



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

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

School Calendar – Salem Campus

September 14, 2018

Tues., Sept. 18	Cross Country Meet at Discovery Park, 4:30 pm
Thurs., Sept. 20	Cross Country Meet at Burgess Park, 4:30 pm Art Haven Begins, 2:20 pm
Fri., Sept. 21	*Secondary Parent Teacher Conferences, No School for Secondary Students Only

Looking ahead.....

Mon., Sept. 24	School Pictures
Thurs., Sept. 27	Cross Country Region Meet, 4:30 pm
Fri., Oct. 5	*4 th -6 th Grade Field Trips
Fri., Oct. 12	*1 st -3 rd Grade Field Trips
Mon., Oct. 15-Fri., Oct. 19	*NO SCHOOL , Fall Break
Fri., Oct. 26	*Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences, No School for Elementary Students Only
Mon., Oct. 29	*Halloween Carnival, 4:00 pm
Wed., Oct. 31	*Noon Dismissal , ALL Grades (Professional Development) AM-Kindergarten attends, NO lunches served.

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

***September Builders Theme: I Am a Builder When I Build with Enthusiasm**

Do you have something that you are passionate about? If so, you are very lucky! If not, you do not need to worry. You just need to pay attention to what you like and dislike, to be curious, and to be open to trying new things. Having passion and enthusiasm are key for achieving success and meaning in school and life. As Arthur Balfour once said, "Enthusiasm moves the world."

While some people discover and focus on their passions very early in life, others take a long time to do so. The important thing is to pay attention to what inspires you and makes you happy.

Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, loved science from the time he was very young. He was especially interested in the science of sound. When he was a child, he would sit in a field and try to listen to the sound of wheat growing! When he was in his teens, he spent time studying the way our voices work.

Although Bell did not realize at that time that he would go on to change the world by inventing the telephone, his childhood interests and passions were leading him there, and he followed them. This story is the same for many people who have changed the world.

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world." –Harriet Tubman



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***Parent/Teacher Conferences**

There is an inaccurate version of the school calendar that states that there will be secondary parent/teacher conferences on Friday, November 16th. This is **incorrect**. There will be school held for everyone that day.

Secondary parent/teacher conferences will be held on the evening of Thursday, September 20th and during the morning on Friday, September 21st. Only elementary students will attend school on September 21st.

Elementary parent/teacher conferences will be held on the evening of Thursday, October 25th and during the day on Friday, October 26th. Only secondary students will attend school on October 26th.

Carpool Reminder

When you are dropping off or picking up your student(s) in carpool, please pull all of the way forward. This will allow carpool to run efficiently and safely. Also, please give carpool your undivided attention and use your cellphone at another time.

Bus Driver Needed

A part-time bus driver is needed for the 2018-2019 school year. We will provide training. A clean driving record is required. If you are interested, please contact Butch Wilson at bwilson@apamail.org.

***Ambassador**

The Flag for Soldiers campaign earned enough money to purchase 1,200 flags. We appreciate all of the support for this project! If you have purchased a family flag, it will be available Friday afternoon.

We had a wonderful Leaders for Life event for our 7th and 8th graders. The 9th grade students had some time to work on missing assignments.

Looking forward, we have 2 events between now and the October break:

- 5th-6th Grade FriendSHIP Event on Wednesday, September 19th, 2018. Our students will have the opportunity to get to know one another and learn about being a friend. Friendships offer important opportunities to learn how to solve problems, observe the needs of others, and share experiences. This event needs seven volunteers. A SignUpGenius link for this event has been sent out.
- 7th-9th grade college visits on Tuesday, October 2nd, 2018. We will be visiting UVU and BYU. We will need about 8-10 parents to help with the tours. Please look for more information in the coming weeks.

Please e-mail Mrs. Denning at ldenning@apamail.org with any questions about the Ambassador program, along with opportunities to serve.



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***Halloween Carnival**

There will be a Halloween carnival at the school on Monday, October 29th from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. There will be food, carnival booths, a spook alley, Wild Wonders, and more. It will be a fun night for the whole family.

***School Lunch**

School lunch is being served! Our amazing school lunch team is working hard to make improvements and adjustments. Thank you for your patience! If you have feedback, questions, or concerns, you can e-mail lunch@apamail.org.

If you have not had a chance to complete the free/reduced lunch application, we invite ALL families to do so! It helps as our school seeks funding for the many programs that we provide here at APA. You can find the link here: <https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/>.

Online ordering is open for the month of September! If you have been trying to log in and have received an error message, please e-mail lunch@apamail.org or visit the lunchroom for assistance. The link for online ordering can be found here: <https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/>.

***Parking in the Fire/Bus Lane**

There should be no parking in the bus lane, with the exception of AM kindergarten pickup or PM kindergarten drop off. If you need to park and come into the school, please use the parking lots. Please do not stop or park at the red curb in front of the school. This is the bus and emergency vehicle lane, and it should remain clear at all times.

The Fire Marshal visited the school this week. He gave us a copy of the State of Utah code for parking in bus lanes. Please read the code found below.

Effective 3/22/2018

41-6a-1307. School bus parking zones –Establishment –Uniform markings –Penalty.

- (1) As used in this section, “school bus parking zone” means a parking space that is clearly identified as reserved for use by a school bus.
- (2) A highway authority for highways under its jurisdiction and school boards for roadways located on school property may establish and locate school bus parking zones in accordance with specifications established under Subsection (3).
- (3) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the Department of Transportation, after consultation with local highway authorities and school boards which may include input from school traffic safety committees established under Section 53G-4-402, shall make rules establishing specifications for uniform signage or markings to clearly identify school bus parking zones.
- (4) A person may not stop, stand, or park a vehicle other than a school bus, whether occupied or not, in a clearly identified school bus parking zone.
- (5)
 - (a) A violation of Subsection (4) is an infraction.
 - (b) A person who violates Subsection (4) shall pay a minimum fine of \$75.



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Bus Safety

Please remember it is against the law to pass a bus when the bus lights are flashing. This applies at all times, including the bus stops and in the parking lot.

Cellphone/Smartwatch Policy

School policy states that cellphones are not to be used by students during the school day. This includes watches that are also phones. Please leave smartwatches at home.

Information for Families that Ride the Bus

Students must be at their bus stop five minutes before their scheduled pickup time. Also, please remind your students that there is to be no eating on the bus.

Sports

Cross Country Meet Schedule Fall 2018				
Day	Date	Time	Host School	Location
Tuesday	9/4/18	4:30 PM	Ascent-Lehi	Radio Controlled Airplane Park, Saratoga Springs
Thursday	9/6/18	4:30 PM	Lincoln	Discovery Park, 1511 N 100 E, Pleasant Grove
Tuesday	9/11/18	4:30 PM	APA-Salem	Spanish Fork Sports Complex, Spanish Fork
Thursday	9/13/18	4:30 PM	Ascent-Lehi	Radio Controlled Airplane Park, Saratoga Springs
Tuesday	9/18/18	4:30 PM	Lincoln	Discovery Park, 1511 N 100 E, Pleasant Grove
Thursday	9/20/18	4:30 PM	Mountainville	Burgess Park, Parkway South, Alpine
Thursday	9/27/18	4:30 PM	Region Meet	Location TBD