

April

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April 26th

Kindergarten Field Trip

April 26th

Spirit Day

April 26th

Secondary SBAC Make-up Day

April 29th-May 2nd

1st-3rd MAPS testing

April 29th-May 2nd

Secondary End of Course Testing

May 3rd

No Elementary: PTC

May 10th

Volunteer Assembly

May 13th-24th

Jr. and High School Art Showcase

*****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

Continuing with our pursuit of “facing our obstacles with determination and positivity”, we must be trusting.

Trusting – We need to build trust among the many people we come in contact with, who would benefit from a particular solution. A trusting attitude in entrusting and empowering people will help to win trust in return. When people truly believe and trust that everyone are working on a solution that is beneficial to all, they are more willing to offer their assistance and cooperation. With all the people helping to solve a common problem, most obstacles can be overcome.

Look at a day when you are supremely satisfied at the end. It's not a day when you lounge around doing. Nothing; it's a day you've had everything to do and you've done it. "Margaret Thatcher"

All School News

Volunteer Appreciation Assembly

Have you volunteered this year? We would LOVE to celebrate YOU; parents, family and friends.

Please join us for our volunteer assembly on May 10th at 8:15am so we may show you our appreciation. Please park after carpool. A small brunch will be served.

If you have any pictures of you or others volunteering please email them to Mrs. Elena Owens at elena.owens@apavegas.org

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.

Shorts!

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

Secondary News

Graduation Tickets

Parents of Seniors, graduation ticket forms are due to Ms. Steiner by May 1st. Please join us on Wednesday, May 15th at 12:45pm for the Senior Declaration Assembly.

AP Courses

Students currently in grades 9-11 who are interested in Advanced Placement courses for next year must submit their AP contract to Ms. Steiner by May 10th. Please check your email for more information.

Testing Schedule April 26-May 3

April 26th: Secondary Make-Up Day

April 29th: End of Course Math 1

April 30th: 10th Grade- End of Course ELA 2

May 1st: 10th Grade- End of Course ELA 1

May 2nd: End of Course Math 2

AP Testing is coming up!

Here are the testing dates:

AP Government - Mon, May 6 8am

AP English Literature - Wed, May 8 8am

AP European History - Wed, May 8 12pm

AP Psychology - Thurs, May 9 12pm

AP US History - Fri, May 10, 8am

AP Biology - Mon, May 13, 8am

AP Physics C - Mon, May 13, 12pm

AP Calculus AB & BC - Tues, May 14, 8am

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 Mathletes!

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

Hip Hop Showcase will take place this Saturday, April 27th in the gym

Please drop your dancers at 10 instead of 11 as we have a surprise for them!!

You can enter as early as 12:45 PM on the east side of the building at the ramp. Do NOT use the entrance between the multipurpose room and the gym as these doors will be locked. ****There may be a volleyball game going if you arrive earlier than 1 so feel free to take a seat. The showcase will begin immediately after.**

Your child should know what they need to wear and whose group they are in. If they haven't shared the information on what to wear, please see below:

Derrick's group - Blue and black (4-6th)

Ruby's group - Red and black (K-3rd)

Lonnie's group - Green and black (7-12th)

If a shirt is not completely one of the colors listed above, or if it has a logo on it, it is still acceptable to wear. Any shade of the colors listed above are acceptable. ****ALL dancers are in the contemporary number and that costume will be all black.**

Athletics

Boys' Volleyball - Big Games next Week!

Coach Chris Schelin and the HS Boys' VB team are doing great. The HS team is 7-3 with important games on Saturday, April 27th that could determine the regular season championship.

Eagles vs. Equipo 9am @APA

- Eagles vs. Doral 11am @APA
- In the Charter League's MS category, the older MS Navy team is undefeated (5-0), while the younger MS Red (1-3) team is improving with every outing.

Sat, April 27th

- MS Red vs Pinecrest/Orange 12noon @ Pinecrest-Inspirada

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

Tennis - APA's Tennis Program was "smashing" success!

We were so fortunate to have been able to utilize 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. Forty-five of our APA students enjoyed the experience during the course of the year as we work towards developing a first-rate tennis program.

Thanks to Coach John McElroy - one of our very own parents - for helping provide an amazing opportunity!

Golf

American Prep golf program is in full swing and Coach Ed Ng has been 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 and the next class will be held next Tuesday, April 30th. Contact Coach Bliss with any questions

- 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 and summer. Stay tuned!

Summer Sports Camp Dates

We have had several inquiries regarding summer SPORTS CAMPS for girls and boys - so here the newest dates:

- Basketball - June 10-14 and July 29-August 2
- Volleyball - June 17-21 and July 22-26

We will have the camp information available shortly!

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

First Annual American Prep Golf Tournament, let me know if you would like to help on our Golf Tournament Committee! dave.bliss@apavegas.org