



## Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, May 18 K- 3 Volunteer Assembly & Fun Run Awards
- Thursday, May 19 4-6 Volunteer Assembly & Fun Run Awards
- Friday, May 20 Jeans Day
- Fri-Sat, May 20-21 D3 Dance Concert (Details Below)
- Monday, May 23 1st Grade SWYK 9:30am dress rehearsal 5:30pm performance
- Monday, May 23 4th Grade SWYK 8:15am dress rehearsal 7pm performance
- Tuesday, May 24 2nd Grade SWYK 9:30am dress rehearsal 5:30pm performance
- Tuesday, May 24 5th Grade SWYK 8:15am dress rehearsal 7pm performance
- Wednesday, May 25 3rd Grade SWYK 9:30am dress rehearsal 5:30pm performance
- Wednesday, May 25 6th Grade SWYK 8:15am dress rehearsal 7pm performance
- Thursday, May 26 Free Dress Day (for those who completed the survey)
- Friday, May 27 Kindergarten SWYK 9AM(Morning)/11AM(Full Day)/1PM(Afternoon)
- Friday, May 27 Last Day of Kindergarten Attendance
- Friday, May 27 Memorial Day Assembly 9AM/11:30AM
- 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

### **May Builder Theme: I am a builder when I am Utterly Reliable.**

This month, we continue to talk with the students about being utterly reliable—being a person that others can depend upon completely. Please encourage your students as they try to become builders in this important way. Notice their efforts and praise them when they follow through with what they say they *will do*.

### **Annual Survey - Free Dress Day!**

If you've completed the annual survey your student(s) qualify for a free dress day on Thursday, May 26th. Thank you for your participation. It's not too late to earn a free dress day for your child. Complete the survey today and your student will also be able to earn a free dress day!

### **End of Year Show What You Know Dates**

We know your family calendar fills up quickly! Please mark your calendars today for our end of the year "Show What You Know" events. 1st-3rd grade will have dress rehearsals at 9:30AM the day of the event and 4th-6th grade will have dress rehearsals at 8:15AM the day of the event if you are unable to attend the evening performance.

- K – May 27<sup>th</sup> at 9AM/11AM/1PM (Draper 2 multipurpose room)
- 1<sup>st</sup> – May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30PM (Draper 2 gym)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – May 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM (Draper 3 gym)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – May 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM (Draper 3 gym)
- 4<sup>th</sup> – May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7PM (Draper 2 gym)
- 5<sup>th</sup> – May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7PM (Draper 3 gym)
- 6<sup>th</sup> – May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7PM (Draper 3 gym)

### **Character Development**

Our students have been learning about 5 American ideals all year long (Liberty, Equality, Democracy, Rule of Law and Patriotism). We recently just watched our chew time video on our final ideal this year, Patriotism. Here is that video if you'd like to see it too:

<https://vimeo.com/706288673>

### **Calling For Some SUPER FUN Parents**

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>

### **Eagles Track & Field Summer Club**

Join the Eagles Track & Field Summer Club starting May 23 at 5pm. Contact high school track Coach Donald Brown Jr at [Silverj220@gmail.com](mailto:Silverj220@gmail.com) or 385-695-7288 for additional information. Ages 5-10, 11-14 and 15-18.

### **Library Books**

All library books are due May 13th. Late notices will be sent out starting May 16th.

### **Textbooks**

All textbooks will be due on May 20th for Kindergarten and May 26th for 1st through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Next week, an email will be sent out to all parents regarding all items checked out to your student(s). Please note that this is just so that you are aware of what needs to be returned, they are not overdue. If you have any questions regarding that list, please contact [sspainhower@apamail.org](mailto:sspainhower@apamail.org).

### **Volunteer Assembly**

All of us here at APA would like to say Thank You to all of our amazing family of volunteers! This Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:05am for our K-3 volunteers and May 19th at 8:00 am for our 4-6 volunteers, are welcome to the volunteer appreciation assembly in the gym. Please join us afterwards for some refreshments. Give us the opportunity to honor you! We appreciate everything you do to help keep our school running smoothly.

### **Uniform Drop Off**

It's that time of year! Clean out your closets and donate your uniforms now. Our Uniform Sale will be announced soon. All donated items will need to be turned into the office by Thursday, June 2 to prepare them for the sale.

## **Student Medication**

If your student has medication at the office, please come by the main office to pick it up before school gets out on Thursday, June 2nd. All medication not picked up by the end of the school year will be properly disposed of.

## **Draper 2 PAC Election**

We have 1 vacancy to fill for our 2023 Parent Advisory Council and one candidate has volunteered, making this an uncontested election. APA's policy states: "If there are no contested seats at the end of the 21-day notice period, an election need not take place. Uncontested seats will instead be filled by majority election of the remaining PAC members."

Our current Parent Advisory Committee will vote on the following candidate during their August meeting.

### **Sukanta Kumar Biti**

I am very sociable, friendly and involved with so many local community activities where I meet so many parents day to day and talk to them, listen to their opinions and find out what's the best for communities.

Also I believe, parent involvement matters because we are all in this together. A connected community where parents and teachers are a team is a community where kids thrive.

Our returning council includes the following parents:

Gwen Hortin  
Tanya Crayk  
Zoie Farmer

Jennifer Witherspoon  
Verdun Hartin  
Santhosh Alahari

Taylor Beaman

Information on our current Parent Advisory Committee and Land Trust duties can be found on our website at <https://www.americanprep.org/land-trust/>

We look forward to serving you for another year.

## **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 I. Veterans traditionally sell poppies on street corners, and donations received in return for these artificial poppies have helped 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. Envelopes will be coming home this week. All donations by check must be made out to the "VFW" and not to APA. Please use the envelope provided or come to the office and pick up another one, and turn your donations in to the office. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

## **Class Pictures**

Class Picture orders have been delivered to each classroom. Please watch for them to come home in backpacks this week. If you didn't purchase a class picture and would like one, there are a few extras for sale at the front office for \$12 (cash only).

## **2022 Annual District Fun Run** <https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/funrun/>

Thank you to everyone who made our 4th Annual APA District Fun Run a HUGE success! With 2,000 registered runners, we had more participants than we've ever had. We set our sights high with the goal of raising \$40,000 for the APA Teaching Excellence Fund, and we not only reached our goal, but we surpassed it, breaking our previous fundraising record by raising more than \$52,000! We couldn't have done it without the help of our students, teachers, staff, sponsors, and volunteers.

### **Thank you to the following...**

#### **APA FACULTY & STAFF:**

*McKinley Carman, Ben Henderson, Camille Ludlow, Cambree Barrett, Lisa Stark, Gwen Knight, Phillip Miner, Richard Fillerup, Tricia Jordan, Cathie Adamson, Angie Lawrence, Cindy Lawrence, Carlene Dastrup, Laura Leavitt, Jodi Johnson, Julie Rodriguez, Carole Hollinger, Todd Christensen, Dan Bazan, and Holland Richardson.*

#### **D3 SMILE CLUB: 5K Water Stop**

*Gabriel, Sophia and Thea Jimenez*

*Thank you Smile Club for hydrating and cheering on our 5K Runners! You truly brighten our school community through acts of kindness and service.*

#### **APEF BOARD MEMBER VOLUNTEERS:** Kevin McVicar, Gwendolin Hortin

**VOLUNTEERS:** Jill Smith, Marcie Sanchez, Lenka Becz, Kathy Larrabee, Calvin Harris, senthilkumar, Pilot Chandramohan, Marianny Gonzalez, Ravindra Dandothya, Sonali Dandothya, Jennifer Borruso, Doug Borruso, Sonal Patel, Suman Vasireddy, Alicia Wolverton, Thenmozhi Kaliyamurthy, Isabel Allende, Cody Salais, Amie Jacobson, Magda Hamon, Juan Rodriguez, Christa Beardall, Pat Porter, Nishy Sharma, Lauren Thornburg, Dorothy Roberts, Vinod Kumar, Ashish Sharma, Kellie Garrett, Laureen MacGregor, Zack MacGregor, Tina Porter, Giovanna Chavez, Chris Welch, Sandy Steile

Thank you also to Dave & Carolyn Sharette for all of your help. We appreciate you!

#### **SPONSORS:**

**Platinum Level:** Kevin Tschetter, Western OB/GYN, Dr. Matthew Swan, Warm Quest, MOTOXPRT

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**Silver Level:** Tycoon Construction LLC, Center for Christian Therapy

**Bronze Level:** AK Pilates, Grateful Direct Primary Care

**FM100.3 Team:** Rusty Keys, Joey Roth, Stone Johnson, and Lee Forbert

**Food Trucks:** Fiore Pizza, Waffle Love, Cup Bop

Thank you all for your contributions, time, and support! It is greatly appreciated!

And last but not least, a HUGE thank you goes to Jill Welch. Jill has spent countless volunteer hours over the years organizing, planning, and running the annual Fun Run. What started out as a small event at the Draper 2 campus years ago has turned into a district community building event that includes all of our campuses and has brought in hundreds of thousands of dollars for causes dear to our APA community. Jill has turned the Fun Run into a well-oiled machine. This event wouldn't happen without her dedication and determination. Thank you, Jill!

Congratulations to all of our participants! And once again, thank you for making this our biggest fundraiser ever!

If you'd like to continue to contribute to the APA Teaching Excellence Fund on an ongoing basis or with a one-time donation, please go to <https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/excellence/>.

With much gratitude,

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## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RACE WINNERS...**

### **1K Winners:**

#### PreK-3rd Grade Boys

1. Owen Paynter
2. Keith Garrett
3. Hampton Strickland

#### PreK-3rd Grade Girls

1. Lucy Gorange
2. Lucy Lewis
3. Navya Manojkumar

PreK-3rd (in no particular order) and honorable mentions: Arush Ray, Lincoln Semanoa, Tassel Sollapura, Did Ciamokho, Marcella Yamakawa, Celine Jorgensen

#### 4th-6th Grade Boys

1. Weston Davenport
2. Barrett Lyle
3. Isaac Powell

#### 4th-6th Grade Girls

1. Ryann Miller
2. Vedra J.
3. Ariana McGrail

### **5K Winners:**

#### 4th-6th Grade Boys

1. Ethan Sanchez
2. Mason Goringe
3. Gabe Chavez

#### 4th-6th Grade Girls

1. Vedra J.
2. Jordyn Garrett
3. Olivia Henderson

#### 7th-12th Grade Boys

1. Santiago Rodriguez
2. Weston Neff
3. Andrew Strugg

#### 7th-12th Grade Girls

1. Sage Hanks
2. Estella Rodriguez
3. Kaihli Larrabee

#### Male Adults

1. Gideon Brown
2. Mr. Henderson
3. Mr. Schouten

#### Female Adults

1. Lauren Thornberg
2. Mandy Woodhouse
3. Kate Rathfon