



## Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, April 27 K-3 March Builder assembly
- Thursday, April 28 4th-6th March Builder assembly
- Friday, April 29 Mid-Term Missing Work Deadline
- Friday, April 29 5th Grade Civil War Reenactment
- Friday, April 29 Kindness Challenge Reward - see below
- Monday, May 2 Acadience Testing Begins
- Thursday, May 5 Fun Run Incentive - Spirit Wear or Fun Run T-shirt
- Thursday, May 5 Jeans Days for no #2 or #7 card moves
- Thursday, May 5 4th-6th Grade Builder Awards
- Friday, May 6 Kindergarten - 3rd grade Field Trips
- Saturday, May 7 Fun Run!
- Tuesday, May 10 Fun Run Incentive - Free Shoe & Sock Day (for those who earned it)
- Wed, May 11 Fun Run Incentive - Favorite Team T-Shirt & Jeans
- Thursday, May 12 Fun Run Incentive - Free Dress Day (for those who earned it)
- Friday, May 27 Last Day of Kindergarten Attendance
- Monday, May 30 No School - Memorial Day
- Wednesday, June 1 Field Day - Early Dismissal 12:15pm/12:30pm/12:45pm
- Thursday, June 2 Yearbook Day
- Thursday, June 2 Last Day of School - Early Dismissal 12:15pm

### **April Builder Theme: I am a builder when I use kind and courteous words.**

Mother Theresa said, "Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless." A courteous and encouraging word can go a long way to helping others, while making the giver happy.

Remember how we are working on spreading kind and courteous words in our school? So far, we've collected over 7200 words... and we haven't even ended our month yet! EVERY student and staff member may wear a COLORED T SHIRT of choice THIS COMING FRIDAY, APRIL 29th to represent the rainbow of kind words that we've spread throughout the school. Great work, Draper 2!

At the end of the school year, we have an enormous culminating assembly for our students to wrap up our year in character development. This year our assembly will be held on TUESDAY, May 31st. We LOVE to have parent volunteers assist us on the playground that morning as our students visit 9 stations that remind them of all they've learned this year to "pack in their invisible suitcases." If you can help us out, please use the link below. Thank you in advance!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0444AFAE29ABFC1-culminating1>

## **Annual Survey - 44% of Families Completed**

We've received feedback that the survey may be going to junk mail. If you haven't received the survey, please check your junk mail.

A big SHOUT OUT to all of the families who have spent time completing the annual APA survey! We realize it is time consuming, however we truly appreciate the feedback from our families and look forward to reviewing the results each year. As a reminder, there are two parts to our survey that will come in 2(+) emails from our survey platform Qualtrics. We are extended the deadline for families to complete this important survey as currently we are missing feedback from 56% of you.

The general survey only needs to be completed **ONCE per family, per campus**. The teacher survey needs to be completed **ONCE per student** so that we have feedback on each of your student's teachers. You will receive one email for the general survey for each campus you have students attending at. You will then receive the teacher survey for your student(s) at American Prep. **It's important to click the link in each email as the link is unique to your family and student.** Survey input and comments are anonymous, however, we will be tracking which families have submitted both surveys successfully.

We are looking for **100% participation** and are requesting your feedback.

## **Shorts Term 5**

Khaki uniform style shorts, ***to the knee (when standing)***, may be worn by students for term 5. Let's keep our students cool for the time we have left in school.

## **Curriculum Specialist Needed**

American Preparatory Academy is seeking a part-time curriculum specialist to help create an environment where students can be successful. We have a wonderful culture at our schools where teachers work collaboratively to help students achieve their full potential. If you want a career where you can work in a positive, supportive, collaborative environment to help students learn, please send us your resume.

## **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The ideal Curriculum Specialist will possess the following skills:

- Be able to demonstrate organizational skills
- Ensure students and staff have the curriculum they need for success in the classroom
- Create an environment of order
- Keep textbooks in good repair
- Demonstrate attention to detail
- Have a positive attitude
- Work quickly, efficiently and accurately
- Keep detailed records
- Must be able to read, write and speak English fluently

- Must have basic/intermediate computer knowledge and skills

### **Field Day Volunteers Needed - Wednesday, June 1st**

Field day for 1st-6th grade students will be held on Wednesday, June 1st! We are thrilled to offer volunteer opportunities for parents to assist our incredible PE teachers and other staff with this annual event. Stop by the school on **Wednesday, May 11th at 3:05pm** in the gym for a quick meeting to learn more about field day and what help will be needed! Feel free to bring your school age children to the meeting. Our PE teachers will have an area for students to play games or listen to the planning fun! Again, this will be a quick meeting for you to learn more about the field day volunteer opportunities.

### **Parent Advisory Committee - Volunteer Opportunity**

Our annual Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) elections are coming up and we are looking for volunteers to serve for the 2022-2023 school year. The PAC participates with school 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.

The PAC generally meets 4 times per year. Members of the PAC will be expected to participate in all of these meetings so that a quorum may be present to conduct business. There are no term limits; as long as the volunteer has students enrolled in the school and is actively participating, they are welcome to continue serving on the committee. If you are interested, please contact Rebecca Dailey at [landtrust@apamail.org](mailto:landtrust@apamail.org) no later than Monday, May 9, 2022 at 4pm.

Please include:

- Your name
- The campus you are running for
- Your students name and grade
- Your phone number and email address
- A short (70 words or less) paragraph on why you are interested in being on the committee.

The ballot link will go home as the last page of the May 13 newsletter and elections will run through Wednesday, May 18. The candidate who receives the most votes will be posted in your campus' May 20 newsletter.

### **Curriculum Volunteers Needed**

End of the year is a busy time for our curriculum specialists. They need help cleaning and repairing books beginning Wednesday, April 20th until the end of the year. If you are able to volunteer in the curriculum office please contact Stacey Spainhower at [sspainhower@apamail.org](mailto:sspainhower@apamail.org). Thanks so much!

### **Childcare Provider Employment Opportunity**

American Preparatory Academy provides a low cost childcare service for all of their employees and is located within the Early Learning center, across the street from D1. Not only is this program affordable but it is also a high quality childcare experience for their children. Our staff say that due to this incredible service, they can now afford childcare, and have a peace of mind that their children are being very well taken care of. This service free's them up to provide an amazing education to your children!

Our Draper center is in need of Childcare Providers to care for their children in our program. We currently have one open position for this year and three openings for the next school year. The positions can be full time or part time, between the hours of 7:00 - 4:30, Monday - Friday. Childcare providers have all school breaks and holidays off and full time employees receive full benefits.

This is a great way to give back to your child's teachers by caring for their children while they spend tireless hours teaching your children. Please help us to fill these positions so that we can continue to offer this amazing service to our teachers. If you would be interested in working in our staff childcare program and are qualified for this position, or know of someone that is, please contact Jennifer Brown at [jennifer.brown@apamail.org](mailto:jennifer.brown@apamail.org) or go to our APA website (<https://www.americanprep.org/careers/>) and fill out an application. We also have openings at our WV centers if you know anyone that lives in that area.