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**** The asterisk throughout the newsletter indicates information that is new.***

School Calendar – Salem Campus

June 2, 2017

Mon., June 5 *Updated-3rd Grade End-of-Year Show What You Know, 6:00 pm
Wed., June 7 **Noon Dismissal**, No Lunches Served
1st Grade End-of-Year Show What You Know, 6:00 pm
Thurs., June 8 **Noon Dismissal**, No Lunches Served
Fri., June 9 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**
Noon Dismissal, No Lunches Served

Looking ahead.....

Mon., Aug. 7 *Uniform Sale – New with True Value and Used, 12-4 pm
Fri., Aug. 18 *Secondary Orientation and Elementary Meet and Greet, 5-7 pm
*Uniform Sale – New with True Value and Used, 5-8 pm

You will find all events, updates, and extracurricular activity schedules on our campus calendar at www.salem.americanprep.org.

***June Builders Theme: Learning Every Day of the Year**

Studies have shown that students lose one to three months of learning over the summer. What can be done to help minimize the loss? We have put together Summer Stay Sharp packets for your students to work on during the summer. For the Stay Sharp packets to be the most effective, the packets should be worked on every weekday during the summer. We understand that families take vacations, there are camps to attend, or other things come up. If there are days missed, then time can be made up on a different day. There will be a reward for those students who complete their packets, so please record the minutes that are spent in each category (such as reading, MathScore, and keyboarding).

Please ask your students about their packets. The kindergarten students have already received their packets, the packets for secondary students were sent home today, and the elementary students will bring their packets home on Wednesday, June 7th.

***Uniform Sale - Donations**

We will be holding a new and used uniform sale on August 7th from 12 pm to 4 pm and on August 18th from 5 pm to 8 pm. True Value will be here with their merchandise.

It is almost the end of another school year and as you go through your children's clothes that do not fit anymore or if your child is moving to another school, please remember the option to donate your used school uniforms to the school. We have donation boxes in both front office areas. The money from the sale of uniforms goes to different programs at our school, so every piece of clothing helps! Thank you!



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***Box Tops**

Thank you to everyone who sent in Box Tops labels. Congratulations to Mrs. Thiriot's class for winning the Box Tops competition.

***Marker Recycling**

Thank you so much to everyone who participated in our marker recycling program this year! You brought in a total of 1,405 markers. That is a little over 30 pounds! That will make a great contribution to the alternative fuel that they will become. The final numbers for our competition stand at:

K-3: 559

4-6: 607

Secondary: 239

Way to go 4-6 grades! All of you did a fantastic job helping us make our world a little bit better. The trophy of "Marky the Marker Recycling King" was awarded to Mr. O'Brien for the hard work of his 4-6 grade students. Stop by and see the Marker King hanging out in Mr. O'Brien's office. Have an amazing summer full of fun and colors, and we will see you next year!

Ambassador

Ambassador Summertime Volunteer Opportunities

There is a Google Doc with summertime volunteer opportunities listed. Some of these opportunities include filling depleted bins (with items like cups, plates, and forks), or filling a tote with different Ziploc bags, ironing napkins, making bows, helping with sweet tooth rewards for our events, organizing wristbands, etc. This has been very successful in past years. With parent support, we are able to do more with our Ambassador classes. Please e-mail Mrs. Denning at ldenning@apasalem.org so that you can access the spreadsheet to see how you can help. Thank you for your support in this great program.

Possible Eagle Projects

We need to have a life-sized Jenga game, sturdy poster holders, and paper shelves made. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Mrs. Denning at ldenning@apasalem.org.

***Curriculum**

Here is a reminder that all library books are now past due and classroom library inventories are complete. Any outstanding library books now need to be returned or paid for. Thanks to so many of our wonderful students for taking such good care of the books! Students with no outstanding charges for lost or damaged library and textbooks will qualify for free dress on elementary field day. To qualify for free dress on field day, all books must be returned and fees must be paid by June 7th. Yearbooks will be held for students with outstanding charges and they may be picked up after the charges are paid. Remember that replacement books are not accepted but arrangements can be made for payment alternatives by contacting the curriculum specialist.



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***Student Lunches**

Parents, we cannot believe that another year of school is coming to an end. We have had our ups and downs with the lunches this year, and we would like to thank each of you for all of your patience as we have worked through all of these situations. You are amazing and we have really enjoyed working with each of your students this year. We will only have a couple of lunches next week, so please make certain you get them ordered. Have a wonderful summer! If you have any questions about lunches, please contact Mrs. Lane at llane@apasalem.org or at 801-465-4434, ext. 125.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
June 5	June 6	June 7	June 8	June 9
PB & J Sandwich Cheese Stick Celery Orange	Chef Salad Whole Grain Roll Carrots Apple	No Lunch	No Lunch	Last Day of School No Lunch

“This institution is an equal opportunity provider.” Menu is subject to change.

Teachers for Next Year

As we are getting closer to the end of the school year, many of you are asking about requesting teachers for next year. Please understand that no matter who your child’s homeroom teacher will be, your child will have many different teachers for different subjects and will have the opportunity to learn from the very excellent programs we offer at American Preparatory Academy. As we create new class lists for this upcoming school year, it is important to us that we consider each child individually and give them the best placement possible. We love your students and we desire success and happiness for each one of them. We will go over the class lists with a “fine-tooth comb,” making sure that each student is in the best place possible for him/her. Although we will not be taking general requests, if your child has certain needs that require special consideration, please feel free to e-mail Richard Fillerup, the school director, at rfillerup@apasalem.org before this school year ends on June 9th. Thank you for your support!

End-of-Year Gifts for Staff

As we come to the end of the school year, our thoughts turn to gift giving to show gratitude to those who have served our children this school year. Many parents wonder “what type of gift is best?” Our Wall of Thanks eliminates the guesswork and ensures teachers are more fully recognized and compensated for their hard work. Your \$5 donation buys a star on the Wall of Thanks for the staff member of your choice to whom you would normally give an end-of-year gift. These funds are put into an account that is dedicated to increasing the pay and providing bonuses to our teachers and staff.

Many families have already purchased stars for teachers and staff that they love. We have 131 stars on our wall already! You may donate online at <http://www.americanprepfoundation.org/staff-appreciation> or in person through the main office. Please show your appreciation by donating today. Together, we can make a difference!



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***Sports**

There will be a girls' volleyball meeting on Tuesday, June 6th at 3:20 pm in the gym. The meeting will not last more than 10 minutes. We will be going over expectations for what students should be doing over the summer to improve their skills for tryouts that will be held the first few days of school in August. If you have questions or concerns, you can either e-mail Mrs. Bradford at mbradford@apasalem.org or ask the questions at the meeting. See you there!

End-of-Year Information

Summer Hours

Our summer office hours during June will be Monday through Thursday from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. The school will be closed during July. Mr. Fillerup is also available by e-mail anytime at rfillerup@apasalem.org.

Elementary Class Lists for 2017/2018 Year

Elementary class lists for the 2017/2018 year will be posted on the front doors and the east doors beginning Friday, August 18th, for the Meet and Greet event. Please do not call the office asking who your student's teachers are. More information will be sent to you as the date gets closer.

Dockets

Dockets will go home with your student(s) on Wednesday, June 7th. If your dockets are torn or lost, we will have replacements that can be purchased through the office. The docket alone is \$8.00 and the inside folders are \$2.00. If you need a complete replacement, the cost is \$10.00.

Name Tag

If you receive a note stating that your student is missing his/her name badge, please help your student try to find it or send in \$5.00 for a replacement badge. The cost to replace a name tag is considered a fine, and this must be taken care of by Wednesday, June 7th.

Medications

If your student has medications in the office, please come and pick them up. We will dispose of any medications left after Friday, June 9th.

Lost and Found

We have accumulated quite a few items in our Lost and Found. Please come by to look and see if we have something that belongs to your family. After June 9th, anything left in the Lost and Found will be donated to a charitable organization to bless the lives of other children.

End-of-the-Year or Summer Withdrawal

We know that there may be some families or students who find out during the summer that they will not be able to return to APA next year. Please remember to let us know as soon as your decision becomes official. We have many families on our waitlist who would love to attend APA and they would like to know as soon as possible. To complete the process, please come to the school to sign two exit forms that will be added to the student files.