

October

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October 19th

Elementary School House Rock Jr
6:30pm

October 22nd-26th

Fall Break

October 31st

Elementary PTC

October 31st

Elementary NO School

November 12th

Veterans Day- 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

Our students are focusing on being perfectly honest this month. The reason we use the phrase “perfectly honest” is because in our world there is often a message sent that there is such a thing as “pretty honest” or “honest enough”. We encourage you to discuss this at home to help your students understand the difference. There are few values needed more in this life than honesty and consequent trust that comes from it. These tips can help you teach your children how to be honest in their daily lives.

Talk about how much you value honesty in your family. Discuss how important it is to every family member to always count on each other to tell the truth-even when it's difficult. If there's not honesty, there won't be closeness in your family. Focus on how honesty is the foundation upon which your mutual trust and respect are built. Each family member supports and defends each other, but dishonesty will change the nature of your relationship dramatically. Once trust is broken, it takes a long time to build it back.

Model perfect honesty for your children. Everyone has moments of untruthfulness, even parents. Examine yourself and your daily actions. One way that I had the opportunity to model perfect honesty to my children is to stop bringing outside concessions into the movie theatre in my purse. When I explained that I had not been honest in doing this and that I was going to stop, it came to light that some of my children didn't understand that this behavior was dishonest in the first place. They had always just trusted that as their mother, I would always be perfectly honest and I had not been. I am grateful for what I learned through that experience.

Place more emphasis on their truthfulness than on the consequence for their dishonesty. Of course, you should impose consequences for dishonesty, but I remember clearly a very important lesson that my mother taught me at a very young age. She explained to me that everyone makes mistakes that bring consequences, but that the consequences would increase if I lied because trust would be broken. No matter what I had done, she first and foremost, acknowledged and praised my honesty. She helped me to practice being perfectly honest and I wasn't afraid to tell the truth.

Honesty is a life-long quest and something we have to work on all of the time, not just when we are children.

Please use this opportunity to discuss how much you value integrity in your family. Tell them how proud you are they are demonstrating honesty.

All School News

K-12 College Shirt Spirit Day- October 19th

This Friday, the 19th of October, we will be having an all school (K-12) college spirit t-shirt day in which your student(s) can participate and choose to wear a college shirt with their uniform.

- Students must still wear their uniform bottoms.
 - Please note:
 - no tank tops allowed
 - no crop tops allowed
 - no muscle shirts allowed
 - Shirts should **NOT** be:
 - too tight
 - see-through
 - low cut

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email character development at cd@apavegas.org

K-12 College Week October 15th-19th

It's everyone's favorite week at American Prep: College Week! This has been super fun for our students and staff!

All students will learn college terms, map out their road to success, design their very own college flag, and hear stories from their teachers about what college was like for them.

Musical Theater- School House Rock, Jr

APA Elementary's 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades are presenting a production of *School House Rock, Jr.*! Join us on Wednesday, October 17th, and Thursday, October 18th here at APA for a fun family musical. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

APA Fundraiser

APA Day at Yogurtland!

When: TUESDAY, October 30, 3018

Time: ALL DAY! - 11:00 am to 11:00 pm

Where: 9516 W Flamingo Rd (Flamingo / 215)

***** 20% of sales will go to American Prep Academy! Must mention APA or American Prep or bring flyer attached!**

Thank you for your support!

PARENTS NIGHT OUT: Save the date NOV 9th

The Entrepreneur Club will once again be hosting a Parents Night Out event to take place on Friday November 9th, immediately after school until 8:30 p.m. Please save the date for what will surely be another wonderful time for both students and parents alike. Please look for further details to follow in your email and in this Newsletter.

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

Morning Carpool

Upon returning from break, we will NO longer have teachers or instructors on the curb during morning carpool. Please be sure to pull up the curb and have your student quickly and safely exit their car on the curb side ONLY. DO NOT wait for anyone to open the door for your student, as there will not be anyone there to do so. Our OPS team and other staff will still be assisting in the general drop off procedures.

All School News

Veterans Day

We are very excited for our Veterans Day celebration which will take place on **Friday, November 9th!** We will have 2 assemblies to honor our Veterans, the first to take place at 10:00am and the second 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 **TODAY** 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

BASKETBALL CAMP DURING FALL BREAK

For those young basketball players that aren't headed out of town during Fall Break, there will be **EAGLE Basketball Camp** from Monday, October 22nd through Thursday, October 25th in APA's beautiful gym.

- WHAT - Campers will learn dribbling, shooting, passing and will play lots of games.
- TIME - 9 am - 12 noon for all four days
- WHO - GIRLS AND BOYS - 5th Grade thru 12th Grade
- COST - \$125
- STAFF - Coach Dave Bliss and APA Coaches

Here is the link that will get you started.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfLTHqxZUnTDj80vGfycVvjw1h21hNHq5Wr5rzKwGppVhLOHw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Any questions - contact Coach Bliss (dave.bliss@apavegas.org)

ONE-DAY ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL CAMP

Because of the numerous requests, the APA coaches have decided to offer a **One-Day Elementary Basketball Camp** during Fall Break for all aspiring young players, **K- 4th grade**

- WHAT - Campers will learn dribbling, shooting, and passing with lower baskets & smaller balls.
- TIME – 9:00am – 12:00pm ONLY on Friday, Oct 26th.
- WHO - GIRLS AND BOYS - K-4th Grade
- COST - \$25
- STAFF - Coach Dave Bliss and APA Coaches

Here is the link that will get you started.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1fZ9A0XIGvTVLUndrFZv35GFMCCGMtMqqb7y39zPOno/edit>

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Elementary News

Parent Teacher Conferences

Elementary Parent/Teacher conferences are held at the end of the 1st and beginning of the 5th terms. During these conferences academic goals are set for each student with input from parents and, at times, students. A third Parent/Teacher conference is held mid-year which is optional if parents or teachers request to help students make the progress they need to promote to the next grade.

The dates for the Parent/Teacher conferences are listed in the school calendar and all parents are expected to attend these conferences.

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. If you are unable to attend the conferences on **Wednesday, October 31st**, please contact your student's homeroom teacher(s) immediately to set up an alternate time to meet face-to-face. We look forward to seeing you there!

6th Grade FriendSHIP

Welcome, aboard the APA FriendSHIP was a success! Students were able to practice and master essential skills about being a true friend. How to write a thank you note, meet and greet, navigate a reception line and ask intelligent questions were some of the lessons taught during this event. Be sure to test your student's knowledge with the following questions!

- What is the first step of meeting and greeting? (Stand Up)
- How many pumps should occur in a professional handshake? (two to three)
- What is the best meet and greet jingle to use when you don't know someone's name? (I don't believe we've met)
- Name four of the eight steps to meeting and greeting. (stand up, smile and make eye contact, extend your hand, give a verbal greeting, complete a thumb to thumb handshake, two to three pumps, release)
- What are Intelligent Questions? (Questions that apply to the individual and result in a dialog.)
- Give an example of a yes or no question. (Do you like school?)
- Give an example of an Intelligent Question that would result in a dialog? (What do you like about school?)
- What are inappropriate questions? (Questions that make others around you feel uncomfortable.)
- What do the letters RSVP stand for? (Repondez s'il vous plait –or- respond, please in English)
- How can a guest show appreciation? (Participating, smiling, being pleasant and saying thank you)
- What is one of the 8 responsibilities of a guest that surprised you? (RSVP, Be on time, listen to directions, enter into the spirit of the party, don't touch the decorations, help clean up, be kind to everyone or express appreciation)
- What is your right hand called when eating and socializing? (Your Eat, Meet and Greet Hand)
- In which hand do you always hold your drink? (Your left hand)
- Where is your drink never placed? (The Floor)
- What do we make with our legs when there is no table? (A lap table)
- How do you know which side of the table is the beginning of the line? (The napkins show the start of the line.)

Secondary News

8th Grade Sock Hop- October 31st

On Wednesday October 31st, 8th Grade students will participate in a sock hop during 4th period. That day all 8th Grade students will have a free sock day. They can wear whatever pair of socks they would like with their uniform. There will be prizes for students with the best socks! Students should RSVP through their email!

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!

Seniors!

Two important deadlines are coming up. November 1st is the priority deadline for UNLV. Both an application and a FAFSA must be completed by that date in order to be considered for institutional scholarships. October 31st is the deadline for the CSN Promise Scholarship. Please visit csn.edu/promise for more information. We will hold an ice cream social on November 1 during lunch for all seniors who can provide evidence of submitting a complete college application. Additionally, Public Education Foundation scholarships are now open for applications. Please visit thepef.org/scholarships before January 31 to apply.

ACT Boot Camp

Tutors Across America will hold an ACT Boot Camp at APA on Nov 2nd – 4th. Notices have been mailed home to all sophomores and juniors. Please contact Ms. Steiner if you need help to get registered.

HIGH SCHOOL PIZZA THURSDAYS START NOVEMBER 1st

We are excited to offer our secondary students the opportunity to purchase pizza every Thursday, starting November 1st. Students can start pre-ordering every Monday starting October 29th and the pizza will cost between \$1 and \$3. This fundraiser is brought to you by your speech and debate team. All proceeds will go to help fund out of state tournaments. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Bergquist at tiara.bergquist@apavegas.org

Clubs

High School Speech and Debate

The high school speech and debate team competed at Green Valley High School this weekend. Congratulations to Randy Moreno for placing in Humorous Interpretation, Dillon Brouwer and Abby Andorfer for placing in Duo Interpretation, and Kimberly Wellington and Jose Llanes for making it to finals in Policy Debate. APA also took 2nd place in Small Schools Sweepstakes!

GREAT JOB EVERYONE!

They will be meeting this Friday, October 19th from 3:15 to 4:30 in the Junior High Cafeteria. If you have any questions or are interested in joining Speech & Debate please contact tiara.bergquist@apavegas.org

Musical Theater High School - Bye Bye Birdie

This year's High School Musical Theater Club is having their first information meeting on Thursday, November 1st, directly after school in the Dance/ Drama room. Join Mrs. Tintle and find out about auditions and sign-ups for this year's musical, Bye Bye Birdie! Open to all Secondary students. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs

Tintle. annie.tintle@apavegas.org

Musical Theater- Hercules

October 15th - *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?ts=5b7e3037&edit_requested=true

Athletics

CROSS COUNTRY is the CHAMP!

The EAGLES accomplished their goal - being the champs of the NCSAA in their first year of existence.

On Saturday, Oct 13th the Eagles competed in the Southern Division Meet at Basic H.S. and performed very well. In the HS division, Booker Comin and Mark Bagwell led the way with top 14 finishes, as the Eagles finished 3rd. In the MS division, Levi Landers' 5th place finish led the Eagles to a 2nd place finish.

This set the stage for the NCSAA Finals at Exploration Peak Park. The Eagles hard work paid off on every level.

The MS Girls set the pace with a 2nd place team finish, with Sasha Morano and Gina Venturini leading the way.

On the MS Boys side, Levi Landers and Beckett Melver pushed the Eagles to the first Championship for American Prep in 2018, with their spirited performances.

The HS Boys blew away the upper division competition with Mark and Booker again leading the way. The result was the HS Championship and the future looks even brighter with all the runners returning to compete next season.

Coach Josh Melver deserves a great deal of credit for being able to take his "first year" group back in August and driving them all the way to the top, the NCSAA XC Championship. Way to go Eagles!

VOLLEYBALL Headed down the Stretch

The Varsity VB continues to improve as we witnessed their three-set triumph over league rival,

American Charter on Tuesday, October 16th. The Lady Eagles garnered their third win of the season with a 25-13, 25-19, and 25-19 performance. The improvement that these girls have shown, especially in the past three weeks, is impressive. Next HOME game for the Lady Eagles is Saturday afternoon at 3:00pm vs Coral Academy. The MS Lady Eagles have won three of their last four contests and face a stern test this Saturday from the Cadence Cougars at 1:30pm. Emma Kwok, Melodi Brooke, and Taliana Tangitau have played very well this season, as the MS Lady Eagles continue their late-season move up the standings.

If you're free on Sat afternoon, come out and support the Lady Eagles

TENNIS OFF TO A ROUSING START

Tennis had their first organizational meeting on Wednesday, October 17th and it was attended by over 100 students and parents, a terrific turnout.

We are very fortunate to have one of our own parents, Mr. John McElroy, as the coach of our start-up tennis program. Mr. McElroy is an accomplished (USPTA) tennis coach, with over 30 years of playing and teaching experience. The Eagles will be using the facilities at the beautiful Rhodes Ranch, just 15 minutes from APA's campus.

Open to girls and boys, 8 yrs old and above, we are continuing to take sign-ups at Coach Bliss' office for another week. And best of all, Coach McElroy plans on starting November 1st.



Come support a Fundraiser for ...

American Preparatory Academy

WHEN: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 2018

TIME: ALL DAY - 11:00AM TO 11:00PM

WHERE: 9516 W FLAMINGO RD. (FLAMINGO/215)

20% of the proceeds go to
American Preparatory Academy.



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