

April 12, 2024



## Upcoming Events

- April 26<sup>th</sup> Show What You Know Program – 8:15 am
- May 1<sup>st</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> ELC Olympic competition starts
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> Spirit Wear Day
- May 14<sup>th</sup> Free Dress Day for 100% completion of the ELC parent survey
- May 16<sup>th</sup> Zoo Field Trip
- May 17<sup>th</sup> RU logs and all library books due  
Spirit Wear Day
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> Memorial Day Assembly – 10:00 am at the D1 Campus
- May 24<sup>th</sup> End of the Year Show What You Know Program – 2:15 pm at the D1 Campus  
Last day of kindergarten

### APRIL BUILDER THEME: “I AM A BUILDER WHEN I USE KIND AND COURTEOUS WORDS

Throughout this year we have had the privilege of witnessing great examples of our students using kind and courteous words. We’ve heard “thank you” when someone did something for them. We’ve heard “please” when they were asking for something and if someone had fallen or had gotten hurt, we’ve heard “are you okay?” It seems to come so easy and natural to them!

### 2024-2025 ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Hello American Prep Family! We have a special request to make of all our parents and staff. This year is the last year we will receive the federal funding that we have received since COVID. This means that we will be faced with cutting programs or staff positions UNLESS we can add students to our schools. We prefer to add students! But to do this, we need your help! Over 90% of our new students hear about our school through friends or family members. We have opened new classes at our schools for next year and need to increase enrollment by 300 students district-wide. We currently have about 5,000 students and we need 5,300 in order to keep our programs in place. Today we sent home a flyer with your child. Please take a picture of it and send it to as many people as you can. Campuses will be holding evening open houses after spring break. The flyer has a QR code that lists the Open House dates, times and addresses. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP IN BRINGING APA TO 300 MORE LUCKY STUDENTS!



AMERICAN PREPARATORY  
ACADEMY

## Join our **Parent Advisory Committee**

Every school must have a Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) comprising of school administration and parents, with parents being the majority of the committee. The PAC meets 4 times per year and participates 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.

**Our annual Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) elections are coming up and we are looking for volunteers to serve for the 2024–2025 school year.** There are no term limits; as long as the volunteer has students enrolled in the school and is actively participating, they are welcome to continue serving on the committee.

**If you are interested, please contact Rebecca Dailey at [landtrust@apamail.org](mailto:landtrust@apamail.org) no later than Monday, April 29, 2024 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.
- The ballot link will go home as the last page of the May 3 newsletter and elections will run through Wednesday, May 8. The 2024–25 committee names will be posted in your campus' May 10 newsletter.

Thank you,  
Rebecca Dailey  
Land Trust Grant Manager  
American Preparatory Academy Schools



### **FOR VOLUNTEERS:**

In order to volunteer at American Preparatory Academy, it is a requirement that each individual who plans to volunteer at APA completes the fingerprinting procedure. Volunteering opportunities may be in the classroom, at athletic events, on field trips, or any other time spent on school grounds or with American Preparatory Academy students. The fingerprinting process is not transferable (i.e., switching parents on the morning of a field trip) and must be completed by each individual who will be volunteering. **Fingerprinting sessions are available by appointment only.**

You will need to plan your appointment at least seven (7) days before your first volunteering appointment to ensure timely processing. You will be expected to present a government-issued photo ID and sign a consent form.

If you have any questions/concerns regarding the fingerprinting process or if you believe you already have a valid background check on file with APA, please feel free to reach out to Brenna Fontaine at [bfontaine@apamail.org](mailto:bfontaine@apamail.org).

**Kindergarten Corner:** (Sayings from our kindergarten students)

Student to Teacher: "Did you know that if you run in the hall, you will get a speeding ticket?"