

Tualatin Valley Academy

KINDERGARTEN PREVIEW

NOVEMBER 14, 2017

JANUARY 30, 2018

FEBRUARY 13, 2018

Calling all students entering Kindergarten in Fall 2018!
Join us for a Kindergarten experience day: Circle time,
Music, PE, lunch and crafts. Parents, meet with the principal,
take a tour of the school and get to know other TVA families.
Call to reserve your space. We look forward to meeting you!

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Christ-Centered Character-Driven

*"IN HIM AND THROUGH FAITH
IN HIM, WE MAY APPROACH
GOD WITH FREEDOM
AND CONFIDENCE."
EPHESIANS 3:12*

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2 & 3
GOSPEL CHOIR AT
WALLA WALLA UNIVERSITY
BLACK HISTORY MONTH
CELEBRATION

FEBRUARY 6
9AM - ACADEMY DAY
6PM - PARENT NIGHT

FEBRUARY 7-11
WALLA WALLA
UNIVERSITY
CHORAL & ORCHESTRA
FESTIVAL

MARCH 10, 7PM
FEAST & FANFARE

MESSY & MEANINGFUL LEARNING

Our teachers work hard to offer hands-on and Project (problem) Based Learning assignments. That means learning is sometimes messy, always meaningful, and literally sticks!

The ever-popular egg-drop in Physics class inspires problem-solving like nothing else. Mr. Petersen's students learned that the most unique contraptions weren't always the most successful. But failure was opportunity for valuable learning. Fail they did! Laughter and egg-slime splattered the gym floor. And, of course, several eggs landed unharmed.

Seniors in Mrs. Peinado's Careers and Senior Project class were assigned to "adulting" duties. Budgeting for life-needs on a small income was challenging, but with the help of Chef Stef, our students made meal-plans that lined up with tight grocery budgets. Chef Stef also taught basic and essential kitchen skills. Students learned the proper (and safe) way to handle knives as well as how to cut onions and potatoes.

Mrs. Lipman also brought her students to the kitchen. Our Physical Science students got to solve real-life math problems and, in the process, help create a delicious meal for lunch that day. Converting recipes is a basic life-skill and seeing their measurements of flour, sugar, and liquids offered visual and physical understanding. It was messy and fun!

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Fun Learning Continued . . .

Holidays are an opportunity to better understand world cultures, traditions, and languages. That's why Mrs. Barrett's Spanish students recently celebrated Kings Day, a beloved holiday in Latin American countries. Parents even participated at home by filling their child's shoes full of Mexican candy in the middle of the night (thanks moms and dads!). What a fun way to wake up!

Future doctors, dentists, and nurses are getting foundational information in Mrs. Johnson's Honors A&P course. Last month, she took her anatomy students to explore a real cadaver at the OHSU human anatomy lab. They studied the integumentary, musculoskeletal and nervous systems. This annual tradition often inspires students into specific directions of medicine.

Mrs. Johnson also took her Health class to Portland Adventist Elementary school to mentor "little buddies" in P.E., Music, Math, Science, and Reading. Mentor days bring sister schools together, establishing multi-generational bonds that build our Adventist community.

See pictures of these fun learning moments at www.paasda.org.

CALLING ALL 8TH GRADERS
February 6th is our annual PAA Day for 8th graders and Parent Night for moms and dads.

If you can't attend these events, we encourage you to book a personal tour or a shadow day. Find out more at www.paasda.org.

FEAST & FANFARE

Feast & Fanfare is our music tour fundraiser happening March 10 at 7pm. Come hear Band, Choir, Steel Drums, and Drama class share music and stories while you enjoy dessert. You'll love seeing how hard our students work and feel pride in supporting their music tour.

Get your tickets from a PAA music student or by emailing Mrs. Fernandez at nfernandez@paasda.org. General admission is \$10. Enjoy the show PLUS dessert for \$20. Or get VIP tickets for \$30 where you'll enjoy the show plus dessert from the front row!

GOSPEL & BLACK HISTORY

We are so proud of our Gospel Choir! This month, they are featured musical guests at the Walla Walla University's Black History Month celebration. You'll soon be able to see pictures (and possibly even see video) on our news feed: www.paasda.org/news.

CHEF STEF'S SPEAKING TOUR

Our very own Chef Stef was featured at the Adventist Agriculture Association Conference last month! She spoke about PAA's lunch and garden program and shared her dreams and goals for all Adventist education.

Chef Stef has also been visiting churches in the Portland area to spread the news about our healthy lunch and garden program. Book a visit with Chef Stef to see how your church can support this mission in our schools, churches, and homes. Email her at storgerson@paasda.org and read more about what's happening in the PAA kitchen at www.paasda.org/news.

PRESIDENTIAL DEBT



ULYSSES S. GRANT (1869-1877)

Ulysses Grant first had a military career before becoming president. However, it was the very last part of his life that best demonstrated his character. As a private citizen, Grant invested his life savings in a brokerage partnership, but after a Wall Street panic, he was left with a debt of \$150,000. To earn money, he wrote three articles about his

Civil War experiences for a magazine. While writing, Grant learned that he had incurable throat cancer. To pay off his creditors and to ensure that his family was cared for after his death, he signed a contract with a publishing company for 70 percent of the net proceeds



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of the sale of his personal life story. Despite intense pain, Grant wrote chapter after chapter, completing the last one just a few days before his death. The *Personal Memoirs of U. S. Grant* garnered extraordinary sales, paying off his debt and leaving over \$300,000 for his wife and family.

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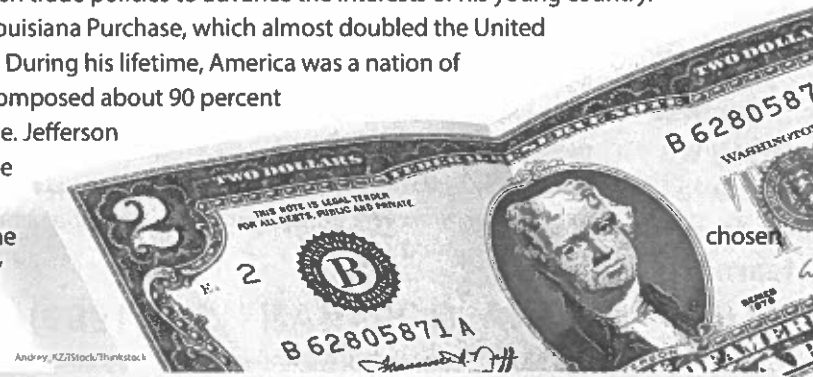
BY GORDON BOTTING DRPH, CHES, CFC

In the past, the February *Stewpot* has focused on marriage and money management, since Valentine's Day is this month. However, Americans also celebrate Presidents Day in February, so I thought it would be appropriate to look at a few presidents and their attitudes and advice about money.

Much of the information below comes from Ian Salisbury's article, "The Smartest, Most Interesting Thing Every U.S. President Ever Said About Money."

THOMAS JEFFERSON (IN OFFICE, 1801-1809)

One of our founding fathers, Thomas Jefferson was the principal author the Declaration of Independence. In his Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom, he wrote: "To compel a man to subsidize with his taxes the propagation of ideas which he disbelieves and abhors is sinful and tyrannical." As president, Jefferson fought against the Barbary pirates and aggressive British trade policies to advance the interests of his young country. He made the Louisiana Purchase, which almost doubled the United States territory. During his lifetime, America was a nation of farmers, who composed about 90 percent of the workforce. Jefferson believed: "Those who labor in the earth are the people of God."



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HERBERT HOOVER (1929-1933)

Born in Iowa, Herbert Hoover was the first president born west of the Mississippi River. Before becoming president, he organized relief efforts in various parts of the world, including feeding millions of people in Europe during and after World War I. During his campaign for president he said, "We in America today are nearer to the triumph over poverty than ever before in the history of any land." Unfortunately, a year later the stock market crashed, which—

despite his efforts—resulted in the worst economic downturn in United States history. For what it's worth, here is a Hoover quote about national debt: "There are only three ways to meet the unpaid bills of a nation. The first is taxation. The second is repudiation. The third is inflation."

and policies, which were dubbed "Reaganomics." He cut domestic spending and taxes, while increasing military spending. He also worked to decrease government "red tape." "Government is not the solution to our problem; government is the problem," he said. People still debate the merits of his policies, but the 1980s were a prosperous time. According to Reagan: "The simple answer is let's make the whole pie bigger, and everybody gets a bigger slice."

"Too many of us now tend to worship self-indulgence and consumption."

JIMMY CARTER

GEORGE H.W BUSH (1989-1993)

Often known as "Bush the Elder," George H.W. Bush is our nation's oldest living president and the longest-married president. On his 18th birthday he enlisted, and he became the youngest aviator in the U.S. Navy at that time. He worked his way through the ranks of political offices, serving as ambassador to the United Nations and the People's Republic of China, as well as director of the Central Intelligence Agency and vice president under Ronald Reagan. During his campaign for president, he famously said: "My opponent won't rule out raising taxes, but I will. Congress will push me to raise taxes, and I'll say no and they'll push and I will say no and they'll push and I'll say: 'Read my lips: no new taxes.'" However, he didn't keep this promise and signed an increase in taxes. This decision helped the budget and is now praise by economists, but it cost him his second term.

HARRY TRUMAN (1945-1953)

Harry Truman lived most of his early life on a 600-acre farm in Missouri. As president, he implemented the Marshall Plan to rebuild Western Europe after World War II. After long years of war and depression, he successfully guided the post-war economy. He refused to make money from speaking fees after he left the presidential office. "I could never lend myself to any transaction, however respectable, that would commercialize on the prestige and dignity of

the office of the presidency," he said. In fact, his only income for a while was his \$113 monthly army pension and the money he received from selling his memoirs. Fortunately, a few years after he left office, congress passed the Former Presidents Act, which gave a lifetime pension to ex-presidents. (By the way, Gerald Ford was the first ex-president to get paid for speeches, and every president since has done the same.)

RONALD REAGAN (1981-1989)

Ronald Regan began his working life as a sports announcer for a radio station and later became a movie actor, TV spokesman, and motivational speaker. Still later, he was elected governor of California and president of the United States. Reagan implemented a number of economic initiatives



"The first thing we all have to do is to learn to say no."

GERALD FORD

"If you work hard and play by the rules, you should be given a chance to go as far as your God-given ability will take you."

BILL CLINTON

