



Builder Theme: I am a builder when I use my words to encourage others.

“Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.”

– Mother Teresa

Upcoming WV2 & WV3 Events ★

- Tuesday, February 7th - HS Girls Basketball @ St. Joseph 5:30-8:30pm
- Wednesday, February 8th - HS Boys Basketball @ St. Joseph 5:30-8:30pm
- Wednesday, February 8 - 7th Grade 70's Party: 12:47pm - 2:47pm @ WV2 Large Gym
- Wednesday, February 8th - HS Boys Basketball @ St. Joseph 5:30-8:30pm
- Thursday, February 9 - 6th Grade Western Round Up: During school hours
- **Friday, February 10 - EARLY PICKUP DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS AT 12:20pm**
- Wednesday, February 15 - 8th Grade Explosive Extravaganza: 12:48pm - 2:45pm
- February 20-24 - No School / Midwinter Break
- Friday, March 10 - The Drowsy Chaperone Musical: 7pm in the small gym
- Saturday, March 11 - The Drowsy Chaperone Musical: 2pm and 7pm in the small gym
- Monday, March 13 - The Drowsy Chaperone Musical: 7pm in the small gym

School Contact Information

- 385-351-3090
- Administrative Director 385-351-3090 x1131
- Press 1 for Elementary Office
- Press 2 for Junior High Office & Secondary attendance
- Press 3 for High School Office

Secondary News ★

- **Wright Driving School (Date Change):** American Prep is excited to have Wright Driving School to provide driver's education to our secondary students, again this year. This course will begin on March 5th and run until March 16th. Wright Driving provides a 9-day course for 2 hours after school each day. The cost is \$280 and is paid directly to Wright Driving School. If you'd like to sign up to be a part of this class, you can do so at the High School Office. If you have any questions about

the course, please feel free to email or call Wright Driving School at the information below. There will be one more class offered this year, in May. 801-209-2328 info@wrightdrivingschool.com
wrightdrivingschool.com

Compliance ★

Counselor's office ★

Teen class for mood regulation

Do you believe your teen might be dealing with mild depressive symptoms? Salt Lake Youth Services has a free class to help. Youth learn to practice changing their actions to manage their moods, increase their participation in enjoyable/positive activities, practice changing habitual thought patterns, and prepare to manage future life stressors with confidence. Participants are taught to apply skills in their daily lives through in-session exercises and weekly home practice assignments. As a result of participation in ME Time, youth will experience reduced depressive symptoms and decreased risk of substance use. ME Time is a free 6-week program for teens held online or in person. **Participants who complete this series will receive a gift card!

Text or call Jodi Rushton - 910-518-0598

Enrollment ★ (Repeat)

2023-2024 Priority Enrollment

Hello APA Families, we are now accepting enrollment applications and the lottery for next school year has begun!

- **NEW SIBLINGS:** Must be 5yrs old by September 1st, 2023 to qualify for enrollment- no exceptions to this rule. This application is for brothers or sisters of students currently attending one of American Prep Schools.

<http://www.americanprep.org/enrollment>

Code: sibling2023

- **TRANSFERRING** to a different American Prep Campus, Request will be processed in the order that they are received, sibling priority taken into consideration. Open seats are limited, so please be sure to get on the transfer waitlist before new student's lotteries begin in January 2023. Even if you have requested a transfer before, you **NEED** to fill it out again. Students may transfer between American Prep campuses on a case-by-case priority basis, depending on availability at the receiving campus.

<http://www.americanprep.org/enrollment>

Code: transfer2023

- **WV1 Campus students ENTERING into 7th GRADE on 2023-2024 School year:** 6th graders will automatically have a seat reserved at West Valley 3 Campus; Students will need to meet the requirements of the APA promotion policy and attend WV3 Mandatory Enrollment meeting. You do not need to request a transfer, unless you are requesting a transfer to the Draper 3 Campus.

- **RE-Enrollment for Current APA-WV2 & WV3 Students:** The Re-enrollment code for next year will be given to you at the "Celebration of Excellence" enrollment meeting held in February 2023.

- **New Families:** Lotteries began this month! americanprep.org/enrollment

Celebration of Excellence Meetings Schedule: Only one meeting per family needs to be attended. Please pick a date and put it on your calendar.

- Tuesday, February 7th at 8:30am - Elementary
- Tuesday February 7th at 1pm - Kindergarten
- Thursday, February 9th at 8:30am - Elementary
- Thursday, February 9th at 9:30am - Secondary
- Thursday, February 9th at 1:00pm - Secondary
- Thursday, February 9th at 5:00pm - Elementary
- Saturday, February 11th at 9:00am - Elementary
- Monday, February 13th at 8:30am - Secondary
- Monday, February 13th at 6:00pm - Secondary

Kindergarten assessments will be held on Friday, May 26th at 8:30am. At this time you may bring your student's birth certificate, vaccination record and any other documentation that is needed, such as an IEP or 504.

If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail the Ms. Guastella at hguastella@apamail.org

We are looking forward to a great 2023-2024 School year!

Sistema Notes ♪

Welcome to another fun-filled week of music learning at Sistema Utah! We have begun to learn our pieces for our end-of-year concert in May - hooray! Please ensure that your child is attending their Sistema classes daily so that they don't fall behind in their classes. If your child is sick or has a previously scheduled appointment during afterschool hours, please call the Sistema office to let us know 385-351-3090 x 1139 or email Mrs. Christensen tchristensen@apamail.org. Each student has been invited to a Google classroom for their instrument class and singing class. If your child has to miss Sistema or would like to practice at home, they can pull up their respective Google classroom at home. This can be accessed through their APA student email account.

We have many of our students excited to practice their instruments. If your child brings their instrument home, please have them put their instrument by their backpack in the evening so that they remember to bring it with them to class. Instrument care during the winter months is important. *Please do not have your child keep their instrument in the car overnight. The severe cold could damage their instrument.*

This term will feel very short as we prepare for Mid-Winter Break the last part of February. Please check your child's learning plan daily to make sure they are staying current with their homework. Our no-missing homework incentive will be on Friday, February 17th. Your child will not want to miss this!

Please place the following dates on your calendar as we have some No Sistema days coming up:

- Friday, February 10th - No Sistema - Elementary Grading Day (Student pick up is at 12:20 p.m.)
- Wednesday, February 15th - Students bring Bach Bucks to Sistema to count
- Thursday, February 16th - Bach Buck Store

- Friday, February 17th - No Missing Homework Incentive
El Sistema USA Youth Ambassador

It's official! WV3 Senior Leute Lagaia has been selected as an El Sistema USA Youth Ambassador! Leute is one of our student instructors in Sistema Utah who plays the euphonium. In March she will travel to the symposium at Butler University in Indianapolis, IN. El Sistema USA will pay all expenses and she will present a session on her own about Samoan culture. We are excited for Leute and wanted to share the great news with all of you!



Sports Corner ★

Tuesday, February 7th - HS Girls Basketball @ St. Joseph 5:30-8:30pm
Wednesday, February 8th - HS Boys Basketball @ St. Joseph 5:30-8:30pm

Character Development ★

- The 7th Grade 70's Party is on Wednesday, February 8th from 12:47pm-2:47pm! Students will have the chance to practice going through a reception line, jive to some awesome disco music, learn how to manage stress with yoga techniques and much, much more!
- Ambassador Events coming up:
 - 5th grade Western Round Up, Thursday February 2nd
 - 6th grade Western Round Up, Thursday February 9th
 The Western Round Up event is all about learning how to introduce yourself first, how to be really good friends, how to be confident, and setting and working toward goals.
- 8th Grade Ambassador Event: Explosive Extravaganza!
We have our 8th grade Explosive Extravaganza event on Wednesday, February 15th from 12:48 - 2:45 p.m. **(please note the LATE DISMISSAL for 8th GRADE ONLY)**. This is a stationed event at the school where the students will be learning many skills such as the power of words, good communication skills, and how to navigate a reception line. We are still needing parents to be

group leaders. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Mrs. Tapp at mtapp@apamail.org.

- For Volunteering opportunities please email us at wv2ambassadors@apamail.org

APA Career Corner ★

West Valley - Food Service Employee wanted

Parents - we need your help! We have a critical need for a food service employee in West Valley. Do you know someone who is interested in working part-time to help feed our students? Please send this link to your family and friends! Email questions to lunch@apamail.org

West Valley - Food Service Employee

Under the supervision of the food services manager/program manager and school director, the School Food Service Employee receives food items and distributes meals to classrooms and/or students. Assists parents with Free/Reduced Lunch Applications and ordering meals. Accurately completes and submits all required food service reports. Operates and cleans facility and equipment. Follows Utah State safety standards for food preparation, safety, storage and disposal. Follows National School Lunch Program, National School Breakfast Program, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, After School Snack Program guidelines. Follows all APA Staff policies. May complete other campus food service staff duties as needed. School Food Service employees will not work more than 29 hours per week unless additional hours are approved and included in yearly LOU.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Personal integrity and dependability
- Quick-paced, hard-working, high-energy personality
- Works and communicates well with others (co-workers, parents, students)
- Self Sufficient
- Basic computer skills - will train on specific programs we use (Hot Lunches Online, Google Sheets, Email, Skyward, etc.)
- Required to obtain a State of Utah Food Handlers Permit within 30 days of employment
- Bilingual Skills preferred

Physical Demands

- Maintain the ability to stand, reach, lift, bend, kneel, stoop, climb, push, pull, and lift items weighing up to 35lbs. Stand or walk 95% of the workday.

Location

West Valley 2 Campus

Schedule/Hours

Monday thru Friday per school calendar (see link)

Hours - To be assigned as needed (School Food Service employees will not work more than 29 hours per week).

Pay - \$12-15/hour