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Draper 1 - School Calendar

May 09, 2022

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- NO SPIRIT WEAR (Friday Uniform required)
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: Builder of the Month Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized for being kind and courteous Builders:

1st Grade – Ms. Burton: Andrew Anderson

1st Grade – Mrs. Coe: Adhya Vangala

1st Grade - Ms. Oveson: Julieta Winkler

2nd Grade - Ms. Cripps: Rhea Menezes

2nd Grade - Mrs. Dumont: Nicole Araujo de Azeredo

2nd Grade - Mrs. Evans: Ender Call

3rd Grade - Mrs. Amalaraj: Kathrina Forbes

3rd Grade - Mrs. Arabyan: Moukthika Konreddy

3rd Grade - Mrs. Pineda: Kavya Singh

3rd Grade - Mrs. Wanner: Nikhil Bodapothula

4th Grade - Mrs. Swaner: Samuel Walstad

4th Grade – Mrs. Thornock: Pranav Sudharsankumar

4th Grade – Mrs. Christiansen: Zoey Hansen

5th Grade - Ms. O'Donoghue: Lucciano Alvarado

5th Grade - Ms. Foy: Brogan Cottam

5th Grade - Mrs. Williams: Alma Packer

6th Grade - Ms. Morris: Adam Pendleton

6th Grade – Mr. McCamy: Elyzah Worthen

6th Grade - Mrs. Peery: Aarna Salimath

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



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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: FSO News and FIELD DAY HELP!

Field Day will be held Tuesday, May 31st. We need Parent Volunteers to help us pull this event together. Here is the Sign-Up Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f48aaac2da7fa7-2022>

Remember to log all of your volunteer hours/cash contributions; 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 me at 801-864-1040.

NEW: Memorial Day Poppies Donations

Our extraordinary Memorial Day Assembly will be held on Thursday, 5/26. Per tradition, our students and staff will be given a red poppy to wear for the ceremony. Please read the attached information page for the symbolic meaning behind the poppy, and donate to the VFW if you are able, using the envelopes stapled to your student's learning plans this week.

NEW: APA Dance Performance

"There's a Light at the End of the Tunnel"

When: FRI. MAY 20th @ 7 PM SAT. MAY 21st @ 3 & 7 PM

Where: DRAPER 3 GYM- 431 W. 11915 S. DRAPER, UT

Tickets: Go on sale May 9th \$7 Adult \$5 Youth RESERVED SEATING or \$10 at the door www.our.show/d3dance

This energetic and electrifying end of the year dance concert will feature the D3 Ballroom Team, Dance Company, Junior High Team, and guest performers! You won't want to miss the excitement!

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.



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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
Land Trust Grant Manager
American Preparatory Academy Schools

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



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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.



THE STORY OF THE “BUDDY” POPPY

“IN FLANDERS FIELDS THE POPPIES BLOW...”

These are the opening words of Colonel John McCrea’s Immortal poem dedicated to the memory of the men and women who served, fought and died in France during World War 1. The poppies of which he wrote have become the true symbol of all those who have given their lives in our nation's Wars.

The poppy has become recognized as the memorial flower in countries around the world. It is distributed by veteran’s organizations in Europe, North America, and in most of the countries of the British Commonwealth.

Since 1922, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has conducted an annual distribution of “Buddy” poppies to raise funds for its charitable programs on behalf of the needy and disabled veterans, and the surviving family members of deceased veterans.

POPIES EVERYWHERE

Today, buddy poppies are distributed by posts and auxiliary of the VFW in every state of the union and in dozens of other countries. Some 14 million are distributed annually; most of them during the period preceding Memorial Day and Veterans Day, but many of them at other times of the year.

More than 11 million dollars is raised each year through the distribution of the Buddy poppies - - all of it strictly accounted for and dedicated entirely to Veterans welfare.

Under the unique VFW distribution system, the proceeds of the distribution are divided between the national, state, and local charitable purposes.

When you make a donation ...

you have contributed to the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Home for Children of deceased or disabled veterans at Eaton Rapids, Michigan... to the National VFW rehabilitation services in Washington, DC... to the VFW rehabilitation service in your own State... and to direct assistance programs for needy and disabled veterans and active service members and their families in your own community.

The services made possible through your donation are available to ALL needy veterans, active service members and their families - - not just those who are Veterans of Foreign Wars. Hundreds of thousands of non-members are assisted with disability claims and served in hospitals each year by Veterans of Foreign Wars.

How can so little do so much?

The person from whom you received your poppy is a volunteer. Their supervisor is a volunteer and the people who helped organize the distribution are volunteers. Their only pay is the satisfaction which comes from devoting time and effort to a worthy cause.

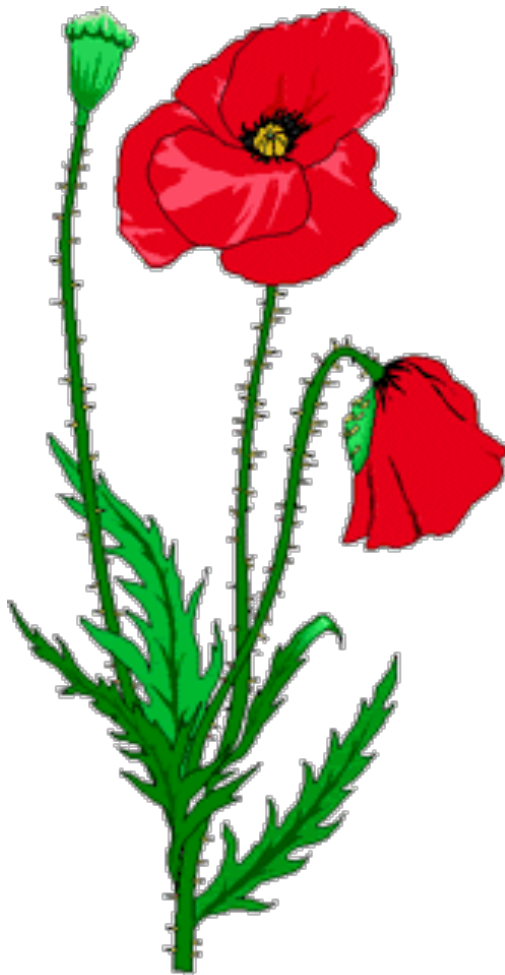
However, there is someone who does get paid. The disabled veterans who assembled the poppy from the original parts receives a nominal sum for their work. The amount is small, but it does help them buy the little luxuries which make hospital life tolerable and it does permit them to purchase a gift now and then for their loved ones at home.

When you are handed a "Buddy Poppy", give generously.

And when you wear your Poppy, do it proudly.

And when you see VFW and auxiliary volunteers working in veteran's hospitals, visiting the sick and helping them with their problems, give them a word of greeting.

You are Partners in a great work.



In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

John McCrae (1872-1918)

"BUDDY" IS A TRADEMARK WHICH CAN ONLY BE USED ON THE POPPIES ASSEMBLED AND DISTRIBUTED BY THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES.