

## March

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**March 18<sup>th</sup>-April 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> SBAC Testing

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Early Dismissal  
2:05, 2:20, 2:35

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Fun Run

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Red Carpet Gala  
6:00-8:00pm

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Prom  
7:00-9:00pm

**March 27<sup>th</sup>**  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip

**March 28<sup>th</sup>**  
1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Field Trip

**March 29<sup>th</sup>**  
12:15 Early Dismissal  
PM Kindergarten

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Field Trip

**April 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**  
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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://YBPay.lifetouch.com)

Please use the follow yearbook ID codes:

Elementary code: 12746219. **DEADLINE APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>**

Secondary code: 12389719 **DEADLINE APRIL 4<sup>th</sup>**

Extra options for yearbooks are available as well. Look for the yearbook flier in your Family Communication Envelope or attached to the newsletter.

#### Celebration of Excellence

Keep the first two weeks of April open for our Celebration of Excellence meeting to receive your registration packet for next year. More information to come.

## 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](mailto: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.

### **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](mailto:tami.clark@apavegas.org)

### **Speech Festival**

Congratulations to all our Speech Finalists!

K-3

1<sup>st</sup> Advik Sanghi

2<sup>nd</sup> Jaxson Medina

3<sup>rd</sup> Cali Kiss

4-6

1<sup>st</sup> Evelyn Warburton

2<sup>nd</sup> Lucas Carlson

3<sup>rd</sup> Rachel Gardner

## 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.

### **9th & 10th Grade Red Carpet Gala**

We will be hosting a 9th & 10th grade Gala on Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **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 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> period class.

### **Upcoming College Fairs!**

April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00am-11:00am at Clark HS and 5:30-8:00pm at Western HS. To find out more or register, visit [accesscollege2.com](http://accesscollege2.com)

April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30am-12:30pm and 6:00pm-9:00pm at Cox Pavilion at UNLV. To find out more or register, visit [GOTOMYNCF.COM](http://GOTOMYNCF.COM)

### **Elective Survey**

All students in grades 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> have been sent a link to complete the elective survey for next year. Students must be logged into their APA email accounts, and not others, in order to access the survey. Please select the top 3 choices, and submit the survey by Friday, March 29.

### **AP Information Night**

Please save the date! Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm we will be holding an info session about Advanced Placement courses for the 2019-2020 school year. If your student is in grades 9-11 and interested in taking AP courses to earn college credit, you should plan to attend!

### **Seniors & Senior Parents**

Be sure to keep an eye on your email. We will be sending regular reminders as the end of the year and graduation draw near!

## Clubs

### **Pizza Thursday**

Be sure to bring money for Marco's pizza on Thursdays! Pizza is available for 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. For 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tiara.bergquist@apavegas.org). Thank you for your support!

### **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](mailto:annie.tintle@apavegas.org)

### **Mandatory Cheer Parent Meetings for 2019-20**

**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](mailto:varsitycheer@apavegas.org)

Jr High Cheer & Jr Varsity [juniorhighcheer@apavegas.org](mailto:juniorhighcheer@apavegas.org)

Elementary Cheer [elementarycheer@apavegas.org](mailto:elementarycheer@apavegas.org)

## Athletics

### **TENNIS - Sign Up Today - You can still Join**

APA's Tennis Program is back in season, but since we have just started, **you can still join for a reduced rate!** We are again utilizing the fantastic facilities at Rhodes Ranch and benefiting from the great coaching of Coach John McElroy, tennis pro at RR, and his staff. There are two sessions a week, for both girls and boys, for all levels and depending on the progress, we may even schedule some matches vs outside competition.

- Elementary Session - Mondays - 4-5pm and Wednesdays, - 3:30-4:30
- Middle School Session - Wednesdays and Fridays - 4:30-5:30pm
- High School Session - Wednesday and Fridays - 5:30-6:30pm

Email Coach Bliss with any questions - [dave.bliss@apavegas.org](mailto:dave.bliss@apavegas.org)

### **GOLF - We Still Have a Few Spots**

American Prep golf program also started this past Tuesday, Mar 19th and Coach Ed Ng is offering APA students great instruction at the beautiful Spanish Trail Golf Club. The program meets every Tuesday from 4:30-5:45 pm and is open to a limited number of girl and boy players. If you are interested, contact Coach Bliss immediately [dave.bliss@apavegas.org](mailto:dave.bliss@apavegas.org)

### **BOYS' VOLLEYBALL - Are you "Diggin' It"?**

Coach Chris Schelin and his Boys' VB teams are off to a great start. The HS team is 4-1, with the lone defeat coming at the hands of Equipo in their very first game. Oddly enough, the Eagles have a chance for "payback" this Sat, as they play Equipo again, at Doral Academy-Red Rock.

The MS Navy Team has won both their matches, to lead the MS Boys' VB division. The MS Red team is playing well, but they are still looking for their first triumph. Here is the schedule this week:

- **Varsity Boys' VB vs Equipo at Doral Academy-RR @ 11:45 am**
- **MS Boys' VB Navy vs Mater Bon at Pinecrest Insp @ 9am**
- **MS Boys' VB Red vs Pinecrest/ Blue at Pinecrest Insp @ 10am**
- **MS Boys' VB Red vs Pinecrest/ Blue at Pinecrest Insp @ 12 noon**

### **LOCATIONS**

- Pinecrest Insp - 2840 Via Contessa, Henderson, NV 89044
- Doral Academy - RR - 610 Crossbridge Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89138

### **BOYS' VB LOCK-IN - NEXT WEDNESDAY**

Next Wednesday, Mar 27th, will be the next school lock-in for the Boys' Volleyball team as they play Pinecrest-Cadence in a HOME game at 5 pm. There will be games, competitions, and pizza, plus we get to listen to APA's great pep band!

Plan on staying after school and enjoying your classmates - and cheer the Eagles to a great win!

### **MOUNTAIN BIKERS' CLUB –**

This club continues to provide the participants with a lot of excitement! IF YOU HAVE INTEREST IN THIS GREAT CLUB, get in touch with Coach Bliss at his office (251) or at [dave.bliss@apavegas.org](mailto:dave.bliss@apavegas.org)