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March 18th-April 2nd
3rd-6th SBAC Testing

March 22nd
Early Dismissal
2:05, 2:20, 2:35

March 22nd
Fun Run

March 27th
6th Grade Field Trip

April 3rd
4th-5th Field Trip

April 8th-12th
Spring 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.



Monthly Builders Theme:

I am a Builder when I quickly acknowledge mistakes
and humbly make amends

We're the Builders of American Prep!
We know how to do what's best.
See our mistakes? Yes, we do.
Fixing them. We do that too!

All School News

APA Family Festival

Friday, March 22nd at 5:30-7:30pm is our APA Family Festival featuring a Red Rover obstacle course. Details will be posted in the school.

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.

Calling All Princesses and Superheroes!

Save the date! On Thursday, April 4th, APA's talented Musical Theatre students will be dressing up as your favorite superheroes and princesses and having a party! Your children (ages 4-10) can join the enchanted party after school on **April 4th from 2:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Your child can dress up as their favorite princess or superhero. The princesses will have a tea party complete with snacks, face painting, games, singing, crafts, and pictures. The superheroes will have a pizza party with obstacle courses, shield training, games, crafts, and pictures. The cost for this magical event will be **\$25/child**. All proceeds from this event will go to the Musical Theatre department so they can participate in a music festival in California in May. Thank you so much for your support! More details coming soon! tami.clark@apavegas.org

Elementary News

Academic Update – SBAC Testing

It's that time of year again! 3rd-6th grade students are beginning their SBAC Testing!

Testing begins on Monday, March 18th and will come to an end on Tuesday, April 2nd.

Please encourage your student to do their very best on these tests. If you'd like to know which specific days your student will be testing, please contact their homeroom teacher and they can assist you.

Thank you for all your help and support!

African Prep Academy Fundraising

The vision of APA has always been to serve our families, serve our school, serve our community, and to serve our world. We are so excited to help African Prep Academy, our sister school in Zambia, Africa!

We are collecting new and gently used toys that can be given to the students and used by teachers as prizes and incentives. We are also collecting recess equipment for the students to play with, as they do not have a playground. We're also hoping to earn money for African Prep Academy by selling snacks during student lunch times as well as selling pizza to students on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. We appreciate any help and support you can give our friends at African Prep Academy.

If you have any questions about this fundraising, please contact Ms. Campbell at christy.campbell@apavegas.org.

You Drink, You Drive, YOU LOSE

We are proud to announce the opportunity that American Preparatory Academy has been given to host the You Drink, You Drive, YOU LOSE program on March 29th, 2019. This event will be held for our High School students. On this day, you may see emergency vehicles and a Mercy Air helicopter on campus. Please do not be alarmed. These transporters are part of the presentation and is not an indication of a true emergency.

Secondary News

AP Exam Payments

For students enrolled in Advanced Placement, you may now pay your fees for AP exams through our online banker or with the banker in the elementary office. Fees for AP Exams must be paid by **Friday, March 29th**. You cannot earn college credit unless you pass the AP Exam with a score of 3, 4 or 5. It is our expectation that all students enrolled in an AP class will take the exam.

Spring Concerts

The Spring Concerts of the Secondary Choirs/Guitars, Bands and Orchestras will take place on the Spring Equinox, Wednesday, March 20th, 2019.

Mr. Flores will hold his Choir & Guitar Concert from 5:30 - 6:30 pm in the APA MULTI-PURPOSE Room. The band classes of Mrs. Bialas, Mr. Wyatt and the Orchestra classes of Ms. English will hold their Band and Orchestra Concert in the APA GYM from 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

Both Concerts are free and open to the public & APA Community. Invite your friends and family.

9th & 10th Grade Red Carpet Gala

We will be hosting a 9th & 10th grade Gala on Friday, March 22nd from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. This is a formal dance and no outside guests are allowed. See you there!

Prom

It's time for Junior & Senior Prom! Prom will be held on Saturday, March 23rd from 7 p.m.- 9 p.m. at APA. The theme for Prom this year is...Secret Garden! This is a formal event, so please dress accordingly. If you would like to bring a guest from another school, please fill out a dance guest application form and submit it to Mr. Hulet by Wednesday, March 20th.

Secondary News

You Drink, You Drive, YOU LOSE!

We are proud to announce the opportunity that American Preparatory Academy has been given to host the You Drink, You Drive, YOU LOSE program on March 29th, 2019. It is presented by UMC Trauma and UMC Hospital. This is a yearly event that has been held at UMC and has made a huge impact in the community. This is the first time it has been held at a school and we have been chosen to host the event for our students.

There will be demonstrations of extraction by Las Vegas Fire Department Heavy Rescue, and an on-site landing by the Mercy Air helicopter. Speakers will be DUI survivors and victims, family members, and representatives from the community. There will also be community exhibits, demonstrations, and hands-on experiences.

The event is for all 9th-12th graders and will be held on our campus all day beginning at 8:00am. A reminder that this is an early release day. There will be two surveys, one two days before the event and one after the event, that will gauge the students understanding. The surveys will be taken during their 4th period class.



2019 YOU DRINK, YOU DRIVE, YOU LOSE!

Please Join Us

MARCH 29, 2019
8 A.M.-11:30 A.M.

Demonstrations by community partners, including extrication by Las Vegas Fire Heavy Rescue and on-site landing by Mercy Air.

Speakers will include DUI survivors and victims, family members and representatives from the community.

There will also be community exhibits, demonstrations and hands-on experiences.

AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY
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Logos: UMC TRAUMA, UMC, You Drink & Drive YOU LOSE, and a star logo.

Clubs

Pizza Thursday

Be sure to bring money for Marco's pizza on Thursdays! Pizza is available for 5th-12th graders. For 5th and 6th grade, a cart will come around to offer pizza to students that wish to buy. 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!

Key Club

Key Club will be volunteering to clean books for Spread the Word Nevada on Thursday, March 21st from 4-6pm. Contact Ms. Steiner if you'd like to participate.

Musical Theater Raffle

We will be selling raffle tickets for two FREE seats to the upcoming Pentatonix World Tour concert on July 6th here in Las Vegas! Each raffle ticket is \$5, the winner will receive both tickets. You can purchase raffle tickets from our Musical Theater Students before and after school, winners will be drawn the last day before Spring Break. All proceeds go toward our musical theater program.

Please contact Mrs. Tintle annie.tintle@apavegas.org

2019-2020 Elementary Cheer 2nd-6th Grade

If your student is interested in cheering for American Prep during the 2019-2020 school year, please attend our mandatory parent meeting on 19 March 2019 at 5:00pm. This meeting will be held in the high school cafeteria. Please contact Ms. Braybrooke for questions. adrian.braybrooke@apavegas.org

Mandatory Cheer Parent Meetings for 2019-20

March 19th @4:30pm - Elementary Cheer (2nd-6th grades)

March 25th @6:00pm - Jr. High (7th/8th grades only)

March 25th @6:00pm- Junior Varsity (9th-12th grades)

April 3rd @ 8:30am - Varsity Cheer (HS)

OR (Parents only need to attend 1 of the Varsity Cheer Meetings)

April 3rd @ 6:30pm - Varsity Cheer (HS)

* Parents must attend the mandatory parent meetings if their student would like to participate in tryouts for any cheer team. More information about tryouts will be sent home over the next few weeks or you can go to our Athletic Calendar to see tryout dates. See Athletic Tab on APA main website.

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

Please contact coaches if you have any additional questions:

Varsity Cheer varsitycheer@apavegas.org

Jr High Cheer & Jr Varsity juniorhighcheer@apavegas.org

Elementary Cheer elementarycheer@apavegas.org

Athletics

TENNIS - Sign Up Today - Practice starts next week.

APA's Tennis Program is ready to pick up again. We will be utilizing the fantastic facilities at Rhodes Ranch once again and benefiting from the great coaching of Coach John McElroy, tennis pro at RR, and his staff. Just as last fall, there will be two sessions a week for four weeks, for both girls and boys, for all levels. There will be instruction for each age group and depending on the progress, we may schedule matches vs outside competition.

- Elementary Session - Mondays (starting March 18th) - 4:00-5:00 pm and Wednesdays, - 3:30-4:30
- Middle School Session - Wednesdays (starting March 20th) - 4:30-5:30 pm and Fridays - 4:30-5:30 pm
- High School Session - Wednesday (starting March 20th) - 5:30-6:30 pm and Fridays - 5:30-6:30pm

So get your racquets ready for a great spring of tennis! Email Coach Bliss with any questions

- dave.bliss@apavegas.org

BOYS' VOLLEYBALL

Coach Chris Schelin and his Boys' VB teams got off to a great start last weekend. The MS Blue Team won their match 2-0 over Pinecrest-Inspirada and the Varsity Boys split their two matches - defeating Doral-Red Rock, but losing to Equipo in a very close match.

Schedule This Week:

Thur, March 14 - Varsity Boys' VB Game at Del Sol HS @ 5:00pm

Sat, Mar 16 - MS Boys' VB at Somerset - Lone Mtn @ 11:00 am

DIRECTIONS

Pinecrest - Cadence - 225 Grand Cadence Drive, Henderson, NV 89015

Del Sol - 3100 E Patrick Ln, Las Vegas, NV 89120

Mater Bonanza - 4760 E Bonanza Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89110

MOUNTAIN BIKERS' CLUB –

This past weekend was exciting for APA's Mountain Biker's Club with several of our students excelling. They were:

Freshman Girls - Jessica Barborka (2nd Place)

7th Grade Boys - Trent Morter (1st) and Dylan Barborka (2nd)

7th Grade Girls - Emery Anderson (1st)

6th Grade Boys - Jack Papa (6th)

IF YOU HAVE INTEREST IN THIS GREAT CLUB, get in touch with Coach Bliss at his office (#251) or at dave.bliss@apavegas.org



Athletics

GOLF - SIGN UP NOW, SPACES ARE LIMITED!

American Prep is offering its first Golf Program this Spring and it is open to a limited number of girl and boy players. We will be practicing/playing at Spanish Trails Golf Club, about fifteen minutes from our campus. We will be playing every Wednesday from 4:30-5:45 pm beginning March 20th for eight weeks.

If you are interested, contact Coach Bliss immediately dave.bliss@apavegas.org

BASKETBALL AWARDS

The basketball season is over, but all the excitement of the past year was revisited last Thursday, Mar 7th at the Basketball Awards Ceremony. Certificates were presented to all the participants and the statistical leaders. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the SOARING EAGLE Award for each team. This new award is based on all the characteristics that make American Prep Academy the great school it is. The winners for 2019 were:

Varsity Girls' - Soaring Eagle - Giada Pernice

Varsity Boys' - Soaring Eagle - Tahrod Washington

Junior Varsity Boys' - Soaring Eagle - Kevin Jex and Derek Lawver

Freshmen Boys' - Soaring Eagle - Austin Keithley

MS Boys' - Soaring Eagle - Christian Colwell

MS Girls' - Soaring Eagle - Morgan Hopes

MS Eagle All-Stars

Dylan Herman - White Team

Colten Unitas - Grey Team

Kaysan Wade - Navy Team

Cody Clark - Red Team

Vicky Chen - Girls' MS