

Happy Holidays!

We want to wish you a wonderful holiday season! We hope you enjoy this time with your families. We look forward to starting school again on January 4th.

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 19 to Jan. 3 - **No School - Holiday Break**
- January 4 - Welcome back to school
- January 6 - Off Campus Term 3 Pick Up, 9am - 11am

5th Grade Holiday Concert

Enjoy this amazing performance by our fifth grade students.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/14IYZdu4jsV6ccRRtZhzZEBnEhFul5jEE/view>

Spelling Bees

It's that time of year - to get ready for the annual spelling bees! Off-campus students who want to participate will need to come on-campus to compete in both Class Bees and the School Bee.

- Class Bees: January 19th - January 22nd (Teachers will each have one winner to participate in the School Bee)
- School Bees:
 - 1-3 grades February 2nd, 1:30 - 3:00 pm
 - 4-6 grades February 12th, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- Regional Bee: March 20th

[Click here for list](#)

Hygiene Drive Results

Our campus donated just under 10,000 items (our original goal was 1500 items) with the final tally at 9707 items!

Special shoutout to Mrs. Etchemendy's class (of only 17 kids) who brought in 1527 (27 items more than the school goal) items all on their own.

You are all amazing!

Science Fair Winners

- 1st- Vaishnavi Kothamasu
- 2nd-Eva Shumway
- 3rd-Levi Kim
- Honorable Mention-Elinor Brown
- Honorable Mention-Ruby Erickson
- Honorable Mention-Jackson Davis
- Honorable Mention- Estrella Rodriguez-Hamon

These winners will move on to the Salt Lake Charter Schools Science and Engineering Fair which will be held virtually on Friday, February 5, 2021. We need at least 3 judges from our school. Please contact jelliott@apamail.org if you are willing to help.

Off Campus Term 3 Pick Up - January 6

Please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044FAAAB2CA1FD0-term1>

Yearbook Orders

Yearbooks are available for a discounted, pre-order, price until December 18. Order yours today!
<https://www.purchaseyearbook.com/Customer/Home/Index?prepay=DRAPER2APA2021>

Sibling Enrollment - Incoming Kindergarteners

Do you have children you would like to enroll at American Prep next year? For example, incoming kindergarten siblings? Or siblings that attend others schools? NOW is your chance to get priority enrollment for next year. Please apply as soon as possible, since our lottery starts soon. We can offer you priority if there are seats available, but if the seats are filled by lottery you may end up on a waiting list. Here is the link: <https://www.americanprep.org/enrollment/utah-application/>

This is separate from re-enrollment (when you indicate whether current students will return). That will happen in February or March.

COVID Updates

Governor Herbert has announced that students exposed to COVID-19 at school while wearing masks do not need to quarantine. This will be so helpful for our students and teachers to avoid disruptions in learning! Watch for more updates as we return to school in January.

We remind you to keep students home if they have ANY symptoms of COVID-19.

School Lunch

Because of COVID, our menu is subject to change. Whenever possible we try to serve the specific lunch as listed on the menu, but there are occasions when your student will be presented with an alternative lunch that meets the nutritional requirements and your child's specific dietary restrictions. If your student cannot eat the lunch presented, they should go to the lunch staff who will provide an adequate meal. We will continue to serve Regular (with meat) or Vegetarian (without meat), Gluten Free, or Dairy Free. We CANNOT guarantee the specific item will match the menu.

- Jan 2020 Menu - <https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/menu/>
- Click here to ORDER. <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/>

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<https://www.americanprep.org/store/>

Fee Schedule Review

The Governing Board will consider the 2021-2022 Proposed Fee Schedules for all American Preparatory Academy schools on Tuesday, December 15th at 7 PM. This meeting is open to public comment. For more information, please see the meeting agenda posted 24 hours in advance at: <https://www.americanprep.org/uca-2020-board-meetings/>