



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY
LAS VEGAS CAMPUS

**November Builders' Theme:
Expressing Gratitude in Word and Deed
November 9, 2017**

Las Vegas - School Calendar

Tuesday, November 7 th -Friday, November 9 th	College Week
Friday, November 10 th	NO SCHOOL: Veterans Day (observed)
Tuesday, November 21 st	SPIRIT DAY
Wednesday, November 22 nd	NO SCHOOL-Professional Dev. Day
Thursday, November 23 rd	NO SCHOOL-THANKSGIVING
Friday, November 24 th	NO SCHOOL-FAMILY DAY

****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 - 12:00PM. Spirit wear can be purchased online, at:

<http://www.americanprep.org/store/>

October Reading University Awards

K-Hatch AM	Berkeley Brady	K-Hatch PM	Atlas Konidaris
K-Rambow AM	Cash Jensen	K-Rambow PM	Liam Craven
1st-Call	Quitze Brokaw	1st-Freer	T. J. Burke
1st-Gomez	Yaphet Gezahegn	2nd-DeJesus	Rocco Presutti
2nd-Hayes	Mei Glover	2nd-Johnson	Georgia Tintle
2nd-Martinez	Jillian Hoffman	2nd-Rafferty	Diego Garcia
3rd-Gardner	Viktor Poon	3rd-Nunn	Antonio Newson
3rd-Robison	Adelynn Christensen	3rd- Winttrs	Leila Bata
3rd-Telfer	Jayden Dougans	4th-Bergquist	Chennedy Lee
4th-Burgess	Alexis Wasylyk	4th-King	Yonatan Amare
4th-Hambleton	Isabella Cabrera	5th-Maston	Chloe Ribble
4th-Rivenbark	Gavin Allred	5th-Carter	Jack Papa
5th-Conti	Amera Tefera	5th-Tooker	Lily Hamm
6th-Baber	Mylee Zierse	6th-Gibson	Claire Song
6th-Holloman	James O'Bier	6th-Wallace	Emery Anderson
6th-Ryan	Ian Clarke	6th-Lindquist	Asher Jacob

November Builder Theme: Expressing gratitude in word and deed

Saying “thank you” is a powerful positive force for good when we get in the habit of saying it to our family members, friends, neighbors, and co-workers! We can write a quick thank you note and it can make an amazing difference in someone’s life. We challenge our students and their families to make an extra effort to express gratitude during the month of November. We hope you, as parents, will find some things to thank your children for this month!

We sometimes make the mistake that if we say “thank you” for something “normal”, our kids will conclude the wrong thing – but really we are just modeling healthy personal interactions when we say thanks to others for even the small things they do for us. Some examples could be “thank you for coming to breakfast on time” – or “thank you for putting your backpack in your room” – or “thank you for bringing me your learning plan”!

We all like to be thanked – it is contagious! We hope you hear many thanks in your homes this month.

Veterans Day Assembly

On Monday we had the opportunity to celebrate our Veterans with an assembly. We felt overwhelming gratitude for the men and women who are and who have served our country. Upon completion of one of the assemblies an administrator was approached by a veteran of the Vietnam war who mentioned he has been waiting over 40 years to be welcomed home and that he finally felt welcomed home. Another veteran mentioned he was overcome with emotion thinking about his friends he lost in the service. Another stated he was not sure that his service meant much due to having served in peacetime. In our assembly we spoke about the desire of our veterans to serve and the mindset to give their all if they were called upon to do so. It is this special mentality that sets our veterans apart. We are thankful for all those who have accepted the call to serve despite the outcome of that service. We love our veterans. We couldn’t have been more proud of our students for the wonderful tributes they gave to those who are willing to serve and provide us with our freedoms.

During the assembly our Executive Director, Mrs. Carolyn Sharette challenged us to be grateful and to express our gratitude in our actions. We were challenged to show our gratitude to those who serve in the way we use our freedoms that their service has afforded us. During this month of gratitude we would like to challenge everyone to show their gratitude in deed by doing our best in all we do. We challenge all students to utilize the freedoms they have to do their best and become something great.

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>

Project 150:

*APA is teaming up with Project 150 AGAIN!

*We are collecting non-perishable items. Food items need to have high nutritional value and be low in sodium and sugar.

*The classroom who collects the most in Elementary and in Secondary 4th period classes will receive a pizza party!

*This drive will run from November 1st-30th

*Learn more about project 150 on their website: www.project150.org

APA Eagles Volleyball Games

This week we do not have any league games for our volleyball teams. League playoffs will be next Saturday , November 18th, here at American Prep. Please stay tuned for our APA Volleyball teams playoff game times.

We will be hosting the 7th / 8th grade league championships, Saturday November 18th. If you would like to volunteer at our Snack Shack or help collect entry fees, please use the link to sign up.

Remember your hours will count toward your 20 required volunteer hours at APA. Thank you in advance for volunteering.

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

Winter Team Tryouts

If you have any questions about tryouts, please contact your student's grade/gender appropriate coach:

5/6 Basketball - jamese.bell@apavegas.org

7/8 Basketball - max.haigler@apavegas.org

HS Girls Basketball - jamese.bell@apavegas.org

HS Boys Basketball - tony.brinsko@apavegas.org

HS Girls & Boys Volleyball - apavolleyball@gmail.com

ELEMENTARY ACADEMIC UPDATE (K-6): CURSIVE

This year our students have already learned a lot of great skills and concepts! One skill that ALL students learn at American Prep is penmanship and cursive. American Prep is a cursive only school for all elementary grades (K-6). Please encourage your students to practice writing cursive at home and to be using their best penmanship skills. Starting in December, all American Prep upper elementary students (grades 4-6) will be required to complete their school work using their new cursive skills; no work done in printed writing will be accepted. Students will continue to learn and practice these skills for the entire year. Starting in January, all students 1st-6th grades will be required to complete their school work in cursive.

SECONDARY NEWS (7th-12th Grade)

During the months of November and December we have very few full weeks of school with 5 days of classes. With this being the case, the end of the second term will be upon us in no time. Please help and encourage students to be on top of their studies and ready to give it their all.

Secondary students who completed their **ENTIRE** stay sharp packet over the summer have been awarded a no uniform day on Tuesday, November 21, 2017. These students will be notified by Mrs. Mayo via email with dress guidelines. They will also be receiving a coupon in their 4th period class next week, which entitles them to both the no uniform day and a \$1 item from the student store on November 21st.

7th Grade 70's Flashback-November 15th

On November 15th we will be having our 70's flashback event for all 7th grade students. It will be a groovy party where students will have the chance to practice going through a reception line, jive to some awesome disco music, learn how to manage stress with yoga techniques and much, much more!

Parents! Volunteers are needed and welcome at this event from 12:45-2:05! We will need help leading groups to different stations, setting up games, and assistance with setup and cleanup. If you are available to help for any amount of time, please contact Mrs. Hill at Natalie.Hill@apavegas.org or sign up here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d48aea72ca0f58-7thgrade1>

APA-LV BOARD POSITION APPLICATION:

The governing board for APA-LV is now accepting applications for a position on the board that fulfills the following requirements:

* A person who holds a current teaching license, or who previously held a teaching license and is now retired (*as long as his or her license was held in good standing*) **AND** has had 2 years of teaching experience.

OR

* A person who was a school administrator with a license issued by another state or who previously held such a license and is retired (*as long as his or her license was held in good standing*).

If you are interested in applying for this position, please fill out the application found below, and email the application and a copy of your resume to Christie Olivieri at christie.olivieri@apavegas.org. Any questions can also be directed to Christie Olivieri by email. Thank you.

American Preparatory Academy

Application for Consideration
For membership on the Governing Board

Name:

Phone:

Email:

1. What is your relationship to the APA school community?
2. Why do you wish to serve on the Governing Board of APA?
3. What particular skills and/or talents would enable you to effectively carry out the duties of a Governing Board member?

Please send to: Christie Olivieri at christie.olivieri@apavegas.org, along with a copy of your resume.

Thank you for your interest in serving American Prep!