

## April

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**April 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**

Spring Break

**April 15<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>**

Secondary SBAC and ACT  
Aspire Testing

**April 26<sup>th</sup>**

Kindergarten Field Trip

**April 26<sup>th</sup>**

Spirit Day

**April 26<sup>th</sup>**

Secondary SBAC/ACT Aspire  
Make-up Day

\*\*\*\*\*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

We face all kinds of challenges in our work. We know that we have to overcome these challenges or we would face failure in our pursuit of success. The key factor in overcoming these challenges is to have a positive attitude. For the next few weeks we will include some ideas of keeping a positive attitude in your many pursuits to success.

**Can-Do attitude** - One fundamental attitude is to presume that all problems can be solved and that you possess in you the ability to solve the problem in hand. Adopting such an attitude, you can explore all resources and go the extra mile to get things done. More often than not, you will find a way to arrive at a solution. The problems are solved eventually, even though you might not necessarily have a concrete idea during the initial stage.

**The greater the obstacle, the more glory in overcoming it.** *Molière*

### All School News

**Re-Enrollment**

Re-Enrollment is now open. If your student is attending APA next year this is required step and can be found through the parent portal on Infinite Campus. If you do not see a re-enrollment button you may be signed into your student account, log out and sign in with your parent login. We are not enrolling new siblings/students at this time.

## Elementary News

### Parent-Student Handbook Highlight

A reminder that hair should be clean and well groomed. Hair may be any length as long as it is not a distracting style or color or covering the eyes or face. Hair that is an unnatural color or extreme styling is distracting and not allowed (No dyed tips for girls or boys). For boys, if the hair is below the collar it must be pulled back in a hair tie. For boys or girls, hair must be trimmed or pulled back in a hair tie if it is covering the eyes. Faux hawks must be shorter than 1" and of graduated height from the other hair. No mohawks are allowed.

### 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 13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### March K-6 Builder Award Recipients:

K-Hatch AM	Talmage Baggaley	K-Hatch PM	Faith Dubrge
K-Rambow AM	Elliot Pukall	K-Rambow PM	Eldana Simon
1st-Abbott	Naomi Lee	1st-Freer	Ethan McCook
1st-Torres	Jonah Ferrer	2nd-de Jesus	Tenley Prince
2nd-Harris	Sofia Lopez	2nd-Gomez	Yusuf Habib
3rd-Call	Charleigh Grant-Markovic	3rd-Deaver	Alyssa Morrente
3rd-Nunn	Madisin Mayo	3rd-Robison	Jackson Williams
3rd-Telfer	Megan Virissimo	4th-Burgess	Ensley Groneman
4th-Gunn	Josephine Hulet	4th-Hayes	Sophie Cain
4th-Morano	Heyabel Robel	4th-Rivenbark	Ozzie Patton
5th-Braybrooke	Ke'Onnis Norwood	5th-Carter	Chennedy Lee
5th-Gibson	Breckin Prince	5th-Gwin	Theron Abraca
5th-Pruitt	Emma Piniones	6th-Conti	Madison Shema
6th-Gibson	Peyton Miller	6th-Holloman	Nixon Nelson
6th-Ryan	Yanet Adam	K-3 Teacher:	Mrs. Haywood
4-6 Teacher	Mrs. Pruitt		

## Secondary News

### Opportunities

Over the last six weeks, we have had very unique opportunities with our Secondary students. February concluded with a special assembly about social media. At the assembly students were introduced and reminded of the potential dangers of social media. Students were challenged to purge their accounts and get rid of the things that do not bring them happiness. Students responded very positively to this assembly. We finished March with a presentation from the “You Drink, You Drive, You Lose” program, presented by University Medical Center. Once again, students reported a very positive impact from this opportunity. This week we had the opportunity to host Mrs. Carolyn Sharette – Executive Director of APA – and Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge (FFVF). Mrs. Sharette was presented with the “George Washington Honor Medal” by David Harmer, Director FFV. Each of these unique learning opportunities have solicited change in your students. We encourage you to ask your students about these and hope that these conversations continue in each of your homes.

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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!

## 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!

### Dance Team 2019-2020

It's finally here! APA is forming a Dance Team for Next Year!

All Styles/ multiple levels

\*Parent Meeting is **April 4th at 6pm** in the DanceDrama Room on the second floor.

**Tryouts begin. April 29th, 30th and May 2nd.** “girls and guys encouraged to tryout!”

Registration form: [www.lvnvweb.com/apadanceteam](http://www.lvnvweb.com/apadanceteam)

Please email Coach Langlois at [Danceteam@apavegas.org](mailto:Danceteam@apavegas.org) with any questions.

## Athletics

### **TENNIS - You can still Join**

APA's Tennis Program is AWESOME! 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.

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

- 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

### **GOLF - Next class April 16th**

American Prep golf program has been going strong for two weeks 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.

**NOTE** - The golfers will take next week off, as APA will be in Spring Break. Therefore, the next golf lesson will be on April 16th.

If you are interested, contact Coach Bliss immediately [dave.bliss@apavegas.org](mailto:dave.bliss@apavegas.org)

### **BOYS' VOLLEYBALL - Eagles are "Killin' It"**

Coach Chris Schelin and his HS Boys' VB team is off to a great start. The HS team is 6-3, with two contests this week.

- **Fri, Apr 5 - Varsity Boys' VB HOME vs SLAM @ 5:00pm**
- **Sat, Apr 6 - Varsity Boys' VB HOME vs Equipo @ 12 noon**

In the Charter School's MS category, the older Navy MS team is undefeated (4-0), while the younger Red (1-3) team earned their first victory last weekend. Here is this Saturday's (Apr 6th) schedule of MS Charter League games.

- **Sat, Apr 6 - MS Red vs MS Navy HOME @ 8 am**  
**MS Navy vs Pinecrest/Orange HOME @ 9 am**

### **NOTE - After this weekend's games:**

- No HS games until April 22nd vs Del Sol @ 5pm at HOME
- No MS games until April 24th vs Vegas United @ 5pm at HOME.
- Coaches will announce any practices during Spring Break.

**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!

### **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)

### **SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP DATES**

We have had several inquiries regarding summer basketball for girls and boys camp dates - so here they are: June 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> and August 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>.

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