



Calendar

- Monday, May 1 Fun Run HERO Week Begins!
- Monday, May 1 Behavior Management Class for Parents 7pm online (details below)
- Tuesday, May 2 4th-6th Grade Field Trips
 - 4th Grade: Thanksgiving Pointe/Bean Life Museum
 - 5th Grade: UMFA & Hale Center Theater/Camp Floyd
 - 6th Grade: Islamic Center
- Friday, May 5 Jeans Day (for those who earned it)
- Friday, May 5 Last Day for Library Checkouts
- Friday, May 5 Midterm Deadline
- Friday, May 5 Spirit Wear Day!
- Monday, May 8 Core Knowledge Testing Begins K-3 Grade
- Thursday, May 11 KEEP Testing Begins
- Friday, May 12 Culminating Olympics Assemblies
- Friday, May 12 Curriculum Book Return - Library Books

Looking Ahead....

- Monday, May 15 Reading University Logs Due
- Thursday, May 18 Acadience Academy
- Friday, May 19 Curriculum Book Return - Math
- Saturday, May 20 Annual Fun Run! 10491 Lake Avenue, South Jordan
- Monday, May 22 Curriculum Book Return - Reading
- 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 End of Term Deadline 2:45pm
- Wednesday, May 24 3rd Grade Show What You Know 5:30pm
- Wednesday, May 24 6th Grade Show What You Know 7pm
- Wednesday, May 24 Last Day of Group Classes
- **Thursday, May 25** **Last Day of Kindergarten**
- Friday, May 26 Memorial Day Assemblies 9am & 1pm

Final Week of the 22-23 School Year:

- **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 (Last Day of School)**

Hello American Prep Families,

Our Builder Theme for the month of May is “I Am A Builder When I Respect My Mind and Body

Making yourself feel good physically is one of the ultimate ways to respect yourself. Treat your body as you would the body of someone you love dearly. Healthy food, exercise, low stress. Respecting your body is an essential aspect of self-respect. The more kindness you show yourself physically, the more internal love you'll feel. Your body is the vessel transporting you around this world and it's up to you to respect it. Just as you need to respect your body, you also need to respect your mind. Challenge yourself with new experiences and information. Step out of the thinking you're comfortable with and try to find new perspectives. Find resources for information and inspiration — books, websites, people — and soak up all you can. The more you know, the more you can grow. And all that growth will empower you, making it much easier to respect yourself. - Danni Dipirro.

Order a Draper2 Yearbook Today!

Last chance to order a yearbook to commemorate the 2022-2023 school year! Go online to www.purchaseyearbook.com and enter code: APADraper2YB23. The yearbook is headed to the printer and it's amazing! Don't forget to order yours today! www.purchaseyearbook.com and enter code: APADraper2YB23.

Character Development Culminating Assembly

A fun end of year tradition that we have in Character Development is our End of Year Assembly. This year, our assembly will be on WEDNESDAY May 31st. The students have a chance to meet characters from the lunch time videos at the end of the assembly, as well as do some fun activities on the playground. We would LOVE to have parents join us and share in this memorable event. Please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0444AFAE29ABFC1-culminating2>

Annual Survey - Please complete

We appreciate the 31% 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. 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 determined by the homeroom teacher.

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 today!

End of Year Show What You Know Dates

The end of the school year is approaching quickly! Mark your calendars today for our elementary end of the year events.

- Monday, May 22 1st Grade Show What You Know 5:30pm
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Art Show

Thank you to all the families who came to the 10th Annual Art Show this past weekend! It was great to see so many families support this event!

Field Day Tuesday, May 30...Looking Ahead

We are so excited to be planning our field day for 2023! Each grade has chosen a t-shirt color to wear for field day on Tuesday, May 30th. It is not required for your student to wear the color listed below.

1st Grade - Green 2nd Grade - Pink 3rd Grade - Red 4th Grade - Dark Blue
5th Grade - Yellow 6th Grade - Purple

Free Behavior Management Class for Parents

Many of our amazing families have asked for additional resources on managing difficult behaviors for their children. We are excited to be offering a free course for our APA parents designed to empower parents when addressing behavior at home. Our behavior specialist at D2, Mrs. Brianna Burton, will be hosting an educational presentation on managing behaviors using reinforcement techniques. Come and learn how to address, identify, and manage difficult behaviors based on their function. This course will be held online on May 1st at 7:00 PM. Mark your calendar! Contact Mrs. Burton with any questions at bburton@apamail.org.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uetn-org.zoom.us/j/84775947621?pwd=T05INEZUTy9NUFVhR3pwdmc2dmlTUT09>

Meeting ID: 847 7594 7621 Passcode: 638602

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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 Friday, May 26th to prepare them for the sale. Families that are not returning to APA are welcome to donate their uniforms to a new family! They will appreciate being prepared for that first day of school. Thank you so much.

APA District Fun Run - MAY, 20 2023

Let's **RUN FOR FUN** and **RAISE FUNDS** for our amazing **APA Teachers and Staff!**
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN !!! Click **HERE TO REGISTER!**

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 sell shirts during hero week May 3 & 4 from 7:30-8:30 am onsite, help separate and pass out shirts/bags/swag on May 16th, or sell shirts at the race event.
- **Sponsor, Silent Auction, and Swag donations:** Become a proud sponsor and we will feature your business logo on 2,000+ participant t-shirts, cinch bags, and much more! To learn more about monetary donation levels, business marketing swag opportunities on over 2,000 participant t-shirts/cinch bags or donate to the silent auction, [click here to see how](#). Direct questions to funrun@americanprepfoundation.org.

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.