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Draper 1 - School Calendar

April 29, 2022

Thursday, May 5 th	Field Day Parent Planning Meeting- all welcome 8:30am-MPR
Friday, May 6 th	4-6 grade Speech Festival 2pm in the gym
Tuesday, May 10 th	1-3 grade Speech Festival 2:15 in the gym
Thursday, May 12 th	FREE DRESS for Parent Survey Completion (Coupons for families that qualify attached on LP's on Wednesday, 5/11)
Friday, May 13 th	4-6 grade Field Trips
Monday, May 16 th	5 th Grade Choir Concert/End-of-Year SWYK 6pm in Gym
Tuesday, May 17 th	6 th Grade Band/Orchestra Concert/End-of-Year SWYK 6pm in Gym
Wednesday, May 18 th	4 th Grade End-of-Year SWYK 7pm in Gym
Friday, May 20 th	1-3 grade Field Trips
Monday, May 23 rd	3 rd Grade End-of-Year SWYK 6pm in Gym
Tuesday, May 24 th	1 st Grade End-of-Year SWYK 6pm in Gym
Thursday, May 26 th	Memorial Day Assembly 10am
Friday, May 27 th	End of Term 5 Missing Work due date
Monday, May 30 th	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 31 st	Field Day for grades 1 st -6 th
Wednesday, June 1 st	EARLY DISMISSAL 12:15/12:30 – Cleaning Day
Thursday, June 2 nd	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – 12:15 DISMISSAL FOR ALL

NEW: APA-D1 Parent Survey EARN FREE DRESS DAY!!

Please help us by sending in your feedback on our Annual APA Parent Survey. These surveys are confidential; however, we can tell which families have completed them. Students of families who complete the survey will celebrate with a **FREE DRESS DAY** on Thursday, May 12th. Surveys must be completed by Tuesday 5/10 to qualify.

NEW: APA ANNUAL DISTRICT SUPER HERO FUN RUN

SILENT AUCTION: WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS BY THIS WEDNESDAY(5/4)!

Please help us fundraise by donating to our silent auction! We will happily accept any product or service from your business, or other items such as gift baskets, movie tickets, gift cards, experiences, etc. **For more information, visit:** [SILENT DONATION FORM](#)

ONLINE T-SHIRT REGISTRATION CLOSED: We will be selling t-shirts first come/first serve at your campus Wednesday (5/4) morning. (limited sizing and qty available)



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RACE INFORMATION: *Saturday, May 7 @10am* at Oquirrh Lake Running Trail (10491 Lake Ave, South Jordan UT). Join us for a 1k or 5K race, food trucks, silent auction, and Fm100.3 with Rusty Keys! Parking information will be available in your t-shirt swag bag.

INCENTIVES: Your student can still [fundraise](#) and earn EXCITING INCENTIVES like Free Dress Day, Free T-Shirt @ APA Spirit Wear Store, And MUCH MORE!

GOAL: Our District Annual Fun Run Goal is to raise \$40,000! Please help our district raise funds for our Teaching in Excellence Fund to help us attain and keep our amazing APA TEACHERS!

NEW: FSO News and Events

We had a fun time at the *free* FSO April CommUNITY International Dance Event. **Samba Fogo**, came and shared some history of the Carnival celebration, along with Brazilian music and dance. It just so happened that Carnival was actually being held that very weekend in Rio de Janeiro (the festivities wrap up today, April 29th)! Ever since the very first festival in 1723, Carnival is typically held every February, but due to Covid, it was canceled in 2021 and then postponed until April 2022. The musicians and dancers even provided us with some cool interactive experiences. I think it was a great time for those who came!

Enjoy this video of our experience:

<https://vimeo.com/702435702>

Our **FIELD DAY Planning Meeting** will be held **Thursday, May 5 at 8:30 AM in the multipurpose room**. Field Day always takes A LOT of parent volunteers to pull off and this year we will be holding it for the ENTIRE school all at the same time on Tuesday, May 31, 2022. So please come help! Your kids love it when you're here and many of you still need to fulfill your volunteer hours commitment. You're welcome to come here to the school and meet with us in person or link in via ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81829500164>

Remember to log all of your volunteer hours/monetary donations; here's the link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSesma26Lv11OU80n7QsUu74Qhepl3oBn9cRhSb_AMjq3V8PPA/viewform

Our FSO Lead, Melannie Green, is still looking for a co-lead for the 2022-23 school year. If you have any questions or want to chat about it, please call Melannie at 801-864-1040. Message from Melannie: Come have some fun with me! I promise I'm a pretty easy going person to hang out with but I REALLY need some help!!!

NEW: Free-Reduced Lunch Program

Students that qualify for free or reduced-price meal benefits may be potentially eligible for pandemic EBT (P-EBT). P-EBT can help individuals purchase food if their children have temporarily lost access to free or reduced-price meals due to school closures from COVID-related emergencies, or other COVID-related school absences during the 2021-2022 school year.



During the 2021-22 school year, all students, regardless of income status, receive free lunch each day they attend school. However, this does not automatically give students free-reduced status, nor qualify students for P-EBT.

On April 20th, we sent an email which including a letter with your student(s) eligibility status (free, reduced, or paid). If your students already qualify for free-reduced meals, DO NOT submit another application. We will send you an email within a few weeks with a link to apply for benefits.

If your students have PAID lunch status but you believe your household might qualify for free-reduced meals, we encourage you to submit an application before May 6, 2022. Please follow this link: <https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/eligibility/>

Please email lunch@apamail.org if you have questions.
Stephanie Egli, School Food Service Operations Manager

NEW: Parent Advisory Committee Elections

Our annual Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) elections are coming up and we are looking for volunteers to serve for the 2022-2023 school year.

The 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 generally 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.

If you are interested, please contact Rebecca Dailey at landtrust@apamail.org no later than Monday, May 9, 2022 at 4pm.

Please include:

- Your name
- The campus you are running for
- Your students name and grade
- Your phone number and email address
- A short (70 words or less) paragraph on why you are interested in being on the committee.
- The ballot link will go home as the last page of the May 13 newsletter and elections will run through Wednesday, May 18. The candidate who receives the most votes will be posted in your campus' May 20 newsletter

Rebecca Dailey



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American Preparatory Academy Schools

NEW: Childcare Provider Employment Opportunity

American Preparatory Academy provides a low-cost childcare service for all of their employees and is located within the Early Learning center, across the street from D1. Not only is this program affordable but it is also a high-quality childcare experience for their children. Our staff say that due to this incredible service, they can now afford childcare, and have a peace of mind that their children are being very well taken care of. This service frees them up to provide an amazing education to your children!

Our Draper center needs Childcare Providers to care for their children in our program. We currently have one open position for this year and three openings for the next school year. The positions can be full time or part time, between the hours of 7:00 - 4:30, Monday - Friday. Childcare providers have all school breaks and holidays off and full-time employees receive full benefits.

This is a great way to give back to your child's teachers by caring for their children while they spend tireless hours teaching your children. Please help us to fill these positions so that we can continue to offer this amazing service to our teachers. If you would be interested in working in our staff childcare program and are qualified for this position, or know of someone that is, please contact Jennifer Brown at jennifer.brown@apamail.org or go to our APA website (<https://www.americanprep.org/careers/>) and fill out an application. We also have openings at our WV centers if you know anyone that lives in that area.