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March 4th-17th

Elementary Classroom Speech Festival

March 7th

4-6th Builder Assembly

March 8th

No School-Professional Development

March 11th

No School

March 12th

ACT 11th Grade

March 18th-April 2nd

3rd-6th SBAC Testing

March 22nd

Early Dismissal

2:05, 2:20, 2:35

March 22nd

Fun Run

*****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

Acknowledge - accept or admit the existence or truth of

Mistake - an action or judgment that is misguided or wrong

Humbly - in a way that shows a modest estimate of one's importance

Amends - reparation or compensation

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 and emailed next week.

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.

Elementary News

March 22nd Elementary Fun Run

On March 22nd K-6 will be participating in a Red Rover obstacle fun run during the school day. All students are invited to participate and waivers will be sent home. This is going to be our annual fundraising event. We will send info next week regarding race details and pledging prizes.

Academic Update – Elementary Speech Festivals

We are so excited for our upcoming Speech Festivals! Every year at American Prep we have a Speech Festival. This gives all students a chance to practice their public speaking skills.

Students will be given a 2-minute window to perform a speech or poem for their peers that they have not learned in class. Every student will be required to perform in their classroom and then one student from each class will be chosen to perform at the school-wide festival.

The classroom Speech Festivals will be held from March 4th to March 15th.

The 4th-6th Grade School Speech Festival will be held Thursday, March 15th.

The Kindergarten-3rd Grade School Speech Festival will be held Friday, March 16th.

Your students should have received a flyer with more information, but if you have specific questions, please contact your student's homeroom teacher.

February K-6 Builder Award Recipients:

K-Hatch AM	Collin Hoang	K-Hatch PM	Frankie Passmore
K-Rambow AM	Niamh Byrne	K-Rambow PM	Sophia Jimenez
1st-Abbott	Leilani Leano-Perez	1st-Freer	Quincy Freeman
1st-Torres	Aubrey Christensen	2nd-de Jesus	Aubree Cruz
2nd-Harris	Elnathen Robel	2nd-Gomez	Johnathan Barraza
3rd-Call	Zada Certain	3rd-Deaver	Sohaila Sahni
3rd-Nunn	Nora Sorkhabi	3rd-Robison	Aubrey Johnson
3rd-Telfer	Mariel Martinez	4th-Burgess	Shelby Dominguez
4th-Gunn	Jack Luckach	4th-Hayes	Isabelle Geraldo
4th-Morano	Michael Bonilla	4th-Rivenbark	Gianna Marcolongo
5th-Braybrooke	Sorfia Spargur	5th-Carter	Elda Behailu
5th-Gibson	Jamen Ganzon	5th-Gwin	Ashley Ng
5th-Pruitt	Honey Taulanga	6th-Conti	Kiana Fulgencio
6th-Gibson	Madison White	6th-Holloman	Madison Morgan
6th-Ryan	Patrick Kozielec	K-3 Teacher	Mrs. Torres
4-6 Teacher	Mrs. Brown		

Secondary News

ACT

All 11th grade students will be taking the ACT on Tuesday, March 12 during school hours. The ACT is a standardized college entrance exam that is now part of the high school diploma requirements for the state of Nevada. Students do not need to receive a certain score, but must participate in the test in order to graduate. 11th graders are welcome to leave at the conclusion of testing. We expect to be finished by about 12:30pm. If this poses a complication to your family, your child may stay and attend their afternoon classes, and be picked up at regular dismissal at 3:05pm.

AP Exams

For students enrolled in Advanced Placement, you may now pay your fees for AP exams on our online banker or with the banker in the elementary office. Fees for AP Exams must be paid by **Friday, March 29**. 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.

Below are the testing dates:

- AP Government - Mon, May 6 @ 8:00am
- AP English Literature - Wed, May 8 @ 8:00am
- AP European History - Wed, May 8 @12:00pm
- AP Psychology - Thurs, May 9 @ 12:00pm
- AP US History - Fri, May 10, 8:00am
- AP Biology - Mon, May 13 8:00am
- AP Physics C - Mon, May 13 @ 12:00pm
- AP Calculus AB & BC - Tues, May 14 @ 8:00am

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.

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!

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

BOYS' VOLLEYBALL

Coach Chris Schelin and his assistants have been very pleased by the great practices for both levels (HS and MS) of Boys' VB over the past few weeks. Now it's time to play!

Sat, Mar 9

MS Blue ("A") at HOME vs Pinecrest - Inspirada Blue @ 12 noon

HS Varsity at HOME vs Equipo @ 1:00 pm

at HOME vs Doral - Red Rock @ 3:00 pm

Wed, Mar 13

HS Varsity at Pinecrest - Cadence @ 5 pm

Thurs, Mar 14

HS Varsity at Del Sol @ 5 pm

Sat, Mar 16

MS Blue at Mater Bonanza @ 11 am

Soccer Program

The response for APA soccer has been terrific and it looks like APA will field several soccer teams this fall in the NCSAA Soccer League. Varsity Girls, Varsity Boys, Middle School Coed and Elementary Coed. Because many interested players are participating in club soccer at the moment, the next event for APA soccer will occur in late March or early April. These events will be half day clinics for each of the above. Stay tuned for more information.

Athletics

TENNIS - Starts Next Week

APA's Tennis Program is ready to pick up again. There will be sign-up sheets in the lunch-rooms. There will be two sessions a week for four weeks, for both girls and boys, for all levels.

We will again be 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 will be instruction for each age group and depending on the progress, we may even schedule some matches vs outside competition.

- Elementary Session - Mondays (starting Mar 11th) - 4-5pm and Wednesdays, - 3:30-4:30
- Middle School Session - Wednesdays (starting Mar 13th) - 4:30-5:30pm and Fridays - 4:30-5:30pm
- High School Session - Wednesday (starting March 13th) - 5:30-6:30pm and Fridays - 5:30-6:30pm

Get your racquet ready for a great spring of tennis! Email Coach Bliss with any questions - dave.bliss@apavegas.org

BASKETBALL AWARDS on March 7th

WHO: All HS and MS Basketball Teams, both boys and girls

WHAT: Snacks, Finger-Foods, and Desserts

WHERE: MPR

WHEN: March 7th at 7 pm

All families are invited and asked to bring Snacks, Finger-Foods, or Desserts

ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL

Elementary Basketball concluded its six-week basketball experience this past Sat, Mar 2, 2019 in the APA Gym. T-shirts and participation certificates were handed out and anyone who missed this last session can receive the shirt and certificate from Coach Bliss' office.



GOLF IS ON THE HORIZON

It appears that APA will be offering a limited spring golf program at Spanish Trail Golf Club, about fifteen minutes from our campus. PLANS ARE BEING MADE NOW SO BE ON THE ALERT FOR MORE INFORMATION NEXT WEEK

MOUNTAIN BIKERS' CLUB -

IF YOU HAVE INTEREST IN APA'S NEWLY-ORGANIZED MOUNTAIN BIKERS' CLUB, get in touch with Coach Bliss at his office (251) or at dave.bliss@apavegas.org

