



Builder Theme: I am a builder when I look for ways to serve others.
"Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others?"
– Martin Luther King, Jr.

Upcoming WV2 & WV3 Events ★

- **December 20th - January 2nd - Winter 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 ★

Thank you so much to all of those who donated to our staff holiday party! The food was incredible and we are so grateful for our APA families for making it happen!

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 ★

Have an amazing winter break!

Secondary ★

Have an amazing winter break!

Saturday/Attendance School

Compliance ★

Counselor's office ★

Enrollment ★

The application process for the 2024-2025 school year is open! Visit www.americanprep.org 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 hguastella@apamail.org

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

Sistema Notes 🎵

Hello WV2 Sistema Families!

I don't know about you, but the month of December has FLOWN BY!! As a reminder, we will only have Sistema Monday and Tuesday this week as we begin our Winter Break this Wednesday, December 20th and will return for Sistema on Wednesday, January 3rd.

We have two big events this week that we wanted to remind you of.

Our Sistema Store will be TODAY, December 18th where each Sistema student will be able to choose one gift for a loved one and have it gift-wrapped by our secondary students. We will also be sending one bag of food

home per family. This is an event that each of our students look forward to. Thank you for having them come to program this day to participate in this.

Our term 2 no-missing homework incentive will be tomorrow, December 19th where we will have a hot cocoa and donut party. We are in need of donuts and hot cocoa mixins. You may sign up [here](#).

As we will be on winter break for a little while, we wanted to remind you that we highly recommend that our students practice their instruments over the break. Each student has access to Google Classroom which contains practice videos.

We also sent home a Winter Bucket List flier containing activities they could do over break. I have attached it [here](#) for your convenience.

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

- **Monday, December 18th - Sistema Store (will take place of the Bach Buck store)**
- **Tuesday, December 19th - Sistema Term 2 No Missing Homework Incentive**
- **Sistema resumes on Wednesday, January 3, 2024 when we return from Winter Break**

Character Development ★

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

Athletics ★

5th -8th Grade Girls Basketball - Girls basketball season will be January 3rd to February 15th. We will hold tryouts December 18th and 19th from 4pm to 5:30pm. This is an APA sponsor team and will have no fees. To sign up for tryouts <https://forms.gle/2qACHLB1yiKGCPfm7> Students must have no more than 2 F's and be above a 2.0 GPA in order to try out. If you have any questions, please contact our Junior High Assistant Athletic Director, Irene Christenson at ichristenson@apamail.org.