



Calendar

- Mon-Fri, April 17-21 Rise Testing for Lower grades
- Wednesday, April 19 Land Trust Meeting 1pm
- Friday, April 21 Jeans Day (for those who earned it)
- **Friday, April 21** **Early Dismissal 12:15pm/12:30pm/12:45pm**
- Friday, April 28 6th Grade Assembly 2pm @D3 (transition to 7th grade)
- Friday, April 28 10th Annual District Art Show 5pm-8pm (multipurpose room)
- Saturday, April 29 10th Annual District Art Show 10am-12pm (multipurp)
- Tuesday, May 2 4th-6th Grade Field Trips
- Friday, May 5 Jeans Day (for those who earned it)
- Friday, May 5 Last Day for Library Checkouts
- Friday, May 5 Spirit Wear Day!
- Thursday, May 11 Acadience Academy
- Friday, May 12 Culminating Olympics Assemblies

Looking Ahead....

- Monday, May 15 Reading University Logs Due
- Saturday, May 20 Annual Fun Run ! 10491 Lake Avenue South Jordan
- Monday, May 22 1st Grade Show What You Know 5:30pm
- Monday, May 22 4th Grade Show What You Know 7pm
- Tuesday, May 23 2nd Grade Show What You Know 5:30pm
- Tuesday, May 23 5th Grade Show What You Know 7pm
- Wednesday, May 24 3rd Grade Show What You Know 5:30pm
- Wednesday, May 24 6th Grade Show What You Know 7pm
- **Thursday, May 25** **Last Day of Kindergarten**
- Friday, May 26 Memorial Day Assemblies 9am & 1pm
- **Monday, May 29** **No Student Attendance - Memorial Day**
- Tuesday, May 30 1st-6th grade field day
- Tuesday, May 30 Casual Dress Day (earned w/no missing curriculum)
- Tuesday, May 30 Early Dismissal 12:15pm/12:30pm/12:45pm
- Wednesday, May 31 Early Dismissal 12:15pm/12:30pm/12:45pm
- Thursday, June 1 Early Dismissal 12:15pm/12:30pm/12:45pm
- **Thursday, June 1** **Last Day of School**

Hello American Prep Families,

Our Builder Theme for the month of April is “I Am A Builder When I Face Obstacles with Determination and Positivity

Here’s a fun Sound Off to go along with our theme this month:

We’re the school called APA
Working Diligently all the day
We finish our work and do it right.
We are Super, Out of Sight.

We’re the school called American Prep
Working Diligently, you can bet.
Teachers, students and Admin too
We work with care in all we do.

Friday, April 21st Early Dismissal 12:15pm/12:30pm/1pm

Along with our D3 campus, D2 is thrilled to provide space for the 7th and 8th grade students from D3, WV3 and Salem to attend a wonderful culminating event where they practice the Ambassador leadership skills they have learned this year. Both gymnasiums are transformed into a festive atmosphere by staff and parent volunteers.

This event helps students practice navigating a refreshment line, start meaningful conversations (while enjoying a five course meal), gain confidence in meeting new people and make many new friends while dancing with all their peers! These events are so memorable for these students and are a highlight of their junior high years.

Did you know?

On our campus it takes a minimum of 30 people to run a character development event? We have group leaders, parent volunteers, and station teachers for over 150 -180 students per event. Thank you to all of our teachers, instructors, OPS team members, IT team members, character development staff, administrators, secretaries, and PARENT VOLUNTEERS for helping us to run such important events for our incredible students. We know these important life lessons make a difference.

Day of Kindness

We had a wonderful chance to talk about Kindness and join in our state's day of kindness. Students may report an act that they completed to earn their kindness button through the end of this month. Students may also wear this button as part of their uniform. Here is a very short video to learn more about Utah's Kindness Resolution:

<https://vimeo.com/812082874/54bc62dc8a>

Volunteer Opportunity

Watch next week's newsletter for a signup genius link to be a part of our character development culminating assembly on Wednesday, May 31st from 8:30 to 11:30. Our students will have a chance to MEET the characters from our videos all year long! As parents, you have the chance to help at each hero's autograph station. Mark your calendars now! This is a super fun end of school year tradition!

Annual Survey - Please complete

We appreciate the 20% of families who have completed the annual survey! This survey provides great feedback from you so that we can improve and continue striving to provide a safe, happy choice for our families.

<https://forms.gle/z6CdUcTX9qgek73j6> We look at these surveys closely to help determine how best to serve our families. It's *very important* that we receive a completed Survey from each family. We've extended the deadline for the survey to April 25th to give our parents more time to get these completed. Complete the survey here:

<https://forms.gle/z6CdUcTX9qgek73j6>

Every K-6 student whose parents complete a survey will get a Jeans Day on a TBD date. Additionally, any homeroom class that has 100% participation will get a Casual Dress Day.

The link below will take you to our Survey. We need one survey per family for each campus you have children attending. Survey input and comments are anonymous, however, we will be tracking which families have submitted surveys successfully. <https://forms.gle/z6CdUcTX9qgek73j6>

We ask that you please submit your survey before April 26, 2023.

We are looking for 100% participation as stated in our Parent/Student Handbook.

THANK YOU in advance for your prompt participation.

Uniform Changes for Term 5

Term 5 typically brings warmer weather and a slight change in the uniform. Boots are no longer an option (October thru April 1st) and uniform style khaki shorts are allowed (1st term and 5th term only). Khaki uniform style shorts must reach the knee when standing and no cargo, denim, tight-fitting or corduroy shorts are allowed.

APA District Fun Run 2023 - MAY, 20 2023

WHEN: Saturday, May 20 at the north end of Oquirrh Lake in Daybreak (10491 Lake Ave, South Jordan UT) The 1K begins at 9:30am, immediately followed by the 5K.

ACTIVITIES: 1K and 5K Races, Rusty Keys from FM100.3, Food Trucks, Silent Auction, Race Medals for Top Finishers, EXTRA safety precautions, FUN, and much more!

REGISTRATION: Pre-Registration opens Monday, April 24, 2023 (GET READY)

VOLUNTEER NEEDS: Click [here](#) to sign up in any of the following areas.

- **Starting/Finish Line Ushers:** GET A FREE SHIRT! Help with safety at the start, line up the runners and separate students who choose to run alone from those who choose to run with parents/strollers. Additionally check for 2023 race shirts for race admittance/participation. (**Sign up by May 5 and please note shirts will be a different color than race shirts*)

- **Trail Marshals:** GET A FREE SHIRT! Help guide and cheer runners along the 1K and 5K Race. Must be available to attend mandatory meeting Friday, May 12 @9am (****Sign up by May 5 and please note shirts will be a different color than race shirts***)
- **T-Shirt Distribution:** Help separate and pass out shirts/bags/swag on May 16th/17th depending on the t-shirt arrival date.
- **Sponsor, Silent Auction, and Swag donations:** Reach out to businesses, colleges and universities, organizations, etc. to ask for donations for the silent auction, items to be included in the string backpacks (coupons, pencils, flyers, marketing materials, etc.), and monetary donations.

If you have a business [click here to see how](#) you can become a sponsor or make a donation. Direct questions to funrun@americanprepfoundation.org.

- o **Sponsor and Swag Volunteers** Help us find local businesses who want to support our worthy cause.
 - **Silent Auction:** Help with the Silent Auction on the day of the Fun Run
 - **Hero Week:** (May 1-5) Help with student recognition: Help hang up students' names on the hero wall!
 - **Awards:** Help determine top 3 finishers of each race for both 1K and 5K at the event.
 - **Set Up:** Help set up tables, chairs, tents, silent auction items, signs, trash cans, and starting line needs.
 - **Clean Up:** Help clean up tables, chairs, trash, and tents after the event. We additionally need help to unload tables and chairs back into storage at a nearby campus.
 - **On-site registration:** We will have a small number of extra t-shirts that we will sell at the event. Volunteers will gather information about and take payments from those registrants.
 - **Volunteer check-in:** Responsible for checking all volunteers in at a central location.
 - **Parking attendants:** Direct authorized personnel to their designated parking spaces and direct all others to outside parking locations.
 - **Floater:** Step in where needed.
 - **Lost & Found:** Help at the lost & found tent. Lost items and children will be brought here where their owners/parents can retrieve them.