



Calendar

- 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
- Monday, May 15 Reading University Logs Due
- Mon-Fri, May 15-19 Fun Run Incentive Ask a Favorite Staff Member to Join You for Lunch \$200
- Tuesday, May 16 Fun Run Incentive Hat Day \$20
- Wednesday, May 17 Fun Run Incentive Wear Your Favorite Team Shirt \$30
- Thursday, May 18 Fun Run Incentive Free Sock, Shoe and Tie Day \$40
- Thursday, May 18 Acadience Academy
- Friday, May 19 Fun Run Incentive Crazy Hair Day (no unnatural colors) \$50
- Friday, May 19 Fun Run T-Shirt Day! Wear your 2023 Fun Run T-shirt
- Friday, May 19 Curriculum Book Return - Math
- Saturday, May 20 Annual Fun Run! 10491 Lake Avenue, South Jordan

Looking Ahead....

- 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
- May 22-June 1 Fun Run Incentive Spirit Wear \$500
- Tuesday, May 23 2nd Grade Show What You Know 5:30pm
- Tuesday, May 23 5th Grade Show What You Know 7pm
- Wednesday, May 24 Fun Run Incentive Dole Whip & Casual Dress Day \$125
- 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

What is self respect? Self respect is defined as “having proper respect for oneself as a human being; awareness or confidence in one's own worth or value; pride; self-esteem; dignity; self-regard.” A healthy level of self-respect enables you to have the confidence to set firm boundaries. It means knowing what you stand for and what your values are, and being accepting of your strengths & your weaknesses.

Annual Survey - Please complete

We appreciate the 64% of families who have completed the annual survey! We are over halfway there! 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!

Parent Advisory Committee

The Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) participates with school administration in developing the Annual School Plan, in deciding how the Land Trust monies will be spent, and other matters important to our students at American Preparatory Academy.

The PAC meets 4 times per year. Members of the PAC will be expected to participate in all of these meetings so that a quorum may be present to conduct business. There are no term limits; as long as the volunteer has students enrolled in the school and is actively participating, they are welcome to continue serving on the committee

The committee consists of 6-8 representatives. The following individual would like to be considered for your approval to the committee. Please vote to approve them.

Click [HERE](#) to vote. **Voting closes on Wednesday, May 10.**

End of Year Book Checks

As we near the end of the year and the collection of books, we would like to encourage parents to look through their students' books. Please help your students erase pencil markings and have your students bring their books into the Curriculum Office for any repairs. Repairs include, but are not limited to, page rips, holes in pages, and spine separation. Please do not attempt to repair anything yourself as we have special book glues and tapes. This check will help you be aware of any damages and the condition of your student's books and help your student's teachers with this end of the year task.

Join Us In Celebrating the End of the School Year Fun!

Our annual Character Development is our End of Year Assembly is fast approaching. 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. THANK YOU JILL SMITH FOR SIGNING UP!!!**

Please sign up here:

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

6th Grade Patriot Party

Our first annual "Patriot Party" is coming up for our sixth grade students the week of May 15th. One fun part of the party is a trivia game about the Constitution, our founding fathers, and our patriotic ideals. These questions come from APA instruction throughout 4th-6th grade, general knowledge, and some of our lunch time videos. The links to these videos are provided by your classroom teacher in an email about the Patriot Party. Please contact Mandy Brown at mandy.brown@apamail.org if you need to get those links again. This is JUST for fun, for those students who would like to refresh their memories so that they can impress everyone in the KAHOOT! game.

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
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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

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

Join us as we "Fundraise and Run For Fun" all for our amazing APA Teachers & Staff!

REGISTRATION is now closed.

FUN RUN VIDEO TEASER: Click [HERE!](#)

T-SHIRT & SWAG REGISTRANT BAG DELIVERY: Will be delivered to your student on Tuesday, May 16.

EXTRA T-SHIRT REGISTRATIONS: We have purchased a few extra t-shirts and they will be available on a first come first serve basis on **Wednesday, May 17 at the D2 Campus from 7:30-9:00am and 1:00-2:30pm.**

**Please note that all runners (parents included) are required to wear a '2023 Fun Run Shirt' for admittance on the Race Course. Starting Line Usbers will check shirts at the starting line. (Venmo, Credit Card, Cash, or Checks Made out to APEF will be accepted. \$12 Registration Fee)*

FUN RUN EVENT: 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!

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

- **Silent Auction and Swag Donations:** Become a proud sponsor! To learn more about monetary donation levels, business marketing swag opportunities, [click here to see how](#). Direct questions to funrun@americanprepfoundation.org.
- **Sponsor and Swag Volunteers:** Help us find local businesses who want to support our worthy cause.
- **Silent Auction Volunteers:** Help with the Silent Auction on the day of the Fun Run
- **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.
- **Lost & Found:** Help at the lost & found tent. Lost items and children will be brought here where their owners/parents can retrieve them.