

May 10, 2024



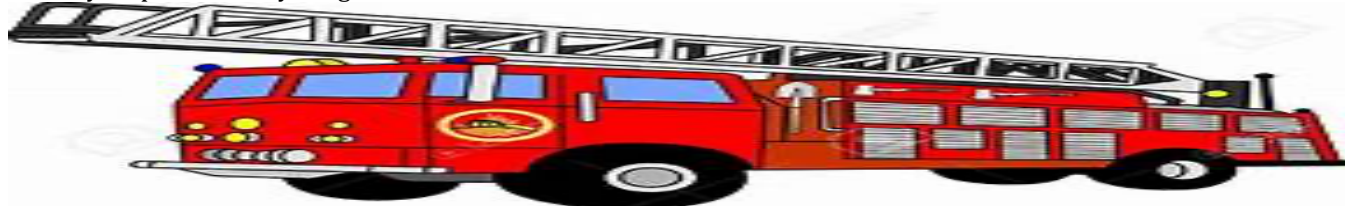
## Upcoming Events

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 21 <sup>st</sup>	Draper Fireman's Presentation 10:00 am
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	RU store
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Memorial Day Assembly - 10:00 am at the D1 Campus
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	ELC End of the Year Show What You Know Program - 2:15 pm at the D1 Campus Last day of kindergarten

**MAY'S BUILDER THEME: "I AM A BUILDER WHEN I AM UTTERLY RELIABLE"**

### **APA'S 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FUN RUN AND SUPER HERO FUNDRAISING:**

We are excited to announce that our incredible students and parents helped contribute over \$2,300 towards our fun run and Hero's week. To reward these amazing efforts, 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 trucks. This presentation is May 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:00. After the presentation, our students will have the chance to throw water balloons at their teachers, but SHHH.... It's a secret. Thank you, parents, for your generous contributions!



Here are the individual student incentives. A flyer with this information will be attached the learning plan of students that contributed to the APA's fundraiser. Please note the participation dates:

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| ○ \$20.00 Hat Day                             | Tuesday, May 14 <sup>th</sup>   |
| ○ \$30.00 Crazy Hair Day                      | Wednesday May 15 <sup>th</sup>  |
| ○ \$40.00 Wear your Favorite Super Hero shirt | Friday, May 17 <sup>th</sup>    |
| ○ \$50.00 Free Casual Dress Day               | Wednesday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup> |
| ○ \$75.00 Extra 10 mins of Recess             | Wednesday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup> |
| ○ \$125.00 Put your Teacher in a Costume      | TBD by the teacher              |
| ○ \$200.00 Teacher for the Day with lunch     | TBD by the teacher              |

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## APA DISTRICT FUN RUN 2024 --MAY 18, 2024 --

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

**WHERE:** NEW FUN RUN LOCATION @ 583 W EBay Way, Draper, UT 84020

**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!

**FUN RUN VIDEO:** <https://vimeo.com/937561177>

**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 2024 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](mailto: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!
- **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.

### 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 will bring their own lunch in a DISPOSABLE paper bag with their name written on it. NO containers. Water will be provided. School lunch will still be provided for those students that have ordered lunch.

Parents: Permission slips deadline is May 10<sup>th</sup>.

### END OF THE YEAR SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MAY 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 2:15 pm

TO BE HELD IN THE GYM @ DRAPER 1 CAMPUS

We are excited to perform for our parents' songs, poems and facts we have learned throughout the year. Family and friends are invited to attend.

## **STAY SHARP SUMMER PACKETS:**

Each student will be receiving a “Stay Sharp Summer” packet the last week of school. These packets have both math and reading material that can be enjoyed throughout the summer. Directions are included in each packet. Our students have learned so much this year and these summer packets help them stay SHARP!

## **DRAPER 1 PAC ELECTION:**

The Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) participates with school 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. The PAC meets 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; as long as the volunteer has students enrolled in the school and is actively participating, they are welcome to continue serving on the committee. The committee consists of 6-8 representatives. APA D1 did not have any new candidates step forward for your vote for the 2024-2025 school year. The Parent Advisory Committee will remain the same as the 2023-2024 school year.

Danette Bushman - Parent  
Doug Merrill - Parent  
Pavan Sura - Parent  
Doug Borruso - Parent  
Michelle Mulcahy - Admin  
Carlene Dastrup - Admin

If you would like to participate in next year’s Parent Advisory Committee, we will need 2 more parents. Please reach out to Michelle Mulcahy at [mmulcahy@apamail.org](mailto:mmulcahy@apamail.org) or Carlene Dastrup at [cdastrup@apamail.org](mailto:cdastrup@apamail.org) if you would like to participate. We appreciate our wonderful parents who serve on the Parent Advisory Committee!

## **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: “Do I use my full name or my half name?” (meaning nick name 😊)

