

January

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January 18th

No School-Professional Development Day

January 21st

No School- Martin Luther King Day

January 23rd-24th

WIDA Testing

January 24th-26th

Hercules, the Musical! 7:00pm

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

How to be Positive

- Say 'I can,' instead of 'I can't!'
 - Smile More.
 - Be Optimistic.
- Remember you are in charge.
 - Be thankful.
- Forget about regret.
- Do nice things for others.

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.

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](mailto:registrar@apavegas.org) as soon as possible with that information.

Elementary News

Birthday Treats

Teachers will most likely mention a student's birthday during the school day of their birthday and have a special way of acknowledging that student. At the request of our parents, we will **no longer be allowing parents to bring any type of treat, candy, cupcakes, cookies, etc.** to distribute to other students. **Healthy snacks are welcome** and encouraged. Please make sure they are individually wrapped for easy 22 distribution. Reminder: American Prep is a LATEX-FREE school. No balloons for birthdays.

Secondary News

Second Semester

Next Tuesday, January 22, 2019 will mark the beginning of the second semester for all Secondary classes (grades 7-12). From this point forward the "terms" for Elementary and the quarters/semester dates for Secondary will not be the same. Please pay close attention to our school calendar and future newsletters to remain current on those dates. Additionally, we will have a very busy after school schedule for the second semester. Some after school events will be required as part of our character development program. Please ensure you plan according.

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!

Seniors and senior parents!

Please keep an eye on your email. There will be lots of important information communicated over the coming weeks in regards to spring semester and graduation. A few things to keep in mind:

- January 31 is the deadline for all Public Education Foundation Scholarship applications!
- February 1 is the priority deadline for UNR - this means both application and FAFSA must be completed by this date!
- All seniors received a copy of their transcript this week, including all fall courses and any updated ACT/SAT testing results.
- Information has been sent home about senior tri-boards, senior speeches, graduation announcements, Jostens swag, cap & gown fees, and graduation tickets.

Any questions, please contact Ms. Steiner at shannon.steiner@apavegas.org

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!

Fundraiser - SPIRIT CHEER

Cheer Bows

Help support your American Prep Spirit Cheerleaders today! Buy a bow to help fundraise for our cheerleaders. Below is the link to shop our bow options and prices. We appreciate any and all support.

Please use the link to order :

<https://goo.gl/forms/c3kDqQbzgulkZK0g1>

*** Want to show support and don't want a bow? We can accept cash donations as well.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms Braybrooke, adrian.braybrooke@apavegas.org

Athletics

High School Basketball

Thursday, Jan 17th - Boys and Girls Basketball is back in action with a triple-header vs SLAM Academy from Henderson. There will be a School Lock-in, to promote the games and the students will have several basketball games in which to compete. The games begin at the following times:

- APA Varsity Boys vs SLAM Varsity Boys at 4:00 pm
- APA Varsity Girls' vs. SLAM Girls at 5:30 pm
- APA Freshmen vs SLAM JV at 7:00 pm

Saturday, Jan 19th - Varsity Girls at Doral Academy at 2:15 pm

Next Week –

Wednesday, Jan 23rd - HOME - Varsity Boys vs New Horizons at 5:30 pm

Thursday, Jan 24th - Varsity Girls vs SLAM at Phase One at 5:15 pm

Saturday, Jan 26th - Varsity Girls vs SLAM at Jam On It at 3:15 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 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
Fri, Jan 25	5:00 pm	APA Lady Eagles vs Somerset One Mtn at Tark
Sat, Jan 26	11:30 am	APA Grey vs Lone Mtn at Freedom Classical
	12:20 pm	APA Red vs Quest Academy at Freedom Classical
	1:30 pm	APA Navy vs Lone Mtn at Freedom Classical
	2:30 pm	APA Lady Eagles vs Founders Acad at Freedom
	3:30 pm	APA White vs DA Saddle at Freedom Classical

Elementary Basketball

Elementary Basketball which includes Girls and Boys 3rd thru 6th grades will continue this Sat, Jan 19, 2019 from 8:00 am until 11:00am in the APA Gym. This Saturday we will start teaching the skills and drills necessary for the fundamental basketball participation. **There is still time to join.** (dave.bliss@apavegas.org)

BOYS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL SIGN-UPS

LOOK FOR THE SIGN-UP SHEETS AROUND THE CAMPUS - FIRST MEETING JAN 23RD

BIKERS' CLUB -

IF YOU HAVE INTEREST IN APA'S NEWLY STARTED BIKERS' CLUB - SEE COACH BLISS (dave.bliss@apavegas.org)