

January

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January 17th
Kindergarten Map Testing

January 18th
No School-Professional
Development Day

January 21st
No School- Martin Luther
King Day

January 23rd-24th
WIDA Testing

January 25th
Spirit Day

January 30th
School Geography Bee

January 31st
K-6 SWYK Assembly

*****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:

Think Positive Thoughts About Myself and Others

Be Yourself
 Accept Yourself
 Forgive Yourself
 Express Yourself
 Trust Yourself
 Love Yourself
 Empower Yourself

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.

Re-enrollment and Registration

Re-enrollment and registration for the 2019-20 school year will begin in March. Do NOT re-apply online through our website. All families will receive registration information at the **Celebration of Excellence meeting**. These meetings will take place March 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th. We will have morning and evening meetings to accommodate all schedules. A sign up genius link will be provided in a later email/newsletter.

For those that would like to enroll siblings of currently enrolled students for the 2019-20 school year, DO NOT apply online through our website. You will need to fill out a Sibling Priority Enrollment form that will be distributed at the **Celebration of Excellence meetings**. This form MUST be filled out each year, so please plan on completing it again even if you completed it last year. All students that know that they will NOT be returning for the 2019-20 school year, please email <http://registrar@apavegas.org> as soon as possible with that information.

Elementary News

Academic Update: Geography Bee

It's that time of year again! We are so excited to announce our upcoming Geography Bee!

All students in grades 1 thru 6 will be receiving their study toolkit from National Geographic this week. We ask that you please review those materials with them as they prepare for this event!

The 1st thru 6th grade Classroom Geography Bees will be held January 22nd thru January 25th and the finalists in grades 4 thru 6 will continue on to compete in the School Geography Bee on January 30th.

If you have any questions, please contact your student's homeroom teacher(s).

Thank you for your help and support in preparing your students for this event! Go, Fight, Win!!

Math Night

Attention Parents, Students, and anyone interested!

APA's 2nd Annual Math Night is coming soon. We need volunteers to help man some fun and exciting math game stations. All materials will be provided - all we need is YOU! Math Night 2019 will be held on February 4th from 5:30pm-7:30pm. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions please feel free to contact Shauna Harris at shuana.harris@apavegas.org. Math Night is going to be FUN-tastic! We hope to see you there!

RSVP to laurie.saposhnik@mathnasium.com

December K-6 Builder Award Recipients:

K-Hatch AM	Myles Ochieng	K-Hatch PM	Genesee Thorpe
K-Rambow AM	Elle Papa	K-Rambow PM	Nixon Mulhollan
1st-Abbott	Richard Galvis	1st-Freer	Caleb Daniel
1st-Torres	Jett Hadley	2nd-de Jesus	Kate Lillian
2nd-Harris	Conner Bohannon	2nd-Gomez	Lily Mehr
3rd-Call	Sarem Ademe	3rd-Deaver	Aubrey Furushima
3rd-Nunn	Helen Kebede	3rd-Robison	Maison Bosche
3rd-Telfer	Carsten Dobbins	4th-Burgess	Macy Jane Freeman
4th-Gunn	Todd Lindsay	4th-Hayes	Kherington Sinclair
4th-Morano	Frankie Velarde	4th-Rivenbark	Bridger Melver
5th-Braybrooke	Dannica Kennedy	5th-Carter	Beatrice Morano
5th-Gibson	Cobie Grace	5th-Gwin	Aiden Smith
5th-Pruitt	Giuliana Failla	6th-Conti	Jacen Carney
6th-Gibson	Krista Ray	6th-Holloman	Madison Cates
6th-Ryan	Agam Ben-Aroya	K-3 Teacher	Mrs. Telfer
4-6 Teacher	Mrs. Dosanjh		

Secondary News

Graduation

Seniors have an opportunity to give a speech at graduation to their peers, families, and APA staff. Students must be in good academic standing and have a passion about APA and their educational journey. This is a unique chance for your student to share their APA story, to inspire the student body, and to send off the class of 2018 with heart and style! We would like the speeches to last between 2-3 minutes – which generally equates to 2-3 pages of text, double spaced. The first rough draft is due on Thursday, January 17th, with the final copy due May 3rd. Please turn these in to your Character Development teacher.

PSAT Scores

PSAT 8/9 Score Reports have been reordered from College Board. Score reports will be distributed to students as soon as they arrive, along with a copy of their PSAT 8/9 test booklet. If you'd like your child's score before then, please email Ms. Steiner at shannon.steiner@apavegas.org. Thank you for your patience!

Clubs

Hercules, the Musical!

Mark your Calendars for **January 24th - 26th**

Come and watch our Broadway Smashers this month in the 4th-6th grade musical! It will play at our APA Vegas Campus, with doors open at 6:30pm and the show beginning at 7 pm.

Tickets \$5 each

SPONSORS WANTED!

Want to see your business sign in front of hundreds of people? Be an APA Hercules sponsor! Sponsorship includes:

- a 24x36 lobby poster
- colored ad in the program
- 4 premiere seats to the show of your choice
- exposure to hundreds of show patrons

Email annie.tintle@apavegas.org for information on sponsoring this year's musical

Pizza Thursday

Be sure to pre-order your Marco's pizza for Thursday near the secondary office every morning or at lunch. We currently offer Cheese and Pepperoni and the cost is \$2 per slice or 3 for \$5. This fundraiser is brought to you by your speech and debate team. If you have any questions please email Tiara Bergquist at tiara.bergquist@apavegas.org. Thank you for your support!

Athletics

High School Basketball -

This Week - Girls Basketball is back in action after the holiday break. They will take on the Lady Sidewinders from Sandy Valley. The Lady Eagles are 2-6, winning two of their last three games. They are led by point guard Dinah Jones and post player Brianna Espinoza.

The Varsity boys (13-5) play nationally-ranked Findlay Prep on Wednesday, Jan 9th and the Sandy Valley varsity boys on Friday, after the girls' contest.

Next Week -

Monday, Jan 14th - AWAY - Varsity Boys play at 5:30 pm at Innovations (950 East Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89104).

Thursday, Jan 17th HOME vs SLAM Academy

- Varsity Boys at 4pm
- Varsity Girls at 5:30 pm
- JV Boys at 7 pm

Middle School Basketball

This Week - The Middle School Basketball program is in full swing with all games at American Prep this Saturday as follows:

Sat, Jan 12	11:30 am	APA Grey vs DA Pebble @ APA
	12:30 pm	APA Navy vs DA Cactus @ APA
	1:30 pm	APA Lady Eagles vs Pinecrest @ APA
	2:30 pm	APA Red vs DA Fire Mesa @ APA
	3:45 pm	APA White vs Pinecrest @ APA

Next Week

Tues, Jan 15	5:00 pm	APA White @ Tark
Sat, Jan 19	11:30 am	APA Red vs Sky Pointe @ APA
	12:30 pm	APA Grey vs Silver Sands @ APA
	1:30 pm	APA Navy vs DA Pebble @ APA
	2:30 pm	APA White vs DA Pebble @ APA
	3:45 pm	APA Lady Eagles vs Pinecrest @ APA
	5:30 pm	APA HS vs American Heritage

Elementary Basketball

Elementary Basketball will start on Jan 12th, 2019 from 8:00am until 11:00am in the APA Gym. The first morning will be an assessment of ability, organizing teams, and informing the players and parents about our plans for our program. The primary purpose of this program is to introduce the sport of basketball to those youngsters (both girls and boys) in 3rd through 6th grade who have had little or no previous experience.

- The emphasis is on individual skill-development, with an introduction to team-building.
- The program is \$75 for the six-week league - Jan 12, 19, Feb 2, 9, 16, Mar 2. This fee may be paid through the Online Banker, Mrs. Stacie Gibson, or bring a check to the meeting.
- All games and practices will be conducted on APA's cross-courts.
- The height of the basket will be nine feet and a compact basketball will be used.
- VOLUNTEER COACHES are requested.
- If you would like to help with this program or have any questions relative to this exciting program, let me know at dave.bliss@apavegas.org.