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February 8th

Elementary Late Work
Deadline

February 8th

Early Dismissal
12:05, 12:20, 12:35

February 11th-15th

Staff Appreciation Week

February 18th-22nd

No School Mid-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:

Think Positive Thoughts About Myself and Others



All School News

Staff Appreciation Week

Staff Appreciation week is coming up! We are looking for Volunteers to decorate staff doors. For more info, check out the SignUp Genius link. Please sign up at link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b4eaaa62fa6fe3-staff>

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.

Geography Bee

Congratulations to the winners of our Geography Bee. We had a great time!

First Place: Bridger Melver

Second Place: Ben Zhao

Finalists: Alana Nahabedian, Alex Carapucci, Autumn Panahon, Bennett Lee, Brnton Dieu, Connor Day, Grand Xu, and Lily Hamm

Elementary News

Academic Update – Intervention Parent-Teacher Conferences

It has been a great year so far here at American Prep. Thank you for sharing your wonderful students with us. We appreciate having you as part of our school family. At this time each year, we carefully review the progress made by each student. This is the time that we start making plans and setting goals to ensure that each student is on grade level before the end of the year. Benchmarks and promotional guidelines for each grade are set in place to help us determine the success of a student from year to year.

If your student is not meeting this benchmark, you will be contacted to meet with your student's teacher for an intervention PTC. During this meeting, you will discuss what steps need to be taken for your student to meet their promotion guidelines by the end of the year. These conferences will begin after the February term break. These conferences are by teacher request only and are made on an individual student basis. If you have questions about promotional guidelines please contact your student's teacher.

American Preparatory Academy's 2nd Annual Math Night

WHO? ALL students K-6th Grade & Families

WHAT? Join us for a fun-filled evening celebrating all things MATH!

WHEN? Monday, February 4th, from 5:30-7:30pm

WHY? To Have Fun and Learn

HOW MUCH? FREE! Pizza and Snacks will be available for purchase.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MATH NIGHT:

APA has partnered with Mathnasium of Summerlin to bring 20 math-filled stations centered on math to the hands of our students and families. We need 30 volunteers to help man the stations and assist students in playing the games. Math expertise is not needed - but YOU are! All materials are provided, we simply need your smiles!

*Please be aware that we are asking for a time commitment of 2 hours for the event. You can go to the link to sign up to VOLUNTEER!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a4bafaf2ca5f94-american>

Thank you! You are appreciated!

If you have any question, please contact shaunaharris@apavegas.org

Secondary News

We are completely back in the swing of school. Grades for quarter 3 will post this week/weekend and emails regarding missing work will go out Monday afternoon. Please take some time to make sure your student is diligently working. This is the time that can really predict the academic success for the rest of the quarter and semester. Please help us ensure that your student is in class on time and ready to work each day! As a quick reminder, student eligibility for clubs, musicals, sports and all after school programs will be determined on a weekly basis going forward. Please speak with your student and/or the coach/advisor if you have any questions. It is imperative that we all remember that academic success is our primary goal for all our students.

Sadies

Next week is Sadies! Our event planning class during Winterim has been working hard on Sadies and invites all 9th through 12th-grade students to attend and participate in spirit week (02/04-02/08) with Sadies closing it out on that Friday (02/08/2019). Our theme for the dance is Disney!

Parents: Please check your email for a signup genius. We would love your help following Sadies for clean up. Many hands make light work. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a48a9a823a5fb6-sadies>

Below are the themes for each day of spirit week:

Monday: ***Magic Monday*** - Wear your class shirt with any shoes you'd like.

9th graders- White shirts with any shoes & regular uniform bottoms

10th graders- Black shirts with any shoes & regular uniform bottoms

11th graders- Red shirts with any shoes & regular uniform bottoms

12th graders- Blue shirts with any shoes & regular uniform bottoms

Tuesday: ***Cool Tie Tuesday*** Wear your favorite tie and shoes with your regular uniform bottoms

Wednesday: ***Superhero*** shirts and socks along with regular uniform shoes and bottoms

Thursday: ***Tacky Tourist Day***

9th graders- Tie Dye shirts & regular uniform shoes and bottoms

10th graders- Floral shirts & regular uniform shoes and bottoms

11th graders- Flannel shirts& regular uniform shoes and bottoms

12th graders- Striped shirts & regular uniform shoes and bottoms

Friday: ***Spirit Friday!*** Wear your favorite spirit shirt with any socks and shoes with your regular uniform bottoms

Clubs

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

FEBRUARY 14th - SAVE THE DATE

Information soon to come

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

CLASSICS CLUB CANDY FUNDRAISER

Candy Grams fundraiser January 30-Feb 14: Classics club is selling candy grams for valentine's day. All valentines are prints of hand drawn calligraphy art by the club members. \$1 for a valentine with a fun sized candy bar or bag of Takis attached. \$1.50 for a valentine with a full-sized candy bar or large bag of spicy chips attached. \$30 for a class set that includes a valentine for your teacher and instructor! Sales will be before and after school next to the elementary offices and during lunch times in the cafeteria, cash or check accepted. Valentines will be delivered the day after they are ordered.

Please contact Ms. Williams if you have any questions.

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Athletics

Cheer

APA's Varsity Cheer and Stunt Team will be performing at their last competition on Saturday, February 9th. Come and support them at the USA Nevada Open at the Cox Pavilion (4505 S Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89119). Arrive by 1:30 so you don't miss them!

Basketball – Middle School and High School

Thursday, Jan 31st - The Varsity Boys Basketball team is back in action with a game against Rocktop (PA) Academy at 6 pm on Thursday, Jan 31.

Other basketball Action:

Thur, Jan 31 3:30 pm APA MS Lady Eagles vs MS Calvary Girls @ APA
4:30 pm APA MS Boys vs MS Calvary Boys @ APA
6:00 pm APA Boys Varsity vs Rocky Top (PA) @ APA

Fri, Feb 1 5 pm APA Red vs Freedom Classical at Freedom Classical
5:30 pm APA JV Boys vs New Horizons @ APA

Sat, Feb 2 8-11 am Elementary Basketball
11:30 am APA Grey vs SLAM at APA
12:30 pm APA Navy vs SLAM at APA
1:30 pm APA White vs Pinecrest Cadence at APA
2:45 pm APA Varsity Girls vs Doral - RR at APA

LOCATIONS

Legacy Tradition Cadence - 325 Inflection St, Henderson, NV 89011

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

Freedom Classical - 777 E Ann Rd, North Las Vegas, NV 89081

Elementary Basketball

Elementary Basketball (Girls and Boys 3rd thru 6th grade) will continue this Sat, Feb 2, 2019 (8am until 11am) in the APA Gym. This Saturday we will start selecting teams for the league action. We will also be 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

We have had a good number of sign-ups for both levels of Boys' VB. We will continue sign-ups for another week and have our first official meeting on Feb 6 at 2:30 in the gym.

- LOOK FOR THE SIGN-UP SHEETS AROUND THE LUNCH ROOMS -
- FIRST MEETING FEB 6 AT 2:30 PM IN GYM
- IF YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE IN COACHING BOYS' VOLLEYBALL AND WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH OUR PROGRAMS, PLEASE LET COACH BLISS NOW.

Soccer

If you are interested in Middle School or High School Soccer, please sign-in on the sheets on Coach Manning's Office in the gym. Meeting will be held in two weeks.

Bikers' Club

If you have interest in APAs newly started Bikers' Club- SEE COACH BLISS (dave.bliss@apavegas.org)