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August 26th

Senior Sunrise

6:00am

August 29th

K-6 SWYK

8:05am

September 2nd

Labor Day-No School

September 5th

School Picture Day

September 13th

Spirit 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. Spirit wear can be purchased online, at: <http://www.americanprep.org/store/>



Monthly Builders Theme:

I am a Builder!

All School News

Dropped off Items

A new policy concerning dropped off items (i.e. lunches, homework, backpacks, etc.) is now in place at the front office. There are three bins in the front entrance – one for elementary, a second for Junior High (7th & 8th grade) and the third for High School (9th-12th grade). All forgotten items can be dropped into the proper bin. At 10:30 am, each bin will be delivered to the appropriate office – Elementary, Jr. High and High School. It will be the student’s responsibility to come to the office and look in the bin for their forgotten item. Items will no longer be delivered to the student’s classroom. Please help your student(s) by speaking with them about this procedure.

Attendance

If your student will be absent from school, please email attendance@apavegas.org. You may also call the office at 702-970-6800. However, please note that email is the preferred way to communicate attendance.

Carpool Note from OPS

Our Operations Team worked hard over the summer to get the school ready for the 2019-2020 academic year. We hope you’ve enjoyed the improvements they’ve made to the campus. A special thank you to everyone for helping carpool run smoothly during this first week of school! It went a lot faster than last year! Please remember to hang your carpool tag from your rearview mirror, otherwise you will be stopped and asked to show it to staff members as you enter the parking lot. We wish you and your students a successful school year!

VOLUNTEERS!

We would love to have all of our amazing parents volunteer! Please fill out the Volunteer Interest Form below to receive early notification of volunteer opportunities of your choice.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/110iaNi4BgYu4wCMXqaTE8QkbtuI82NRxnBQbA8PuLo4/edit>

APA'S ANNUAL BUILDERS CARNIVAL

We are getting ready for another exciting Builders Carnival this year which will take place on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11th! If you or your business would like to be a sponsor, donate raffle prizes or check off volunteer hours by purchasing prizes for the prize booth, PLEASE EMAIL FSO@APAVEGAS.ORG. Thank you for your corporation!!!

All School News

Early Checkout Times

Please be in the school prior to the following times in order to check your student(s) out of school early. After 2:45 pm / 1:45 pm, you will be redirected to carpool to pick up your student(s). Allow yourself plenty of time when checking students out early as they are often in recess, incentives or changing class. Also, secondary students usually need to stop at their locker before they leave. Please take this into consideration when you make doctor's appointments.

Mon / Tues / Fri.....2:45 pm

Wed / Thur 1:45 pm

School Pictures

School pictures will be held on September 5th. Please send your student in their complete uniform. To prepay online go to www.bellphoto.com. Online Code: americanprepfall20. This will expire 3 days after picture day. More information will be sent home.

Secondary News

Schedule Request Changes

Secondary students may request schedule changes through Friday, August 23rd by picking up a blue form at their counselors' office.

Elementary News

Summer Stay Sharp Packets

Welcome back to school! We hope you're having a great first week and we're all looking forward to a fantastic school year. Your elementary students should have received their Summer Stay Sharp Packets on the last day of school. This packet contained activities to help your student keep their brain sharp over the summer. Students were asked to return their completed Summer Stay Sharp Packets at our Meet the Teacher event on Friday, August 16th, or on the first day of school, Monday, August 19th. Students who completed their ENTIRE Summer Stay Sharp Packet will be given a Casual Dress Day coupon and will be invited to attend a Dance Party on Friday, August 23rd.

Ability Leveled Groups - "Intensives":

We are happy to announce that our K-6 students have started their groups this week! The beginning lessons of each of the groups is a quick review from the previous year, and a reminder to the students of what they need to know before beginning more challenging concepts. This is a great way to get the students in the rhythm of school work without too much difficulty. In compliance with recent legislative changes, our previously named "groups" or ability leveled groups will now be referred to as "intensives". Listed on your students schedule and report card will be "Reading Intensive", "Math Intensive", and "Third Intensive" (where students will typically have spelling or additional reading instruction). Don't panic! These groups have NOT changed and are still being taught in the same format students are used to and have always been taught here at APA. If you feel your student has been placed in the incorrect group, please wait a few weeks for them to begin their new lessons. If concerns persist after that this, please email your student's homeroom teacher with your questions. Data will be reviewed and, if necessary, changes will be made as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience as we place students where they need to be to achieve their academic goals.

Missing Work

At American Prep a foundational principle is that of effort. Our goal is to help students develop habits of hard work and responsibility. In light of this goal, students should complete all assigned work and turn it in on time. On-time work completion is imperative for the success of a student at APA. We recognize that in cases of illness and absence, work will be late and we have made accommodations for this.

If an elementary student has missing work in the first half of the term (for any reason), that work must be turned in by the **Midterm Missing Work Deadline** or no credit will be given.

If a student has missing work in the second half of the term, it must be turned in by the **End-of-Term Missing Work Deadline**.

No missing work will be accepted after these deadlines. If over 10% of assignments were turned in late, the teacher may drop the student's grade in that subject one letter grade on the report card. Extenuating circumstances may be considered on a case by case basis.

Midterm and End-of-Term Missing Work Deadlines for the 2019-2020 school year are as follows:

Term 1 Midterm Missing Work Deadline—Friday, Sept. 13th

Term 1 End-of-Term Missing Work Deadline—Friday, October 11th

Term 2 Midterm Missing Work Deadline—Friday, November 22nd

Term 2 End-of-Term Missing Work Deadline - Friday, December 13th

Term 3 Midterm Missing Work Deadline—Friday, January 17th

Term 3 End-of-Term Missing Work Deadline—Friday, February 7th

Term 4 Midterm Missing Work Deadline—Friday, March 6th

Term 4 End-of-Term Missing Work Deadline - Friday, March 27th

Term 5 Midterm Missing Work Deadline—Thursday, April 30th

Term 5 End-of-Term Missing Work Deadline—Friday, May 15th

Athletics

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE SPORTS AVAILABLE AT APA THIS FALL

Girl's Volleyball (\$200 HS \$125 MS)

GIRLS' VB TEAM MEETING AUGUST 23rd @ 6:00 PM in the GYM

Each player needs to be accompanied by a parent, guardian or family adult for the meeting.

Cross Country (\$150 HS \$100 MS)

XC Team meeting was held on AUGUST 21st @ 6:00 PM in the GYM

If you missed the meeting see COACH BLISS (dave.bliss@apavegas.org)

Soccer (\$150 HS \$125 MS \$100 ELE)

Soccer Team meeting: AUGUST 22nd, 2019 6:00 PM in the GYM. Each player needs to be accompanied by a parent, guardian or family adult for this meeting.

Tennis (\$150)

TENNIS TEAM MEETING SEPTEMBER 5th @ 6:00 pm in the GYM.

Each player needs to be accompanied by a parent, guardian or family adult for this meeting.

- Requirements for Participation
 - Student-athlete and Parent/Guardian attend Team Mtg
 - Eligible
 - Fee Paid
 - Physical
 - Parent Consent
 - If sport-applicable, register for ID
- Coaches will help with ID process

Paperwork

Parents are encouraged to keep getting their physicals and participation fees taken care of so their students can continue to participate.

Thank you, Dr. Dalton

A BIG THANK YOU TO DR. DALTON, HIS WIFE AND THE OTHER DOCTORS THAT GAVE OF THEIR TIME LAST SATURDAY TO HELP OUR PARENTS WITH THEIR PHYSICALS

Basketball Tryouts

We have had a lot of questions regarding the tryout dates for the other sports, particularly basketball. Those dates will be forthcoming, but will not occur before Fall Break. We are planning on fielding the following teams: Boy's and Girls' Varsity, Boy's and Girl's JV, Boy's and Girl's MS, Coed Elementary.

Fall Dance Tryouts!

Calling all 4th - 12th graders! Parent meeting for fall tryouts will be held this Friday, August 23rd @ 6pm. Fall tryout dates are: August 26th, 28th and 30th! See you there!

Clubs

2019 - 2020 After School Clubs & Activities							
Club	Grades	Meeting Day	Meeting Time	Location	Contact	Season	
						Notes	
Chess Club	6th - 8th	Tuesday	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Room 223	robert.mitchell@apavegas.org	Starting Tuesday, August 27	
Classics Club	7th - 12th	Tuesday*	3:45 pm - 4:15 pm	Room 255	neoma.williams@apavegas.org	Session 1: Sept 3 - Oct 15, Session 2: Oct 29 - Dec 17, Session 3: Jan 7 - Mar 3, Session 4: Mar 10 - Apr 28	Club Fee: \$40. *This club meets twice a month Club Fee: \$30 per session or \$100 for all 4 sessions
Dance Fitness	4th - 12th	Tuesday	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Dance/Drama Room	tamra.thunell@apavegas.org		
Dance Team	4th - 12th	Monday & Wednesday	M 3:15 pm - 5:15 pm, W 2:15 pm - 5:15 pm	Jr. High Cafe	danceteam@apavegas.org	Until March 30	Try-Out Required. This is for current team only.
Elementary Cheer - Comp	2nd - 6th	Monday, Wednesday & Friday	MF 3:15 pm - 5:15 pm, W 2:15 pm - 4:15 pm	MPR	kerry.langford@apavegas.org	Until March 30	Try-Out Required. This is for current team only.
Elementary Cheer - Spirit	2nd - 6th	Friday	3:15 pm - 5:15 pm	MPR	kerry.langford@apavegas.org	Until sports are over	Try-Out Required. This is for current team only.
Gamers Club	7th - 12th	Friday	3:15 pm - 6:15 pm	Room 226	williamlevans@apavegas.org	Starting Sept 6 - all school year	
JV Cheer	7th - 12th	Tuesday	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Jr. High Cafe	kerry.langford@apavegas.org	Until sports are over	Try-Out Required. This is for current team only.
Key Club	9th - 12th	Monday*	3:15 pm - 3:45 pm	Room 222	shannon.steiner@apavegas.org	All school year	*This club meets every other week
Musical Theater Club	3rd - 12th	Monday - Friday	MTuF 3:15 pm - 5:15 pm, WTh 2:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Dance/Drama Room (MWTuF), Band Room (Tu)	annie.tintie@apavegas.org	All school year, depending on shows	
National Music Honor Society	9th - 12th	Wednesday	2:15 pm - 3:00 pm	Room 261 - 262	devon.english@apavegas.org	Starting Wednesday, Sept 4	
RAK (Random Acts of Kindness) Club	7th - 12th	Monday	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Mr. Hulet's Office or classroom	nik.hulet@apavegas.org	Starting Sept 9 - all school year	
Red Rover - M/W	K - 6th	Monday & Wednesday	M 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm, W 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	Playground	josh@retroverfitness.com	Session 1 Sept 16 - Nov 7	Club Fee: \$70 - \$240 For more info: https://retroverfitness.com/product-category/apa/
Red Rover - Tu/Th	K - 6th	Tuesday & Thursday	Tu 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm, Th 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	Playground	josh@retroverfitness.com	Session 1 Sept 16 - Nov 7	Club Fee: \$70 - \$240 For more info: https://retroverfitness.com/product-category/apa/
Speech & Debate High School	9th - 12th	Friday	3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	Room 204	tara.bergquist@apavegas.org	All school year	
Speech & Debate Jr High	6th - 8th	Thursday	2:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Room 204	tara.bergquist@apavegas.org	All school year	
Ukulele Club	5th ONLY	Tuesday & Thursday	Tu 3:20 pm - 3:50 pm, Th 2:20 pm - 2:50 pm	Room 261 - 262	devon.english@apavegas.org	Starting Tuesday, Sept 3	Club Fee: \$50. Includes: lesson, ukulele rental & method book