



May 10, 2019

Draper 2



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, May 14th

End of Year Show What You Know

1st grade: 5:30-6:30 pm

4th grade: 7:00-8:00 pm

Wednesday, May 15th

All library books due

Wednesday, May 15th

End of Year Show What You Know

2nd grade: 5:30-6:30 pm

5th grade: 7:00-8:00 pm

Thursday, May 16th

End of Year Show What You Know

3rd grade: 5:30-6:30 pm

6th grade: 7:00-8:00 pm

Friday, May 17th

Late Work Deadline

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PAC Ballots due to the office by 4:00pm (info below)

Friday, May 17th

Fun Run - Andy Ballard Arena, 6:00-8:00 pm

Monday, May 20th

Reading University Deadline

Wednesday, May 22nd

K-3rd grade Talent Show, 12:30-2:00 pm, Gym

Wednesday, May 22nd

Orchestra Concert, 6:00-8:30 pm-Multipurpose room

Thursday, May 23rd

Kindergarten groups books due

Thursday, May 23rd

4th-6th grade Talent Show, 12:30-2:00 pm, Gym

Thursday, May 23rd

Band Concert 6:00 pm Gym

Friday, May 24th

1st-6th grade groups book due

Friday, May 24th

Kindergarten Last Day of Attendance

End of Year Show What You Know 1:00-2:00 pm



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Monday, May 27th

Tuesday, May 28th

Wednesday, May 29th

Thursday, May 30th

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Friday, May 31st

No School - Memorial Day

Volunteer Assembly, 8:00 - 9:00 am-Multipurpose room

Early Release dismissals at 12:15/12:30/12:45 pm

Field Day - Watch for more information to come

Early Release dismissals at 12:15/12:30/12:45 pm

Last day of school-

Early Release dismissals at 12:15/12:30/12:45 pm

For updates, additional event information, and athletic events, please visit our campus website below.

www.americanprep.org/draper2

Do you have volunteer hours to report? Go to volunteerdraper2@apamail.org and report them. Thank you for ALL of your help.

From the Directors' Desks

by Cathie Adamson and Kevin McVicar

May Builder Theme: I am a Builder When I When I Respect My Body and Mind

"Your body is the machinery that makes your life life possible. Love it. Respect it. Feel blessed and grateful, no matter what - and take care of it as best as you possibly can. Watch what you consume. Be active and give your body the attention it deserves. Don't ignore it. You only get one body to take care of, one shot to do your very best with what you have been given."

~Steve Handel

West Valley 1 Enrollment

American Preparatory Academy has 6 different campuses in Utah. We are excited to share the opportunity to enroll in our West Valley 1 Campus for the 2019-2020 school year. If any of your friends or family are interested in enrolling in our schools, there still are some seats available at this campus at 1255 W. Crystal Ave., West Valley City, UT 84119. Please contact our Enrollment Director, Lindsey Rees lrees@apamail.org

Parent Empowerment Night - Understanding Signs of Child Abuse

Parents, there are some critical areas that APA seeks to empower parents. Understanding the signs of child abuse and what to do about it if it's suspected, is one of those areas. We invite all those who can, to come to a presentation on

Monday, May 20th at 6:00 p.m. in the choir room at our Draper 3 campus (the high school).

The presentation will last about 45 minutes and will detail valuable information. Questions: please contact Jill Blanchard, jblanchard@apamail.org

Spelling Bee Finals!!

If you are able, please plan on watching our very own Surya Kapu as he participates in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in National Harbor, Maryland.

The National Spelling Bee will be televised on ESPN 2, on Tuesday, May 28th. Surya will be onstage between 1:00 - 2:35 pm MST in Group 5. Surya's number is 552.

Watch and cheer Surya on!!



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2nd ANNUAL SUPERHERO FUN RUN: Friday, May 17th, Andy Ballard Arena, 6-8pm

We are just days away from our amazing APA community event with Rusty Keys from FM100.3, delicious food trucks (CupBop, Fiore Pizza, Jurassic Tacos and Kona Ice) and fun with our silent auction.

EXTRA T-SHIRT/RACE REGISTRATION will be available for purchase on Wednesday, May 15th at the **D2 front office only**. (Supplies are limited. First come, first serve basis until we run out)

ONLINE REGISTRATION is CLOSED. Fundraising will remain open @ www.irunutah.com/apa (Incentives will be distributed next week.)

WE HIT OUR FUNDRAISING GOAL!!

WE DID IT! Our campus goal was to fundraise \$10,000 and we have currently raised \$15,700. Our kids have now earned an ALL-SCHOOL DANCE BUBBLE PARTY. It is going to be amazing! Congratulations! Donations will continue to be accepted up until the day of the race. Individual incentives rewards will be distributed next week.

Additionally, our combined Draper campus (D1, D2, & D3) goal was \$20,000 and we are now at \$23,200! Congratulations, APA! We are builders, we are heroes, we are APA!

Please email Jill Welch @ jwelch@apamail.org if you have any comments or concerns.

Donations Needed for Our Zambia APA

Dear American Prep Families-

In June, a group of teachers will be going to Zambia to support our sister school there - Chiyembekezo Academy/African Prep. We need help gathering items to take with us - will you help us gather what we need?

1. Post-it notes (all sizes)
2. Children's size scissors
3. Black/Blue/Red Pens
4. Reading Glasses (1.5, 1.75, 2.0, 2.5, etc.)
5. What Your ___ Needs to Know books - all ages. Used books are welcome!
6. Pocket size dictionaries/small dictionaries (new/used items in good condition)
7. Books for the school library - all ages - story books, novels, readers (new/used items in good condition)
8. Lotions, jewelry, perfume, ties, socks for teacher gifts (new/used items in good condition)
9. Clothes for the children - Girl sizes 3 -16 (new/used items in good condition, washed please)
10. Clothes for the children - Boy sizes 2 -16 (new/used items in good condition, washed please)
11. Backpacks - new/used in good condition
12. EmergenC packets
13. Adult and Children's multi-vitamins
14. Vitamin C tablets
15. Ibuprofen/Tylenol pills/capsules
16. Neosporin
17. Band-aids
18. Beef Jerky

Each campus will have donation boxes where you can place your items. Thank you for your donations!!!



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Memorial Day "Buddy Poppy"

As part of our Memorial Day Celebration, each of our students will be given a "Buddy Poppy" to wear for the day and to take home. These artificial poppies have been a symbol of fallen and wounded veterans since World War II. They are traditionally sold on street corners by veterans, and donations received in return for these artificial poppies have helped over the years countless veterans, widows, widowers and orphans of fallen soldiers. The poppy itself continues to serve as a perpetual tribute to those who have given their lives for our nation's freedom.

Our school will be accepting donations for our veterans until the end of the school year. An envelope will be provided next week for your donations, \$1.00 is the recommended donation. If you would like to donate more to this very worthy cause, please feel free to. Send your envelope to school and give it to your student's teacher or the main office. Your donation will be greatly appreciated. **ALL of these donations will go straight to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, (VFW).**

Family School Organization - FSO

by Nicole Harman

Field Day is fast approaching! We are still in need of help especially with our sixth grade classes. We need both people who can create activities/provide supplies and/or run the games on May 30th from 8:00-12:00 PM. If the spots for your teacher/grade are full, please feel free to sign up with any teacher or grade where there are openings. We greatly appreciate all of those who have already signed up. This day is not possible without the help of others!

1st Grade

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4BAFAE2DA5FC1-1stgrade>

2nd Grade

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4bafae2da5fc1-2ndgrade>

3rd Grade

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4BAFAE2DA5FC1-3rdgrade>

4th Grade

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4bafae2da5fc1-4thgrade>

5th Grade

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4BAFAE2DA5FC1-5thgrade>

6th Grade

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4BAFAE2DA5FC1-6thgrade>

Save the Date! Our annual Fall Festival will be on Friday, September 13th. Planning for next year's Fall Festival has begun and we would love your help! If this is something you would like to be involved in, please send me an email. nharman@apamail.org

***School Lunch - Last Week of School**

Monday, May 27 - No School (Memorial Day)

Tuesday, May 28 - No Kindergarten, Lunch Served (grades 1-6)

Wednesday, May 29 - No Kindergarten, Early Dismissal, No Lunch Served

Thursday, May 30 - No Kindergarten, Early Dismissal, No Lunch Served



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Friday, May 31 - Last Day of School, Early Dismissal, No Lunch Served

All lunches ordered for Wednesday, May 29 and Thursday, May 30 have been canceled and credited to your account.

We have also adjusted the menu - the last week of school we will serve field trip lunches. These will contain a fruit or juice box, vegetable, granola bar or chips, cheese stick, and milk.

***Volunteer Hours**

Please submit **ALL** your volunteer hours to: volunteerdraper2@apamail.org Some families have stopped reporting their hours after reaching 20 hours. It is important for us to know all the hours our parents have contributed, so please make sure to submit all of them, even if you have already contributed 20 hours. We use this information when applying for grants demonstrating the amazing contributions of our parents to our school. Thank you!

Drop Off and Pick Up

Please keep off your cell phones during drop off and pick up. Two hands on the wheel are always better than one. Thanks for your cooperation!

Parent Advisory Committee Elections - (PAC)

It is time to vote for the parents you would like to represent you on our Parent Advisory Committee. The PAC meets 3-4 times per year and participates with the administration in developing the Annual School Plan, in deciding how the Land Trust monies will be spent, and other matters important to our students at American Preparatory Academy. We need to fill all 3 vacancies on the Parent Advisory Committee this year. Each family may vote for up to three parent(s). (You may not cast more than one vote for the same name.) The ballot is included as a separate page and can be found attached to your student's learning plan along with the newsletter. Make your 3 selections and return it to the school with your student or bring it in to the office before 4:00 pm on Friday, May 17th. Please staple or tape your ballot. Ballots will be placed in a secure location at the school when they are received. The 3 parents with the most votes will be posted in the May 31st newsletter and will represent Draper 2 parents on the PAC.

Extra Curricular Events!!

ALL APA Families!

ERA Brokers, has extended a great benefit to our families at APA, which is up to a 10% rebate on their agent's closing fees (up to \$10,000.) Previously this benefit was available only for our staff, but now ALL at APA who are thinking of buying or selling may participate. Please see the flyer attached to the electronic newsletter for the text code to ask any questions.

James and the Giant Peach Theatre Summer Camp

Join us for a fun-filled adventure of James and the Giant Peach. Directed by APA Draper 3 Drama teacher, Dana Sanders. \$335.00 for two weeks, July 22nd - August 2nd. Camp times 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. We will perform our play on August 1st and 2nd at 7:00 pm. Please see the attached flyer for more information or email Mrs. Sanders at dsanders@apamail.org.



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Sing! Utah Vocal Competition

Do you have a passion for singing? Have fun, while putting your vocal skills to the test, at the 2019 “Sing! Utah” State Vocal Competition. There are 3 age divisions: ages 4-8, ages 9-13, and 14 and up. The final round will be a concert where the top singers will have the opportunity to sing with a live band, in front of an audience. The purpose of this competition is to teach students about the professional performing arts industries, as well as how to be supportive and encouraging of others in a competitive environment. Video auditions are due on Saturday, June 20th, 2019. [Click here for additional information.](#)

COED Youth Skills Basketball Camp!

Our High School Lady Eagles Basketball coach (Coach Dan Baldwin) is holding a basketball camp for all APA boys and girls grades 1st through 8th. Coach Dan won Region Coach of the Year this last year so come and join in! Please see attached flyer for all the details.

Love & Logic

“The Best Gift for a Teacher”

Centuries ago, I presume, a tradition developed whereby parents felt compelled to provide a tangible expression of their gratitude toward teachers. The original motivations for this tradition are unclear. Some may have been prompted by genuine appreciation; others may have been spurred by guilt and attempts to atone for the unruly classroom conduct of their children; some may have darker motivations where it was hoped a small payoff would “grease the wheels” a bit toward a better grade for their child.

While I’m sure that most educators truly appreciate the gesture, I’m not sure how many apples an average person can eat. I wonder how many of those cute little picture frames, paper weights, plaques, and other cute thingies eventually get re-gifted.

Of course, all of us dedicated educators want to be appreciated for our hard work, long hours, and willingness to be exposed to every germ known to humankind. It’s nice to be appreciated for the fact that we choose to love kids even when they behave badly and produce noxious fumes. It’s great to be appreciated for the fact that we take classrooms full of kids with different needs, abilities, behaviors, and troubles and turn them into high-powered learning teams.

Great teachers are amazing!

The best gift we can give them involves our own parenting. The most wonderful display of our appreciation is to send them students truly ready to be respectful, responsible, and eager to learn. No doubt this gift also benefits our children, who will rise to the top when equipped with such character attributes.

Listed below are just a few things you can do:

- **Make sure that your kids overhear you saying positive things about their school and their teachers.
- **Ensure that they are doing chores without reminders at home, so that they know how to do assignments without reminders at school.
- **Allow very little time with technology, including video games, texting, surfing the web, watching videos, television, etc. These activities make it more difficult for our children to remain calm and content at school.
- **Have family meals together, where you enjoy each other and talk about all of the things you’ve learned during the day.



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Thanks for reading, and thanks for raising great kids who have what it takes to benefit from the privilege of schooling!

Thanks for reading! Our goal is to help as many families as possible.

Dr. Charles Fay

To receive the Love and Logic newsletter and tips, go to their website: <https://www.loveandlogic.com/>

State Soccer Champs!

Congratulations to our 6-8th grade girls soccer team. They defeated Intermountain Christian School in an exciting 1-0 game to win the State Soccer Championship!

