

April

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April 15th-25th

Secondary SBAC and ACT
Aspire Testing

April 26th

Kindergarten Field Trip

April 26th

Spirit Day

April 26th

Secondary SBAC/ACT Aspire
Make-up Day

April 26th

Spirit Day

April 29th-May 2nd

1st-3rd MAPS testing

April 29th-May 2nd

Secondary End of Course
Testing

May 3rd

No Elementary: PTC

*****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 face obstacles with
determination and positivity

In the pursuit of facing obstacles with determination and positivity, many key factors work to make the process a success. A couple more steps in this process are being patient and cheerful.

Patience – We may come across difficult people or objectives during our pursuit of a solution. Applying patience, working hard and persevering in efforts, we will see progress, maybe slowly, but surely towards our goals. Many people have attributed their success to the fact of not giving up too early in the face of challenges.

It's not that I'm so smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer. "Albert Einstein"

Cheerful – Adopting a cheerful attitude is contagious to the people around you. This would help to create a feel-good factor among the people whose contributions are needed in overcoming the challenge. People will believe that the problem at hand can be solved, and they will be happy to participate in working on a solution. Half of the battle is won with such a positive feeling.

Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all. "Helen Keller"

All School News

Re-Enrollment

Re-Enrollment is now open. If your student is attending APA next year this is a required step and can be done through the parent portal on Infinite Campus. If you do not see a re-enrollment button you may be signed into your students account, log out and sign in with your parent login. **Closing Date April 30th.**

Sibling Form

Need to enroll a sibling or kindergartner who is not attending APA yet for the 2019/2020 school year? Please see the form in your communication folder and turn into the front office. Contact Mrs. Lee at heidi.lee@apavegas.org if you have concerns or want to verify that you have filled out a form.

Elementary News

Academic Update – Core Knowledge Testing

It's that time of year again! We are preparing for our students to complete their Core Knowledge testing. These tests will be completed during the week of May 13th -17th. It is critical that your students be in attendance. To help ensure your students are testing at their very best, please make sure they get plenty of sleep and begin the day with a healthy breakfast.

Elementary Academic Update: Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our FINAL Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held Friday, May 3rd from 8:00am – 4:00pm. Please watch your email for a sign-up genius link that will be sent. Please take this opportunity to meet with your student's teacher one last time before the end of the year. We look forward to seeing you there.

Shorts!

As a reminder, boys may start wearing uniform shorts on Wednesday, May 1st.

Secondary News

Standardized Testing

Standardized testing season will begin upon our return from spring break. We cannot overstate the importance of these tests. In many cases (particularly for high school) these tests will have a bearing on whether a student may graduate high school or not. Please ensure that your student gets good sleep, has a nutritious breakfast, and are present at school each day. Additionally, the end of the third quarter is upon us. When we return from spring break we will begin the 4th quarter. Work with your students so they remain diligent at this time of year. It is much easier to stay on top of work than try to play catch up.

Testing Schedule April 22-26

April 22nd: 7th Grade ELA and ELA PT

April 23rd: 8th Grade ELA and ELA PT

April 24th: 7th Grade Math and Math PT

April 25th: 8th Grade Math and Math PT

April 26th: Secondary Make-Up Day

AP Information Night

Please save the date! Tuesday, April 23rd 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!

7th and 8th Grade Culminating Events

Our culminating event for 7th and 8th grade is fast approaching us on May 3rd & 4th at American Preparatory Academy.

The 8th-grade Masquerade ball takes place on May 3rd from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. They will be enjoying a dinner followed by a dance.

The 7th-grade Masquerade ball will be held on May 4th from 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. They will be enjoying a reception followed by a dance.

Parent Honor Dances will be held for both events. We ask that you please show up thirty minutes prior to the end of the event. Please let us know if you have any questions by emailing us at cd@apavegas.org. Thank you!

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!

Attention Athletes!

The last meeting for Mathletes Club is May 21st. Information for next year's club will be forthcoming once the new school year starts. If you are interested, please see Mrs. Harris or Mrs. Dye. Thanks for participating and we look forward to seeing you next year!

Dance Team Tryouts 2019-20

APA High School Dance Team and 6-8th grade performance group tryouts coming up!

Clinic days are 4/29 and 4/30, tryout day is 5/02

Another parent meeting will be held 4/26, 6pm in HS cafeteria

Contact Coach Genevieve Langlois for any other questions danceteam@apavegas.org

Pre register for tryouts at www.lvnvweb.com/apadanceteam

NEW, UPDATED ELEMENTARY CHEER TRYOUT INFO!

Please pick up a NEW packet this Friday, 4/5, from either Ms. Braybrooke, Ms. Espinosa, or Ms. Langford

Elementary Cheer 2- 6 Grades Girls & Boys (2019-20 School Year)

Tryout Clinic Day 1: Wednesday, 4/24, 2:15-5:15pm

Tryout Clinic Day 2: Thursday, 4/25, 2:30-5:30pm

Tryout Clinic Day 3: Friday, 4/26, 3:30-5:30pm

Final Tryout Day: Saturday, 4/27, 9am until finished

Questions, please email elementarycheer@apavegas.org

Jr. High and Jr. Varsity Tryout Dates:

Jr High Cheer 7th & 8th Grade Girls & Boys (2019-20 School Year)

JV Cheer 9-12th Grade Girls & Boys (2019-20 School Year)

Tryout Clinic Day 1: Thursday, 4/25, 2:30-5:30pm

Tryout Clinic Day 2: Friday, 4/26, 3:30-5:30pm

Final Tryout Day: Saturday, 4/27, 9am until finished

If you missed the info meeting, please see Ms. Langford in room 229 ASAP for a tryout packet!

Questions, please email juniorhighcheer@apavegas.org

Athletics

BOYS' VOLLEYBALL - Big Games next Week!

Coach Chris Schelin and his HS Boys' VB team are doing great. The HS team is 7-3, but due to competing schools Spring Break schedule - there will be no games this week!

Next week, the Eagles will host the Dragons from Del Sol HS on Monday, April 22nd. The Eagles defeated this team during their last meeting and will should make for an exciting game. On Saturday, April 27th the Eagles will meet Equipo at APA for what could quite possibly determine the NCSAA regular season champs. The Saturday games at APA are as follows:

- 9am - APA HS vs Equipo at APA
- 11 am - APA HS vs Doral Academy - Red Rock at APA

In the Charter League's MS category, the older MS Navy team is undefeated (5-0), while the younger MS Red team (1-3) is improving with every outing. Neither MS VB team will play this weekend, but MS Navy will host Vegas United on Wed, April 24th. On Saturday, April 27th both will be back in Charter League action as follows:

- 10 am - MS Navy vs Pinecrest/Blue at Pinecrest- Inspirada
- 12 pm - MS Red vs Pinecrest/Orange at Pinecrest-Inspirada

Directions - Pinecrest-Inspirada - 2840 Via Contessa, Henderson, NV 89044

TENNIS - APA's Tennis Program is AWESOME!

We are so fortunate to be utilizing the fantastic facilities at Rhodes Ranch, but even more fortunate to benefit from the great coaching of Coach John McElroy, tennis pro at RR, and his staff. There have been 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. Even though you are a little late to join this year's program - there's always next year! Email Coach Bliss with any questions - dave.bliss@apavegas.org

GOLF - Next class April 23rd

The American Prep golf program has been going strong for two weeks with Coach Ed Ng offering APA students great instruction at the beautiful Spanish Trail Golf Club. The program has been meeting every Tuesday from 4:30-5:45 pm. The next class will be held next Tuesday, April 23rd. Contact Coach Bliss with any questions- dave.bliss@apavegas.org

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

EAGLE SOCCER - We are planning to have Boys' and Girls' Soccer teams this Fall. Therefore, we will be planning several clinics this spring. Stay tuned!

SUMMER SPORTS CAMP DATES

We have had several inquiries regarding summer SPORTS CAMPS for girls and boys. Below are the newest dates:

- Basketball - June 10-14 & July 29-August 2
- Volleyball - July 22-26

We will have the other sports camp dates available next week!

SAVE THE DATE - **June 21st at Spanish Trail Golf Course**

First Annual American Prep Golf Tournament

There is no better way to start the Summer than by participating in the first annual APA golf tournament. More information to follow!