

## September

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**September 20th**  
SPIRIT DAY\*\*\*

**September 21st**  
NO SCHOOL  
Professional Development Day

**October 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Builders Carnival  
5:00-8:00pm

**October 10<sup>th</sup>**  
PSAT 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grades

**October 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Picture Makeup 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. Spirit wear can be purchased online, at: <http://www.americanprep.org/store/>



Monthly Builders Theme:

## Building with Enthusiasm

APA is such a great place to be! Our students are A-W-E-S-O-M-E! Our teachers and staff are A-MA-ZING! Our parents are OUT-STAND-ING! Perhaps as you just read the previous sentences, the chants and cheers we do here at school came to your mind. If they didn't, ask your children if they know these school cheers so they can teach them to you. These cheers bring enthusiasm to our day. The rhythmic chants that flow from classrooms and breakout rooms are an affirmation of excited learning. They affect emotional animation and energy as well as being quite contagious. Ask your children to teach you a few of our cheers so that you can bring this same enthusiasm into your home.

### All School News

#### **Save the Date! Builders Carnival! Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>: 5pm to 8pm!**

We need your help! If you can help us with volunteering, sponsor a booth, game booth donations or other donations (see last page for more information) please follow the sign-up genius link and add your name. For questions email: [FSO@apavegas.org](mailto:FSO@apavegas.org). **SIGN UP GENIUS LINK:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f48a8ab29a3fd0-apasponsorgame>

#### **Carpool Reminder**

All parents, as acknowledged in the Parent Compact Agreement, have promised to abide by school policies and procedures regarding student drop-off and carpool.

APA's intent with carpool operations is to make sure the hundreds of vehicles passing through carpool are able to move quickly and safely. The cooperation of drivers with carpool staff will help ensure that students are dropped off and picked up in a timely manner. It's critical that drivers follow directions given by APA staff in order to maintain the momentum of traffic flow. Failure to follow the traffic directions of APA staff may result in carpool privileges being restricted.

If at any time there is an emergency, urgent need to pick up students early, or any special accommodations, please advise APA Administration of the need in advance.

**Parents must have their carpool number visible in their car when they pick up their child. If they do not have a carpool number with them, we cannot let the child in the car.**

## All School News

### Carpool Release Information

2:05/3:05pm-1st Release: Secondary Only

2:15/3:15pm-2nd Release: Secondary and Elementary Only

2:30/3:30pm-3rd Release: Elementary Only

**If you come before you carpool time you will be asked to turn around and wait for your dismissal time.**

### Thank you!

Thank you, Steven Hin for helping install the new secondary lockers!

### Examination Certification:

Notifying parents/guardians of the APA-LV testing program is considered to be an integral part of test orientation and preparation. School administrators and teachers are encouraged to communicate with the parents/guardians of affected students about one month before the actual testing. Written notice regarding tests and examinations mandated by the state or school district will be produced by APA-LV and distributed to staff, parents and/or legal guardians of all students, no later than September 30.

### STUDENT ASSESSMENTS DAYS

WIDA Screenings	- August 20, 2018 - September 21, 2018
Brigance Screening	- August 20, 2018 - September 21, 2018
NWEA/MAPS (1-3)	- August 15, 2018 - October 12, 2018
Fall DIBELS reading tests	- October 1, 2018 - October 19, 2018
PSAT (10-11)	- October 10, 2018
NWEA/MAPS (K-3)	- November 26, 2018-February 9, 2019
Winter DIBELS reading tests	- January 7, 2019 - January 18, 2019
NWEA/MAPS (K-3)	- March 25, 2019 -May 31, 2019
SBAC Testing (3-8)	- February 21, 2019 - May 22, 2019
Science (5 & 8)	- February 21, 2019 - May 22, 2019
National Latin Exam	- March 11, 2019 - March 15, 2019
ACT Aspire (3-10 Option 2)	- April 1, 2019 - May 24, 2019
Spring DIBELS reading tests	- April 15, 2019 - May 1, 2019
Core Knowledge Testing (1-6)	- May 13, 2019 - May 17, 2019
High School Science Exam	- February 21, 2019 - May 22, 2019
ACT (11)	- March 12, 2019, - Make up test April 24, 2019
WIDA Proficiency Assessment (K)	- January 7, 2019 - March 1, 2019
(1-12)	- January 21, 2019 - March 1, 2019

### Consequences of Irregularities in Test Administration

Students and staff members who engage in or cause “irregularities in test administration” or “irregularities in test security” will be subject to disciplinary actions. Staff may be terminated or have their educators license suspended or revoked. Students may face expulsion from school.

Any school staff member, licensed or unlicensed, who is found to have engaged in one of the behaviors identified above as an “irregularity in test administration” or any behavior not listed that violates the standardized conditions under which the test is to be administered and scored, will be subject to administrative and disciplinary action consistent with NRS Chapter 391.

## Elementary News

### Academic Update – Jeans Friday Incentive

Here at APA our students work hard. We appreciate all of their effort they put forth to come to class prepared and complete their homework every night. To reward those students who have attended their classes prepared for the last two weeks and who have no missing assignments, we will be giving them the opportunity to wear jeans.

Students who have earned this incentive will be receiving a coupon with guidelines and details. If your student brings home this coupon, they are invited to wear jeans with a white oxford shirt and vest/sweater or with a navy-blue polo on Friday, September 14th.

A Few Guidelines:

1. This is not a “free dress day”.
2. Uniform top (white oxford with sweater/vest or blue polo) may be worn with **full-length navy-blue jeans** (in good repair with no holes; no skinny jeans please) **or khakis**.
3. Regular school shoes are to be worn; any socks may be worn.
4. Students who have NOT earned this incentive but come in jeans will be sent home to change their clothes.

### **August K-6 RU Award Recipients:**

K-Hatch AM	Sophia Harris	K-Hatch PM	Hadley Zierse
K-Rambow AM	Adrienne Mata	K-Rambow PM	Aiden Hix
1st-Abbott	Noah Allred	1st-Freer	Jaylin Nguyen
1st-Torres	Diego Perez	2nd-DeJesus	Madison Hegle
2nd-Harris	Ariana Reyes	2nd-Gomez	Quitze Brokaw
3rd-Call	Coby Sharp	3rd-Deaver	Mitchell Bunn
3rd-Nunn	Kayla Manning	3rd-Robison	Zachary Park
3rd-Telfer	Charlotte Hadley	4th-Burgess	Abel Solomon
4th-Gunn	Caleb Minase	4th-Hayes	Sophie Cain
4th-Morano	Natalie Grajeda	4th-Rivenbark	Samantha Bonner
5th-Braybrooke	Joshua Carroll	5th-Carter	Beatrice Morano
5th-Gibson	Anaiya Villalpando	5th-Gwin	Manuel Agra-Rodriguez
5th-Pruitt	Sarah Kebede	6th-Conti	Nash Anderson
6th-Gibson	Alissa Bialas	6th-Holloman	Paul Costa
6th-Ryan	Enzo Durand		

## Secondary News

The end of the first quarter will be coming upon us very quickly. It is crucial that as parents you are vigilant in helping your students with their academic success. Please utilize Infinite Campus to track your students' progress. Please remind your student to be in contact with their teachers regarding any concerns they may have. Our teachers work very hard to ensure student success and are looking forward to the opportunity to help students.

On a similar note our Directors and counselors love to meet with students, staff and families. In order to ensure we will be able to provide you with the time and respect you deserve please make appointments in advance to meet with all administrators and counselors.

### **UNLV Teacher Recognition**

UNLV recently asked their incoming freshmen class to tell them about a teacher who has made a difference in their lives and whose influence encouraged them to further their education to pursue a college degree. They received hundreds of nominations of outstanding high school teachers from around the country and reviewed each one to find those teachers who had really impacted the lives of their nominating student.

We are proud to recognize that our very own Mrs. Tracy Banks was nominated by her former students, Oliver Vigil, as the teacher whose influence has had a profound impact on their decision to continue their education. Congratulations Mrs. Banks for this outstanding recognition!

## Clubs

### Speech & Debate

This past weekend the Varsity Speech and Debate Team participated in a showcase tournament where they got to showcase to novice members what it is like. It was a great experience for our new members and returning members alike. It's not too late to join on this exciting adventure. Join them Fridays after school in the Jr. High Cafeteria. Please email [tiara.bergquist@apavegas.org](mailto:tiara.bergquist@apavegas.org) for more information.

### Entrepreneur Club

The Entrepreneur Club will meet this Friday immediately after school in Ms. Winovich's room, 232. Also, the club will be meeting every Friday each week. We are in the process of planning several fundraising projects, lining up the first guest speaker and putting together a "field trip" to UNLV's Entrepreneur Program. All are welcome to attend and there is no fee to join the club. Please reach out to Mr. Grealish for more information. [frank.grealish@apavegas.org](mailto:frank.grealish@apavegas.org)

### Key Club

Key Club had an amazing kick-off social this past Monday with about 50 students in attendance. In order to become a member, students must pay dues of \$20 (\$10 for returning members) which includes a club t-shirt, by Sept 30<sup>th</sup>. Please watch your APA student email account for more details, a calendar invite, and a Google Classroom code to be sure you are up to date on all club activities. Key Club will continue to meet on Mondays at 3:15 in room 221. Questions? Please contact Ms. Steiner at [shannon.steiner@apavegas.org](mailto:shannon.steiner@apavegas.org)

### K-Pop Dance 9th-12th Grade

Ddududdudu you wanna Dance the Night Away? Join the school's new dance group! Be a part of the team and learn choreographies from famous KPop groups every Tuesday from 3:15-4:45 pm in the multipurpose room and every Wednesday from 2:15-4:15 pm in the dance/drama room. Please contact Mrs. Lindquist to join.

[genedel.lindquist@apavegas.org](mailto:genedel.lindquist@apavegas.org)

On Friday, September 14th there will be an informational meeting for those who are interested in joining. 3:15-4:15pm, Room 233. Come check it out!

## Athletics

### CROSS COUNTRY ROCKS!!

**In the VERY FIRST XC meet in APA history, both the Varsity and the 7th/8th Grade teams "smoked" the competition, finishing first in both categories!**

Coach Josh Melver's Varsity trumped a veteran SLAM team with outstanding performances from Booker Comin (who finished 1st), Bodhe Melver (2), Mark Bagwell (5), James Lindsay (8), and Trevor Bagwell (9). The younger runners were every bit as successful - out-distancing the charter school competition with great performances from Levi Landers (2), Beckett Melver (4), CJ Colwell (6), Beckham Glover (7), and Scott Lindsay (10). In an unusual occurrence, both squads had their top five finishers all among the top ten race competitors. Next meet is Saturday, September 15th at Moapa Valley Pirate Invitational (Clark County Fairgrounds) 1301 West Whipple Avenue, Logandale, NV 89021 MS - 8:00 am HS Girls - 9:00am HS Boys - 9:30am **AND YOU CAN STILL JOIN XC** - EMAIL COACH MELVER ([crosscountry@apavegas.org](mailto:crosscountry@apavegas.org) or see Coach Bliss ([dave.bliss@apavegas.org](mailto:dave.bliss@apavegas.org))

### SWIMMERS RECOGNIZED !!!!!

**USA Swimmers has announced the 2017-2018 SCHOLASTIC ALL-AMERICANS and both Gavin and Caleb Gould were selected to be honored.** In order to be eligible, these athletes had to earn both a 3.5 GPA and achieve a USA Swimming Winter Junior National qualifying time. Way to go Caleb and Gavin!

### VOLLEYBALL OPENS THE SEASON THIS SATURDAY

Coach Meriah Jex's Lady Eagles volleyball opens their season in the APA Gym at 8 am vs talented club team - the Rage. The 7th/8th Graders tip-off their season, too, facing Doral at 11 am. With a couple of great weeks of practice and an opening win in their exhibition games, both teams are ready to get the season underway.

### FEES AND PHYSICALS - September 14<sup>th</sup>

All students who are participating in APA sports must pay their fee and have submitted their up-to-date physical by Friday, September 14th, unless they have made prior arrangements with Coach Bliss ([dave.bliss@apavegas.org](mailto:dave.bliss@apavegas.org)).

# Builders Carnival

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Dunk Tank -

6 Volunteers for 35 min shifts

### Bounce Houses -

6 Volunteers for 35 min shifts

### Prize Booth -

6 Volunteers for 35 min shifts

### Can Drink and Water Booth -

6 Volunteers for 35 min shifts

### Pre-Made Cotton Candy Booth -

6 Volunteers for 35 min shifts

### Floating Volunteer -

(to volunteer wherever needed at any time, within the time you signed up for. To be available to help game/food booths with long lines. Will be directed by FSO: Brit Dye or Lea Glenn) -

12 Volunteers for 35 min shifts

## Sponsor Booth Availability

### Hot Dog Booth - Sponsor to provide:

\*200-250 hot dogs, buns, condiments: i.e. ketchup + mustard), hot dog trays

\*hot dog warmer/something similar

\*serving utensils

\*easy-up tent

\*3 volunteers per 1.5 hour shift (2 shifts; 4:50 pm to 6:30 pm + 6:30 pm to 8:10 pm or until food is gone, whichever comes first)

### **OR**

\*Monetary/supply donation of approx total cost: \$150 to \$220

Cost breakdown:

240 All Beef Hot Dogs \$75

240 Buns \$40

2 Condiments Pack \$20

Food Trays \$15

Hot Dog Machine Rental (optional) \$80

### Cotton Candy Booth -Sponsor to provide:

\*200 pre-bagged cotton candy

\*cotton candy machine [for fresh cotton candy on glow cones which will be provided by the school])

\*2 volunteers per 1.5 hour shift (2 shifts; 4:50 pm to 6:30 pm + 6:30 pm to 8:10 pm)

### **OR**

\*Monetary/supply donation of approx total cost: \$230

Cost breakdown:

Pre made Cotton Candy ([www.rainbowcottoncandy.com](http://www.rainbowcottoncandy.com)) \$130

Cotton Candy Machine \$100

## Game Booth Donations

**Dunk Tank** - Your donation. Find a dunk tank rental, reserve on day of event, pay, send us all the info and we can coordinate drop off/pick up.

**OR**

\*Monetary/supply donation of approx total cost: \$250- we will reserve and coordinate drop off/pick up.

**Obstacle Bounce Course** - Your donation. Find obstacle bounce course rental, reserve on day of event, pay, send us all the info and we can coordinate drop off/pick up.

**OR**

\*Monetary donation and we can set it all up! Monetary/supply donation of approx total cost: \$250 to \$300

**Face Painting Booth** - Looking for a great face painter/airbrush who would like to donate their services for the night!

**OR**

\*Monetary/supply donation of approx total cost: \$250

## Other Donations

**\*Generators**

**\*Audio Equipment**

**\*Raffle Prizes** - Own a business? Know a friend or family member who owns a business? Would you/they like to donate to our Raffle prizes?? All donations are tax deductible! Please bring your donation to the Elementary office by Wednesday, October 3 or contact [FSO@apavegas.org](mailto:FSO@apavegas.org) to arrange pick up.

**\*Bottled water -**

20 packs of - 8 fl oz bottles 80 pk. Approx cost: \$8

20 packs of - 16.9 fl oz bottles 45 pk. Approx cost: \$4

Please bring your donation to the Elementary office by Thursday, October 4 by noon.

**\*Prize Booth Prizes** - Your donation in prize booth prizes. Looking for big and small items! Your donations will count towards your service hours! Please bring your donation to the Elementary office by Thursday, October 4 by noon. See Sign-Up Genius for prizes needed.

**SIGN UP GENIUS LINK:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f48a8ab29a3fd0-apasponsorgame>