



**Builder Theme: I am a builder when I face obstacles with determination and positivity.  
"The greater the obstacle, the more glory in overcoming it." – Molière**

## **Upcoming WV2 & WV3 Events ★**

- May 19 - Sistema Spring Concert @ 6pm
- May 20th - APA District Fun Run

## **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

## **WV2 & WV3 ★**

- As we near the end of the year and the collection of books, we would like to encourage parents to look through their students' books. Please help your students erase pencil markings and have your students bring their books into the Curriculum Office for any repairs. Repairs include, but are not limited to, page rips, holes in pages, and spine separation. Please do not attempt to repair anything yourself as we have special book glues and tapes. This check will help you be aware of any damages and the condition of your student's books and help your student's teachers with this end of the year task.
- We will be conducting vision screenings for all students on April 19th and 26th at the WV2 and 3 Campus. The students will be given a distance vision test to see if they can see at a 20/30 level. We

will notify you of the results of the test. If a student fails, you will receive a referral letter with more instructions.

Vision screening is not a substitute for an eye examination by an eye care specialist, and it is important that your child see an eye care specialist once a year to evaluate eye health.

If you do not wish your child to participate in the screening program, please EMAIL [nurse@apamail.org](mailto:nurse@apamail.org) (EXEMPTIONS ONLY). We need LOTS of parent volunteers to assist with vision screenings. A short 5 minute training is provided, and this is a great way to get in your volunteer hours! This is not a volunteer opportunity that will work to bring small children.

Please contact Karen Thelin [kthelin@apamail.org](mailto:kthelin@apamail.org) 801-494-7446 with questions or if you are available to volunteer.

- Our land trust elections are coming up quickly and it's time to start advertising to generate interest. Please insert the attached flyers to your digital newsletters and any other way you advertise to your families for the next 3 weeks, including posting on the school doors. We need to advertise the elections for 3 weeks to be compliant with the state rules. Our elections will start on May 5 and run through May 10. I will have a new newsletter blurb for you to run on May 5 with the election link. The election results will go in the May 12 newsletter.

#### APA District Fun Run 2023 - MAY, 20 2023

WHEN: Saturday, May 20th in Daybreak, South Jordan (10491 Lake Ave, South Jordan UT - same place as last year - 9:30am 1K/10:30am 5K)

ACTIVITIES: 1K and 5K Races, Rusty Keys from FM100.3, Food Trucks, Silent Auction, Race Medals For Top Finishers, EXTRA safety precautions, FUN, and much more!

REGISTRATION: Pre-Registration opens Monday, April 24, 2023 (GET READY!)

VOLUNTEER NEEDS: Click [here](#) to sign up in any of the following areas.

- Starting/Finish Line Ushers: GET A FREE SHIRT! Help with safety at the start, line up the runners and separate students who choose to run alone from those who choose to run with parents/strollers. Additionally check for 2023 race shirts for race admittance/participation. (*\*Sign up by May 5 and please note shirts will be a different color than race shirts*)
- Trail Marshals: GET A FREE SHIRT! Help guide and cheer runners along the 1K and 5K Race. Must be available to attend mandatory meeting Friday, May 12 @9am (*\*Sign up by May 5 and please note shirts will be a different color than race shirts*)
- T-Shirt Distribution: Help separate and pass out shirts/bags/swag on May 16th/17th depending on the t-shirt arrival date.
- Sponsors and Swag Donations: Get your company seen by 7 school campuses! Check out our different sponsorship levels to see how you can get your logo on over 2,000 bags, t-shirts, printed materials and more! [Click here to see how!](#)
  - Sponsor and Swag Volunteers Help us find local businesses who want to support our worthy cause.

- Silent Auction: Want to donate to our silent auction? We happily accept any type of silent auction items such as: experiences, gift cards, coupons, baskets, tickets, memorabilia, apparel, services, products, etc! Email: [funrun@americanprepfoundation.org](mailto:funrun@americanprepfoundation.org) for more information.
  - Silent Auction Volunteers Help oversee the silent auction at the event. AND HELP collect silent auction items in advance!
- Hero Week: (May 1-5) Help with student recognition: Help hang up students' names on the hero wall!
- Awards: Help determine top 3 finishers of each race for both 1K and 5K at the event.
- Set Up: Help set up tables, chairs, tents and starting line needs.
- Clean Up: Help clean up tables, chairs, and tents after the event. If available we would additionally love offsite help to help load tables and chairs back into storage at a nearby campus.
- Lost & Found: Help spectators and runners locate lost and found items.

**Here are the links if you need them separately:**

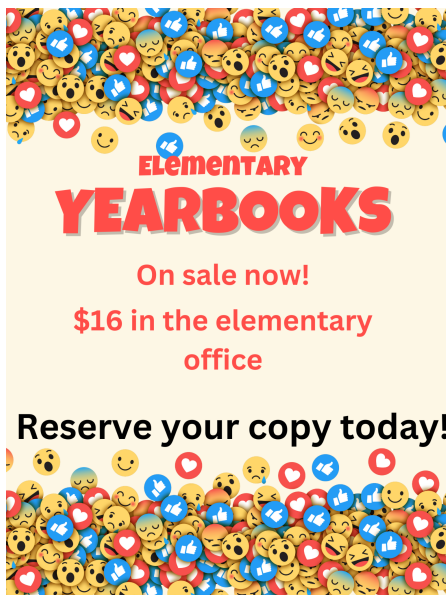
Volunteer Sign Ups: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0548A5AD23A5FD0-2023>

Sponsors and Swag Donations:

<https://msg.schoolmessenger.com/m/?s=EPovPujabVo&mal=0d01e935cbb15784d1cf942bcc112c55e8b1bcc46b2cd69b956b45472dd35206>

Silent Auction Interest: [funrun@americanprepfoundation.org](mailto:funrun@americanprepfoundation.org)

Elementary yearbooks are on sale in the Elementary office only. The cost to purchase one is \$16.



**Elementary ★**

**Secondary ★**

Parents of APA Students in grades 9-12: On Tuesday, April 18th from 7:00PM-8:30PM we will be holding a Parent Event called, "Parent University". Come learn about the College Experience from College Representatives, Counsellors, and fellow parents of APA students. Refreshments will be provided. If you attend, you will be able to earn Tardy Removal Credits for your Student(s). The event will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room. For any questions, please reach out to Mr. Ockey at: [jockey@apamail.org](mailto:jockey@apamail.org)

NC Marks in Secondary/Attendance School: As a reminder, if a student has more than three tardies (T marks) in a class their grade turns to an NC or no credit mark and they do not receive credit for the class unless they remove tardies through attending Saturday school. Likewise, if they have more than three unexcused absences (X marks) where they missed class but a parent did not notify us of the absence they would receive an NC mark until it is recovered through attending Saturday school. Please refer to the parent/student handbook for specifics about how to remove T and X marks. Saturday school is always from 8am until 11am. Students must arrive prior to 8am (doors lock at 8am and will not be opened) and must be picked up by 11am. Our next Saturday school offerings will be:

## Compliance ★

## Counselor's office ★

## Enrollment ★ (Repeat)

Enrollment applications and the lottery for the 2023-2024 school year are open!

- 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

- *TRANSFERING* 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.

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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.

If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail Ms. Guastella at [hguastella@apamail.org](mailto:hguastella@apamail.org)

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

## Sistema Notes ♪

We have been working hard to learn our pieces for our end-of-year concert in May - hooray! Please ensure that your child attends their Sistema classes daily so they don't fall behind in their classes. If your child is sick or has a previously scheduled appointment during after school hours, please call the Sistema office to let us know at 385-351-3090 x 1139 or email Mrs. Christensen at [tchristensen@apamail.org](mailto:tchristensen@apamail.org). Each student has been invited to a Google classroom for instrument and singing classes. 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. **If your child participates in**

sports and Sistema, they **MUST** practice their music at home using Google Classroom to avoid falling behind in their music. Our end-of-year concert is quickly approaching, and we want to be sure they are prepared to perform.

We will also hold our grand finale and combined rehearsals on Thursdays in April and May. Please find the schedule below to add to your plan. We need each student in attendance to ensure we are ready to perform with Octappella, who will be our guest artist.

## WV2 & WV3 SPRING CONCERT 2023 SCHEDULE *"A Joyous Celebration"*

APRIL 2023					MAY 2023				
3 X	4 X	5 X	6 X	7 X	1	2	3	4 R	5
10	11	12	13 R	14	8	9	10	11 R	12
17	18	19	20 R	21	15	16	17	18 R	19 C
24	25	26	27 R	28	22	23	24	25	26
					29 X	30 X	31 X	1 X	2 X

Sistema Day
Staff and Student Showcase
Sistema Concert Rehearsal and Concert Days
Last Day of Sistema
X = No Sistema
PD = Professional Development
R = Rehearsal
C = Concert



**All rehearsals will be in MP Room unless otherwise noted -  
ALL music stands will be needed.**

4/13 3 p.m. Ensemble Rehearsals  
4/20 3 p.m. "Ode to Joy" Rehearsal  
4/27 3 p.m. "Ode to Joy" Rehearsal

*with Guest Artists*



*Octappella*

5/4 3-4:30 p.m. "Ode to Joy" Rehearsal  
5/11 3:00-5:00 p.m. "Ode to Joy" Audio Recording  
5/18 **Dress Rehearsal Day**  
2:35-2:45 1st period/snack  
2:45-2:50 Transition to get instruments and go to small gym  
3:00-5:00 **Dress Rehearsal** (all songs + Octappella joins us for "Ode to Joy")  
5:00-5:30 Homework Time  
5/19 **CONCERT DAY**  
3:35-3:55 1st period/snack  
3:55-4:00 Transition to get instruments and go to small gym  
4:00-5:30 Dress Rehearsal with Octappella  
5:30-5:55 Bathroom and light dinner  
5:55 Seated for concert  
6:00 Concert Begins  
5/26 Lights Off and Last day of Afterschool Programs  
5/30-6/2 Sistema **STAFF** Post-Service

**Sports Corner ★**

**Character Development ★**

- For Volunteering opportunities please email us at [wv2ambassadors@apamail.org](mailto:wv2ambassadors@apamail.org)

## Career Opportunities ★

- **West Valley - Food Service Employee**

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? We pay starting \$12 per hour up to \$15 per hour and employees work 5 hours per day (approx 8:30am-1:30pm). Bilingual preferred.

Please send this link to your family and friends! Email questions to [lunch@apamail.org](mailto:lunch@apamail.org)