



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

School Calendar – WV2 Campus

February 8, 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 9

Final Re-Enrollment Meeting 9am

Saturday, February 9

Student Government Leader Dance 7pm-9pm

Monday, February 11

3rd 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

Tuesday, February 12

Parent Night 6:30pm (see details below)

Wednesday, February 13

Senior Class Picture Day

Wednesday, February 13

7th 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

5th Grade Western Round-Up 12:40pm-3:30pm

Friday, February 15

12th Grade Ambassador Supreme Court Tour 8am-12pm

Friday, February 15

End of 3rd Term – Elementary

Saturday, February 16

Saturday School 8am-11am

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

Wednesday, February 27

Blood Drive 12:30pm

Wednesday, February 27

8th Grade Explosive Extravaganza 1pm-3:45pm

Friday, March 1

Spirit Wear Day!

Saturday, March 2

Saturday School 8am-11am

Looking Ahead.....

****Thursday, March 7****

All Students 12pm/12:20pm Dismissal

Thurs-Fri., March 7-8

Parent Teacher Conferences begin at 12:30pm

****Friday, March 8****

All Students 12pm/12:20pm Dismissal



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.”

We are Builders when we make sure everyone knows we are their friends by using kind and encouraging words. We don't need to know someone well to use words to encourage them. We just have to have a willing attitude. Here at our school we have many opportunities to use words to encourage others. Greeting each other, saying kind words, helping without being asked, and working together to solve problems are just a few examples. It is all about caring for those around us.

Our tradition at American Preparatory Academy is to spend the month of February focusing on how we can demonstrate caring for our families, our school community and others in our world. We are excited for this month's events as we celebrate and build these caring qualities.

We focus on “caring and sharing” around the time of Valentine's Day. We encourage students to show they care by doing good deeds and by using encouraging words to others all during February. We briefly teach the students about the American tradition of Valentine's Day.

As a reminder, we do not hold Valentine's Day parties or celebrations. We DO focus on caring and sharing all during the month. However, parents of elementary students MAY send Valentines and a small, wrapped treat to a student's classmates on a designated day (this year February 14) under the following conditions:

1. All students are included in the giving – cards must be given to all classmates if you plan to do cards.
2. The treat can be put in the backpack and taken home (please no donuts, muffins, cupcakes, cookies – only wrapped treats like a small piece of candy are ok).

Teachers will allow students to share their Valentines during lunchtime on the designated day.

Teachers will provide a class list to parents a week before Valentine's Day, attached to the learning plan.

PARENTS DO NOT NEED TO PROVIDE VALENTINES AND TREATS. This is just for parents who strongly desire to do so.

Annual Enrollment MANDATORY Parent Meeting

We are grateful to the many families who have attended one of the 10 annual re-enrollment meetings we've offered at WV2! There is just one final opportunity for you to attend this annual mandatory meeting and complete this first step in re-enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year. Please do not miss out!

Saturday, February 9 @ 9am

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. Doors will**



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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!

Snow Day – updated school schedule

Due to the inclement weather/snow day we are revising the school calendar. The revised schedule is as follows:

OLD Schedule

Thursday, March 7th regular school day
Friday, March 8th No School Secondary Students
Friday, April 26th No School Elementary Students

****UPDATED Schedule****

Thursday, March 7th 12/12:20pm dismissal for PTCs
Friday, March 8th 12/12:20pm dismissal for PTCs
Friday, April 26th regular school day (all students)

Social Media

Social media accounts are websites and other online means of communication that are used by large groups of people to share information and to develop **social** and professional contacts. We have noticed some wrecker behavior appearing on social media with our APA students that could be group chats, photos, or videos being shared. As parents, we encourage you to be a part of your student's social media accounts and all activity that occurs on them. Here is a great link with information about the different social media accounts available and what legal ages the students **MUST** be in order to sign up for the account. <https://smartsocial.com/app-guide-parents-teachers/>

Parent Night – Information on Child Abuse & Neglect

Parents, we will be having our last parent night on February 12th at 6:30 pm in the multipurpose room. Your students can remove two tardies by your attendance. We will be learning about child abuse and neglect. Please plan to attend and feel free to ask questions.

Be a Hero--Save lives!

Do you know that for every donation of blood, you can save up to 3 lives? That is a hero for sure! APA WV2 will have a blood drive on Wednesday, February 27th from 12:30pm-5pm. Students must be 16 years old, have parents sign the permission form, and meet the physical requirements. We will be signing up during lunches so please help your students get their permission forms signed. We also invite any parents or other adults who want to join either with or without your student. It takes about an hour to donate, depending on the turnout, so sign up for an early time! Contact Ms. Brianne Peterson at bpeterson@apamail.org to set up an appointment time. Please come save lives!

Carpool Reminders

During carpool in the morning and after school please remember to pull as far forward along the curb as you can.



This helps open up more of the curb for the cars behind you so more families can safely drop off or pick up their children. If everyone pulls all the way forward it makes the process efficient and safe. Thank you for doing your part!

6th 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).

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!

Sistema Notes

What a crazy week we have had - I'm glad that everyone stayed safe and warm during our snow day on Wednesday! 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

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

- Monday, February 11th - Yoga Specials Classes 4-6 p.m.
- 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
- March 2nd - Secondary Sistema Strings performs with the Utah Philharmonic Orchestra 7:30 p.m. It is a fun family concert and we would love to see you there!

The Utah Philharmonic Orchestra is excited to have our secondary Sistema Strings students play side by side with them. They are not only a featured group, but they are playing the ENTIRE concert with them. They are also making this into a donation drive for Life Start Village. You will received 50% off admission for each item donated. These items include:

- Paper Towels
- Tissues



- Lysol/Sanitizing Spray
- Formula Soy-based and Hypoallergenic Formulas
- Diaper Wipes
- Kitchen-sized garbage bags
- Twin-sized sheets and blankets/comforters
- Bath and Dish Towels
- Pillows
- Dishwasher and Laundry Soap
- Toilet Paper

We will also be having a collection bin at the Sistema front desk if you would like to contribute to this donation drive so that we can help to support our community partner.

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

Nurse's Station

We hope you are having a great year so far! It is hard to believe that February is upon us! Winter season can mean lice season. Lice are small insects that live close to the head. They do not spread disease, but can be itchy and uncomfortable for children. And they can be shared and passed around among children. We have attached some links to information about lice, and what to do if you find your child has lice. We encourage parents to check your children for lice periodically. There are some simple remedies for lice that you do at home.

The CDC's guidelines can be found at:

https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/gen_info/faqs.html

https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/gen_info/faqs_treat.html

<https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/prevent.html>

Contact APA's school nurse, at nurse@apamail.org with questions.