



Calendar

- Friday, April 28
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 - Saturday, April 29
 - Monday, May 1
 - Tuesday, May 2
- 6th Grade Assembly 2pm @D3 (transition to 7th grade)
 - 10th Annual District Art Show 5pm-8pm (multipurpose room)
 - 10th Annual District Art Show 10am-12pm (multipurpose room)
 - Behavior Management Class for Parents 7pm online (details below)
 - 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
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 - Friday, May 5
 - Thursday, May 11
 - Friday, May 12
 - Friday, May 12
- Jeans Day (for those who earned it)
 - Last Day for Library Checkouts
 - Midterm Deadline
 - Spirit Wear Day!
 - Acadience Academy
 - Culminating Olympics Assemblies
 - Curriculum Book Return - Library Books

Looking Ahead....

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

In the pursuit of facing obstacles with determination and positivity, many key factors work to make the process a success. Here are some ideas of keeping a positive attitude in your many pursuits to success:

Patience – We may come across difficult people or objectives during our pursuit of a solution. Applying patience, working hard and persevering in efforts, we will see progress, maybe slowly, but surely towards our goals. Many people have attributed their success to the fact of not giving up too early in the face of challenges.

Cheerful – Adopting a cheerful attitude is contagious to the people around you. This would help to create a feel-good factor among the people whose contributions are needed in overcoming the challenge. People will believe that the problem at hand can be solved, and they will be happy to participate in working on a solution. Half of the battle is won with such a positive feeling.

Trusting – We need to build trust among the many people we come in contact with, who would benefit from a particular solution. A trusting attitude in entrusting and empowering people will help to win trust in return. When people truly believe and trust that everyone is working on a solution that is beneficial to all, they are more willing to offer their assistance and cooperation. With all the people helping to solve a common problem, most obstacles can be overcome.

Can-Do attitude - One fundamental attitude is to presume that all problems can be solved and that you possess in you the ability to solve the problem in hand. Adopting such an attitude, you can explore all resources and go the extra mile to get things done. More often than not, you will find a way to arrive at a solution. The problems are solved eventually, even though you might not necessarily have a concrete idea during the initial stage.

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 24% 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 before April 26, 2023.

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
- 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

Art Show at Draper 2 April 28th & 29th

Family and friends come and support APA's marvelous artists during the tenth annual APA District Art Show. A panel of judges will award honors to the standout performances on Friday evening. This year we have included many pieces of amazing artwork! Come check it out! The show will be held on Friday, April 28th from 5pm-8pm and again on April 29th from 9am-12pm. The Draper show will be held on May 15th from 5pm-8pm and again on May 16th from 10am-12pm. Contact your student's art teacher with any questions.

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!

State Math Contest

Several APA Draper 2 students participated in the Utah State Math Contest held in March. We'd like to recognize 6th grade student Aashita Mandiwal for her achievement of placing in the top 1% of participants and her sister, Adwita Mandiwal for her achievement of placing in the top 5% of participants! Way to SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW! Congratulations!

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.

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 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.