



American Prep-West Valley 1 Campus Newsletter 4-30-21

CALENDAR	
April 19-end of year	RISE & SAT & Core Knowledge Testing
Tuesday, May 4	4-6 Field Trips
Friday, May 7	Spirit Wear Day!*
Tuesday, May 11	1-3 Field Trips
Tuesday, May 11	Parent Empowerment Zoom: Bullying and Internet Safety
Friday, May 14	Kindergarten Field Trip
May 14-16	Super Hero Virtual Fun Run (done as families)
Monday, May 17	Kindergarten Reading University RU Logs Due*
Tuesday, May 18	Parent Empowerment Zoom: Child Abuse*
Friday, May 21	Kindergarten Term 5 Work Deadline*
Monday, May 24	Term 5 Reading University RU Logs Due*
Tuesday, May 25	End of Year Programs: 1st Grade @ 5:30 / 4th Grade @ 6:30
Wednesday, May 26	End of Year Programs: 2nd Grade @ 5:30/ 5th Grade @ 6:30
Thursday, May 27	End of Year Programs: 3rd Grade @ 5:30 / 6th Grade @ 6:30
Thursday, May 27	Last Day of Kindergarten Attendance / 9:00 am Program
Friday, May 28	Term 5 Work Deadline*
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day-NO SCHOOL*
Wednesday, June 2	Field Day / 12:15 Dismissal
Thursday, June 3	Last Day of School / 12:15 Dismissal
	*New additions to this newsletter calendar list
	Electronic calendar can be accessed on the website @ http://westvalley1.americanprep.org/ Facebook page: https://facebook.com/americanprepWV/

May Builder Theme:

I am a Builder when I Respect My Body and Mind

Our minds and bodies are on the same team. It's easy to forget that at times. We may not realize we show respect for our bodies through our mind and thoughts and show respect for our minds by the way we care for our bodies. They work together. This month we will be talking about ways we can show respect for our bodies and our minds. Our bodies are our vehicle to take us through our sojourn of life. We show respect for our bodies when we care for them carefully—as carefully as we would a fine car that we hope to keep running and beautiful. We keep it clean; we give it the best fuel—making sure we are giving our body nutrient rich food. We give it the appropriate amount of rest and the appropriate amount of exercise. We listen to our body and respect its needs.



Testing Month! Finish Strong!

Parents—please help your students to finish the school year strong and successfully! During testing month, please avoid early checkouts and unnecessary absences. Students will test best when they are in a testing environment with their classmates rather than having to make up testing later. Be sure your students are getting a nutritious breakfast each morning and are getting a good night's rest. Help them start their day on a positive note by sending them prepared for the day--in their complete uniform and with all of their homework finished. Give them a smile and warm wishes for a great day as you drop them off at carpool. Let's finish this final month of school STRONG!

Re-Enrollment—Are You Coming Back? (Week 3 of as many as we need)

Our Re-Enrollment period is over and we are excited to have so many of our great families returning. **Current students DO need to do the re-enrollment on Skywar** If you are not returning, please e-mail Ms. Gamez (mgamez@apamail.org) so that we may open your seat for an incoming student. **If you are planning on returning, but have not completed your re-enrollment on Skyward, please do that now.** *The app on your phone does not work for this.* You will need to go to your account through the webpage.



<https://skyward.iscorp.com/scripts/wsisd.dll/WService=wseuamerprepacaut/seplog01.w>

UPDATE: “Super Hero Fun Run” - Virtual Event May 14-16, 2021

Thank you to all who registered and all who have made donations for APA's annual “Super Hero Fun Run”! Our campus set a goal to raise \$1000 and we have, as of Monday 5/3 MET and EXCEEDED that goal, raising \$1,782 so far! We RAISED THE ROOF—literally as you can see!



Our donations will go to the APEF Hardship Fund (APEF = American Preparatory Education Foundation). The Hardship Fund helps financially aid APA Families and Faculty who are in great need.

“T-Shirt Registration” for the race has closed now—but families that still want to contribute can do so by making a donation online or by participating (donating or bidding) in the Silent Auction. (Still a great need for donations, needed by Wednesday, May 12! Please email silentauction@americanprepfoundation.org for more information)



T-shirts for “on time” registrants will be distributed on Wednesday next week. A few extra T-Shirts were ordered and will be available for purchase at the D2 campus only on Thursday, May 13 (first-come, first-served basis.) Here is the timeline for the rest of our Fun Run activities:

- **Sunday, May 9: Last day for Student Pledges** to earn incentives. (Sponsor Donations will be open through June 30)
- **Monday-Thursday: Practice runs during PE**
- **Wednesday, May 12: Free Sock Day (Level 1+ Donation)**
- **Wednesday, May 12: Popsicles at Recess (Level 2+ Donation)**
- **Wednesday, May 12: T-shirts will be delivered**
- **Friday, May 14: Wear your FunRun T-shirt to school**
- **Friday, May 14: Grade level “practice races” at recess**
- **Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 14-16: FunRun races done as families**
(A submission link will be sent to all T-Shirt Registrants next week for you to submit your Fun Run Time in order to be eligible to earn a medal.)
- **Wednesday, May 19: Balloon Art (Level 3+ Donation)**
- **Wednesday, June 2: Soak the Staff Balloons (Level 4+ Donation)**
- **Date TBA: FunRun Awards**

In each race, there will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Medal Winners in each division:
Girls, Boys and Community (non/APA):

- 1 Mile – Pre K
- 1 Mile – Kindergarten – 3rd Grade
- 1 Mile – 4th - 6th Grade
- 5K – 7th - 12th Grade
- 5K – Adult/Teacher

Special Recognition for ALL 4th – 6th Grade Students who finish the 5K.

Details can be found at: www.americanprepfoundation.org/2021funrun

Parent/Guardian Climate Survey—Due by Friday, May 7 (Week 2 of 2)

NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH THE SURVEY YOU JUST DID FOR APA!

The State of Utah requires that we conduct an annual “School Climate Survey”. The purpose of the survey is for the state leaders to learn about the experience Utah parents are having at their schools. The survey is anonymous and parent identities will not be associated with their answers. The survey is NOT mandatory.

The survey includes 33 questions and can be finished in about 6 mins. This survey includes questions about your student’s learning, school safety, and interpersonal relationships, as well as your attitudes about the institutional environment and your personal involvement in



school. Your responses will be very helpful in improving student relationships, learning conditions, and the overall school environment.

You can take the survey online by using the following unique school link: https://americanprep.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2nLsWvA8q6tE52C

The survey window will be open from April 26 - May 7th. Please make sure to take the survey before the 7th of May, 2021.

Parent Advisory Committee Elections - WV1 Campus

We have 3 Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) positions opening up for the 2021-2022 school year. PAC participates with the 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. Parents of students who are employed 6 or more hours per week at the school are disqualified from participating as an elected parent.

The PAC generally meets 3-4 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, so long as an elected parent has students enrolled in the school, is actively participating, and wishes to continue to do so.

If you are interested, please contact Rebecca Dailey, landtrust@apamail.org no later than Wednesday, May 12, 2021 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.

We are holding elections at more than one campus, so it will be very important that you note in your email which campus's PAC you are running. The ballot link will go home as the last page of the May 14 newsletter. Each family may vote for 3 candidates, as we have 3 openings. Ballots must be submitted online before 4pm on May 19th. The candidate who receives the most votes will be posted in the May 21st newsletter.

Shorts--Uniform Policy Addition for 5th Term (Week 3 of 3)

During 5th term, students are now allowed to add khaki uniform style shorts to their uniform choices. They may continue to wear their regular uniform every day, of course! But shorts



are now an option.

Please read this carefully so you are choosing the right shorts and your student is wearing the rest of their uniform pieces correctly.



- Shorts must be khaki uniform shorts with no outside patch pockets. They should come to just above your student's knee when they are standing. They must be the same color khaki as APA uniform pants.
- K-3 Girls and Boys: If wearing shorts, girls and boys can wear a navy polo or a white polo with a blue sweater.
- 4-6 Girls and Boys: **When wearing shorts, Monday-Thursday**, 4-6 girls and boys will wear their regular white shirt, blue vest and tie or cross tie.
- 4-6 Girls and Boys: **When wearing shorts on Friday**, 4-6 girls and boys can wear a navy polo.
- Shoes remain ALL BLACK. Socks must be worn, but can be short socks in the same solid colors of the dress code.

Here is a link to the Uniform Guide on the website. Shorts are NOT listed on here as they are a brand-new addition, but you may use this if you need to review the uniform policy. <https://www.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Draper-1-Draper-2-West-Valley-1-.pdf>



Need ALMA Grading Program Help?

Are you checking your student's grades weekly? Please call or email Mrs. Melanie Ferlo (mferlo@apamail.org) or Ms. Brenna Wiscombe (bwiscombe@apamail.org) in the Academic Office if you need help with the ALMA grading program.

Reporting Your Volunteer Hours



Please use this google form link or scan the QR code to report your volunteer hours and donations: <https://forms.gle/BM4czREG5qKbiPicA>