



## Calendar

- Wednesday, April 17 Land Trust Meeting 1pm
- Thursday, April 18 The Great Shake Out 10:15am
- Thursday, April 18 Enrollment Open House 6:30pm - Invite friends and family!
- Friday, April 19 Casual Dress Day Reward (for completing annual survey)
- **Friday, April 19** **Early Dismissal (12:15/12:30/12:45pm)**
- Tuesday, April 23 Kindergarten Zoo Field Trip
- Thursday, April 25 Enrollment Open House 6:30pm - Invite friends and family!
- Friday, April 26 1st-3rd Grade Field Trips
- Friday, April 26 Assembly for 6th graders going to 7th 2pm
- Fri., Apr 26 - Sat., Apr 27 District Art Show at WV3
- Friday, May 3 4th-6th Grade Field Trips
- Friday, May 3 Mid Term Deadline 3:45pm

## Looking Ahead.....

- Friday, May 10 Spirit Wear Day!
- Friday, May 10 Jeans Day for those who earned it (no #2s or #7s)
- Monday, May 13 Last Day for Library Check Outs
- Saturday, May 18 Annual Fun Run at 9am!

Hello American Prep Families,

April's Builder Theme is **"I Am A Builder When I Use Kind and Courteous Words"**

Have you ever thrown a rock or pebble into a pond or lake and noticed the little waves that ripple away from the center in circles? Courteous and encouraging words have that rippling effect on others that can result in good things. Mother Teresa said, "Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless." Echoes are like ripples; they go on and on. Take the time to be courteous and encouraging this week by honoring someone's accomplishment, expressing gratitude for something they say or do; offering a hug or a smile; or taking time to listen. One of my favorite examples of courtesy is having students hold the door open for me at school. Remember, courtesy and encouragement don't just enhance the lives of others; they create ripples in your life as well by strengthening your relationships, building trust, and spreading good cheer.

## 2024-2025 Enrollment Opportunity

We are so excited to be in a unique situation where we will have openings for enrollment in several grades for the 2024-2025 school year! We invite you to share with friends and family your experiences at APA Draper 2 to determine if this is a good fit for them! If you know a friend, family or neighbor who would be interested in applying at APA Draper 2, please pass along this link: <https://www.americanprep.org/applynow/> to have them sign up for a tour and assessment! We'd love to fill seats with recommendations from our current families. Tours and assessments are available most Tuesday & Thursday mornings at 9am.

### **Last Chance to Purchase a 2023-2024 Yearbook**

Purchase a yearbook for your student now at [www.purchaseyearbook.com](http://www.purchaseyearbook.com) using the code APADraper2YB24. Soft cover books are \$20 and the hardcover books are \$25. The deadline to purchase is Monday, March 25!

### **Girls on the Run**

Spring program begins for Girls on the Run the week of April 8th! See flyer for details.

### **After School Drawing Class**

Mary White will be back for our last term with a drawing class. This term she is offering a drawing class to teach students the basic steps in drawing a face. Kindergarten - 3rd grade students will be on Wednesdays and 4-6 grade students will be on Thursdays. Cost is \$120.00/2:50 - 3:50 pm Please see the attached flier to sign up.

### **Wow! Zambia Bake Sale Success**

What an amazing success we had last week for the Zambia Bake Sale. A **\*\*HUGE\*\*** shoutout to all who donated goods to sell, who came in and helped us run the sale, and to all who sent cash with their kids to buy a treat (or two or more!).... THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU! We are always so blown away by the generosity and goodness found here in our campus family. Thank you for supporting our cause and making a piece of the WORLD *literally* a better place.

THANK YOU to the parent volunteer brigade... we could NOT have run the sale without you! Those of you who sent in donations and those of you who helped pass out our treats... you were ESSENTIAL to our success. Combined with Draper 1's bake sale, we are giving **\$12,365.56** towards the SOLAR PANEL installation to our friends at African Prep in Zambia. We will keep our students and parents updated as their school gets those improvements! THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!!