School Calendar – WV2 Campus  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, March 23	Saturday School 8am-11am
MonFri., Mar. 25-29 Monday, March 25 Tuesday, March 26 Tuesday, March 26 Wednesday, March 27 Wednesday, March 27 Wednesday, March 27 Wednesday, March 27 Thursday, March 28 Thursday, March 28 Friday, March 29	Staff Appreciation Week HS Boys Soccer @Waterford 4pm Future Doctor Field Trip 3:10pm-6:30pm JH Boys Volleyball @Athlos 4pm 7th Grade Care Center Visits 1pm-3:45pm JH Girls Soccer @Spectrum Academy 4:30pm HS Boys Soccer vs Telos 4pm 10th Grade Servers – Culinary Training 2:15pm-4:30pm Elementary Speech Festival 12:45pm-2:10pm JH Boys Volleyball vs Spectrum Academy 4pm Builder of the Year Assemblies & Reception
Friday, March 29 Friday, March 29 Saturday, March 30 Saturday, March 30 Saturday, March 30	HS Girls Soccer @ DaVinci Academy 4pm HS Boys Soccer @Draper APA 4pm Track Meet Saturday School 8am-11am Cultural Festival 5:30pm-7pm
Monday, April 1 Monday, April 1 Tuesday, April 2 Tuesday, April 2 Wednesday, April 3 Thursday, April 4 Friday, April 5 Saturday, April 5 Saturday, April 6	HS Girls Soccer @LCA 5:15pm JH Girls Soccer vs. ICS 4:30pm  2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Parent Cohort Meeting 8:15am/6:30pm JH Boys Volleyball vs. Monticello 4pm/5pm JH Girls Soccer vs. Excelsior Academy 4:30pm JH Boys Volleyball @Excelsior Academy 4pm/5pm  4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trips End of 4 <sup>th</sup> Term Spirit Wear Day for K-3 & 7-12 HS Boys Soccer vs. Wasatch Academy 4pm HS Girls Soccer vs. AISU 4pm SGL Formal

Looking Ahead.... Mon.-Fri., April 8-12

No School - Spring Break

Friday, April 19 Friday, April 19 Fri-Sat, April 19-20 K-3 Field Trips 4-6 Spirit Wear Day Art Show

# Hello American Prep Families,

# Our Builder Theme for the month of March is "I am a builder when I quickly acknowledge my mistakes and humbly make amends."

When you're responsible for hurting someone, it's not always easy to make amends. Putting yourself out on a limb to apologize is daunting, but it'll be worth it when your relationship is restored. You're already taking a step in the right direction by choosing to address the situation instead of ignoring it. Now you just have to find the right way to apologize and make things right again.

It is the highest form of self-respect to admit our errors and mistakes and make amends for them. To make a mistake is only an error in judgment, but to adhere to it when it is discovered shows infirmity of character.

\*Dale Turner\*

We have seen incredible examples of students, staff and members of our school community take this builder theme to heart and practice quickly acknowledging mistakes and humbly making amends. It has been a great opportunity for us to focus on this builder theme throughout the month of March. We live in a wonderful community where we have a chance to grow and learn together. We appreciate all of you and your willingness to work together with us on a new builder theme each month.

# **Staff Appreciation Week March 25-March 29**

We need item donations and help throughout the week with setting up our event. Below are links where you can sign up to donate or help.

Items sign up: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0945ADA72AA3FD0staff1">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0945ADA72AA3FD0staff1</a>

Volunteer sign up: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0945ADA72AA3FD0staff2">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0945ADA72AA3FD0staff2</a>

Door Decorations: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0945ada72aa3fdoteacher1">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0945ada72aa3fdoteacher1</a>

Just a reminder, hours spent helping will go toward your volunteer hours. The time spent collecting items that you donate will also go toward your parent volunteer hours.

Join our WV2 APA Parents Facebook page for u to date announcements and sign ups.

## Purchase a 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Yearbook

March is the LAST month that secondary yearbooks are on sale. You MUST purchase by March 31st to get a copy! Don't delay! It is \$55 for the yearbook. To purchase a yearbook with a name on the cover costs an additional \$5-8. Go to <a href="www.bit.ly/APA-WV2">www.bit.ly/APA-WV2</a> or the Junior High office to buy your yearbook TODAY!

### **Annual APA Art Show**

The APA District Art Show is coming up! Come stroll through the small gym at WV2 between 4-8pm on Friday, April 19th, and 9am-noon on Saturday, April 20th. We will be announcing the winners and handing out prizes at the reception on Friday April 19th at 6:30pm. Please come and support our artists!

#### Fire Evacuation

Our students and staff are amazing! As many of you are aware, earlier this week an exhaust fan in the elementary bathroom overheated and caught on fire. We are grateful for observant students and staff who acted quickly and calmly in this situation. Our fantastic operations team worked together and staff member, Airon Buck, quickly put out the fire with an extinguisher. The smoke tripped the fire alarm and sent an alert to our alarm company as well as the fire department. Though the fire was extinguished quickly, the smoke had spread enough that the fire department set up a series of fans to move the smoke outside until it was safe for everyone to reenter. The damage was fortunately very minimal. It was an absolutely beautiful day to be outside as we waited for the all clear from our first responders. We want to thank the fire fighters, WVC police department and all of our community members who helped ensure our safety this week. We are also grateful for the opportunities we have had earlier in the year to practice evacuating the building, as students and staff were able to remain calm and quickly exit the building. Our WV2 campus is full of ROCK STARS!!!

## <u>Lost and Found – Overflowing!</u>

Our lost and found is overflowing with coats, jackets and more! Please stop by the lost and found to claim items. All items will be donated at the end of the month.

## Parent/Student Handbook Highlight: Valuables, Electronic Devices and Games

It is not recommended that students or staff bring valuables onto the school campus. American Prep cannot be responsible for damage to or loss of valuable items. Electronic games and devices are not allowed on campus at American Prep. Games found on campus may be confiscated and may be held by administration until the end of the school year. Cell phones will be confiscated if found in use by the students at any time during the school day. Cell phones may not be used during school hours, even during lunch times. This includes text messaging. American Prep is not responsible for lost cell phones.



## Parents of 11th Graders

All of our students took the ACT college entrance exam in early March. But all major colleges in Utah also accept the SAT test for college entrance. Although it's less popular in Utah, it is still an allowable option. This might be a good choice for your student. Waivers are available for low-income students, the questions are worded slightly differently, they might get a higher score, and if a student uses a low-income voucher to pay for this test it also acts as an application fee waiver for college this coming December (only applicable for certain institutions). Students must sign up at <a href="www.collegeboard.org">www.collegeboard.org</a>. Please visit one of our counselors for more details or email counselors@apamail.org.

#### **Cultural Festival**

We are excited to announce our second annual cultural festival at APA. Please join us March 30th from 5:30 to 7pm in the large gym for food, entertainment and celebration.