

November

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December 5th

Dance/Musical Theater Showcase
6:00pm

December 6th

5th-8th School Spelling Bee

December 11th

5th Grade Winter Concert
7:00pm

December 12th

Winter Concert
5:00pm

December 14th

Elementary Late work deadline

December 14th

Early Dismissal and Spirit 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 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:

Expressing Gratitude through Word and Deed

As November comes to an end, we would like to take a moment to express our gratitude to all of you in our American Prep family. Thank you for all you do to make our school such a wonderful place to come each day. We are grateful for the efforts you make day in and day out to bring your students to school on time, have them dressed for success, and ready to learn! Thank you for signing learning plans and helping with homework and practicing math facts with such dedication that you say them in your sleep! Thank you for your willingness to volunteer. Each of you brings something unique to our school community and we appreciate your generous gifts of time and talent. We could not do what we do without your enthusiasm and support. It is a privilege to teach your children and we are grateful for this opportunity you have given us. Thank you!

School Tours

School Tours will be held at 8:15am on the dates found below. We encourage you to invite anyone who may be interested in enrolling their children at APA in the future to attend.

January 24th

January 31st

Attendance

Are you planning a vacation for the holidays during school time? Please fill out a Schedule Absence Request form for those dates that you already know of ahead of time. Forms are located in the front office as well as online. Go to vegas.americanprep.org. Click 'About' in the top bar. Drop down to parent info. Click on Scheduled Absence Request. Please fill out and return to the front, elementary or secondary office.

Also, remember to carbon copy attendance@apavegas.org when you email a teacher of your students' absence.

Holiday Gift Campaign

If you are planning on giving a holiday gift to your student's teacher or your favorite staff member, please consider participating in our Annual Holiday Gift Campaign. In addition to them receiving a gift, all net proceeds will be placed directly into our staff bonus program. The campaign will be launching on Monday, December 3rd and will run through Friday, December 14th. Details will be sent home on Monday with your student.

Enrollment Sibling Priority

If you have a student who is currently attending and they have a sibling who would also like to attend our school, please make sure you go to the elementary office and fill out the pink **Sibling Priority Enrollment Interest Forum, as well as enrolling online**. This forum needs to fill out every year.

All School News

Project 150 Drive HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO DECEMBER 7th

It's everyone's favorite time of year! Project 150 drive! Project 150 is a non-profit organization which helps homeless high school students stay enrolled and move onto college. Learn more about project 150 on their website: www.project150.org

This drive will run from November 5th- December 7th. We encourage everyone to participate and support this organization. We have set a school goal of collecting **30,000** items to donate. In order to accomplish this goal, we ask that every student brings **at least 10 items** to their class.

We are looking for the following items:

- Granola Bars
- Oatmeal
- Tuna & Crackers/Chicken & Crackers
- Protein Items (Vienna sausages, canned tuna/chicken, spam)
- Full size bottles of shampoo, conditioner, lotion, body wash, hairspray & hair gel
- Gender specific deodorants
- NEW Underwear (male and female, all adult sizes)
- Hooded Sweatshirts (male and female, all adult sizes)

Order your yearbook

Yearbooks may be purchased online at YBPay.lifetouch.com Deadline is April 4, 2019.

Please use the follow yearbook ID codes:

Elementary code: 12746219

Secondary code: 12389719

Extra options for yearbooks are available as well. Look for the yearbook flier in your Family Communication Envelope or attached to the newsletter.

Elementary News

Appointments

Directors and teachers 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 teachers. Teachers cannot meet during academic teaching time, so be sure to email the teacher before coming in and set an appointment (even if you are volunteering).

Secondary News

Not that we're counting down or anything but...there are only 12 school days until the end of our first Semester and 14 until we go on our winter break. After running a report, we are increasingly concerned with student performance in middle school. We have seen many students' grade drop below passing. The majority of the issues are directly related to the student's output on homework. We encourage **all parents** to check infinite campus **TODAY** and follow up with your student to encourage their success. As a reminder, if students are not successful in their current grade they will not be considered for promotion and this can have an effect on their priority enrollment. Please feel free to contact teachers to verify that the information your students provide is correct.

We have been recently alerted to issues that have been occurring in our locker rooms. Our cleaning crew contacted Mr. Hulet and indicated that the rooms have been left in a level of disarray that they were unwilling to clean any longer. Upon inspection, Mr. Hulet was very disappointed to find trash, food, clothes and empty water bottles thrown on the floor in each of the locker rooms. As a result we have increased awareness of this issue and increased enforcement of the following: students are not permitted to leave items on the floor at any time, students are not permitted to store anything in the lockers (in the locker room) except for when it is their designated PE period OR when they are participating in their club or sport, students are NOT permitted to use a personal lock on their PE lockers (they may obtain one from Mrs. Mayo as needed), students will not be permitted to leave the locker room areas until they have been deemed clean by their teacher. We informed students that we would be removing all items from the lockers prior to the Thanksgiving break and encouraged them to retrieve their items prior to that time. Currently, we have four giant trash bags filled with thousands of dollars of shoes, school uniforms and PE uniforms. Please encourage your students to retrieve their items from these bags. Any items left behind as of December 7th will be donated. Please contact Mr. Haigler or Mrs. Clark with any questions.

Winterim Schedules

Winterim schedules were provided to students during 4th period on Wednesday, with a copy of the Winterim fee list. These fees allow us to hold exciting and challenging courses for our students during this special term. Payments may be made starting Monday, Dec 3rd, and must be made by Monday, Dec 17th, preferably sooner. APA administration has decided to accept ONLY CASH or CHECK for Winterim. There will be no online payments. Bankers will be available during both lunches in both cafeterias to accept student payments.

Class Title	Class Fee	Class Title	Class Fee
ACT Prep	\$20.00	Forensic Science	\$15.00
Art of Human Anatomy	\$25.00	Hip Hop	\$30.00
Badminton Tournament	\$2.00	How to Be Better than Indiana Jones	\$50.00
Basketball Tournament	\$2.00	Indonesian Culture	\$3.00
Bread Baking	\$15.00	Intro to Fashion Design	\$150.00
Cake Decorating	\$25.00	Intuitive Eating	\$15.00
Calligraphy	\$15.00	Jazz Band	\$15.00
Color Guard	\$25.00	Latin Ballroom (shoes only)	\$35.00
Contemporary Character	\$40.00	Life Hacking	\$15.00
Cultural Cooking	\$40.00	Mad Science	\$40.00
Dissecting Life	\$75.00	Smooth Ballroom (shoes only)	\$35.00
Drawing and Watercolor	\$10.00	Stage Band	\$15.00
Emotional Intelligence	\$20.00	String Solo & Ensemble	\$15.00
Everyday I'm Calculatin'	\$10.00	Theater Make-Up & Tech	\$25.00
Fables and Fairytales	\$45.00	Volleyball Tournament	\$2.00
		Weightlifting - Boys or Girls	\$10.00
		Whose Line Is It Anyway?	\$12.00

Clubs

Key Club

We will again be holding our Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, December 4th between 10:00am to 3:00pm. This event is sponsored by APA Key Club. Students who are 16 & 17-years old may donate with parental consent. You can register here: redcrossblood.org - Code: KeyClub. All donors who donate at the drive will receive a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card via email. Please contact Ms. Steiner with any questions.

Middle School Speech and Debate

On Saturday, our middle school speech and debate team competed at a tournament at Coral Academy. Congratulations to the following winners!

Impromptu

2nd: Taylor Dean
3rd: Laydon Christensen
4th: Alana Nahabedian
5th: Vivianne Lee
6th: Amber Lin

Humorous Interpretation

3rd: Neville Roy

Poetry

1st: Laydon Christensen
2nd: Taylor Dean
3rd: Emery Anderson
4th: Max Nicora

Public Forum

4th: Alana Nahabedian & Ari Feiler
5th: Sahiba Sahni & Gelila Hurey
6th: Dany Benny & Jacob Surber

Original Oratory

1st: Jonathan Tesfate
2nd: Vivianne Lee
3rd: Alana Nahabedian
4th: Sage Allred
5th: Olivia Tsang
6th: Jacob Surber
7th: Paola Sanjines

Congress

1st: Jonathan Tesfaye
2nd: Sage Allred
3rd: Taylor Dean
4th: Jackson Thunell

If you are interested in Speech & Debate and have any questions, please contact Mrs Bergquist, tiara.bergquist@apavegas.org

Athletics

High School Basketball

This weekend we really “tipped-off” the basketball season! Both Girls and Boys participated in the Holiday Classic Tournament, sponsored by Lake Mead Christian Academy.

UPCOMING GAMES

- The Girls’ games will be at Calvary Chapel Christian School (7065 W Oquendo Rd, LV 89113). First game TONIGHT Nov 29th at 6 pm.
- The Boys’ games will be at Lake Mead Christian Academy (655 E Lake Mead Pkwy, Henderson 89015). First game TONIGHT Nov 29th at 5 pm.
- Next week’s schedule Eagle varsities vs Green Valley Christian Academy on Tuesday at 5:15 pm (Girls) and 6:45 pm (Boys).
- On Thursday, the Boys’ Varsity will play Liberty Baptist at 4 pm, followed by a Boys’ Freshmen game at 5:30 pm.

Middle School Basketball - 6th, 7th and 8th Grades

Both of the Middle School basketball teams, girls and boys, are concluding their team tryouts. The two-day period was very competitive and both teams look to have great seasons.

MS BOYS’ PRACTICES Next Week - The next practice will be in the campus gym on Monday, December 3rd from 3:15 pm until 4:45 pm. The various teams will be selected and it looks like we will have four Boys’ teams. They will have another practice on Tuesday, Dec 4th immediately after school (3:15 pm until 4:30 pm) and Friday, Dec 7th (3:15 pm until 5 pm).

MS GIRLS’ PRACTICES Next Week - The Lady MS team will also practice on Monday, Dec 3rd (3:15 pm until 4:45 pm) and Friday (3:15 pm until 4:30 pm).

MS PLAYING SCHEDULES will be released this weekend

Elementary Basketball - 3rd, 4th and 5th Grades

This program will take place on Saturday mornings, commencing the 12th of January and run for six weeks.

BASKETBALL PARTICIPATION FEES ARE DUE DEC 8th

- Varsity Basketball - \$200 Girls & Boys
- Freshmen Basketball - \$175 Boys
- MS Basketball - \$125 G & Boys
- Elementary Basketball - \$75 Girls & Boys

Eagle Pass

Parents - be sure to get your EAGLE PASS (\$50) today and save money on admissions. Admission to basketball games is used to pay for officials, uniforms, etc and the charges (except for Charter games) are:

- ADULTS - \$5
- CHILDREN OVER 5 - \$2
- Seniors - FREE

With an EAGLE PASS, your entire family can attend every HOME game. They are available at the door on Tuesdays and Thursdays games next week.