

December

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December 6th

5th-8th School Spelling Bee

December 11th

5th Grade Winter Concert

7:00pm

December 12th

Secondary Winter Concert

5:00pm

December 14th

Elementary Late work deadline

December 14th

Early Dismissal and Spirit Day

12:05/12:20/12:35

December 19th-January 1st

Winter Break

*****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:

Kigatsuku

Kigatsuku is a Japanese word meaning “an inner spirit to act without being told what to do”, or in other words, “see a need, meet a need”. It’s simple; we don't need to go out of our way; we don't need to schedule it; we don’t need to travel to other countries. We only need to look around us and see how we can help the person right in front of us. Opportunities for *kigatsuku* are everywhere – at school, at home, in the grocery store, and yes, even on the roads!

There is something so deeply rewarding about this builder theme as we watch your children fall into the rhythm of *kigatsuku*. Imagine the energy and influence of an entire community of *kigatsuku* as we work toward something better than just ourselves. Imagine doing it without reward or compensation. Imagine what we could accomplish if we did the simplest thing- see a need, meet a need.

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.

Enrollment Sibling Priority

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

All School News

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.

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 their receiving a gift, all net proceeds will be placed directly into our staff bonus program. The campaign will run through Tuesday, December 18th.



HOLIDAY GIFT CAMPAIGN

Let APA shop for you!

Buy all your favorite staff members a
Holiday Store Voucher,

Staff will be able to choose from
a wide variety of options, including:
CANDY, GAMES, TOYS, FOOD,
SPA ITEMS, GIFT CARDS AND MORE!

Donate now at the link below.
{Banker will receive cash and check donations.}

<https://vegas.americanprep.org/banker/>

*General Donations also accepted
Campaign runs from Dec 3rd thru Dec 18th
**Net proceeds will go toward all staff bonuses

Elementary News

Cursive

This year our students have already learned a lot of great skills and concepts! One skill that ALL students learn at American Prep is penmanship and cursive. American Prep is a cursive only school for all elementary grades (K-6). Please encourage your students to practice writing cursive at home and to be using their best penmanship skills. Starting on January 1st, all American Prep Elementary students (grades 1-6) will be required to complete their school work using their cursive skills; no work done in printed writing will be accepted. Students will continue to learn and practice these skills for the entire year. If your student needs extra cursive practice, please contact their homeroom teacher.

Grade Level Spelling Bee Winners

1st Grade: 1st Place - Asher Nielsen, 2nd Place - Emilia Mendoza, Finalists: Alesandra Mendoza, Jai Pannu, Giovanni Rivas, Diego Perez

2nd Grade: 1st Place - Arun Dosanjh, 2nd Place - Quitze Brokaw, Finalists: Tyler Stirling, Yamilet Marroquin, Panayiotis Murray, Jaxson Medina

3rd Grade: 1st Place - Fenet Ajema, 2nd Place - Advik Sanghi, Finalists: London Kelly, Gemma Chung, Elijah Johnson

4th Grade: 1st Place - Rien Saunders, 2nd Place - Sofoniyas Kebede, Finalists: Eliot Maccanello, Kendra Borja, Abel Solomon

Attention Kinder PM parents

Friday, Dec 14th kindergarten pm class time be held from 8:00am - 12:15pm due to our shortened schedule. Please mark your calendar for this time change.

November K-6 Builder Award Recipients:

K-Hatch AM	Aiden Sanchez	K-Hatch PM	Matthew Kebede
K-Rambow AM	Mason Bayardo	K-Rambow PM	Riann de Jesus
1st-Abbott	Benamin Lindsay	1st-Freer	Ava Cook
1st-Torres	Belen Yoseph	2nd-de Jesus	Murphy Mesics
2nd-Harris	Gavin Skrinak	2nd-Gomez	Autumn DeVenere
3rd-Call	James Failla	3rd-Deaver	Anna Balian
3rd-Nunn	Kylee Willoughby	3rd-Robison	Calliope Layao
3rd-Telfer	Alexah Quinonez-Kerle'e	4th-Burgess	Elijah Popoola
4th-Gunn	Rebekah Earley	4th-Hayes	Ashlyn Krajewski
4th-Morano	Cole Youngblood	4th-Rivenbark	Josslyn Taylor
5th-Braybrooke	Saron Teklu	5th-Carter	Maggie McKendrick
5th-Gibson	Sydney Morano	5th-Gwin	Griffin Wei
5th-Pruitt	Allison Jones	6th-Conti	Andrew Dobbins
6th-Gibson	Kalman Iglody	6th-Holloman	Celine Maciejewski
6th-Ryan	Logan Mecham	K-3 Teacher	Ms. Deaver
4-6 Teacher	Mrs. Carter		

Secondary News

Winterim Schedules

Winterim fee payments will be taken during both lunches through Monday, December 17. Payments may be made by cash or check only to the banker.

AP Students

AP students were provided a copy of the AP Bulletin for Students and Parents in their classes this week. Please review the contents and contact Ms. Steiner with any questions. Payment for AP tests will be due in March.

Clubs

Key Club

Key Club Red Cross blood drive was a great success! We collected 21 units of blood. Thanks to all who donated!

Athletics

High School Basketball

This week - The basketball season is in full swing and the Eagles Boys' team touts a 6-1 record heading into their game Thursday at HOME vs Liberty Baptist at 4:00pm. On Friday, both the Girls and Boys varsities will be heading down I-15 to play at Sandy Valley. The game times are as follows: Girls (6:00pm), Boys (7:30 pm). The boys' JV team will also be competing in their first game of the season at 4:30 pm.

Saturday will mark the beginning of the Charter League and the JV team will be representing APA Boys in their opening game at APA vs Doral Academy (Red Rock Campus) at 3:45 pm. The APA Girls will be playing their first Charter League game at Doral Academy (Red Rock Campus) at 12:15 pm.

Next week's schedule pits the Eagle Boys against Pinecrest-Cadence on Monday, Dec 10th in a rematch of the first game of the season which APA won. On Wednesday, Dec 12th, the Boys' team will go to Democracy Prep, last year's 2A State Champion. On Friday, Dec 14th, the Girls' team will host Word of Life at 4:30 pm, while the Varsity Boys will play Word of Life at 6:00 pm.

Locations:

Sandy Valley -1420 E PEARL AVENUE, SANDY VALLEY, NV 89019

Democracy Prep - 1201 W. Lake Mead Blvd. | Las Vegas, NV 89106

Doral Academy - Red Rocks - 610 Crossbridge Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89138

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

Both MIDDLE SCHOOL basketball teams – girls and boys – have concluded their team tryouts. The two-day period was very competitive and all the teams look to have great seasons. Below is the schedule for MS Practice and Games this week:

Charter Games - December 8

MS Boys' Grey - 1:30 pm at APA vs Doral Cactus

MS Boys' Red - 2:30 pm at APA vs Doral Pebble

MS Boys' Navy - 3 pm at Doral Academy Red Rock

MS Boys' White - 4 pm at Doral Academy Red Rock

Charter Games - December 8

MS GIRLS' - 2 PM - at Doral Academy Red Rock

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

This program will take place on Saturday mornings, commencing the 12th of January.

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 will be available at the door on Tuesday's and Thursday's games next week.