

## 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 ★

- 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-9uHtj 64PTJEUyHpOqLrooAHM4U-FhzbIvns1dWf0IRp76cMzR19 mA6w1sd h6sLmTSTiigZPzpczmtU20M29Xt rfs\_A&utm\_content=267316862&utm\_source=hs\_email

Then, please join our Facebook Group - <u>Minimize Tech-Maximize Happiness</u>, 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 ★

Mark your calendars and tell your friends and family! The application process for the 2024-2025 school year opens on 11/24! Visit <a href="www.americanprep.org">www.americanprep.org</a> the morning of 11/24 to start the application process for next year! \*This does not apply for current APA students. If you are a current student, you will do your re-enrollment on Skyward, as usual, at a later date.\*

For questions regarding Kindergarten - 6th grade enrollment, contact Ms. Guastella at <a href="mailto:hguastella@apamail.org">hguastella@apamail.org</a>

For questions regarding 7th grade - 12th grade enrollment, contact Mrs. Patterson at <a href="mailto:mpatterson@apamail.org">mpatterson@apamail.org</a>

#### Sistema Notes ♪

Hello WV2 Sistema Families!

Happy November! We are excited to continue 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 <a href="mailto:tchristensen@apamail.org">tchristensen@apamail.org</a>.

For students that have a walking pass, it is officially time to start coming to pick them up at the conclusion of our Sistema day. Now that it is dark when we dismiss and/or inclement weather beginning, we will not be able to let them walk home. Thank you for helping us to keep our students safe.

We had eight of our elementary Sistema Strings students and four of our Secondary Sistema Strings students that traveled to Logan, Utah this past Friday, October 27th. They performed with the Utah State University Symphony and did a fabulous job. Way to go students!

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

- 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

Thank you so much for your support!

# **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: <a href="https://vimeo.com/877912382/5684a33f78">https://vimeo.com/877912382/5684a33f78</a>

• For Volunteering opportunities please email us at <a href="wv2ambassadors@apamail.org">wv2ambassadors@apamail.org</a>