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School Calendar – WV2 Campus

September 13, 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>

Monday, September 16	JH Girls Volleyball @Summit Draper 4/5pm
Tuesday, September 17	JH Boys Soccer @Dual Immersion 4:30pm
Tuesday, September 17	HS Baseball @Wasatch 4pm
Wednesday, September 18	JH Cross Country @ICS 4:30pm
Wednesday, September 18	JH Girls Volleyball vs Excelsior 4/5pm
Wednesday, September 18	HS Volleyball vs Dugway 5/6:15pm
Wednesday, September 18	Secondary Early Dismissal 12pm (Intervention PTCs) No lunches served for secondary students
Wednesday, September 18	No Collegium Hall – Secondary Student Pick Up 12PM
Thursday, September 19	Fire Drill
Thursday, September 19	5 th Grade FriendSHIP Event 12:45pm-3:45pm
Thursday, September 19	JH Boys Soccer vs Excelsior 4:30pm
Thursday, September 19	HS Volleyball @UMA Hillfield 4:45pm/6pm
Friday, September 20	Land Trust Meeting 1:30pm
Friday, September 20	Student Government Leader Tailgate Event 3:30pm-5:30pm @Centennial Park
Friday, September 20	HS Boys Baseball Game vs Merit 2pm/4pm

Monday, September 23	Secondary Late Work Deadline
Mon.-Tue., Sept. 23-24	Mini Cheer Clinic (See details below)
Monday, September 23	JH Girls Volleyball vs Monticello 4pm/5pm
Tuesday, September 24	JH Boys Soccer @Spectrum Academy 4:30pm
Tuesday, September 24	Parent Empowerment Night 6pm
Tuesday, September 24	HS Boys Baseball vs APA Draper 4pm
Tuesday, September 24	HS Girls Volleyball vs Rowland Hall 4:30/5:45/7pm
Wednesday, September 25	Hearing Screenings
Wednesday, September 25	7 th Grade Leaders for Life 12:45pm-3:45pm
Wednesday, September 25	JH Girls Volleyball vs Dual Immersion 4/5pm
Thursday, September 26	Sistema Carnival Fundraiser 2:30pm-4:30pm
Thursday, September 26	JH Cross Country Region Meet
Thursday, September 26	HS Girls Volleyball @Rockwell 5:45pm
Friday, September 27	HS Boys Baseball @American Heritage 2pm



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Fri-Sat., Sept. 27-28
Saturday, September 28
Wednesday, October 30

HS Volleyball Tournament @APA
11th Grade Mighty Steps 10am-1:30pm
All School Early Dismissal 12PM/12:15PM (Elem PTCs)

Hello American Prep Families,

Our Builder Theme for the month is “I Am A Builder When I Show Enthusiasm!”

“Enthusiasm is one of the most powerful engines of success. When you do a thing, do it with all your might. Put your whole soul into it. Stamp it with your own personality. Be active, be energetic, be enthusiastic and faithful, and you will accomplish your objective.” Ralph Waldo Emerson

From the Academic Office

Our groups are going very well! Students are feeling more comfortable with our learning environment, and are beginning to quicken the learning pace. Some students are “zooming” as we like to call it! They come into a group where they are able to learn some things that we call “holes”, such as how to borrow or carry in arithmetic. Once the students learn the missing skill (hole) they, are able to apply that skill to many new skills, they “zoom” ahead and need to be placed into a new group. It is so exciting to us to see this happen with our students! Thank you for supporting your students in their nightly homework. This makes all the difference in assuring your student makes the maximum progress possible. Thank you for your support!

Mini Cheer Clinic

Hey Kindergarten - 6th graders! Come learn a cheer & dance with the APA Cheerleaders & perform at the elementary assembly September 25th!

WHEN: SEPTEMBER 23 & 24 • 3:35-5:30 PM

WHERE: WV2 MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

PRICE: \$20 PER PARTICIPANT - INCLUDES MINI POMS YOU GET TO KEEP!

PLEASE TURN FORMS & PAYMENT INTO THE OFFICE

Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Intervention Tuesday, September 23 6:00 pm

Suicide is the number one killer of our teenagers in Utah. One in 4 will have suicidal thoughts. One in 5 people will deal with a mental illness in their lifetime. There are things that we need to look out for and ways we can help them. Come join us as two experts in the field of mental health and suicide prevention teach us the signs and symptoms and some interventions and how to help. Tuesday, September 23 6:00 pm. Any questions? Send an email to counselors@apamail.org



Update Sibling Waiting List for WV2 Campus

Enrollment at the WV2 campus is currently full, however we want to ensure we have the most up to date lists with siblings of our current students waiting to enroll at the West Valley 2 campus. As current students may withdraw throughout the year, we are able to give siblings of current student priority enrollment as well as transfer students from other APA campuses. We are requesting all families who have siblings waiting to transfer from another APA campus or waiting to enroll this year to complete this form, so we do not miss any requests. We appreciate your willingness to complete this form, even if you have provided us this information previously. Thank you as we work hard to keep families together at one campus! <https://forms.gle/XC2v7kA7k3WpDDbD7>

Lunch News

If you had Free/Reduced lunch status last year and have not completed an application, your status is EXPIRING! You will be charged full price for all meals on October 1 or later. We encourage you to complete an application for Free/Reduced lunch as soon as possible - it takes up to 10 days to process and receive notification. <https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/>

Name Tag Reminder

Wearing the name tag is an important part of our APA uniform and is required to enter classes. It helps ensure all staff can address students respectfully by name and that students are accountable for their behavior and choices here at school. Please help your student to be prepared with their name tag every day at school. If they do not have their name tag it is treated like any other uniform piece and they are required to have it brought to school in order to attend class. Student may purchase replacement name tags at the office for \$5 if they lose it and they will be issued a temporary replacement until the new one arrives. Thanks!

Sistema Notes

How can it already be the middle of September?!? Time flies when we are working hard at learning music. As a reminder, every student should have their instrument at this time. If you are having difficulty acquiring an instrument, please talk to Mrs. Christensen to see if we can help you in any way.

When you come to pick up your student, please remember that we are required to have an adult sign out Sistema students and put the time out daily. This is a safety requirement with one of our grants and we appreciate your help and cooperation with this. If at any time you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Christensen tchristensen@apamail.org.

We have our Annual Sistema Carnival fundraiser coming up on September 26th. The cost will be \$10 for an all-inclusive activity wristband and families are invited. Put it on your calendars now and more information will be forthcoming. There will be no Sistema this day, but we hope to see all of our friends and family members in attendance. Tickets can be purchased at the elementary front office during the day or at the Sistema front office afterschool.



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WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE CARNIVAL! Families are invited to our Sistema carnival. We need parent volunteers to help make this fundraiser a success. We raised close to \$3000 last year. It would be awesome to beat that amount this year. Please go to the link below to sign up for an assignment. Thank you so much for your willingness to help us!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B45AEA92DA0F49-sistema6>

Please ask your child often what they have been learning and to have them play for you. We love our students!

Medications at School

Prescription medication, if needed during the school day, must be given to the office staff with the proper documentation (we have a form the Dr. needs to sign) and we will administer it to your student. If your student needs to carry an inhaler a form will need to be completed at the front office.

Non-prescription medication is not normally allowed at school (Tylenol, Ibuprofen, etc.) Please don't send them with your student. If you have a special circumstance, please be sure and let us know and we can discuss a solution with you.

Air Quality

There have been some questions regarding air quality and recess time. The policy at APA follows the Utah Asthma Program as well as the EPA's recommendations. Air quality levels are listed as Green/Yellow, Orange, Red and Purple. We use the Utah Department of Environmental Air Quality website to track air quality.

<http://air.utah.gov/currentconditions.php?id=slc>

When air quality levels are in the Green/Yellow range we allow all children outside for recess and PE. When air quality levels are in the Orange range we keep those kids who have asthma or a request from a parent on the blue Health Alert form, inside. When air quality levels are in the Red or Purple range everyone is kept inside. If your child has a cold or other respiratory infection, we will keep them inside on Orange days. We follow CURRENT conditions, not forecasts. Often a forecast of Orange or Red will be on the news. If at recess time the air quality is still in the Green/Yellow range, we allow the kids outside. You may contact our District Nurse, Karen Thelin, if you have any questions regarding this policy. schoolnurse@apamail.org

Immunizations

Immunizations are very important to keep our children safe from preventable communicable diseases. All children entering Kindergarten must be up to date with a second MMR, Varicella, final polio and Tdap immunizations. Those entering 7th grade must have received a Tdap booster as well as a Meningococcal vaccine. If your child is not properly immunized, you will receive a letter in the mail requesting proof of immunizations. If this documentation is not provided, your child will be excluded from attending school. Questions regarding Utah immunization requirements can be answered by the Utah Department of Health. <http://www.immunize->



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utah.org/ or our District Nurse Karen Thelin, RN. schoolnurse@apamail.org More information about immunizations can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/index.html>

American Preparatory Education Foundation (APEF) News

Michelle Goudge, Executive Director



Friends of APA

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INSTRUMENTS NEEDED Do you have an old instrument lying around collecting dust? APA is looking for band and orchestra instrument donations. We have many students in need of instruments. If you would like to donate an instrument, please contact me at the email address or phone number above. This is a great way to help some of our APA students, and it's a tax write-off for you!

Secondary News

Student Parking Passes

Do you have a student the drives to school? YES! Do they have a parking pass? NO? All student who drive to school are required to have a parking pass. If your student hasn't not filled out the paper work to get a parking pass, please have them do so by Friday August 30th. Students who wish to buy a parking pass may do so for \$10 at the High School office.

AP Parents

Attention parents of advanced placement (AP) students. College board ran a pilot study with over 5,000 students of varying ethnic and economic backgrounds to see the impact of an earlier test purchase date. The results of the pilot program found students were more committed throughout the year and scored better on their AP exams. As a result, the College Board has changed the time period when students purchase their tests. **It is NOW until October 11.** The final exam testing will still be in May. **Full priced exams are \$94. If your student qualifies for free and reduced lunch or a school waiver the cost is \$53.** The benefit of taking an advanced placement course and passing is receiving college credit while in high school. **You may pay for the exam with one of our high school or junior high secretaries.** If you have any questions please email Ms.Petherbridge at lpetherbridge@apamail.org.

11th & 12th Grade

Attention parents of 11&12th graders! Join Brown, Chicago, Columbia, Cornell and Rice University for an information session for prospective students and their families. Sessions include a brief overview of each institution, information on admissions and financial aid, and a chance to speak informally with admissions representatives. You must register with the link below to attend. Students also need to fill out a permission form from Ms.Trejo in room 275. APA will be providing a bus leaving leaving the school on **Wednesday September 18th at 6:15 pm and returning at 9 pm.** This is an exciting opportunity! https://www.exploringeducationalexcellence.org/event_detail.php?id=539



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9th Grade Unity Hike

On September 6, 2019, the 9th graders set off on a trek to become more united. They loaded the busses as rain pelted the ground, but arrived at either the Ensign Peak trailhead or Riverside park just as the sun began to peak through the clouds. At Ensign peak the students set off on their hike where they were able to be inspired by Mr. Peterson as they crested the peak and looked out over the Salt Lake Valley. At Riverside Park, the students were divided into teams where they had the opportunity to come together and to unify as 9th graders through team skiing, tug of war, and many other activities.

8th Grade W.O.R.K Party

This event was postponed due to some torrential rain. Please stay posted for when it will be rescheduled. But in the meantime, we hope the 8th graders will recognize and act on the Wonderful Opportunities to Render Kindness all around them.

12th Grade United Way Day

On September 12th the Senior Class will engage in the United Way Day from 8am - 12pm. United Way Day is when we pair up with non-profit organizations to provide service within the community. Our 12th graders were split into groups to volunteer at various locations. Examples of locations are Head Start preschool, Palmer Court shelter, Tiny Tim's Toy Workshop and Crossroads Urban Center. Our students helped organize donations, make toys and clean various facilities. It was a great experience for our students to participate in giving back to the community.

All Grades SGL Tailgate Party

On Friday September 20th the Student Government Leaders will be hosting a tailgate party prior to the Varsity Baseball Game. The festivities will take place at the West Valley City Park Baseball field 4552 W. 3200 S. West Valley City UT 84120. All Students planning on riding the one-way bus that is provided, need to pick up a permission slip form from room 234. The price for the tailgate party is \$3 ahead of time and \$5 at the gate. There will be food to be eaten, friends to be made and fun to be had between 3:30pm to 5:30pm.

7th Grade Leaders for Life

Attention parents and students! We are so excited to kick off this year with our 7th grade Leaders for Life Event! At the event students will learn how to demonstrate positive character traits, strong leadership by thinking out of the box, and respectful behavior. In addition, students will learn and review proper "meet and greet" protocol, and will be taught how professional body language is a key factor in making a good impression. The event will be on Wednesday September 25th from 12:45-3:45. Parents if you would like to volunteer to help at this event please email Mr. Butikofer at cbutikofer@apamail.org. We are excited to see you there!

Collegium Hall

We are excited to continue providing after school services for another great school year. Collegium Hall is offered Monday through Friday for 3 hours after school beginning 20 minutes after the dismissal bell. The Collegium Hall classrooms are listed below.

7th Grade - Room 183



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8th Grade - Room 187
9th Grade - Room 270 (M,T, F)
9th Grade - Room 266 (W,TH)
10-12th Grade - Room 277
SPED - Room 232

Club Updates

Math Tutoring Club: Monday 3:30 - 4:30 pm Room 185 & Wednesday 2:30 - 4:30 pm
Art: Tuesday 3:30 - 4:3 pm Room 195
Dance: 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month 2:30 - 3:30 pm Mutilpurpose Room
Garden: Tuesday 3:30 - 4:30 pm Room 185
FCCLA: Thursday 2:30 - 3:30 pm Room 162
Pokemon Club: Friday 3:30 - 4:30 pm Room 230
Latin: Friday 3:30 - 4:30 pm Room Room 212

Also, just another reminder that we will not have Collegium Hall on Wednesday, September 18th. Please make arrangements for pick up after school.