



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

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

## School Calendar – Salem Campus

**May 20, 2022**

Mon., May 23- Fri., May 27	Core Knowledge Testing (Grades 4-6)
Mon., May 23	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade End of Year Show What You Know, 6 PM
Tues., May 24	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade End of Year Show What You Know, 6 PM
Wed., May 25	Memorial Day Assembly, 1 PM
Wed., May 25	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade End of Year Show What You Know, 6 PM
Thurs., May 26	*AM and PM Kindergarten attend 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Thurs., May 26	Kindergarten End of Year Show What You Know, 6 PM
Fri., May 27	*AM and PM Kindergarten attend 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Fri., May 27	Kindergarten- Last Day of School and Field Day
Fri., May 27	*3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade End of Year Show What You Know, 6 PM

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

Mon., May 30	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> , Memorial Day
Tues., May 31	* <b>NOON DISMISSAL</b> , Lunches Served to Elementary Only
Tues., May 31	*1 <sup>st</sup> Grade End of Year Show What You Know, 6 PM
Wed., June 1	* <b>NOON DISMISSAL</b> , Field Day, No Lunches Served
Thurs., June 2	* <b>NOON DISMISSAL</b> , Last Day of School, No Lunches Served

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

### **\*May Builders Theme: I Am a Builder When I'm Utterly Reliable**

Albert Einstein said, "Whoever is careless with the truth in small matters cannot be trusted with important matters." This month, we are talking to the students about being utterly reliable—being a person that others can depend upon completely. Please encourage your students as they try to become builders in this important way. Notice their efforts and praise them when they follow through with what they say they will do.

### **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 June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The K-3 director is Jessica Barton, and her e-mail is [jbarton@apamail.org](mailto:jbarton@apamail.org). The 4-6 director is Cody O'Brien, and his e-mail is [cobrien@apamail.org](mailto:cobrien@apamail.org). Richard Fillerup is the secondary director, and he can be reached at [rfillerup@apamail.org](mailto:rfillerup@apamail.org). Thank you for your support!



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## **\*Memorial Day Assembly**

Each year, American Prep holds a commemoration assembly near Memorial Day to help us turn our thoughts and hearts to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice while defending our nation. To observe this important day, our students and staff will honor those who died and those who lost family members in service, through song, speech, and other performances at each campus. The assembly lasts about one hour. Each of our events will be live-streamed, and recordings will be available to re-watch after each event. We encourage you to share these links with loved ones, friends, and anyone in your community who would like to share in honoring our fallen heroes. Thank you for helping us honor those who died while serving our nation and protecting our freedom. *Visit*

<https://bit.ly/3lcPgyj> to join live stream.

May 24th - 9 am - West Valley 1 - Grades K-6<sup>th</sup>

May 24th - 1 pm - West Valley 2 - Grades K-12<sup>th</sup>

May 25th - 1 pm - Salem - Grades K-9<sup>th</sup>

May 26th - 10 am - Draper 1 - Grades K-6<sup>th</sup>

May 27th - 9 a.m. or 11:30 am - Draper 2/3 campuses - Grades K-12<sup>th</sup>

**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.** Parents are invited to this assembly to 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.

## **\*Lost and Found**

Our Lost and Found is located in front of the elementary office. Please encourage your students to check for lost items in this area. All items will be donated or discarded on the last day of the school year, June 2, 2022.

## **\*Ambassadors**

We have two Ambassador events left this year. The first will be held Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm – 3:00pm. This is an elementary event for our Ambassador chew time chats. Students will have the opportunity to meet the characters in the videos. We are still in need of 5 parents that can help us move students through the different stations. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Mrs. Denning at [ldenning@apamail.org](mailto:ldenning@apamail.org).

Our second event is for our secondary students who have no missing assignments and grades above “C” in each class. This will be held on May 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am - 12:30pm. We will be going to the Payson cemetery to clean and prepare the graves for the Memorial Day weekend. It is nice to have extra hands to help us maintain the reverence of this event. Students may wear jeans and a t-shirt without a logo. They will need to bring gloves and small gardening tools (hand rakes, dust pan and hand broom, weeding tools).

We are grateful for the generosity of your time and effort on behalf of our students. You are amazing.

Please contact Mrs. Denning at [ldenning@apamail.org](mailto:ldenning@apamail.org) or (801)234-9436 if you have questions or are interested in participating in our events.