



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

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

School Calendar – Salem Campus

September 20, 2018

Mon., Sept. 24

School Pictures

Thurs., Sept. 27

Cross Country Region Meet at Discovery Park, 4:30 pm

Looking ahead.....

Fri., Oct. 5

4th-6th Grade Field Trips

Fri., Oct. 12

1st-3rd 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

When we talk of enthusiasm, the name Walter Chrysler always comes to mind. Walter Chrysler was an American automotive industry executive and the founder of the Chrysler Corporation. One of his mottos was, "The real secret to success is enthusiasm." It is important for our students to know the attitudes they display towards working hard are a choice. When students develop and display an "I can do hard things" attitude, they are successful and gain further confidence in their abilities.

Parents play a very important role towards their children's education when they express a belief in their child(ren)'s ability to work hard and succeed, as well as setting an example themselves. Together—students, parents, and staff—we make a fabulous team!

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.



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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.

***Ambassador**

We have the following events coming up:

- The 5th-6th Grade FriendSHIP event was rescheduled to October 24th due to the fire. 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 new SignUpGenius link for this event will be 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.

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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***School Lunch**

If you have not had a chance to complete the free/reduced lunch application, we **need ALL families to do so!** It helps our campus obtain 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/>. If you have feedback, questions, or concerns, you can e-mail lunch@apamail.org.

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.

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.

***Sports**

Volleyball Club

The APA Volleyball Club would like to invite friends and family to attend our games! We have formed different teams within the Club, and each team will be playing twice each game day. Every game is a home game, so come and support our APA athletes! Here is the schedule:

Sept. 24 @ 4:00 pm
 Sept. 27 @ 4:00 pm
 Oct. 1 @ 4:00 pm
 Oct. 4 @ 4:00 pm
 Oct. 8 @ 4:00 pm
 Oct. 11 @ 4:00 pm

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	Discovery Park, 1511 N 100 E, Pleasant Grove



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***Recruit the Best and Retain the Best**

We all know that American Prep's greatest assets are our teachers and staff! Research shows that the most important factor affecting student learning is his or her teacher. When a student is placed with a high-performing teacher for three years in a row, gains in student achievement are significant and the student's chances of attending college are increased.

Friends of APA has created a unique way to say "thank you" by forming the Builders Club. The Builders Club is a program that provides bonuses and staff compensation for our teachers. We invite all of our parents to become members of the Builders Club by making monthly donations for each student that attends APA. We want to reward our teachers so we can retain them and provide an excellent education for our students well into the future.

To join the Builders Club, go to <https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/apa-builders-club> and complete the form. If you prefer to donate in person each month, you can donate at the front office.