



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

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

School Calendar – Salem Campus

June 9, 2017

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

Mon., Aug. 21

*Uniform Sale – New with True Value and Used, 5-8 pm

*First Day of School

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**

It is an exciting time of the year when school is winding down and we are looking forward to a nice long break, followed by a brand new school year. A break from school should not mean a break from learning. There are so many reasons that learning is a great pursuit, no matter what age we are.

Daily learners:

- Expand their perspectives – they can better understand things with which they have not had direct experience.
- Better handle any situation that may come their way.
- Become problem solvers.
- Improve their creativity.
- Increase their understanding of people, history, and the world around them.
- Deepen their character.
- Inspire others.
- Gain more confidence.

Please take advantage of your time away from school, whatever stage of life you are in, to learn of new things that interest you. Keep a journal of what you learn, bring it to school at the end of summer, and astound your teachers.

***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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***Ambassador**

We want to send a special shout-out to the many volunteers that are helping our Ambassador program grow. This year we added an evening where our parents were able to learn the waltz so that they felt comfortable attending the ball and dancing with their students. With over 115 people attending, and both students and parents asking for more events, we will be adding dance nights once a quarter. Some of these will incorporate the whole family.

We have had opportunities for our parents to learn some of the skills we teach our Ambassadors through their volunteer time. Below is a list of opportunities for the summertime.

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.

***FSO**

A HUGE thank you to all of our parents this year for volunteering and making each event a HUGE success! Thank you to Jolynn Forman for heading up our elementary field day activities.

We have a FANTASTIC announcement! The administration has received approval to go forward on a plan to expand and improve the playground. We are looking for a couple of parents who will help us with fundraising and finding local sponsors throughout the communities. This is a HUGE project, and one we hope to complete by the end of NEXT SUMMER! If you have experience with fundraising or getting sponsors, please contact LeMira Wheelwright ASAP at fso@apasalem.org. We have some great ideas this year, but we need expertise that we do not have.

***Sports**

Girls' Volleyball

As you are enjoying your summer, make sure you are staying hydrated, stretching, and practicing your skills. Then when school starts on August 21st, you will be ready for open gym that will be held that day and tryouts the following Tuesday. If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail Mrs. Bradford at mbradford@apasalem.org.

***Summer Stay Sharp Packets**

All returning students should have received their summer Stay Sharp packets. Please e-mail Keri Elmer at kelmer@apasalem.org if you have any questions or if you have any difficulties logging in to MathScore or Keyboarding Online. There will be a reward for all of the students who complete their packets.



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***ShopWithScrip.com**

Did you know that you can still earn money for the school and shop during the summer break using ShopWithScrip? Use Presto Pay and order ScripNow cards or reload your current gift cards to buy school uniforms, go on trips, and eat out during the summer.

***Bus**

Bus request forms for the next school year should be filled out as soon as possible. Please do not send payments in until you have received a confirmation e-mail that you are eligible to ride the bus. Families with an outstanding balance this year will not be eligible to ride the bus until the balance and all late fees have been paid in full. Please pay your balance off today.

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.

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.