



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

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

## School Calendar – Salem Campus

**May 26, 2022**

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
Wed., June 1	*3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade End of Year Show What You Know, 6 PM
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

Time flies when you're working hard and having fun! It is so satisfying to look back at the school year and see how far each of our students have come—both in academics and in character development. We hope you have noticed and applauded your children as they have made efforts to be builders in the ways they are being taught. As they have put forth sincere effort, they have grown and changed and will continue to grow and change, becoming remarkable, wonderful people who are prepared to make a difference in the world. Many of you have taken the builder themes and incorporated them into your homes. You have seen the positive changes that come as your children—and you—have made efforts to work on these qualities. So far this year, our students have learned about being a builder by:

Building with Enthusiasm  
Being Perfectly Honest  
Showing Gratitude through Word and Deed  
Kigatsuku-Looking for Ways to Help  
Working Diligently  
Befriending Others  
Believing in My Ability to Succeed  
Using Kind and Courteous Words

This month, we have been 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*.

### \*Internet for Low-Income Households

Congress passed a broadband infrastructure and connectivity package. Just recently, the Federal Communications Commission announced that 20 of the nation's internet providers have committed to lowering costs for low-income households. This step will essentially provide free high speed internet for those participating in the [Affordable Connectivity Program](#). For Utah residents to get their share of the funding, families need to sign up for themselves. For information regarding this, please use the following link:  
[https://excelined.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/c3\\_Affordable-Connectivity-Program.pdf](https://excelined.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/c3_Affordable-Connectivity-Program.pdf)



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## **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!

## **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 had a wonderful time with our elementary Ambassador event on Tuesday. The kids really enjoy the videos, and it is nice for them to be able to interact with the characters. The kids really look forward to this fun assembly and activity.

We are so grateful for the generosity of your time and effort on behalf of our students. You are amazing. We are always in need of help preparing for next year. If you are able to donate consumables for our events for next year, please contact Mrs. Denning. This can be used towards next year's volunteer hours.

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.