

# October

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**October 12<sup>th</sup>**

Elementary Late Work Deadline

**October 12<sup>th</sup>**

Early Dismissal

12:05, 12:20, 12:35pm

**October 12<sup>th</sup>**

Spirit Day\*\*\*

**October 18<sup>th</sup>**

Elementary School House Rock Jr  
6:30pm

**October 19<sup>th</sup>**

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6:30pm

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>**

Fall Break

**October 31<sup>st</sup>**

Elementary PTC

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Elementary NO School

\*\*\*\*\*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 APA Spirit Store will now be open every WEDNESDAY. Please use this day to drop in and purchase needed uniform and spirit items! We are open during two different time slots: 8:15 AM - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM



Monthly Builders Theme:

## Perfectly Honest

There probably isn't anything more important about being perfectly honest than being honest with ourselves. In our assemblies this week, we discussed the *blame game*. This is a common game that we play where our teacher, our mother, our dog, and our classmate three rows behind us is responsible for the difficulties we are having. We have all played the blame game before. We have all disregarded the truth about ourselves and our responsibility and made it someone else's fault instead. You can tell that it's your turn in the game when you find yourself saying things like, "It's not my fault", "It wasn't me", or "He started it". I have found myself playing this game too often...blaming my children because I am late when really it was I who wasn't organized...or blaming the receptionist for being rude, when really it was I who was being demanding. But think about it. If games are supposed to be fun, then why does the blame game create so much negative energy and make us so unhappy? Stop the game! Be solution-oriented, not problem-focused. Being honest about our choices and actions can change our perspective and teach us vital life lessons.

We will continue to speak with the students this month in our classrooms and at our assemblies about this important characteristic. Two of the rewards or "fruits" of honesty we emphasize are peace in our hearts and confidence in our relationships with others. We are challenging ourselves this month – and we challenge the entire American Prep community – to examine how *perfectly honest* we are and work to strengthen this character trait. Are we perfectly honest in our work? Are we perfectly honest in admitting our mistakes? Are we perfectly honest in obeying rules? We see many problems that exist in all aspects of society because honesty has become a relative term. Parents you are the greatest example in your child's life. Your child can sense the feelings of peace and confidence as you exemplify honesty in your actions and conversations. Thank you for supporting us in setting the bar at *perfect honesty* at American Prep. Our communities, our nation and our world will benefit from a generation of honest citizens!

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### Builders Carnival

APA Builders' Carnival We'd like to express our thanks to all of our students, teachers, parents, staff and volunteers for making our Builders' Carnival a HUGE success! We thank you for helping and coming to support APA! A HUGE THANK YOU to our sponsors!

## All School News

### **\*Early Dismissal Friday October 12<sup>th</sup>\***

Please take note of our dismissal times for this coming Friday dismissal.

1<sup>st</sup> dismissal: 12:05

2<sup>nd</sup> dismissal: 12:20

3<sup>rd</sup> dismissal: 12:35

**We will not be having lunch, so please send a snack with your student.**

### **Lost and Found**

This is a reminder that the LOST and FOUND is cleaned out and items are donated at the end of each term.

Please have your student check for missing items before **Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**.

### **Veterans Day**

We are very excited for our Veterans Day celebration which will take place on **Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**! We will have 2 assemblies to honor our Veterans, one at 10:00am and one at 1:00pm. This assembly is an opportunity for students and families to invite a Veteran friend or family member to come and be honored by our student body. Our average attendance of veterans is 80 and it is a wonderful event to be a part of. Due to the space constraints in our gymnasium, only parents who are accompanying Veteran guests, or parents who are volunteering at the event are able to attend in person. We hope to livestream the assembly so parents can watch it online!

We encourage you to think about a Veteran you would like to invite to this wonderful assembly! We will be sending home an invitation you can give to a Veteran **NEXT WEEK** in the communication envelopes. Please watch for future emails from your student's teacher to learn which assembly your child will be attending.

**Volunteers needed!** If you would like to volunteer to help with this event, please contact Brittany Dye [fso@apavegas.org](mailto:fso@apavegas.org)

### **PARENTS NIGHT OUT: Save the date NOV 9<sup>th</sup>**

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Please contact Ms. Winovich ([heather.winovich@apavegas.org](mailto:heather.winovich@apavegas.org)), or Mr. Grealish ([frank.grealish@apavegas.org](mailto:frank.grealish@apavegas.org)) should you have any questions at this time.

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Any questions - contact Coach Bliss ([dave.bliss@apavegas.org](mailto:dave.bliss@apavegas.org))

## Elementary News

### Parent Teacher Conferences

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 Wednesday, 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!

### September K-6 RU Award Recipients:

K-Hatch AM	Hunter Hin	K-Hatch PM	Tanner Banks
K-Rambow AM	Jane Carlson	K-Rambow PM	Annelise Dobbins
1st-Abbott	Franciscus Budiarto	1st-Freer	Grace Mekonnen
1st-Torres	Ashtyn Wilkerson	2nd-DeJesus	Yohanan Tesfaye
2nd-Harris	Imran Nabil	2nd-Gomez	Panayiotis Murray
3rd-Call	Sarem Ademe	3rd-Deaver	Tessa Strobehn
3rd-Nunn	Elaine Sevilla	3rd-Robison	Aaron Daniel
3rd-Telfer	Dallin Pippin	4th-Burgess	Jaide Anderson
4th-Gunn	Michael Ochieng	4th-Hayes	Asher Johnson
4th-Morano	Jesse Reyes	4th-Rivenbark	Ezra Blum
5th-Braybrooke	Alex Ching	5th-Carter	Josef Flood
5th-Gibson	Isaiah Malabanan	5th-Gwin	Jackson Brooks
5th-Pruitt	Gabriella Loveland	6th-Conti	Amanuel Yonas
6th-Gibson	Jordin Beatty	6th-Holloman	Jazelle Jimenez
6th-Ryan	Bethel Dawit		

## Secondary News

### Upcoming College Fairs

APA will host a college fair on October 17<sup>th</sup> during 4<sup>th</sup> period for all students in 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grades. There are also several local college fairs that families can check out.

BYU Schools only: Thur, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm - Henderson Anthem Hills Stake Center - 875 Rich Perez Jr. Dr.

ACCESS College & Career Fair: Wed, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:30pm - Valley High School

Western Association for College Admission Counseling (WACAC) Fair: Tues, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00-8:00pm - Faith Lutheran High School & Wed, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:00pm - Rancho High School

### Winterim

Winterim is coming! Last week students provided useful feedback towards what courses we should offer for Winterim, which will run from January 2-17. Following the October fall break, secondary students will have the opportunity to select their Winterim schedule. More information coming soon!

### Key Club

Do you want to help your community? If so, then Key Club is the perfect place for you! Our Key Club has done many activities already this year, such as volunteering at the Pacific Islander Festival, helping out at Opportunity Village, writing letters to police officers in observance of the Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> shooting, and running the popcorn booth at the Builders Carnival. It's not too late to join. Contact Ms. Steiner ([shannon.steiner@apavegas.org](mailto:shannon.steiner@apavegas.org)) for more information.

## Clubs

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### **Speech & Debate**

Speech and Debate will be meeting this Thursday from 3:00-6:00 PM in the Junior High Cafeteria. We will also be competing this Friday and Saturday at Green Valley High School. Our members will be wearing yellow ties this Friday. Be sure to wish them good luck! If you would like more information please contact Mrs. Bergquist.

[tiara.bergquist@apavegas.org](mailto:tiara.bergquist@apavegas.org)

### **HIP HOP Class After School**

Students will be learning new combinations and hip-hop technique each day of the week. Classes began on 10/1 and conclude on 11/9. All skill levels are encouraged to attend. Come on out and have some fun!!!

Choose how many classes you would like per week.

1 class per week-\$60

2 classes per week-\$75

3 classes per week-\$110

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE SPECIFIC DAYS AND TIMES FOR SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS:**

#### **1st-4th grades**

Mon-Tues -Fri 3:30-4:15pm

Wed -Thurs 2:30-3:15pm

#### **5th-12th grades**

Mon-Tues-Fri 4:30-5:30

Wed -Thurs 3:30-4:30

**\*\*You will receive a payment link upon completion of registration.**

Please fill out this form if you will be signing up for hip hop class for the month of October. If you have any

questions, please reach out to Ms. Bell at [jamese.bell@apavegas.org](mailto:jamese.bell@apavegas.org)

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1OK4EeCFVv-](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1OK4EeCFVv-UQkUedp43wdDR4gzbQnthjKgDfcaIqHj0/edit?edit_requested=true)

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### **Musical Theater- Hercules**

October 15<sup>th</sup> - *Hercules, The Musical* info meeting, 3:30 pm. Parents of 4th, 5th, and 6th graders, join us for a Broadway Smashers! musical theater club information meeting and sign your student up for 12 fun weeks of musical theater!

Practices are Tuesdays and Thursdays November - January. Performance dates are January 23-26, 2019.

#### **Registration Link for Hercules:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1WH4K5kI6AeuBCv6E3KKasCoFw9QzOW9b8uxrFsIn9C8/viewform?t=5b7e3037&edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1WH4K5kI6AeuBCv6E3KKasCoFw9QzOW9b8uxrFsIn9C8/viewform?t=5b7e3037&edit_requested=true)

### **Musical Theater- Bye Bye Birdie**

November 1<sup>st</sup> - *Bye Bye Birdie* info meeting, 2:20 pm. Secondary students and parents, join us for our Broadway Now! musical theater club meeting and join the winter cast of *Bye Bye Birdie!* Kick off and auditions will take place during Winterim, and after school rehearsals will start in February.

**\*\*\*\*If you have any questions about any of the Musical Theater productions, please contact Mrs.**

Tintle, [annie.tintle@apavegas.org](mailto:annie.tintle@apavegas.org)

## Athletics

### **CROSS COUNTRY FINISHING STRONG!**

Another strong week of running last week by the EAGLES. On Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> the Eagles were running with the “big boys” in the competitive Lake Mead Invitational in Boulder City. In the MS division, Dylan Barborka finished 16th to lead the young Eagles to 3rd place finish. In the Varsity A Small School Division, the older Eagles did great also, finishing 9th with Booker Comin excelling to finish 34th.

On Tuesday of this week, the younger Eagles were back at it in the O'Dea Frosh-Soph Invitational. Booker Comin again led the way for the APA Eagles, with Mark Bagwell, James Lindsey, and Elshadai Gabriel also placing. This Saturday is the South Division Finals and the Eagles are excited about finishing with their best times of the year.

### **VOLLEYBALL**

The Lady Eagle Varsity volleyball team continues to play hard. They have matches Thursday vs The Adelson School with JV playing at 5:30pm and Varsity competing at 6:30pm. On Saturday vs The Dazzlers Club Team at 12:00 noon. The MS Lady Eagles have fared better as they come down the stretch. They have a Home tilt vs Lake Mead Christian School on Friday at 5:00pm before their Saturday morning battle with Legacy Cadence.

### **TENNIS**

Perhaps you have heard the rumor that APA is going to have their own Tennis Team? Well, you are correct. We are very fortunate to have one of our own parents, Mr. John McElroy, offer to coach our start-up tennis program. Mr. McElroy is an accomplished (USPTA) tennis coach, with over 30 years of playing and teaching experience.

Open to girls and boys, 8 years old and above, we are presently taking sign-ups in the lunch areas or at Coach Bliss' office. We will continue our sign-ups for another week before our first organizational meeting next Wednesday, October 17th at 2:15 pm in the Gym.

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