



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

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

School Calendar – Salem Campus

May 31, 2019

Looking ahead.....

Fri., Aug. 16

Meet and Greet, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm

Mon., Aug. 19

First Day of School

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

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.

*Builders of the Month

Congratulations to our Builders of the Month for May. The following students were great examples of respecting their body and mind:

Breeze Atwood	Kate Blatter	McKayla Carpenter	Lilli Davis	Alex de La Serna
Colton Dymock	Keaton Hardinger	Davis Hutchins	Edward Lambert	Jackie Logue
Brylee Oldroyd	Jessie Ostler	Satynn Rhoden	Savannah Smith	Skye Smith
Zade Thomas	Levi Tueller	Tyson Williams		



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***Summer Hours**

Our summer office hours, starting June 10th, will be Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am–2:00 pm. Our directors are also available by e-mail anytime. 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. Please note that the school will be closed for training from July 29th, 2019 to August 2nd, 2019.

***Scouts BSA Troop for Girls**

American Preparatory Academy-Salem and the American Legion in Payson are working together to start a Boy Scouts of America troop for girls at our campus. The Scouts BSA program that has previously only been available to boys and young men is now open to girls, and we would like to provide an opportunity for young women at our school to be able to experience the adventure, learning, and growth that will happen as they work toward the rank of Eagle. If you would like more information, please contact Mr. Barnett at dbarnett@apamail.org.

***Reading University**

Our Reading University scholars for the month of May are:

Anthony Cingolani	Hallie Crane	Brylie Gunnell	Taelyn Herbert	Megan Kiracofe
Quincey Mathews	Mercedes Nelson	Victor Nye	Blanyzereth Pazmino	Lucy Reynolds
Paige Schurter	Kyson Shepherd			

***Summer Stay Sharp Packets**

All returning students should have received their summer Stay Sharp packets. Please e-mail Keri Elmer at kelmer@apamail.org if you have any questions. There will be a reward for all of the students who complete their packets.

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 make payments to Mrs. Gomez. 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		

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.



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End-of-Year Information

Elementary Class Lists for 2019/2020 Year

Elementary class lists for the 2019/2020 year will be posted on the front doors and the east doors beginning Friday, August 16th, 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.

Dockets

Dockets went home with your student(s) on Wednesday, May 29th. If your dockets are torn or lost, we will have replacements that can be purchased through the office. The docket alone is \$8.00 and the inside folders are \$2.00. If you need a complete replacement, the cost is \$10.00.

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.

Ambassadors

The Ambassador program wants to share its deepest gratitude for a wonderful year this year. We have accomplished so much. Parent volunteers are what make the events successful. We appreciate the parents who are here each time making sure that the events have the things they need and the personnel to staff each of the groups. We have had parent helpers with napkin ironing and folding, embroidery work on our tablecloths, fieldtrip support, and donations of supplies. We are amazed at the generosity that has been shown. We look forward to working with each of you in the coming year. Enjoy your summer!

Service Opportunity

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.

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. Thank you for your support!



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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!!!