



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

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

## School Calendar – Salem Campus

**October 4, 2019**

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| Mon., Oct. 7    | Volleyball Games, 4:30 pm                          |
| Tues., Oct. 8   | Parent Empowerment Night, 7:00 pm                  |
| Wed., Oct. 9    | Volleyball Games, 4:30 pm                          |
| Thurs., Oct. 10 | College Tours for Secondary Students               |
| Fri., Oct. 11   | 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trips |

### ***Looking ahead.....***

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Mon., Oct. 14-Fri., Oct. 18 | <b>NO SCHOOL</b> , Fall Break                      |
| Wed., Oct. 23               | *Picture Retakes                                   |
| Fri., Oct. 25               | 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trips |
|                             | Fall Festival, 6:00 pm                             |

You will find all events, updates, and extracurricular activity schedules on our campus calendar at [www.salem.americanprep.org](http://www.salem.americanprep.org).

## **\*October Builders Theme: I Am a Builder When I Am Perfectly Honest**

“When You Tell One Lie”

When you tell one lie, it leads to another.  
So, you tell two lies to cover each other.  
Then you tell three lies and, oh Brother,  
You're in trouble up to your ears!  
So, you tell four lies to try to protect you.  
Then you tell five lies so folks won't suspect you.  
Then you tell six lies and you'll collect  
A life filled with worries and fears  
'Cause you can't remember how many lies you've told.  
And half the things you say aren't true.  
And sometime you'll slip up, you'll trip up, and then  
Whatever will become of you?  
So, you lie and lie without even trying  
And each lie you tell will keep multiplying  
Till the whole wide world will know you're lying.  
Then you'll be  
Suspected, detected  
Rejected, neglected  
Disliked  
And you should!  
When you lie, you're closing the door  
On everything good.



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## **\*Builders of the Month**

Congratulations to our Builders of the Month for September. The following students were great examples of building with enthusiasm:

|                |                 |                  |                     |                    |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Lulu Canlas    | Emma Casuga     | Olive Clawson    | Raleigh Collins     | Andie Cottle       |
| Ryker Davis    | Maizy Dinkel    | McKinlie Edwards | MaLeigha Ferran     | Jeyter Johnson     |
| LillyAnn Lee   | Khaleah Mahoney | Caleb McCarty    | Eve Peterson        | Abby Fern Prigmore |
| Tanden Shelton | Lillian Taylor  | Watson Tobiasson | Jackson Wheelwright | Caleb Woodbrey     |

## **\*Sports**

### **Cross Country**

Congratulations to Quincey Mathews and Watson Tobiasson for running an incredible race at the state cross country meet. Watson took 4<sup>th</sup> place in the state and Quincey took 6<sup>th</sup> place. Great job on an amazing season!

### **Volleyball**

It is time for our volleyball club to keep showing their stuff! We will be playing games at our school from 4:30 pm to approximately 6:30 pm on the following days:

Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

## **\*“Pornography is Changing” Event**

APA will be hosting a “Pornography is Changing” event on Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. This presentation will help us all know what our children are being exposed to, how they are being effected, and how to best protect them! The initial presentation will be followed by a five-week course regarding talking to your kids about sex at every stage of their lives. Come join us for an enlightening and hope-giving event.

## **\*Spirit Wear**

We are a few weeks into school and some of our wonderful parents do not know where to find spirit wear. We have pictures and a list of all available inventory on our online store. Visit [www.americanprep.org/store](http://www.americanprep.org/store) to look at all available spirit wear and uniform items.

Did you know we now offer uniform pants? They are new to our store this year. Our parents asked for pants and we are delivering. We have grey high school pants, blue women’s pants, and khakis in all sizes. Take advantage of our bulk ordering to get the best price around. If you have any additional questions, please reach out to us at [apparel@apamail.org](mailto:apparel@apamail.org).

## **\*Spring Musical Auditions and Parent Meeting**

If you have a 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grader interested in performing in the spring musical, please try to attend the parent meeting on October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:20 pm in the multi-purpose room. Auditions will be held on October 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:10 pm. We will be announcing more things as we get closer to January, but we would love to get an idea of how many people we will have with us. Please reach out to Erin Short with any questions at [eshort@apamail.org](mailto:eshort@apamail.org).



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## **\*Ambassadors**

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- Ironing napkins and folding them for the balls. Currently, all of the napkins are done, but we will be having 1,000 more black napkins come this month. We will keep you updated on when they arrive.
- College tours, which will be held on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019. We will need 12-15 parent volunteers to be team leaders for our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students touring the UVU campus. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Mrs. Denning at [ldenning@apamail.org](mailto:ldenning@apamail.org). We appreciate all of our parent volunteers. It helps our events run successfully and helps to grow amazing students.
- Holiday food baskets, weekend food for children, and the Food Drive. The planning for these events will begin the week of October 21<sup>st</sup>. Look for more information on dates for the planning of these events in upcoming newsletters.

Here are the upcoming Ambassador events:

- College Visits: October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- Fall Break: October 14<sup>th</sup>–18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Our 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students had the opportunity to participate in the PSAT on Thursday. This is a great opportunity to talk to your students about preparing for the future. The PSAT is more skilled based and not based upon memorization of facts and recitations. These skills have been formed since elementary school and will continue to move forward with the students into college, jobs, and careers. It is important for students to have the opportunity to practice high-stake tests prior to the tests counting for getting into the college of their choice. Ninth grade students should also be preparing their college portfolios with not only their academic status, but with their their service and leadership achievements as well. Our ninth-grade students work on this with their Service Learning award. If you have questions regarding this award, please e-mail Mrs. Denning at [ldenning@apamail.org](mailto:ldenning@apamail.org).

## **School Lunch**

### **Meal Charge Policy**

It is the responsibility of the parent to provide a lunch or pre-order a lunch online for their student(s). If a student arrives at school without a lunch, they will first be directed to call home and ask the parent to bring them a lunch. If a school lunch is available, the school lunch staff will take a payment over the phone and provide the student with a school lunch.

If the student is unable to get in touch with the parent, the lunch staff member will serve the student a lunch, and charge the student's account for the lunch (\$3.00 for grades K-5, \$3.30 for grades 6-9). The lunch staff will notify the parents of the meal charge and request payment.

If your student has dietary or other restrictions and you would prefer we NOT serve them a school lunch, please notify us at [lunch@apamail.org](mailto:lunch@apamail.org).

### **Unpaid Meal Policy**

If a student has unpaid meal charges in excess of \$10, the lunch staff will offer them something to eat, but will not serve them a full meal until the meal charges are paid.



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## **Substitute Teaching**

We are looking for APA parents to become substitute teachers for our schools. We have found that our amazing parents make the very best substitute teachers! They know the “APA way” and love our students, which are the two most important traits of a successful substitute teacher. We provide all of the training, and the pay is \$80-90 per day. This is a great time of year to become a substitute teacher—you can save up for holiday plans in advance! We provide in-depth, paid training so you will feel comfortable in your duties. **APA is a FUN place to work! We would love to have you on our team!** If you can only commit to one day per week, that would be fine with us. You can also work every day or whatever suits your schedule. We need substitute teachers every day and we would really appreciate your help! Also, please tell your family members and friends about this opportunity.

## **APEF**



### **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Boutique**

APA’s 4<sup>th</sup> annual Holiday Boutique will be held Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at the Draper 3 campus. We are in need of many volunteers to make this fundraiser a success. If you are able to help with the planning of the event, please contact Mrs. Goudge at [mgoudge@americanprepfoundation.org](mailto:mgoudge@americanprepfoundation.org) or by phone at (801) 661-1928. We still need people to help with advertising, graphic design, vendor outreach, decorating, and more.

If you would like to be a vendor at the boutique, please join our Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/apaboutiquevendors/>. We are also looking for APA students who would like to sign up for a booth. The cost for a student booth is \$10. The student vendor application can be found on our Facebook page.

## **APA Business Directory**

We are creating an APA business directory that will be available to all APA families. If you would like to have your business included, please e-mail Mrs. Goudge and she will send you the form. This is free advertising for your business and a great way for APA parents and staff to support other APA families.

## **School Supplies Donation Drive**

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our school supplies drive. We appreciate you! It is not too late to donate. Because APA provides school supplies to all of its students, as parents we do not have to go to Target or Walmart alongside everyone else who is doing their back-to-school shopping for notebooks, pencils, crayons, etc. This is a significant expense for APA, so Friends of APA is looking for parents who are willing to donate money to offset some of those costs. To donate to our School Supplies Donation drive, please go to [www.americanprepfoundation.org](http://www.americanprepfoundation.org) and click on the “School Supply Donation Drive” button. Any donation is greatly appreciated.

## **Instruments Needed**

Do you have an old instrument lying around collecting dust? APA is looking for band and orchestra instrument donations. We have many students in need of instruments. If you would like to donate an instrument, please contact Mrs. Goudge at the e-mail address or phone number above. This is a great way to help some of our APA students, and it is a tax write-off for you!