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Draper 1 - School Calendar

April 15, 2022

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| April 18 th -22 nd | 1 st and 2 nd Grade SAT Testing Week 3 rd and 5 th Grade RISE Testing Week |
| April 25 th -29 th | 4 th and 6 th Grade RISE Testing Week |
| Friday, April 29 th | Term 5 Mid-Term Missing work due date |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 ANNUAL DISTRICT SUPER HERO FUN RUN

REGISTER LINK: www.americanprepfoundation.org/funrun

Fun Run Registration (\$10) Includes: Race Entry (1 Mile or 5K Race), Race T-SHIRT (wear to school on May 5), Bag/Swag, Name announced in front of the whole school, Lollipop, AND Your Student's name on the hero wall!

RACE INFORMATION: (Saturday, May 7 @10am) at Oquirrh Lake Running Trail, South Jordan UT. Join us for a 1k or 5K race, food trucks, silent auction, and Fm100.3 with Rusty Keys! Watch the following fun video for more information Here is the link: [FUN RUN VIDEO](#)

INCENTIVES: Your student can fundraise more than the registration fee and earn EXCITING INCENTIVES like Free Dress Day, Free T-Shirt @ APA Spirit Wear Store, And MUCH MORE!



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VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED DESPERATELY: We welcome and humbly appreciate VOLUNTEER HELP! Especially Trail Marshals (PS Trail Marshals will receive a FREE T-SHIRT!) [Volunteer Sign Up](#).

GOAL: District Annual Fun Run Goal is to raise \$40,000! Our campus is \$10,000. Please help our district raise funds for our Teaching In Excellence Fund to help us attain and keep our amazing APA TEACHERS!

SILENT AUCTION: Help us fundraise by donating to our silent auction! (any product or service from your business, or other items such as gift baskets, movie tickets, gift cards, experiences, etc.)

SPONSOR DONATION: Donate to our great cause and receive your logo on our T-Shirts, Bags, Banners at our Event, Social Media recognition and recognition in our communications to our entire APA District depending on your donation level. (April 22 Deadline for your logo to appear on our T-Shirts or Bags)

NEW: FSO News and Events

Our free **April COMMUNITY Event** will be held here at the school on Saturday, April 23, 2022 at 1:00 PM. **Samba Fogo**, a Cultural Arts Organization inspired by the excitement and beauty of Brazilian music and dance, will come to perform and provide us with some interactive experiences. Shout out to our very active grandparent volunteer, Ellen Folke, and our Second Grade AST Team for their efforts in putting this event together.

Don't forget to log your volunteer hours! At APA we ask that you volunteer 20 hours each school year. At the current time we do allow you to count cash/gift card donations as part of your hours (\$10 equals ONE hour). We appreciate your donations tremendously, particularly when we have provided food to the Staff and given Amazon and Swig gift cards and other tokens of our appreciation. That being said, and we know your time is valuable, but we really could use more of your "time" if you have it. We have two opportunities coming up and we need A LOT of volunteers to make these events happen:

- 1) **APA DRAPER 1 FIELD DAY** on Tuesday, May 31st (Zoom meeting regarding this will be held in two weeks and I'll include the link in next week's Newsletter)
- 2) **FUN RUN**, sponsored by APEF on Saturday, May 7th with a mandatory training meeting on April 29th. Sign Up Genius to help linked here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0548a5ad23a5fd0-apasuper1>

To log your volunteer hours/cash contributions please go to the main APA Website (AmericanPrep.org), *click* Draper 1: K-6th Grades (yes; you have to choose our school first), *hover over* Parent Resources, *click* Volunteer Log.

We can make your life easier; here's the

link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSesma26Lv11OU80n7QsUu74Qhepl3oBn9cRhSb_AMjq3V8PPA/viewform



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RISE testing is coming up and many teachers are asking for help with healthy food donations to keep the students' brains functioning. Check with your child's teacher to see if all those needs were fulfilled during PTC's or if they could still use some help. Also ask if they need any items from their Amazon Wish Lists. Just because it's so close to the end of the school year doesn't mean they have everything they need. Our kids get anxious for summer and sometimes need a little extra motivation to stay on task. I know many of their Treasure Boxes are currently very slim pickins.

We had a super cool **Family Read~A~Thon** in March and every student should have brought home a BOOKMARK. If your child still does not have one please have them stop by the front office to get one. Please help us reach our goal of reading 500 books by the end of the year!

As they read a book they will: 1) Checkmark on their bookmark, 2) Fill in their name/name of book on the Book Banner Wall in the GYM, 3) Bring their COMPLETED bookmark to the office for a special prize of their choice. Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Forbes have reported how fun it's been to hand out these prizes each day! We sincerely appreciate both of them for doing this for us.

This week we were able to provide Teachers and Staff a wonderful catered dinner and delicious breakfast, along with soda, coffee and ice cream sundae bars. We want to give a shout out to the following parents for making these happen:

Loren Cox and Sarah Child coordinated and arranged the Olive Garden Buffet with donations from Brandee Johnson, Chelsea Zaharias, Jaree Housley, Rebecca Dura, Kari Bennett, Jessica Craig, Alexandre Quintella, Sophea Pearson, Beki Hale, Tona Davenport, Verna Greenwell, Dustin Brom, Coby Bushman, Candice Farnsworth, Jessica Christensen, Whitney Larsen, Stephanie Dunn, Heather Keate, Krishna Chagaleti, Lena Carlson, Jessica Christensen, and Mandy Woodhouse.

Breakfast was made possible because of the coordination efforts of Heidi Wilkerson and donations from: Chelsea Lambrose, Shaily Pandya, Venkata Kovelamudi, Nikita D, Lena Carlson, Ana Taufu, Christine Babcock, Sashank Airivuri, Whitney Larsen, Heather Scott, Zarina Leach, Lindsey Borja, Miriam VanderLinden and the FSO stash of leftovers.

THANK YOU to each and every one of you for loving our teachers as they do our kiddos. I want you to know that they appreciate it so much and they each take time to express their gratitude, including a few hugs, every time we spoil them. Thank You!!!

Our FSO Lead, Melannie Green, is looking for a co-lead for the 2022-23 school year. This is a great opportunity to get your voice heard, help out the school, put on some fun events, get your volunteer hours in and receive lots and lots of hugs, high-fives and "hello's" from adorable students. It's such a fun and fulfilling way to spend a few hours every month. If you have any questions or want to chat about it, please call Melannie at 801-864-1040.



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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

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