



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

## School Calendar – WV2 Campus

February 1, 2019

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>

### Saturday, February 2

### Secondary Re-Enrollment Meeting 9am

Saturday, February 2

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Winter Dance 4pm-6pm

Monday, February 4

JH Girls Basketball @Dual Immersion 4:30pm/5:30pm

Tuesday, February 5

HS Girls Basketball vs. Rockwell 5:30pm/7pm

Wednesday, February 6

JH Girls Basketball vs. Entheos 4:30pm/5:30pm

Wednesday, February 6

HS Boys Basketball vs. Merit 5:30pm/7pm

Thursday, February 7

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Western Round-Up 12:40pm-3:30pm

Friday, February 8

HS Boys Basketball @Draper 5:30pm/7pm

Friday, February 8

HS Girls Basketball @Rowland Hall 5:30pm/7pm

Friday, February 8

Sistema Pep Band Performs @U of U Women's B-ball 7pm

### Saturday, February 9

### Final Re-Enrollment Meeting 9am

Saturday, February 9

Student Government Leader Dance

Monday, February 11

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Mad Tea Party 2pm (MP room)

Monday, February 11

JH Girls Basketball @Spectrum Academy 4:30pm/5:30pm

Tuesday, February 12

HS Girls Basketball vs. UMA CW 5:30pm/7pm & Senior Night

Tuesday, February 12

Charter Day on the Hill 8am-12pm

Wednesday, February 13

Senior Class Picture Day

Wednesday, February 13

7<sup>th</sup> Grade 70s Flashback 1pm-3:45pm

Wednesday, February 13

Sterling Scholar Banquet 5pm-7pm

Wednesday, February 13

HS Girls Basketball @AHS 5:30pm/7pm

Wednesday, February 13

JH Girls Basketball @Monticello 4:30pm/5:30pm

Thursday, February 14

Elementary Speech Festival 1pm

Thursday, February 14

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Western Round-Up 12:40pm-3:30pm

Friday, February 15

12<sup>th</sup> Grade Ambassador Supreme Court Tour 8am-12pm

Friday, February 15

End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Term – Elementary

### Mon.-Fri., Feb. 18-22

### No School Mid-Winter Break

Monday, February 25

HS Boys Soccer Tryouts

Tuesday, February 26

Future Doctor Field Trip 3:10pm-6:30pm



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Wednesday, February 27

Blood Drive 12:30pm

Wednesday, February 27

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Explosive Extravaganza 1pm-3:45pm

Friday, March 1

Spirit Wear Day!

## **Hello American Prep Families,**

### **Our Builder Theme for the month of February is “I am a builder when I use my words to encourage others.”**

Maya Angelou, an American poet, memoirist, and civil rights activist introduces our new builder theme this month with this quote, “People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”

One of the ways we are able to influence others for good is through our words. Words are some of the most important tools we have as builders. Think about how you feel when someone gives you a compliment - you feel happy and more confident. If you're feeling bad, a few words of encouragement lift you up and help you to overcome your sadness or frustration. With words, a bad day can be turned into a good day. That's how much power words have.

Each one of us has that power! And you know what they say, “With great power comes great responsibility”. So now, my powerful friends, here is a challenge for you: Every day this week, compliment and encourage others, especially those who might be having a bad day. Look at the change in their face, the smile that spreads across it and know that you helped them feel good.

Here are a few ideas...

- When you introduce people, also say something nice about them. “This is Lisa. She’s an amazing soccer player, and she is always helping me get better!”
- When someone has a great suggestion, let them know. “That’s a great idea, Chase. I’m going to try it today!”
- When you are with your friends or family remember to be positive to everyone.
- Be kind when someone is feeling sad. Say something nice and encourage them.
- Say thanks whenever you can. You’ve no idea how it can boost someone’s spirits. This includes your teacher, a waitress, the person holding the door, the bus driver... and everyone else.

When we do this, our actions inspire others to do the same. How rewarding is that! Go ahead. Make a difference in the world!

### **Annual Enrollment MANDATORY Parent Meeting**

We are grateful to the families of 1,203 students who have attended one of the 10 annual re-enrollment meetings we’ve offered at WV2! There are just 2 more opportunities for you to attend this annual mandatory meeting and complete this first step in re-enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year.



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**Saturday, February 9 @ 9am (parents of elementary students entering 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade)**

**Saturday, February 2 @ 9am (parents of secondary students entering 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)**

We look forward to meeting with all of you at this annual event! This is an opportunity to give our stakeholders--you, our amazing APA parents--a report on the academic year, discuss pertinent school topics and to **distribute the registration packets necessary to complete the first step in the re-enrollment for next year.** Our veteran parents already know this—but may we stress for the benefit of our newer parents that this is one of our mandatory meetings during the year. **You only need to attend one meeting, even if you have students in elementary and secondary grades but are welcome to attend both if you desire.** Please plan to have at least one parent in attendance. **Doors will lock promptly at start time and there will be no late admittance.** Families that do not attend an enrollment meeting will be dropped from enrollment at American Prep.

We look forward to seeing you and having this first enrollment step complete. We are excited for this opportunity to celebrate the excellence of American Prep and our West Valley 2 campus!

## **School Spelling Bee**

We had two thrilling spelling bee competitions earlier this week as students were able to show what they know in front of their peers, parents, and teachers!

### **Spelling Bee Winners 1<sup>st</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

1<sup>st</sup>: Lisa Newton

2<sup>nd</sup>: Blessing Lagaaia

### **Spelling Bee Winners 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

1st: Daisy Geraldo

2nd: Hailey Schwenke

Runners Up: Vincent Nguyen, Alfredo Canchola, Jimmy Nguyen, Samuel Valdez

We are excited for these students to represent the WV2 campus at the district spelling bee later this month.

## **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Challenge**

Sixth grade students will be reading to determine the 2018-2019 Sixth Grade Book of the Year Award! At the end of the reading period, Feb. 11th, students who have read at least 4 books from the list and turn in the reading log will be invited to a pizza party and will be able to campaign for their favorite. Those students will vote and a winner will be declared! Remember, all books read count toward RU reading. Those reading all of the six books will qualify for a special prize.

Books in the challenge include: *Soar* (by Bauer), *Restart* (Korman), *Framed!* (Point), *The Fog Diver* (Ross), *Nightmares!* (Segel), and *Masterminds* (Korman).



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## **Staff Appreciation Week**

OK Parents!! It's that time of year when FSO starts getting ready for Staff Appreciation Week happening in March. There are going to be a lot of opportunities to volunteer but to get started if you have contacts for any stores or restaurants and they can donate any items (food, gift cards, etc) please send them my way. (Ashlee Youngberg [wv2fso@apamail.org](mailto:wv2fso@apamail.org))

Also, if you are willing to donate a good amount of time helping me make phone calls, sending emails and running errands please contact Ashlee to let her know at [wv2fso@apamail.org](mailto:wv2fso@apamail.org).

THANK you all for the help and support we have received this year so far.

## **Box Tops**

Please send box tops with your students. Elementary classrooms will be holding a competition to see who is able to collect the most and earn rewards and prizes for our school!

## **Parents of AP Students**

Second semester is here already. Our hard-working AP students are making great progress. AP teachers are working diligently to prepare them for college entrance and the big exams later this spring. The majority of AP students elect to purchase the year-end exam. The cost is **\$94** per exam, or **\$53** if your family participates in the federal Free/Reduced lunch program. For your convenience we've added the AP fees to Aspire profiles; if your student later decides not to test they can be removed. We also allow multiple small payment installments to help ease this process. We're accepting payments in the high school office now. You can even pay over the phone. All exams must be **paid in full before March 15, 2019**. Please do not allow high cost stop your student from engaging in the exam. If your family requires assistance, please have an adult contact Ms. DeLaRosa privately and options can be discussed. Although this exam is not required, APA does highly recommend it. Passing the test with a score of 3 or higher typically equates to college credit at their future university.

## **Sistema Notes**

I cannot believe that January has come and gone SO quickly! It is wonderful to hear the amazing music learning that is taking place. Thank you to all of the parents who are helping to make sure that our students are practicing and working so hard to polish their songs. We are busy getting to work on learning songs for end of year "Broadway" themed concert in May. Please make sure that your student stays for their instrument and choir classes daily so that they do not fall behind in their studies. If your child is sick or has an appointment afterschool, please make sure to email Mrs. Christensen so that she can amend the attendance and mark their absence as excused. [tchristensen@apamail.org](mailto:tchristensen@apamail.org)

The following are upcoming events for Sistema for you to place on your family calendars.



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- Friday, February 8th 7 p.m. Sistema Pep Band performs at the University of Utah Women's Basketball game. All families are welcome to attend for free. Let Mrs. Christensen know how many tickets you would like by this coming Tuesday, February 5th.
- Thursday, February 14th - Utah Symphony Guest Conductor comes to work with our students
- February 18-22 - No School and No Sistema for Mid-Winter Break

Thank you for your support - we love our Sistema students and families!