



Upcoming Events

- Monday, May 23 1st Grade SWYK 9:30am dress rehearsal 5:30pm performance @D2
- Monday, May 23 4th Grade SWYK 8:15am dress rehearsal 7pm performance @D2
- Tuesday, May 24 2nd Grade SWYK 9:30am dress rehearsal 5:30pm performance @D3
- Tuesday, May 24 5th Grade SWYK 8:15am dress rehearsal 7pm performance @D3
- Wednesday, May 25 3rd Grade SWYK 9:30am dress rehearsal 5:30pm performance @D3
- Wednesday, May 25 6th Grade SWYK 8:15am dress rehearsal 7pm performance @D3
- 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 @D3
- Monday, May 30 No School - Memorial Day
- Tuesday, May 31 Stay Sharp Summer Packets Go Home
- 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

Memorial Day Assemblies

Each year, American Prep holds a commemoration assembly near Memorial Day to help us turn our thoughts and hearts to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice while defending our nation. To observe this important day, our students and staff will honor those who died and those who lost family members in service, through song, speech, and other performances at each campus. The assembly lasts about one hour. Each of our events will be live-streamed and recordings will be available to re-watch after each event. We encourage you to share these links with loved ones, friends, and anyone in your community who would like to share in honoring our fallen heroes. Thank you for helping us honor those who died while serving our nation and protecting our freedom. May 24th - 9 am - West Valley 1 - Grades K-6th May 24th - 1 pm - West Valley 2 - Grades K-12 May 25th - 1 pm - Salem - Grades K-9th May 26th - 10 am - Draper 1 - Grades K-6th May 27th - 9 a.m. or 11:30 am - Draper 2/3 campuses - Grades K-12 Visit <https://bit.ly/3lcPgyj> to join live stream.

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 27th at 9AM/11AM/1PM (Draper 2 multipurpose room)
- 1st – May 23rd at 5:30PM (Draper 2 gym)

- 2nd – May 24th at 5:30PM (Draper 3 gym)
- 3rd – May 25th at 5:30PM (Draper 3 gym)
- 4th – May 23rd at 7PM (Draper 2 gym)
- 5th – May 24th at 7PM (Draper 3 gym)
- 6th – May 25th at 7PM (Draper 3 gym)

Field Day Fun

We are so excited for field day on Wednesday, June 1st. The grades have chosen t-shirt colors to wear to add fun and to help coordinate where each grade belongs. T-shirts do not need to be solid in color and may have writing...this is just something fun and different for the day!

6th Grade: White (tye-dying purple & black)

5th Grade: Yellow

4th Grade: Dark Blue

3rd Grade: Red

2nd Grade: Pink

1st Grade: Green

We'd also love parent volunteers to help on this day! Click on the link below to sign up. If all spots are filled, please reach out to your child's homeroom teacher and let them know you are available and would like to help!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b044faaab2ca1fd0-field>

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 or 385-695-7288 for additional information. Ages 5-10, 11-14 and 15-18.

Textbooks

All textbooks will be due on May 20th for Kindergarten and May 26th for 1st through 6th grade. If you have any questions regarding textbooks checked out to your student(s), please contact sspainhower@apamail.org.

Federal Government Ends USDA Free Meals for All Students in 2022-2023 School Year

What does this mean for families that attend American Preparatory Academy? After the end of this school year, all students will no longer receive free lunch. Beginning July 1, 2022, families will be able to apply for free or reduced-price lunch if they meet the federal income eligibility guidelines or participate in a qualifying program (SNAP, TANF, FDPIR).

2022-23 Lunch Prices: Reduced: \$0.40, Elementary: \$3.05, Secondary: \$3.35 Applications will be available July 1, 2022. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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 should be freshly washed and 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.

Community News - Candy Bomber

This weekend the Gail Halvorsen foundation is hosting a “Remember the Candy Bomber” event at the Spanish Fork Airport! Gail has attended a couple of our Veterans Day assemblies. Learn more about this event and how you can help make a difference in the world around you at <https://www.thecandybomber.org/>

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 have been sent home.. 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.

