**School Calendar – WV2 Campus January 19, 2018**

*Check the website calendar for all practices, rehearsals, and clubs @* [*http://westvalley2.americanprep.org/*](http://westvalley2.americanprep.org/)

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

Mon. Jan. 22 – Fri. Jan. 26 National School Choice Week

***Monday, January 22 All Students Early Dismissal 12pm/12:20pm***

(Professional Development for all staff)

Monday, January 22 No After School Programs

Monday, January 22 Winterim Showcase Assembly

Tuesday, January 23 Term 3 Begins (Secondary Students)

Wednesday, January 24 9th Grade “Utah History Day” on the Hill 8am-2:10pm

~~Wednesday, January 24 Senior Picture Day~~ rescheduled for February 14

Wednesday, January 24 Senior Field Trip more info TBA

Wednesday, January 24 7th Grade Grandparent Letters (4th period)

Thursday, January 25 Charter Day on the Hill

Friday, January 26 No Sistema

Saturday, January 27 Sistema Fundraiser – Utah Grizzlies Game

 Guns ‘n Hoses Night @Maverik Center 7pm (details below)

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Mon.-Fri., Jan. 29-Feb. 2 Classroom Spelling Bees

Thursday, February 1 Land Trust Meeting 10am

Thursday, February 1 5th Grade Galaxy Quest 1:10pm

Friday, February 2 9th Grade Winter Dance 4pm-6pm @Megaplex

Saturday, February 3 Madrigals & 5th Grade Choir Performance at Lux Aeterna

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Monday, February 5 4-6th Grade Field Trips

Thursday, February 8 6th Grade Galaxy Quest

Thursday, February 8 5th Grade Maturation Night

 Boys @6pm Girls @7pm

Friday, February 9 K-3 Field Trips

Friday, February 9 3rd Grade Tea Party 1:15pm-3pm

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***Looking Ahead…………***

***Wednesday, February 14 Elementary only Early Dismissal 12pm/12:20pm***

(teacher grading day)

Wednesday, February 14 Senior Picture Day

Wednesday, February 14 7th Grade 70’s Flashback Party 12:47pm-3:45pm

Thursday, February 15 School Spelling Bees 12:50pm

Thursday, February 15 Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A 5:30pm-7:30pm

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Friday, February 16 12th Grade Supreme Court Visit

Friday, February 16 District Science Fair

Friday, February 16 Elementary - End of 3rd Term

***February 19-February 23 No School – Midwinter Break***

Tuesday, February 27 12th Grade College Visits

Tuesday, February 27 11th Grade ACT Test

Tuesday, February 27 7th-10th Grade Spring Testing

Wednesday, February 28 Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, February 28 8th Grade Explosive Extravaganza

Wednesday, February 28 Secondary Vision Screenings

Thursday, March 1 Parent Teacher Conferences 3pm-7pm

***Friday, March 2 No School***

Parent Teacher Conferences 8am-12:30pm

Thursday, March 8 District Spelling Bee

**Dear American Prep Families,**

**January Builder Theme: I am a builder when I work diligently.**

As we continue this month’s Builders Motto, “I am a Builder when I work diligently,” students are being encouraged to be persistent and careful in their work. There is value in hard work and being committed to working hard every day. Our students recognize the fruits of their work are real and satisfying and are won without exception when they are willing to engage in work earnestly and consistently. Way to go, students! Thank you, parents, as you continue to support and encourage your children in their efforts of diligence towards their persistent and careful work.

**Noon Dismissal – Monday, January 22nd**

All staff will attend professional development on Monday. First dismissal is at 12pm and second dismissal is at 12:20pm. There will be no after school programs available.

**Staff Appreciation Week Volunteers & Donations Needed**

Staff Appreciation Week is March 19th-23rd and we need many volunteers to make it a success! This is a fun event organized by parent volunteers to show the gratitude we have for our APA staff. We love our kids’ teachers, and all of those around the school that take care of our children each day. This is a really special way to get in your volunteer hours and as parents, show appreciation we have for the APA staff!   We will be providing meals to staff throughout the week and we need more parent volunteers like us to help with set up and serving of these meals. If you are able to donate time, please go to:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094cabab2ca3ff2-staff1>

We also need donations of items to help complete these meals. For a list of the items needed and to sign up, please go to:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094cabab2ca3ff2-staff>

If you own a business or know of someone who does, or would just like to donate something else, we are also taking monetary or gift card donations for this event. Please contact Nancy Patterson at npatterson@apamail.org or Allison Dexter at allieldexter@gmail.com if you have donations or questions about this event. We would love to have you help with this event! Look for information about door decorating in the newsletter next week ☺

**2018-2019 Priority Enrollment Deadline: January 31st**

It's that time of year where we begin enrollment preparations for the 2018-2019 school year. If you have additional children in your household that meet the definition of a sibling, and you would like to be considered for priority enrollment at American Prep, click on the **New Siblings** link below. ***This application is for SIBLINGS ONLY of students currently attending one of our American Prep schools.   Not cousins, neighbors etc.***You must complete the link below by January 31st to be considered for the lottery in February. Don’t miss this opportunity for your child to be considered for the sibling & priority enrollment lottery for the 2018-2019 school year.

**New Siblings (including Kindergarten that will turn 5 before September 1st) and Staff Students**

[https://goo.gl/VuET96](https://goo.gl/forms/Z8wysURmIoN7uZO92)

The WV2 lottery for siblings and those with priority enrollment is scheduled for mid-February.

If there are **no changes for your family enrollment for 2018-2019** you will need to attend the annual enrollment meeting in March to receive the enrollment packet and **no immediate action is required.**

If you would like to request a transfer to a different American Prep campus or will not be returning to American Prep for the 2018-2019 school year, please click on the following link:

**Request a Transfer or Withdraw your student for 2018-2019**

[https://goo.gl/PU5ZKq](https://goo.gl/forms/eO0uO5EdqeI8Mrmj2)

The following names are currently on our **sibling/staff wait list** for the 2018-2019 school year for the following grades:

**Kindergarten**

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| Abdiwhite Abdirahman  | Matthew Chavira | Favor Majur | Kevin Perez-Tapia | Kaitlyn Susate |
| Johan Amador | John Del Cid | Alison Morales | Jeffrey Peterson | Alfonso Torres |
| Riley Austin | Caleb Drew | Kevin Moreno | McKenzie Phung | Ellie Veenendaal |
| Zabrielle Baum | Maverick Fuchs | Jaxxon Nelson | Mateo Quezada | Ava Youngberg |
| Charlotte Blackburn | Allison Lerwill | Alexa Perez | Taelee Reyes |  |
| Ayden Chavez | Lori Loki Mast | Alina Perez | Maggie Smith |  |

**1st – 3rd Grade Sibling Wait List**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Hamza Amiri (1st Grade) | Israel Flores (2nd Grade) | Ayden Hernandez (3rd Grade) |
| Valentina Cisneros (1st Grade) | Carly Hernandez (2nd Grade) | Hana Lam (3rd Grade) |
| Abrianna Escobar (1st Grade) | Abdi Jauregui (2nd Grade) | Kaden Langarica (3rd Grade) |
| Henrick Kinere (1st Grade) | Kaleb Ruiz (2nd Grade) | Jaqueline Ledo (3rd Grade) |
| Yelitza Ruiz (1st Grade) | Luis Aguirre (3rd Grade) | Ariadna Pelcastre (3rd Grade) |
| Ximena Solis (1st Grade) | Danny Castro (3rd Grade) | Emily Zepeda (3rd Grade) |
| Gabriella Carillo (2nd Grade) | Llunet Gonzalez (3rd Grade) |  |

**4th Grade Sibling Wait List**

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| Giovanni Aguilar (4th Grade) | Nathan Gomez (4th Grade) | Tracie Phung (4th Grade) |
| Sulyman Amiri (4th Grade) | Sudesysi Ismail (4th Grade) | Melaki Rodriguez (4th Grade) |
| Sylvia Calderon (4th Grade) | Brooklyn Jacobson (4th Grade) | Anneliz Romo (4th Grade) |
| Abad Canchola (4th Grade) | Nicka Kinere (4th Grade) | Noelia Sosa (4th Grade) |
| Isabella Carpenter (4th Grade) | Nahomi Membreno (4th Grade) | Viliami Tahi (4th Grade) |
| Wesley Carpenter (4th Grade) | Alexander Owen (4th Grade) | Savannah Vasquez (4th Grade) |
| Fernando Flores (4th Grade) |  |  |

**5th – 6th Grade Sibling Wait List**

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| Paulina Ledo (5th Grade) | Keily Ortiz (5th Grade) | Rhyan Suarez (5th Grade) |
| James Monger (5th Grade) | Angie Rodriguez (5th Grade) | Shathaa Saffah (6th Grade) |

**Secondary Sibling Wait List**

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| Bradley Carpenter (7th Grade) | Annette Calderon (9th Grade) | Erick Mulibea (9th Grade) |
| Joel Castillo (7th Grade) | Araceli Cruz (9th Grade) | Jason Rodriguez (9th Grade) |
| Daniela Garcia (7th Grade) | Victoria Cruz (9th Grade) | Cristina Weiss (9th Grade) |
| Kaiden Russon (7th Grade) | Vanessa Flores (9th Grade) | Marc Calderon (11th Grade) |
| Koniseti Halai (8th Grade) | Thomas Howes (9th Grade) | Jesus Garcia (11th Grade) |
| Hyrum Howes (8th Grade) | Fardowsa Ismail (9th Grade) | Ismail Muhumed (11th Grade) |

**Curriculum**

A great way to avoid book replacement fines at the end of the year is to keep track of and take good care of textbooks and library books now!  If any damage occurs, please bring it to the Curriculum Room immediately for help before the problem gets worse and fines are charged.

Secondary students should keep their books with them or in a locker. Books left on the classroom shelves are easily lost and a common way for charges to incur. Please don’t leave books on classroom shelves!

Please remember that replacements for lost/damaged books are not accepted. Curriculum staff can help with finding used replacements or other ways to reduce charges so please allow us to help you with this instead.

Thanks to our great students who show responsibility for returning things on time.  You are awesome!

**Drive2Life Contest**

Attention 6th-12th grade students and families! Do you want to make a difference and save a life? Your Public Service Announcement may do the trick! Scholastic is holding a contest for all students in grades 6-12 to find great PSAs about safe driving and being a safe pedestrian. The grand prize is $1000 plus a trip to New York City to watch your PSA being filmed! Go to [**scholastic.com/drive2life**](http://scholastic.com/drive2life) for all the details and to see previous PSAs.

**Science Fair Volunteers Needed**

We need judges to help with our Salt Lake Charter Schools Science and Engineering Fair

Participating in a science fair is a great opportunity for students.  They learn many valuable life skills, improve their college resume, and many even earn scholarships! Science fairs are not possible without many people generously donating their time to judge and, in doing so, providing meaningful feedback and inspiration to student scientists.

Date:  February 16, 2018

Time:  1pm to 4:15 pm.  (lunch provided)

Location:   Salt Lake Community College - Miller Campus on 9750 S 300 W Sandy, UT

**Judge Qualifications:**

**Elementary Division** Judges must have some understanding of the scientific process

**Junior Division Judges** must be able to ask questions about the scientific process; knowledge of biology, chemistry, psychology, computers or engineering is recommended

**Senior Division Judges** must have a strong understanding of research and the scientific process and be able to ask questions about the process, statistic and applications.

Email ahugh@apamail.org to get more information and register if you are interested.

**Our Families Conquered the Friends of APA Holiday Giving Campaign**

In a short two--week time period in December, you helped us raise $9,617.57 for our staff appreciation fund!  Every one of our 700+ staff members received a bonus.   Simply put, if it weren’t for our faithful APA families, we wouldn’t advance our commitment to pay our teachers and staff at a level equal to the value that they provide to our students.

How can you reward our super star staff for all they do for your children year round?  Please consider making a monthly donation as a member of the [Builders Club](https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/apa-builders-club).  100% of these funds are used to build our staff appreciation fund and bolster our ability to acquire matching donations from corporate and community organizations. Thank you!

With heartfelt thanks, we express our gratitude to the many staff and volunteers who helped with this campaign - Candy Friedli, Constance Falatea, Michelle Goudge, Michelle McMahon, Emily Peery, and our parent volunteers in the office.  You are all worth your weight in chocolate because we couldn’t have done it without you!

**Heroes of Hygiene**

We wanted to follow up and let you know what an outstanding success our hygiene drive was this year.  Our campus collected 8,566 items, and between all of APA we collected a grand total of **27,454 items** that were delivered to Globus Relief.  They are busily preparing the supplies to be shipped all over the world to benefit refugees, homeless families, orphans, and those who have been affected by natural disasters this year.

But besides the awesome amount of supplies we collected, we had the chance to think of others and make our world a better place.  That spirit of giving was palpable in our schools during the drive and we are so proud of our students who are learning NOW how to be great Builders in their communities.

If you would like to view the follow-up video featuring footage of the drive from all of our schools, please visit <https://youtu.be/pl7EBy_0UFQ>*.* Thank you everyone for your support!

**Sistema News**

 Purchase your Utah Grizzlies vs. Tulsa hockey tickets at the Sistema desk soon! We would love to have you join Sistema Strings as they perform for the Utah Grizzlies vs. Tulsa game on Saturday, January 27th at the Maverik Center. Tickets are $12 each and you may purchase them at the elementary front office or at the Sistema front desk after school. Sistema will receive a portion of each ticket sold. We only have 100 tickets to sell and they will be first come first served. This is also the Guns 'N Hoses evening where local police and firefighters will be honored. This is a Sistema fundraiser event and we are excited to participate!

On Saturday, January 27th Sistema is hosting the Suzuki Association of Utah parent and teacher convention at WV2. We would love to have as many of our parents attend as possible. The cost is $15 per person and includes lunch. Please register ASAP by going to [suzukimusicutah.org](http://suzukimusicutah.org/), select "Register for Convention" and select "parent registration - SAU member."

If you have any questions about Sistema, please email Trina Christensen tchristensen@apamail.org.

**Winterim**

As Winterim comes to a close we are excited to get back into our regular schedule and begin our 3rd term. Students have been excited, engaged and active in our Winterim program this year. Classes were very successful this year and we look forward to continuing this dynamic program in the future.

**High School Spirit Week**

We had a VERY successful spirit week last week. Our SGLs did an INCREDIBLE job transforming the school. They put in hours and hours of work and it all paid off. We played games during lunch, found hidden mascots, and participated in the second annual Spirit Bowl Assembly on Friday. Ask your student their favorite part of spirit week.