



Upcoming Events

April 26 th	Show What You Know Program – 8:15 am
April 29 th -May 3 rd	SAT testing
May 1 st -17 th	ELC Olympic competition starts
May 3 rd	Spirit Wear Day
May 14 th	Free Dress Day for 100% completion of the ELC parent survey
May 16 th	Zoo Field Trip
May 17 th	RU logs and all library books due
	Spirit Wear Day
May 23 rd	Memorial Day Assembly – 10:00 am at the D1 Campus
May 24 th	ELC 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

Our teachers will have a hard time choosing just one student for the builder of the month for April. Our Kindergarteners work so hard to use kind and courteous words towards each other and their teachers! Recipients will be announced next Friday at our SWYK.

SAT TESTING: April 29th – May 3

We will be conducting our SAT testing shortly. We will also have additional kindergarten testing that will last until the end of May. For the SAT, snacks will be provided periodically throughout testing. If your student has food allergies, please provide the school with personal snacks. We know our students are super smart and we want to do whatever we can on our end to help them be successful. These are a few ideas that our families can implement at home during the month of May:

1. Early to bed
2. Well-balanced meals, healthy snacks
3. Continue to read with student every night
4. Be encouraging, excited and positive about tests
5. Be aware of television, computer and electronic usage time.
6. Discuss with your student and help them understand the reason and importance of testing

UNIFORMS FOR 5TH TERM:

For 5th term Khaki uniform style shorts can be worn. The shorts must reach the knee when standing. If pants/shorts are worn, white shirt should be worn with either a navy vest or a navy cardigan. Winter boots should not be worn in the spring.

Early Learning Center

APA'S 6TH ANNUAL FUN RUN AND SUPER HERO FUNDRAISING:

The registration window for our Fun Run Race opens Monday, April 22nd. Along with the Fun Run, each campus is working towards a campus goal. **The ELC's campus goal is to raise \$2400.** Our students are excited not only for their individual incentive but our campus goal as well.



If we meet our campus goal of \$600, all of our students will participate in our **SIRENS, SPLASH & SOAK** where we will have some of our own Hero's, Draper Fire Department, come to the ELC with their fire truck for a presentation in May. After their presentation, we will have our teachers and instructors sit on chairs and each student will have the chance to throw water balloons at their teacher or instructor. Thank you for helping us reach our goal of \$600. The window for these donations will begin April 22nd.

Here are the individual student incentives. A flyer with this information will be attached to the learning plan shortly. If a student earns:

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| ○ \$20.00 Hat Day | Tuesday, May 14 th |
| ○ \$30.00 Crazy Hair Day | Wednesday May 15 th |
| ○ \$40.00 Wear your Favorite Super Hero shirt | Friday, May 17 th |
| ○ \$50.00 Free Casual Dress Day | Wednesday, May 22 nd |
| ○ \$75.00 Extra 10 mins of Recess | Wednesday, May 22 nd |
| ○ \$125.00 Put your Teacher in a Costume | TBD |
| ○ \$200.00 Teacher for the Day | TBD |
- Student will sit at the teacher's desk as well as have lunch with her.

FUN RUN:

WHEN: Saturday, May 18 (9:00am 1K/10:00am 5K)

ACTIVITIES: 1K and 5K Races, Rusty Keys from FM100.3, Food Trucks, Silent Auction, Race Medals For Top Finishers, EXTRA safety precautions, FUN, and much more!

REGISTRATION: Pre-Registration opens Monday, April 22, 2023 (GET READY!)

VOLUNTEER NEEDS: Click [here](#) to sign up in any of the following areas.

- **Starting/Finish Line Ushers:** GET A FREE SHIRT! Help with safety at the start, line up the runners and separate students who choose to run alone from those who choose to run with parents/strollers. Additionally check for 2023 race shirts for race admittance/participation. (***Sign up by May 5 and please note shirts will be a different color than race shirts**)
- **Trail Marshals:** GET A FREE SHIRT! Help guide and cheer runners along the 1K and 5K Race. Must be available to attend mandatory meeting Friday, May 10 @8:15am (***Sign up by May 3 and please note shirts will be a different color than race shirts**)
- **T-Shirt Distribution:** Help separate and pass out shirts/bags/swag on May 13th/14th depending on the t-shirt arrival date.

- **Sponsors and Swag Donations:** Get your company seen by 7 school campuses! Check out our different sponsorship levels to see how you can get your logo on over 2,000 bags, t-shirts, printed materials and more!
 - **Sponsor and Swag Volunteers** Help us find local businesses who want to support our worthy cause.
- **Silent Auction:** Want to donate to our silent auction? We happily accept any type of silent auction items such as: experiences, gift cards, coupons, baskets, tickets, memorabilia, apparel, services, products, etc! Email: funrun@americanprepfoundation.org for more information.
 - **Silent Auction Volunteers** Help oversee the silent auction at the event. AND HELP collect silent auction items in advance!
- **Hero Week:** (April 29-3)
- **Awards:** Help determine top 3 finishers of each race for both 1K and 5K at the event.
- **Set Up:** Help set up tables, chairs, tents and starting line needs.
- **Clean Up:** Help clean up tables, chairs, and tents after the event. If available we would additionally love offsite help to help load tables and chairs back into storage at a nearby campus.
- **Lost & Found:** Help spectators and runners locate lost and found items.

Here are the links, separately:

Volunteer Sign Ups: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0548A5AD23A5FD0-49213664-2024>

Sponsors and Swag Donations: Email: nicolelarsonkershaw@gmail.com for more information.

Silent Auction Interest: funrun@americanprepfoundation.org

ELC FIELD TRIP TO HOGLE ZOO:

Date: Tuesday May 16th

Where: Hogle Zoo – Students will still wear their uniform.

Time: Buses board at 9:30. Arrive back to the ELC at 1:45. Dismissal time will remain the same.

Lunch: Students bring their own lunch in a paper bag w/ their name written on it.

Water will be provided.

Parents: Permission slips will be sent home and will need to be turned into teacher by May 10th.

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!

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?"



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 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



