



School Contact Information

- 385-351-3090

Important Dates ★

November 27th - 29th - No School - Thanksgiving Break

WV2 & WV3 ★

Thank you to everyone who donated items for our PTC Night Teacher Pizza Dinner! Our teachers were so grateful for our amazing families providing a yummy meal for them!

WV2 Elementary ★

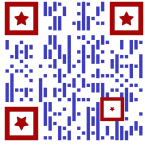
The weather is getting frosty which means your students need some extra layers to keep them warm at recess every day! Please make sure you are sending your student to school with jackets and hats/gloves as needed. If you are unable to provide your student with a jacket, please email hguastella@apamail.org.

Here at APA, we maximize classroom teaching time. We do not have a central library like many schools, but rather we have classroom libraries. This is one of the many ways in which we support our student learning. Library books that your students bring home are checked out from their classroom with the help of their homeroom teacher. Every week, if you have overdue books, you will receive an automated notice. If you have any questions regarding that notice, please contact your homeroom teacher.

Please check with our front office to ensure you have at LEAST two phone numbers/contacts on Skyward for your students, not including parents/guardians, so in case of an emergency, we are able to reach someone to pick up your student. As a reminder, if a student has a fever or is vomiting, they MUST be picked up immediately. Please contact our front office to put a trusted emergency contact in Skyward if you do not have TWO on file already. This is required.

Log your volunteer hours at this link or scan the QR code:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfsXID0FOZQmEzq9u9cqYCDkoyeNDkfs71N2VZepoX8mY4S8g/viewform?usp=sf_link



WV3 Secondary ★

Secondary Yearbooks are now for sale in the Junior High or High School Office. You can also purchase your yearbooks online through Skyward- Fees-Optional Fees. The yearbooks are currently on sale for a pre-order price of \$35. That price will increase after winter break, so make sure to purchase your student's yearbook today!

Secondary Saturday School:

11/16/24

11/23/24

12/7/24

12/14/24

Expectations:

- students must be in full Monday-Thursday uniform
- students must bring in work to do for the entirety of their stay
- students register at 7:50
- students will be asked to leave if they don't follow the expected behavior

Compliance ★

Utah School Accountability Report Cards

The 2024 School Report Cards are available on americanprep.org under Parent Resources, Plans and Reports, "Utah School Accountability Report Card" Or you may find our campus Report Cards by going directly to either link below.

Elementary (K-8):

<https://reportcard.schools.utah.gov/School/OverallPerformance?StateID=&SchoolID=186243&DistrictID=110573&SchoolNbr=110&SchoolLevel=K8&IsSplitSchool=1&schoolyearendyear=2024>

Secondary (9-12):

<https://reportcard.schools.utah.gov/School/OverallPerformance?SchoolID=186243&DistrictID=110573&SchoolNbr=110&SchoolLevel=HS&IsSplitSchool=1&schoolyearendyear=2024>

Counselor's office ★

Enrollment ★

Enrollment season is upon us! On November 29th we will be opening the application process for the 2025-2026 school year! Make sure you visit the following link on Black Friday to get signed up for an application tour: <https://www.americanprep.org/applynow/>

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

Character Development ★

ROCK THE SOCKS: APA's Annual Community Donation Drive

APA's annual donation drive is just around the corner! This year we are supporting the Road Home & Blue Skies Forever by collecting socks for children and families in need. More details to come—but get ready to Rock the Socks!

Sports ★

Boys Basketball tryouts will be in December before break. Their season is January to March.

Elementary and Junior High athletics are only for 6th to 8th grade students. If you have any questions please contact the Junior High Athletic Director, Irene Christenson, at ichristenson@apamail.org.

Sistema ★

Welcome to the month of November where the weather is cool and the leaves are falling from the trees. This also means that we are **ONE MONTH AWAY FROM OUR WINTER CONCERT**. Students were sent home a flier for our Winter Concert which also includes a QR code to scan to reserve your tickets for the concert on Friday, December 6th at 6 p.m. Our students will proudly present "Sounds of the Holidays" and tickets are limited. There will not be assigned seats but **everyone wanting to attend (NOT including our Sistema students who are performing) will be required to have a ticket which needs to be reserved ahead of time**. Tickets are free - please note we *do not recommend* having babies or younger children (under 5 years old) attend the concert as it is a longer one that we will also be live-streaming. The link to reserve tickets can also be found [here](#).

We will continue to learn our Winter Concert grand finale piece "Sleigh Ride." **Please ensure that your child is in attendance every day so that they are able to play this incredible song with their peers for our in addition to their instrument song(s).**

We have sent our students home with the Winter Concert schedule stapled to their learning plans. This includes all of the combined rehearsals for our grand finale song as well as what their concert day will look like. Please place these dates on your calendar and ensure that your child is in attendance on these dates so that they will be ready for the Winter Concert.



WINTER CONCERT STUDENT SCHEDULE

Please have your child stay for Sistema on each of the days below so they are ready for the concert.

- **Thursday, November 21st 3-4:30 p.m.**
Grand Finale Rehearsal
- **Monday, November 25th 4-5:30 p.m.**
Grand Finale Rehearsal
- **Thursday, December 5th 3:00-4:30 p.m.**
Dress Rehearsal for Sistema Concert
- **Friday, December 6th**
 - 6 p.m. Winter Concert - Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are required for entrance
 - **Please note:** All students will have rehearsal from 4-5:30 p.m. and we will provide a light dinner for them before the concert.

For those that cannot attend in person, we will be offering a livestream to view the concert.

We have counted on all of our students to be in attendance for our grand finale song. We need every student to attend - thank you for your support!



Questions? Email Mrs. Christensen
tchristensen@apamail.org
385-351-3090 x 1139



As you can imagine, we need parent volunteers to help with our Winter Concert. Tasks range from helping to pick up our main course for our student dinner, helping to sort dinner and deliver them to the classrooms to passing out programs, helping families find their seats and clean up at the end of the night. Please sign up [here](#).

As a friendly reminder, if your child brings their instrument home to practice, PLEASE make sure they bring their instrument with them to school the next day. As a reminder, please do not store their instrument in your car overnight, by an outside window nor by a heater vent as that can cause damage to their instrument. If you have younger children at home that might be tempted to handle the instrument, please put it on a shelf to keep it safe while at home.

We have many things taking place this week for Sistema Utah. We have included the events for the next couple of weeks below to be sure they are on your family calendar. As a reminder, every Thursday is ensemble day with the different pickup schedule. Please email Mrs. Christensen with any questions you may have.

- Wednesday, November 20th 5 p.m.: November Staff and Student Showcase
- Thursday, November 21st 3-4:30 p.m.: Winter Concert Grand Finale Rehearsal
- Monday, November 25th 4-5:30 p.m.: Winter Concert Grand Finale Rehearsal
- Wednesday, November 27th through Friday, November 29th: NO SISTEMA/NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
- Thursday, December 5th 3-5 p.m.: Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal
- Friday, December 6th 4-5:30 p.m.: Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal for ALL students; 6 p.m. Winter Concert Begins *(as a reminder, a ticket is required for all wanting to attend - tickets are limited)*

If your child has a walking pass and has been walking home, we have a few reminders. As it is now dark outside when our Sistema day ends, students will NOT be allowed to walk home even if they have a walking pass. Parents will need to come to pick them up during their designated after school carpool time. Thank you for your help and cooperation to help keep our students safe.

As the weather will be getting colder, please remember to send your child with a jacket or coat when the time comes. We don't want them to be freezing cold when they are at recess or at carpool.

We are looking forward to an amazing week! If you have any questions or if your child will be missing Sistema because they are sick, please contact Mrs. Christensen tchristensen@apamail.org.