

Apr. 29th, 2022

DRAPER 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2nd - May 6th Monday, May 2nd Tuesday, May 3rd Wednesday, May 4th Wednesday, May 4th Thursday, May 5th Friday, May 6th Friday, May 6th Friday, May 6th Saturday, May 7th Monday, May 9th Tuesday, May 10th Tuesday, May 10th Wednesday, May 11th Thursday, May 12th Friday, May 13th

Assessment Days AP Chemistry Test (12-3pm) AP Psychology Test (12-3pm) Builders Assembly (12:45-1:45pm) Bella Voce Concert (5-8:30pm) AP Human Geography Test (8-11am) Spirit Day Mid-Term Late Work Deadline AP US History Test (8-11am) Spring Formal (7-9pm) AP Calculus Test (8-11am) AP Language Arts Test (8-11am) Virtual Parent Empowerment Meeting (7-8pm) AP Biology Test (12-3pm) 9th Grade Evening at La Caille (4-9:30pm) AP Latin Test (12-3pm)



APA's Got Talent!

Students, would you like to show the school your talent? We are looking for students who are willing to perform their talent during an assembly on the 31st of May. The tryouts for performing in this assembly will be on the 11th of May in the Choir room (Room 314) immediately after school. Please fill out this form if you are interested in trying out.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScyCva7csH4c7bYQXixQEWrI6QHniT8QSurl0nr5tgL3r5JAA/vie wform?usp=sf link

Event Review: 7th & 8th Grade Culminating Balls

The 7th & 8th grade culminating balls were a complete success! We are so proud of all of our students. They behaved admirably and danced incredibly well. Your students should be very happy with themselves. We are so unbelievably grateful for all the parent support & ballroom support that we received. These events would simply be impossible without the help that we received. Thank you to all of you parents who have been patient with all the emails, deadlines, and requests. We had a blast at the dance and can't wait to see you next year!

Households that Qualify for Free or Reduced-price Lunch by May 6 May Be Eligible for Pandemic EBT

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 included 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.



- Reminders (repeat information from previous newsletter) -

Spring Formal

The Spring Formal will be held on May 7th from 7 - 9pm. It is a MET Gala theme! Please be aware that the 12th graders are allowed to invite outside guests but 11th graders are not. Ticket sales start on Monday! If you have any questions about the dance please speak to your student government leaders.

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 free's them up to provide an amazing education to your children!

Our Draper center is in need of 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 (<u>https://www.americanprep.org/careers/</u>) and fill out an application. We also have openings at our WV centers if you know anyone that lives in that area.

APA Annual District Super Hero Fun Run - Pre-Launch Registration

REGISTER LINK: <u>www.americanprepfoundation.org/funrun</u> 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!

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!

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

GOAL: 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!



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.) Business Sponsorship Recognition:

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)

Memorial Day Poppy Story

With Memorial Day coming up soon, please take a moment to read the story of the Memorial Day "Buddy" poppy. <u>Click here to view the full story.</u>

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.