programs/specialneedsscholarshipgrants>

Compliance ★

Counselor's office ★

Virtual Parent Empowerment Tuesday!

Are there times that you feel you and your child aren't speaking the same language? Would you like better connection with your child? We will address these questions on Tuesday, February 13th at 7pm for our Virtual Parent Empowerment night. We will learn strategies and things to do to have clearer communication, correct poor communication, and connect with our loved ones. Join us on zoom at 7pm! All secondary students will receive tardy credits for the adults who attend this session. Join Zoom Meeting <https://uetn-org.zoom.us/j/83335675853>

Enrollment ★

For questions regarding Kindergarten - 6th grade enrollment, contact Ms. Guastella at hguastella@apamail.org

For questions regarding 7th grade - 12th grade enrollment, contact Mrs. Patterson at mpatterson@apamail.org

Sistema Notes ♪

We hope you are enjoying hearing the beautiful music being played at your homes as our students prepare for our end of year concert. **Please put Friday, May 17th 6 p.m. on your calendar for our Sistema Utah “CineMusic” concert.**

Our Secondary Symphony Orchestra did a FABULOUS JOB presenting their Blues Concert on Friday, February 9th. In five days our secondary students studied intensively with Dan Trahey from Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore, MD. At the end of their week they performed for all of us and a livestream audience. Well done students!

We would like to congratulate all of the staff and students that performed at Wednesday’s Staff and Student Showcase. It was such an inspiration!!

Please remember that if your child brings their instrument home to practice you will be sure to send them with it to school the next day. It is important that they come prepared each day to class to continue their music learning and be successful in each of their classes after school. **If your child comes to your car with their instrument, please take it inside your house. Do not leave it in the car as that can cause the instrument to break.** We have begun working on our end of year concert repertoire. Please have your child come to class every day so that they do not fall behind in their instrument classes and singing classes.

We have another VERY SHORT term afoot so I have included the dates for the remainder of this term below to add to your family calendars.

- **Thursday, March 14-Friday, March 15th: No Sistema - Parent-Teacher Conferences**
- **Tuesday, March 19th: Original calendar said no Sistema, but we WILL have Sistema this day**
- **Wednesday, March 20th: No Sistema - Staff Appreciation Luncheon**
- **Wednesday, March 27th: Students come with Bach Bucks to Sistema**
- **Wednesday, March 27th: Sistema Staff and Student Showcase 5 p.m. in MP Room**
- **Thursday, March 28th: Bach Buck Store**
- **Friday, March 29th: Sistema No Missing Daytime Homework Incentive**
- **April 1-5, 2024: No School/No Sistema - Spring Break**

Thank you so much for your support. We will need some volunteers for our Bach Buck store and Sistema incentive at the end of March. Please contact Mrs. Christensen tchristensen@apamail.org if you are able to help.

Character Development ★

Our 4th grade ambassador event is coming up on Tuesday March 19th. This stationed event teaches your students about the dangers of vaping (state mandated curriculum), dealing with stress, communication, peer pressure and more. If you are interested in volunteering please email me at tfetzer@apamail.org.

Questions can be emailed to wv2ambassadors@apamail.org"

- For Volunteering opportunities please email us at wv2ambassadors@apamail.org



ELEMENTARY CHESS CLUB ADVISOR NEEDED!

- Do you love chess?
- Would you love to inspire students to love this game as well?
- Are you available Wednesdays 2:35-3:25 p.m.?

**If you answered YES then we need
YOU!**

Email Trina Christensen
tchristensen@apamail.org

We have an immediate need for an elementary chess club advisor. This is not a paid position and would be a great way to get in your parent volunteer hours. Please email Trina Christensen tchristensen@apamail.org if you are interested. Thank you for your willingness to share your time and talents with our incredible APA elementary students!