



Builder Theme: I am a builder when I am perfectly honest.

"Anyone who doesn't take truth seriously in small matters, cannot be trusted in large ones either."
- Albert Einstein

Upcoming WV2 & WV3 Events ★

- Thursday, November 2nd - Parent Teacher Conferences 3pm - 7pm
- Friday, November 3rd - **NO SCHOOL** - Parent Teacher Conferences
- Tuesday, November 7th - Veteran's Day Assembly
- Tuesday, November 14th - Parent Empowerment Night - Mental Wellness
- November 22nd - 24th - Thanksgiving Break/**NO SCHOOL**

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 ★

Winter Clothing Reminder - We are starting to see temperatures drop and as winter weather is fast upon us we want to remind all families to please send your students to school with clothing that will keep them warm while they are outside (Jacket/coat, hat, gloves/mittens, etc.).

Carpool: We have received feedback from our community regarding morning carpool issues along 3600 West in front of the Granger-Hunter water district. We are seeing an increase of parents dropping their students off along 3600 West. This is causing congestion to regular traffic flow into our parking lot due to stopped cars and an increased number of pedestrian traffic. More importantly, we do not have personnel available to serve as a crossing guard across the driveway. This puts your students at risk. We ask that you

do not drop off along 3600 West and use our carpool system as it has been implemented. Thank you for your cooperation.

Cell Phones, Tablets & Smart Watches: Devices with cellular capabilities are NOT authorized for student use from the time they enter the building in the morning, until they exit the building for dismissal/pickup. During carpool, while waiting at the curb, students are authorized to text and call ONLY. Cell phones and watches with cellular capabilities must be stored in backpacks at all times and will only be authorized to be taken out once the students exit the building at dismissal. Additionally, smart devices are NOT authorized for student use at any time while inside the building after hours. Students always have access to our school phones if they need to contact their parent or guardian and families can always call the school if they need to relay a message to their student.

We have launched a new initiative to help protect our students from the harms of social media (Instagram, TikTok, Snapchat, etc.) and smart devices. Please visit the link below to learn more.

https://www.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Minimize-Tech_Maximize-Happiness.pdf?utm_campaign=Campus%20Updates&utm_medium=email&hsmi=267316862&hsenc=p2ANqtz-9uHtj64PTJEUyHpOqLrooAHM4U-FhzbIvns1dWfOIRp76cMzR19_mA6w1sd_h6sLmTSTiigZPzpczmtU20M29Xtrfs_A&utm_content=267316862&utm_source=hs_email

Then, please join our Facebook Group - [Minimize Tech-Maximize Happiness](#), where we will share ideas with each other on how to navigate the world without smart devices for our children!

Elementary ★

Secondary ★

Compliance ★

Counselor's office ★

Enrollment ★

For questions regarding Kindergarten - 6th grade enrollment, contact Ms. Guastella at hguastella@apamail.org

For questions regarding 7th grade - 12th grade enrollment, contact Mrs. Patterson at mpatterson@apamail.org

Sistema Notes 🎵

We are excited to get to work on our Winter Concert music - hooray! With that being said, please make sure that your child attends Sistema every day so that they can learn the music and perform in our concert. Concerts are a BIG DEAL in our Sistema Utah program as we only have two concerts annually. **Our concert will be held Friday, December 8, 2023 at 6 p.m. in the Small Gym on campus.**



With the cooler weather comes sickness. As a reminder, if your child has to miss Sistema because they are sick or if they have a previously scheduled appointment, you need to call the Sistema office to let us know they will be missing that day. Our phone number is 385-351-3090, ext. 1139 where you will leave a message if we do not answer. You may also email Mrs. Christensen at tchristensen@apamail.org.

We are excited to announce that a few of our elementary Sistema Strings students have been invited to travel to Logan, Utah this Friday, October 27th to participate in the Utah State University Symphony performance this evening. Some of our secondary students will be the student leaders for the pieces that will be performed. Follow our Facebook page @SistemaUtah to see the pictures of this momentous occasion.

Our Sistema Strings students will be performing the National Anthem on Tuesday, December 5th for the University of Utah Men's Basketball game that will be held at the Huntsman Center. They have developed a ticket discount for anyone who would like to attend to support us. Tickets are \$3 each and can be ordered [here](#).

We have a few events taking place this term. Please make a note of the following on your family calendar:

- **Wednesday, November 1st - Utah Opera Performance for all Sistema Students:** The Utah Opera will be coming at 3 p.m. to perform for our Sistema students. This will be such a fun experience for everyone!
- **Thursday, November 2nd - No Sistema - Parent-Teacher Conferences:** All elementary students will need to be picked up by 2:35 p.m. this day and NO SISTEMA WILL BE HELD because of parent-teacher conferences.
- **Friday, November 3rd - No School/No Sistema - Parent-Teacher Conferences**
- **Wednesday, November 15th - Sistema Staff and Student Showcase 5 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, November 22 through Friday, November 24th - No School/No Sistema for Thanksgiving Break**
- **Tuesday, December 5th - Sistema Strings National Anthem Performance at UofU**
- **Friday, December 8th - Sistema Winter Concert 6 p.m. "Home for the Holidays"**

- **Wednesday, December 13th - No Sistema - Staff Holiday Party:** All elementary students will need to be picked up by 2:35 p.m.
- **Monday, December 18th - Sistema Store (will take place of the Bach Buck store)**
- **Tuesday, December 19th - Sistema Term 2 No Missing Homework Incentive**

Character Development ★

Senior Sunrise was a blast! Students woke up early to hike to the Draper Suspension Bridge to watch the Sunrise. While there, Mr. Peterson spoke to students about making time for what is important first before prioritizing less important things in your life. With college applications coming up, he told them that now is the time to start prioritizing and thinking ahead for their future. Students came back to campus for a big breakfast and games that our Student Government Leaders planned. It was a great day! Here is a video to recap the event: <https://vimeo.com/877912382/5684a33f78>

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