



**October Builders' Theme:  
Being Perfectly Honest  
October 26, 2017**

**Las Vegas - School Calendar**

Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>  
Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

NO SCHOOL – NEVADA DAY  
APA Volleyball Games @ APA  
9AM 7th/8th Grade Team "B"  
11PM 7th/8th Grade Team "A"  
3PM 5th/6th Grade Team  
Special Spirit Day-Pink "CARE" shirts ONLY  
NO SCHOOL (K-6): Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Veterans Assembly  
NO SCHOOL: Veterans Day (observed)

\*\*\*\*Spirit Day - Students are allowed to wear any of our APA Spirit Apparel shirts, (no hats please). Students still need to wear their uniform socks, shoes, and skirts/pants/jumpers. The Spirit Store is open every Wednesday from 8:30AM - 2:00PM. Spirit wear can be purchased online, at: <http://www.americanprep.org/store/>

**Veterans Assembly:**

Our annual Veterans Assembly will be held on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>. This is one of our favorite events to honor all veterans of our armed forces. Each student will receive two invitations to pass out to veterans. Unfortunately, this event is reserved for veterans ONLY and is NOT OPEN to parents, unless they are a veteran or the guest of the veteran. Each veteran is permitted to bring one guest. Please note that no guest under age 18 is permitted. **Attendance will only be secured by RSVP'ing** in person or to [stacie.gibson@apavegas.org](mailto:stacie.gibson@apavegas.org) by November 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be two assemblies in order to accommodate all of our students. Your student's teacher will be sending an email to let families know which assembly their student will be participating in so you can let your invited veteran know. We appreciate your support for this wonderful event—the students always enjoy being a part of it!

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*When You Tell One Lie,  
When you tell one lie, it leads to another  
So you tell two lies to cover each other  
Then you tell three lies and, Oh Brother,  
You're in trouble up to your ears!  
So you tell four lies to try to protect you  
Then you tell five lies so folks won't suspect you  
Then you tell six lies and you'll collect  
A life filled with worries and fears  
'Cause you can't remember how many lies you've told  
And half the things you say aren't true*

*And sometime you'll slip up, you'll trip up and then  
Whatever will become of you?  
So you lie and lie without even trying  
And each lie you tell will keep multiplying  
'Till the whole wide world will know you're lying  
Then you'll be  
Suspected  
Detected  
Rejected  
Neglected  
Disliked  
And you should!  
When you lie, you're closing the door  
On everything good  
Insideout A Capella*

### **School Fees can now be paid online!**

We have created a way for all parents to pay for their students school fees by credit card on line. Skip the Banker Line and copy and paste the link below.

<https://secureinstantpayments.com/sip/cart/event.php?EID=2897>

### **Limited Edition Spirit Wear-**

We will be selling a limited edition spirit shirt that will only be available to purchase at our Spirit Store on Wednesdays. These are offered as a first come first serve basis and limited quantity. Cost for the shirt will be \$15. These can be worn for every school spirit day but we will also have a special spirit day, Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, when ONLY these shirts can be worn. Stop by the elementary office to pick up a few!

### **APA Eagles Volleyball Games**

This Saturday, October 28th, come out and support your APA Eagles Volleyball Teams at the American Prep Gym.

**All APA students that come wearing APA Spirit wear will get into the games for FREE!!  
ALL APA Staff are FREE!!** All others who would like to attend: Entry is \$1/person.

**\*\*\*GAME TIMES\*\*\***

**9am APA 7th /8th Team B vs Doral Red Rock  
11am APA 7th / 8th Team A vs Doral West Saddle  
3pm APA 5th / 6th Team vs Somerset Stephanie**

**GO EAGLES!!!**

If you would like to volunteer at our volleyball games please use the link below

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f45ada82da5f58-fall>

**Volleyball 7th / 8th Co-ed TEAM "A" is in FIRST place in our Charter Sports LEAGUE.  
Keep up the great work!!!**

## APA Activities Calendar

APA Families,

We have a great way for parents to see all of our extracurricular after school activities. Athletic and Clubs. It is an app that you can download called activity scheduler/ r-school today. All of our after school activities will be on this calendar. We will have some school events as well, but please always check the school calendar at <https://vegas.americanprep.org> to confirm school events.



You can also access the calendar by going to our school website, listed above and click on the tab that is labeled ACTIVITIES, on the far right. Once you click the activities tab, you will be directed to the ACTIVITY CALENDAR. Please take a moment to see all the great features of the calendar. Each activity has a contact listed if you have any questions about the event. Some events may also have volunteers sign up links attached for that activity. If you have any questions about this New APA APP, please contact [activities@apavegas.org](mailto:activities@apavegas.org)

## ELEMENTARY ACADEMIC UPDATE (K-6):

The Parents Student Handbook states:

Elementary: Parent/Teacher conferences will be held at the end of the 1st and beginning of the 5th terms, in which academic goals are set for each student with input from parents and, at times, students. Parent/Teacher conferences are listed in the school calendar and all parents are expected to attend these conferences. A third Parent/Teacher conference is held mid-year which is an optional conference that parents or teachers may request.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held Tuesday, October 31st from 8am-4pm. This is a mandatory PTC and all parents are required to sign up for a block to meet with their student's homeroom teacher. Please watch your email for a sign-up genius link that will be sent.

It is important to have the opportunity to meet with the teachers to discuss your student's progress. If needed teachers will bring up concerns and make goals to help your student be successful throughout the year.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## **SECONDARY NEWS (7th-12th Grade)**

The first term of the 2017-18 school year is in the books! It is very exciting. In the first term we saw some amazing things happen and are enthused about the work that our staff, families, and students have finished. All report cards for Secondary students were mailed on Friday, October 13, 2017. If you have not received the report card please contact Mrs. Mayo to verify that your address is correct in Infinite Campus.

As we begin a new term it is crucial to remember that the best predictors for success each term are the first weeks of the term. Falling behind on work makes for a constant uphill battle. We have a flurry of activity from families who are attempting to get their work turned in at the end of the term. We encourage students to apply the same effort throughout the term. In Nevada, Semester credits are determined based on the average of the two term grades. Therefore please ensure that your students are diligent for both quarters to ensure full credit towards graduation.

The State of Nevada recently made the ACT exam a requirement for graduation for ALL students. This is a completion only requirement. As such ALL 11th grade students at American Prep will be required to take the exam in February. In preparation for this exam we have contracted a local test preparation company to come to the school to provide a prep class on the weekend of November 3. An email was sent to all 10th and 11th grade families. We encourage ALL sophomores and juniors to take advantage of this class. Please see your emails for more information. If your student is in ninth or twelfth grade and would like to attend, please contact Mr. Hulet.

Our **Latin club** recently participated in the “Junior Classical League” convention for all of Southern Nevada. American Prep students received the highest honors. Congratulations to the following for their success!

**Alexandra Roberts:** 1st place in Grammar (Latin II), 2nd place in Mythology (Latin II)

**Charlize Chen:** 3rd place in Grammar (Latin II), 3rd place in Mythology (Latin II)

**Maysun Adair:** 1st place in Grammar (Latin I), 1st place in Mythology (Latin I)

**Charleen Leong:** 2nd place in Sight Reading (Latin I)

### **APA Basketball Information: *Hard. Smart. Together.***

APA Basketball pre-season and conditioning has started. Please contact coaches for more information about APA basketball teams

- 5th/6th (girls and boys)- Ms Bell [jamese.bell@apavegas.org](mailto:jamese.bell@apavegas.org)
- 7th/8th (girls and boys) - Mr Haigler [max.haigler@apavegas.org](mailto:max.haigler@apavegas.org)
- Lady Eagles (7th-12th grade) (see more detailed information below)
- High School Boys - Mr Brinsko [tony.brinsko@apavegas.org](mailto:tony.brinsko@apavegas.org)

There will be ***TRYOUTS*** for these teams on ***November 6th - 10th***. Times to be announced. There is an athletic participation fee of \$200 per athlete due by November 15, 2017. This fee is due **ONLY** after being selected as a member of a team following tryouts. There is **NO FEE** due for tryouts. You must turn in a completed physical packet to Mr. Larsen or Mrs Herman in order to participate in tryouts. This packet can be obtained from any APA office or can be downloaded:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/oB\\_xrxDkmgvLsgs5LTF1ZXNYQkZrREM2UDc4V2NfTkNEXoRn/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/oB_xrxDkmgvLsgs5LTF1ZXNYQkZrREM2UDc4V2NfTkNEXoRn/view)

## **APA Lady EAGLES BASKETBALL Intramurals (7th-12th)**

Girls Basketball intramurals (7th-12th) has begun. We are conditioning, running drills and scrimmaging. Attending intramurals is NOT a requirement but is strongly advised. All conditioning will be outside until tryout dates.

*Mondays from 3:15 - 5:00pm*

*Wednesdays from 2:15 - 4:00pm*

### **\*\*\*Lady Eagle Tryouts are NOV 6-9th. Times to be announced**

In order to participate, you must complete a Physical Packet and return it to Mrs. Herman or Mr. Larsen directly. Students will be issued a "Golden Ticket" that must be returned to your coach as verification of completion of the physical packet. You cannot participate in intramurals without this ticket. To obtain a Golden Ticket, you must complete the Sports packet and Physical to participate (link below). Get them in early to make sure you get your Golden Ticket. Please contact Ms. Bell for more information at [jamese.bell@apavegas.org](mailto:jamese.bell@apavegas.org)

**[CLICK HERE](#) to complete the Basketball Interest Form**

### **Sports Physicals**

All students that wish to participate in any APA athletic teams, must have an American Prep participation packet filled out prior to any after school athletic activity at APA . You can obtain a physical packet at any of the offices at APA or outside Mrs. Herman's Office (Room 267). All completed packets must be turned to *Mrs. Herman* or *Mr. Larsen (room 269)* in person to receive a clearance slip, "Golden Ticket". This ticket needs to be returned to your respective coach. If you have any questions about sports physicals and APA Athletic Participation Packets, please contact Mrs. Herman or Mr. Larsen at [kelly.herman@apavegas.org](mailto:kelly.herman@apavegas.org) **OR** [darrell.larsen@apavegas.org](mailto:darrell.larsen@apavegas.org)

### **APA Gamers' Club**

There will be no Gamers' Club sessions this month (October) due to our school calendar Don't worry, though, we will be back rolling the dice and shuffling the cards in November (Friday, November 3)! Enjoy your October and remember that "Life is more fun when you play games!" Contact Mr. Brinsko if you have any questions. [tony.brinsko@apavegas.org](mailto:tony.brinsko@apavegas.org)