

## August

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### August 24<sup>th</sup>

Volleyball Parent Meeting

5:00pm

### August 27<sup>th</sup>

Musical Theater Parent Meeting  
1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

4:30pm

### August 29<sup>th</sup>

Musical Theater Try-Outs  
1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

2:30pm

### August 30<sup>th</sup>

K-6 SWYK Assembly

8:00am

### August 31<sup>st</sup>

SPIRIT DAY\*\*\*\*

### September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Labor Day NO SCHOOL

### September 7<sup>th</sup>

School Pictures

\*\*\*\*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. Spirit wear can be purchased online, at: <http://www.americanprep.org/store/>



Monthly Builders Theme:

## Be A Builder!

### Builders

I saw them tearing a building down,  
A gang of men in a busy town.  
With a 'yo heave ho' and a lusty yell,  
They swung a beam and the sidewall fell.  
I asked the foreman if these men were as skilled  
As those he would hire if he were to build.  
He laughed and said, "Oh, no indeed,  
Common labor is all I need,  
For they can wreck in a day or two,

What builders have taken years to do."  
So I asked myself, as I went my way,  
Which of these roles am I to play?  
Am I the builder, who works with care,  
Measuring life by the rule and square;  
Or am I the wrecker who walks the town,  
Content in the role of tearing down?  
I've made my decision; I'll start today,  
I'll be a builder in every way!

### All School News

#### Carpool Reminder

Thank You for all your hard work and patience with carpool the first few days of school. On Monday it took 1 hour and 20 minutes. Wednesday it only took us 55 minutes.

Please do not arrive to or around the school until your dismissal time. Cars that arrive too early will be asked to leave and wait until their assigned time.

**M/T/F:** 1<sup>st</sup> dismissal: 3:05 2<sup>nd</sup> dismissal: 3:20 3<sup>rd</sup> dismissal: 3:35

**W/TH:** 1<sup>st</sup> dismissal: 2:05 2<sup>nd</sup> dismissal: 2:20 3<sup>rd</sup> dismissal: 2:35

#### Morning Drop-off

You do not need to follow your carpool assignments. You can either pull in from Jim Rogers or Patrick. The front of the school is ONLY for secondary students.

#### IEP & 504's

If your student is new to APA and has a current IEP or a 504 plan please contact Dusty Masuch by email at [dusty.masuch@apavegas.org](mailto:dusty.masuch@apavegas.org).

#### Volunteering

Be a builder! Sign up to volunteer! We are always looking for amazing volunteers and project managers for certain projects. You can sign up for these volunteer opportunities

at <https://vegas.americanprep.org/volunteering>

Thank you for all your help!!

#### Front Office

Just a reminder that the office is closed during afternoon carpool. Please come in by 2:45/1:45 to check out your student prior to carpool dismissal.

## All School News

### **Yearbook Cameras**

Want to clear all your APA volunteer hours for the year in one big swoop? Now is your chance! We are looking for camera donations for our yearbook class. If you would like to trade a camera for volunteer hours, please consider donating your unloved DSLR camera. Remember, it must be DSLR in order for us to use it. Please drop your camera off to the front office for Mrs. Tintle. You will be given a receipt that is applicable to a year's worth of volunteer hours. Think of it as a Golden Ticket.

### **Fingerprinting**

Thank you to all of those who attended the last three fingerprinting events. If you have not had the opportunity to have your fingerprinting done, please contact Becca Batista for the required paperwork and information on where you may be able to by emailing her at [Becca.batista@apavegas.org](mailto:Becca.batista@apavegas.org).

### **SCHOOL SUPPLIES DONATION DRIVE:**

We invite you to participate in our School Supplies Donation Drive for just \$25 per student. This is not a requirement, but it is so appreciated! APA provides all school supplies to all of our students. Please make donations through the American Preparatory Education Foundation at [www.americanprepfoundation.org/donate](http://www.americanprepfoundation.org/donate). Click on "Donate," scroll down and click on Donate Here, under Program Specific Donation. You can also drop off cash or a check made out to "APEF" at the front office of the school. It's easy and it makes such a difference! All proceeds will go to support your student at American Preparatory Academy. Our goal is to have all of our families participate in this donation drive! Thank you for supporting APA!

## Elementary News

### **Academic Update – Summer Stay Sharp Packets:**

Welcome back to school! We hope you're had a great first week and we're all looking forward to a fantastic school year! Your elementary students should have received their Summer Stay Sharp Packets on the last day of school - Wednesday, June 6th, 2018. This packet contained activities to help your student keep their brain sharp over the summer!

Students should have turned in their completed Summer Stay Sharp packets at our Meet the Teacher event on Friday, August 17th, or on the first day of school, Monday, August 20th. Students who completed their ENTIRE Summer Stay Sharp Packet will be invited to attend a Dance Party on Friday, August 24th.

### **Academic Update – Back to School Parent Orientation Night:**

We want to thank you so much for attending to our Elementary Back to School Parent Orientation Night on Wednesday, August 22nd. We hope this was a great opportunity for you to meet your students' teacher(s) and get information about volunteer opportunities, clubs, and other events.

If you were unable to attend this event, please contact your student's homeroom teacher to set up a time to meet and go over the information that was given during this event.

## Clubs

### Paying Club Fees:

If you would like to pay for an after-school Club fee, please go to our school website and click on the tab labeled ONLINE BANKER. All clubs that have fees will be listed. You must show the club advisor your receipt as proof that you have paid. Before you pay, double check that the club is age appropriate for your student. ***Any refunds may be subject to fees.*** It is suggested to email the advisor to let them know you would like to join.

### Art Club/Class

If you love art, drawing, painting and creating beautiful pictures, get first-rate, individualized instruction from a pro! Plus think of the fun you'll have, and you just might meet a fellow artist and friend!! This will be Ms. Samuels 17th year in the Las Vegas valley, not including teaching classes in other cities prior to moving here! She brings experience and expertise to her art lessons.

TUESDAYS @ 4PM

Start Date Tuesday, September 4th!

15 Semi Private Art Classes (Sept 4th - December 18th)

\$150. Space is limited so reserve your spot today by emailing Ms Samuels

at [margie.samuels@apavegas.org](mailto:margie.samuels@apavegas.org).

### Entrepreneur Club

If you are interested in joining the Entrepreneur Club at APA, Mr Grealish and Ms Winovich will be having a meeting this Friday after school, Room 232. If you have any questions, please

email [frank.grealish@apavegas.org](mailto:frank.grealish@apavegas.org) or [heather.winovich@apavegas.com](mailto:heather.winovich@apavegas.com)

### Key Club

Key Club will have their first meeting and social on Monday, Sept 10 at 3:15pm in room 221. Pizza will be provided. Come learn about great community service projects and meet other like-minded students! A short parent meeting will follow at 4pm. If you have questions, contact Ms. Steiner at [shannon.steiner@apavegas.org](mailto:shannon.steiner@apavegas.org)

### MATHLETES 4th-8th Grade

Mathletes is open to all grades 4<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>. Your student will not only build their math concepts but, friendships and confidence is gained through this amazing club. We will be covering all subjects and concepts in math.

Homework help is also available so your student can maximize their learning experience. Please email Mrs. Smith with your interest; [Kristen.smith@apavegas.org](mailto:Kristen.smith@apavegas.org). We will be meeting Tuesdays from 3:30pm - 4:30pm. Registration is \$150 and includes 7 national competitions.

## Athletics

### K-8 Basketball

Any boys or girls who are interested please email [jamese.bell@apavegas.org](mailto:jamese.bell@apavegas.org) with the following information: Name, Contact Number, Email, and Grade.

### 9-12 Girls Basketball

Anyone that is interested please email [jamese.bell@apavegas.org](mailto:jamese.bell@apavegas.org) with the following information: Name, Contact Number, Email, and Grade.

### Girls Volleyball

Monday 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Tuesday- Scrimmage- JV(middle school) 4:00pm

Varsity- 5:00pm

Thursday 2:30pm-4:30pm

Friday 3:30-5:00pm