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

School Calendar – Salem Campus

May 17, 2019

Mon., May 20	5 th Grade End-of-Year Show What You Know, 6:00 pm
Wed., May 22	Memorial Day Assembly, No Checkouts after 12:30 pm 6 th Grade End-of-Year Show What You Know, 6:00 pm
Thurs., May 23	Kindergarten End-of-Year Show What You Know, 6:00 pm
Fri., May 24	Last Day of Kindergarten 3 rd Grade End-of-Year Show What You Know, 6:00 pm

Looking ahead.....

Wed., May 29	2 nd Grade End-of-Year Show What You Know, 6:00 pm
Thurs., May 30	Noon Dismissal , No Lunches Served 1 st Grade End-of-Year Show What You Know, 6:00 pm
Fri., May 31	Last Day of School, Noon Dismissal , No Lunches Served

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

***May Builders Theme: I Am a Builder When I Respect My Body and Mind**

Mental health awareness is a hot topic around the world. Feeling happy and experiencing true joy in life eventually comes down to the state of our mental health. What we put in our bodies usually determines what level of happiness we will feel. Breakfast is truly the most important meal of the day. In order to set the right tone, we need to consume healthy foods that will give us sustained energy to have a productive and happy day. There are many other factors that go into determining a happy and successful day, but if we can consistently add a healthy breakfast to our morning routine, this will help contribute to our happiness and increase our chances of having a great day.

***Memorial Day “Buddy Poppy”**

As part of our Memorial Day celebration, each of our students will be given a “Buddy Poppy” to wear for the day and to take home. These artificial poppies have been a symbol of fallen and wounded veterans since World War II. They are traditionally sold on street corners by veterans, and donations received in return for these artificial poppies have helped countless veterans, widows, widowers, and orphans of fallen soldiers. The poppy itself continues to serve as a perpetual tribute to those who have given their lives for our nation's freedom.

Our school will be accepting donations for our veterans until May 31st. Please use the envelope included in the communication folder or come to the office and pick up another envelope. Turn your donations in to your student's teacher or to the main office. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

***Lost and Found**

Please check the Lost and Found if you are missing any items. There are several items that will be donated to charity if they are not claimed before the end of the school year.



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***Secondary Fees for the 2019-2020 School Year**

Below are the fees for secondary students (7th-9th grade) for the 2019-2020 school year. These fees are due August 9th, 2019. Please come in any time now to pay the fees. Payment options are cash, check, and credit card. If you are having financial difficulties and cannot pay the fees, a fee-waiver application needs to be filled out and returned by July 1st, 2019.

Required Fees (\$100 total per student)

*Activity Fee and Student ID: \$15

*Book Rental: \$35

*Computer/Tech: \$15

*Locker Rental: \$5

*Planner: \$15

*Parent Communication: \$10

*National Latin Exam: \$5

***Box Tops**

Our box top competition is now over. We will count the remaining box tops and let you know who the winner is. Thank you for your continued support of our fabulous school! Keep looking for those box tops this summer. We will have another competition in the fall.

***Ambassadors**

Culminating Balls

We just completed our last ball for the 2019 season with a lovely event at La Caille. The venue is so beautiful this time of year. Our students always come with their best etiquette. They help to create a safe environment for all students to enjoy this evening. What a wonderful year we have had.

Service Opportunities

We currently have an opportunity to help our campus label our tablecloths. We are looking for a parent who has an embroidery machine. We would like to put APA Salem at the bottom of all of our tablecloths so that we will not get them mixed up with other tablecloths. If you are interested in this project, please contact Mrs. Denning at ldenning@apamail.org.

We will have the remainder of the ball napkins to be ironed. If this is something you would be interested in helping with, please e-mail Mrs. Denning at ldenning@apamail.org.

We are looking for five parents who would be interested in helping us to put together White Ribbon Week. This is a week where we talk about the healthy use of computers and technology. This will be something we prepare over the summer for next year. We are still working on details so we can hand out assignments. If this is something you feel passionate about, we would love to use your energy to help strengthen our students. Please e-mail Mrs. Denning at ldenning@apamail.org.

***Yearbooks**

Did you miss the deadline to order yearbooks? It is not too late to order yearbooks, but they might not arrive before the last day of school. You can order by going online to www.treering.com/validate where you will enter the school's passcode: 1013947202713106. The cost is \$14.99 plus shipping. You still have the option to customize two pages for free if you order online.



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***2019-2020 Bus Payments**

The bus lists for next school year are being generated now. Please remember that you have to fill out a new bus application every school year, even if your students are already riding the bus. Once you have been notified that your family has been approved to ride the bus, you can make payments to Mrs. Gomez. She can take payments now for next school year's bus payments, which will help you avoid any long lines at the Meet and Greet event. Bus payments must be made before the first day of school.

Memorial Day Assembly

Our Memorial Day assembly will be held this year on Wednesday, May 22nd at 1:00 pm. The assembly is structured as a memorial service. The purpose of the assembly is to teach our students about those who have given their lives in service to our country and how to properly memorialize them. We teach about the history of Memorial Day and proper observance of the holiday. Most grade levels have an opportunity to contribute to the service. **Due to the importance of this assembly, there will not be any student checkouts allowed from 12:30 pm until the end of the day.**

We would like to invite our parents to experience this wonderful assembly and see first-hand what we are teaching the students. Please arrive early to be seated before the assembly begins. Those that arrive late will not be permitted in. No children or babies will be allowed as guests. There will be no exceptions. This is not a performance event, so there will be NO pictures or videotaping allowed, not even on your cell phone.

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 the appropriate director before this school year ends on May 31st. The K-3 director is Jessica Barton and her e-mail is jbarton@apamail.org. The 4-6 director is Cody O'Brien and his e-mail is cobrien@apamail.org. Richard Fillerup is the secondary director and he can be reached at rfillerup@apamail.org. Thank you for your support!

School Lunch-Last Week of School

We have adjusted the menu for the last week of school. We will serve field-trip lunches. The lunches will contain a fruit or juice box, vegetable, granola bar or chips, cheese stick, and milk.

Monday, May 27th-No School (Memorial Day)

Tuesday, May 28th and Wednesday, May 29th-Lunch Served (Grades 1-9)

Thursday, May 30th-Noon Dismissal, No Lunch Served (Lunches have been canceled and credited to your account)

Friday, May 31st-Last Day of School, Noon Dismissal, No Lunch Served



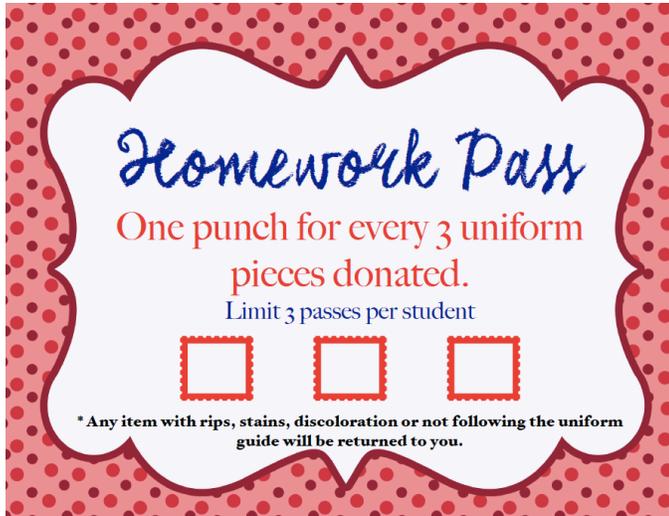
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Uniform Donations

We are collecting uniforms for our next used uniform sale. For every three uniform pieces donated, a student can earn a homework pass. Please donate clean items that are in good condition. See the information below for rules on how the homework pass can be used.



- Homework passes can be used toward homework only for any missing or current work from this term (5),
- Tests, quizzes, and projects are not considered homework.
- All final decisions regarding assignments will be left up to the homeroom/subject teacher.

Donations for Our Sister School in Africa

In June, a group of teachers will be going to Zambia to support our sister school Chiyembekezo Academy/African Prep. We need help gathering items to take with us. Will you help us gather what we need? We need the following items donated:

- *What Your ____ Grader Needs to Know* books for all ages. Used books are welcome!
- New Expo dry erase markers. We use these for their math facts, so the thinner size is better.
- Awards/small prizes for students (new/used items in good condition).
- Pocket-sized dictionaries/small dictionaries (new/used items in good condition).
- School library books for all ages: story books, novels, readers (new/used items in good condition).
- Lotions, jewelry, perfume, ties, and socks for teacher gifts (new/used items in good condition).
- Clothes for the children: girl sizes 3-16 (new/used and washed items in good condition).
- Clothes for the children: boy sizes 2-16 (new/used and washed items in good condition).
- Backpacks (new/used in good condition).
- EmergenC packets, vitamin C tablets, adult and children's multi-vitamins.
- Ibuprofen/Tylenol pills/capsules.
- Neosporin and Band-Aids.
- Beef Jerky.

Each campus will have donation boxes where you can place your items. Thank you for your donations!!!