



APA Salem: (801) 465-4434 Elementary Ext: 142 Secondary Ext: 123

School Calendar – Salem Campus June 5, 2015

Friday, June 5	*Date Change	6 th grade, End of Year SWYK assembly, 6pm
Monday, June 8		All Elementary reading textbooks due
Mon-Wed, June 8-10		NEW Kindergarten Assessments 8am-3pm,
Wednesday, June 10		Final Grading Day, 12:15pm dismissal
Thursday, June 11		Field Day, 12:15pm dismissal
Friday, June 12		Last day of school - 12:15pm dismissal Yearbooks handed out!!

Looking ahead.....

Monday, August 24 Welcome Back! First Day of School

Summer Tutoring for Elementary

The dates for tutoring are:

June 22 – 25	July 20 – 23
June 29 – July 2	July 27 – 30
July 6 – 9	Aug 3 – 6 NO TUTORING
July 13 – 16 NO TUTORING	Aug 10 – 13

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Barton at jbarton@apasalem.org.

May Builders Theme: Learning Every Day of the Year

It's an exciting time of the year when school is winding down and we're looking forward to a nice long break and then a brand new school year. But a break from school shouldn't 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 they haven't had direct experience with.
- 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.

So take advantage of your time away from school - whatever stage of life you're in - to learn new things every day that interest you. Keep a journal of it, bring it to school at the end of summer and astound your teachers.



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Student Medication pickup

If your student has any medication at the school, please make sure to pick it up BEFORE the last day of school. Any medication that is not picked up will be properly disposed of by June 26th.

2015-2016 Enrollment for New Families

If you know a family who is interested in learning more about APA for their 7th-9th graders, invite them to take a tour Tuesday – Thursday, between 9am and 11am. If you have any question, you can also email Mr. Fillerup at rfillerup@apasalem.org. These tours last about 1 hour. Interested families can also go to our website, www.americanprep.org, click on the “enrollment” tab, click on “Utah County,” and fill out the form to set up an account. This form will put them into our Lottery that we will be holding very soon.

Be a Builder! We Need Drywall and Demo help!

Demolition workers and drywalls workers needed!! We have a summer project where we are adding 3 new break-out classrooms. We are in need of some help removing some walls and skilled labor dry walling and mudding. This project is scheduled to start the first week after school is out! We'd like it to be completed by mid-July. If you are interested, contact Butch Wilson at bwilson@apasalem.org or 801-830-4929. Thank you, in advance, for your willingness to help!

Innovative Way to Appreciate Your Teachers

Many of you have already joined the APA Builders Club, and along with 175 other families, are contributing about \$5000.00 in recurring donations each month. This is outstanding!

We excitedly encourage ALL our families to show your gratitude to your teachers this end-of year by joining the Builders Club adding a personalized recognition card with your teacher's name to the Builders Club wall by the front office.

To make this as easy as possible, we are implementing a new donation process using a slip and an envelope, which you can bring to the front office or drop in the mail. Every family will receive a slip in their communication envelopes or attached to their email. Of course you can also sign up by going to <http://www.apabuildersclub.org/>.

Again, we can't thank you enough for your support. All of the money will go directly to teacher and staff compensation. The greater the number of APA parent members, the better the matching funds will be. Gratefully, Rick Peterson, Executive Director

Field Day – Secondary Students

Field day will be on June 11th for the 7th, 8th, and 9th graders. The Field Day this year will be at the Spanish Fork Reservoir. We will be busing the students there right after school starts, at about 8:10am, and will be returning by noon for the afternoon bus routes. (All Elementary and Secondary students are being dismissed at 12:15 June 10th-12th.) Students will not be swimming, but will be allowed to wear modest, casual clothes that will stay modest during field games and a water game. They may also bring a towel. Lunch will be provided!



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Buses

Thank you to all the parents who turned in their monthly bus payments! Please remember that if you have a balance at the end of this year, you will not be eligible to ride the bus next year until this balance is paid. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Garrett at sgarrett@apasalem.org or 801-465-4434, ext. 100.

Curriculum

Thanks to the many students and parents who have scoured their house, car, etc. looking for APA's library and textbooks to return. If you haven't yet done so, please do! All Secondary textbooks are due Friday, June 5th and the last of the Elementary textbooks are due Monday, June 8th. Elementary students who have returned all books or paid fines will enjoy a free dress day for field day Thursday, June 11th. *Yearbooks for Elementary and Secondary students will also be held until fines are paid or books are returned.* Please help your students be able to participate in these fun traditions! As a reminder— APA does not accept replacement books in place of paying a replacement cost. If you would like to explore other possibilities for paying the fine, please contact Mrs. Thomas at hthomas@apasalem.org or 801-465-4434, ext.144 ASAP. Thank you!

Box Tops

Congratulations to our Box Top winners, Mrs Hubbell's class, and a special shout out to Jared Jameson who went above and beyond to put his class over the top to win. Mrs. Hubbell's class will enjoy cereal and a book with Mr. O'Brien early next week. The grand total for the class was over 500 box tops, which helped us reach our \$300 goal for our school! Don't forget to keep saving your box tops so that we can have another fun race in the Fall.

Uniform Sale

Summer is almost here! Please remember that if your child isn't returning to APA next year, or has outgrown his/her uniform, you can donate the clothes to the school for the "used uniform sale" that we will have in August! Thanks!

Shop with Scrip

It's never too early to save money! Order gift cards now to use this summer and earn money for APA-Salem when you shop the Back to School sales. Use the order form *at the end of the newsletter* and send cash or check with it the completed form by **Monday, June 8**, to place your order, OR order online and send in your payment to Mrs. Short at the Elementary office. Orders will be ready for pick up on Friday, June 12. Happy shopping!

Great Schools Website

If you are having a GREAT APA experience, why not tell the world about it? Please take a moment to make a comment on the Great Schools website at <http://www.greatschools.org/utah/salem/1846-American-Preparatory-Academy-Salem/>. Thank you for the positive responses!



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Art News

Mrs. Carter said, “Thanks to all of my art students for their hard work and the fun we have had in making art. I have really enjoyed being your art teacher, and I have really noticed improvements in the students that I have had over the past two years. Keep up your drawing over the Summer and you will see a difference next fall.”

Volunteers Needed

- **Curriculum** – The last week of school Mrs. Thomas needs as many volunteers as possible to come in and help clean and repair books. Even if you only have 1 hour available, please come in to see Mrs. Thomas and help get our books in tip-top shape for next year. We really appreciate all the help! Thank you!
- **Ambassador Bins** - The Ambassador program still needs your help putting together bins for next year. If you are interested in sponsoring a bin, you can earn hours over the summer putting one together. They are a lot of fun. Email Mrs. Denning if you are interested in this volunteer opportunity at ldenning@apasalem.org.
- **Summer School** – THANK YOU to all of the volunteers who came in and helped decorate the teachers’ doors in a matter of a few days! It was anticipated that this project would take about 5 days, but with all the volunteers who trickled in over 3 days it was completed in record time! Thank you again!

Notices

Special Education Department

If you believe your child may have a disability that is affecting them academically, and they would benefit from Special Education, please call Mr. Olsen at 801-465-4434 ext. 133.



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Family Order Form

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Orders due Monday at 3:00 p.m. Pay online or with exact cash or check to Liberty Academy. Orders will be ready on Friday. Orders will not be placed without prior payment. Visit shopwithscrip.com for more brands.

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Clothing & Accessories				Dining - Fine				Home Improvement			
Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
Crazy 8 \$25.00	13%		\$	P.F. Chang's China Bistro \$25.00	8%		\$	Lowe's \$25.00	4%		\$
Famous Footwear \$25.00	8%		\$	Ruth's Chris Steak House \$50.00	10%		\$	The Home Depot \$100.00	4%		\$
Gymboree \$25.00	13%		\$	Dining - On The Go				The Home Depot \$25.00	4%		\$
Lands' End School \$25.00	16%		\$	Product	%	QTY	Total	Online & Catalog			
Old Navy \$100.00	14%		\$	Cold Stone Creamery \$10.00	8%		\$	Product	%	QTY	Total
Old Navy \$25.00	14%		\$	Dairy Queen \$10.00	3%		\$	Amazon.com \$25.00	3%		\$
Payless Shoes \$20.00	13%		\$	Little Caesar's Pizza \$20.00	8%		\$	iTunes® \$15.00	5%		\$
Department Store				Panera Bread \$25.00	9%		\$	iTunes® \$25.00	5%		\$
Product	%	QTY	Total	Starbucks \$10.00	7%		\$	Nike \$25.00	12%		\$
Sears \$100.00	4%		\$	Discount Store				Specialty Retailer			
Sears \$25.00	4%		\$	Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
Dining - Casual				Shopko \$25.00	3%		\$	Build-A-Bear Workshop \$25.00	8%		\$
Product	%	QTY	Total	Walmart \$100.00	2.5%		\$	Discover® Universal Gift Card \$100.00	1.25%		\$
Buca di Beppo \$25.00	8%		\$	Walmart \$25.00	2.5%		\$	Toys"R"Us \$20.00	3%		\$
Chill's Grill & Bar \$25.00	11%		\$	Walmart \$250.00	2.5%		\$	Sporting Goods			
Chill's Grill & Bar \$50.00	11%		\$	Electronics & Office				Product	%	QTY	Total
Cracker Barrel \$10.00	9%		\$	Product	%	QTY	Total	Big 5 Sporting Goods \$25.00	8%		\$
Cracker Barrel \$25.00	9%		\$	Best Buy® \$25.00	3%		\$	Cabela's \$25.00	11%		\$
Macaroni Grill \$25.00	11%		\$	Staples \$25.00	5%		\$	Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8%		\$
Macaroni Grill \$50.00	11%		\$	Entertainment				Sports Authority \$100.00	8%		\$
Mimis Cafe \$25.00	8%		\$	Product	%	QTY	Total	Sports Authority \$25.00	8%		\$
Noodles & Company \$10.00	8%		\$	Barnes & Noble \$10.00	9%		\$	Travel			
Olive Garden® \$25.00	9%		\$	Barnes & Noble \$25.00	9%		\$	Product	%	QTY	Total
Outback Steakhouse \$25.00	8%		\$	Cinemark Theatres \$25.00	4%		\$	Disney \$100.00	2%		\$
Outback Steakhouse \$50.00	8%		\$	Cinemark Theatres Single Admit \$9.50	10%		\$	Royal Caribbean \$100.00	9%		\$
Red Lobster® \$25.00	9%		\$	Regal Entertainment Group \$25.00	8%		\$				
Red Robin \$25.00	9%		\$	Grocery							
Red Sushi \$25.00	9%		\$	Product	%	QTY	Total				
Restaurant.com \$20.00	50%		\$	Sprouts Farmers Market \$25.00	5%		\$				
Sweet Tomatoes \$25.00	8%		\$	Home Decor							
Texas Roadhouse \$25.00	8%		\$	Product	%	QTY	Total				
				Bed Bath & Beyond \$25.00	7%		\$				

Make Checks Payable To: *Liberty Academy*

Total Due All Columns: \$