



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

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

## **School Calendar – Salem Campus**

**April 23, 2021**

Tues., April 27

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trips

Sat., May 1

\*Deadline For Reenrollment

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

Wed., May 12

\*No Extended Day

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

## **\*April Builders Theme: I Am a Builder When I Face Obstacles with Determination and Positivity**

In the pursuit of facing obstacles with determination and positivity, many key factors work to make the process a success. Another step in this process is being cheerful.

Helen Keller said, “Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all.” Adopting a cheerful attitude is contagious to the people around you. This would help to create a feel-good factor among the people whose contributions are needed in overcoming the challenge. People will believe that the problem at hand can be solved, and they will be happy to participate in working on a solution. Half of the battle is won with such a positive feeling.

## **2021-2022 Returning Student Reenrollment- Deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

We are excited to announce our reenrollment process for the 2021-2022 school year. Please watch our Salem reenrollment video at the following link: <https://vimeo.com/525810846>.

AFTER watching this video, please complete the Reenrollment Survey at the following link: <https://forms.gle/zjvs9pW4v12CBgYE7>.

After watching this video and completing the survey, you will receive an email within 2 business days with instructions on how to complete your reenrollment on Skyward. Thank you for supporting APA and your students!

## **\*Builders of the Year**

Congratulations to our Builder of the Year award recipients:

Jocelyn Lozano  
Royal Webster  
Mrs. Pell

Jeyter Johnson  
Addyson Symond  
Mrs. A. Rugg

Bryan Heaton  
Cooper Gallegos  
Mrs. Barino

Emma Casuga  
Sean Perry  
Mrs. Short

Porter Clark  
Madison Shepherd  
Mrs. Wagner



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## **\*Reading University**

Congratulations to our Reading University award winners for March. The following students are amazing readers:

Eliana Castro	Daniel Fillerup	Tytus Gallegos	Lesley Garcia	Ady Johnson
Max Johnson	Evan Jones	Cordelia Kellersberger	Oaklie Lloyd	Caleb McCarty
Calvin Nye	Dax Shepherd	Kennady Shepherd	Dax Shepherd	

## **\*Ambassadors**

The Ambassador balls are upon us. We have been so impressed with the students. They are excited and have met and exceeded all of our expectations. We need to go over some final information.

1. We will have mask requirements and hand sanitizing stations throughout the areas.
2. 7<sup>th</sup> grade ball details:
  - a. At 3:15, 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will be served pizza prior to going to the ball.
  - b. They will leave at 3:30 pm.
  - c. The ball goes from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm
  - d. Parent Honor Dance will be held at 6:10 pm.
  - e. Students may ride home with their parents. In order to ensure the safety of the students, parents will need to notify a member of Salem administration before taking their student home. We want to make sure all students are accounted for and have a ride home.
  - f. Parents will need to pick up their students at the school no later than 7:45 pm.
3. 8<sup>th</sup> grade ball details:
  - a. Students will be leaving the school at approximately 4:00 pm.
  - b. The ball goes from 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm. They will have their dinner first and then go to the dance.
  - c. Parent Honor Dance will be at 8:40 pm.
  - d. Students may ride home with their parents. In order to ensure the safety of the students, parents will need to notify a member of Salem administration before taking their student home. We want to make sure all students are accounted for and have a ride home.
  - e. Parents will need to pick up their students at the school no later than 10:15.
4. The address for the ball is 11938 Lone Peak Pkwy, Draper, UT 84020.
5. 9<sup>th</sup> grade - Wednesday, May 12, 2021 4:30 pm – 9:30 pm at La Caille

We hope this has answered many of your questions. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Denning at [ldenning@apamail.org](mailto:ldenning@apamail.org).

## **2021-2022 School Year Fee Schedule**

The APA Governing Board has approved the Fee Schedule for the 2021-2022 School Year.

Please take some time to review the fee schedule. You can find the approved fees specific to your school on the Fee Schedule at:

<https://salem.americanprep.org/school-fees/>

Printed versions of the fee schedule and spend plans will be available upon request.



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## Dress Code Update

We are excited to announce we are making another change to the dress code for the remainder of Term 5. Many of you opted to buy shorts in the beginning of the year, and we would like to offer that again starting now. If boys and girls would like to wear uniform approved shorts for their bottoms, here are the guidelines:

Boys and girls may wear khaki uniform shorts. Shorts should come to the knee when standing and must be uniform style shorts with button and zipper in front. Bermuda style shorts are longer and are not approved. Mid-thigh shorts are not allowed.

The only difference from the beginning of the year will be that if your student wears shorts, they must keep the same Monday-Thursday top.

*K-3 Boys:* Blue polo or a white polo with a navy blue cardigan or vest pullover

*K-3 Girls:* White polo with a navy blue cardigan or vest pullover

*4-9 Boys:* White button down shirt, tie, and blue vest.

*4-9 Girls:* White button down shirt, cross tie, and navy blue cardigan

## \*Parent Advisory Committee Elections- Salem Campus

We have 1 Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) position opening up for the 2021-2022 school year. PAC participates with the administration in developing the Annual School Plan, in deciding how the Land Trust monies will be spent, and other matters important to our students at American Preparatory Academy. Parents of students who are employed 6 or more hours per week at the school are disqualified from participating as an elected parent.

**The PAC generally meets 3-4 times per year.** Members of the PAC will be expected to participate in all of these meetings so that a quorum may be present to conduct business. There are no term limits, so long as an elected parent has students enrolled in the school, is actively participating, and wishes to continue to do so.

**If you are interested, please contact Rebecca Dailey, [landtrust@apamail.org](mailto:landtrust@apamail.org) no later than Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 4pm.**

Please include:

- Your name
- The campus you are running for
- Your students name and grade
- Your phone number and email address
- A short (70 words or less) paragraph on why you are interested in being on the committee.

**We are holding elections at more than one campus, so it will be very important that you note in your email which campus' PAC you are running.** The ballot link will go home as the last page of the May 14 newsletter. Each family may vote for 1 candidate, as we have 1 opening. Ballots must be submitted online before 4pm on May 19th. The candidate who receives the most votes will be posted in the May 21st newsletter



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## **\*3rd Annual District APA Super Hero Fun Run - Virtual Event May 14-16, 2021**

Please help our APA District raise money for the APEF Hardship Fund. The Hardship Fund helps financially aid APA families and faculty who are in GREAT need, such as: food insecurity, loss of employment or income, lack of access to medical care and limited access to technology.

Here are some ways that you can help:

OPTION #1: FUN RUN REGISTRATION- 1 Mile OR 5K Registration: \$10 Race Fee = Donation to fundraiser, super soft t-Shirt, name on hero wall, and name announced and eligible to win a cool race medal that will be awarded in front of the whole school!

OPTION #2: Register for more than \$10 registration fee by making a "FUN RUN PLEDGE" and EARN INCENTIVES! Simply visit: [www.americanprepfoundation.org/2021funrun](https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/2021funrun) and follow the prompted questions. Share with your friends and family and earn the incentives.

OPTION #3: Silent online auction: Donate or purchase a silent auction donation! (Examples: Hale Theater, Utah Jazz, Jet Blue, and much more!)

Registration, sponsorship opportunities, and silent auction information can be found on our website at [www.americanprepfoundation.org/2021funrun](https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/2021funrun)