



K-3 Rockstar Readers on Acadience Day!
 American Prep-West Valley 1: 801-839-3613 / Website @ <https://westvalley1.americanprep.org/>

Calendar

*Newly added to the calendar

- Every Wednesday 4-6 “Show-What-You-Know” assembly @ 8:15 Parents are always welcome!
- Every Thursday K-3 “Show-What-You-Know” assembly @ 8:15 Parents are always welcome!
- Tuesday/Thursdays 8:30 am/6:30 pm. School tours and new student assessments by appointment

- Tuesday, April 23 4-6 Field Trips
- Thursday, April 25 4-6 “Rockstar Reading” Acadience Day – *Parent Volunteer Opportunity!*
- Friday, April 26 4-6 “Rock Concert” 8:20-8:35 am.
- Friday, April 26 Midterm Work Deadline
- Friday, April 26 Final Day of Clubs
- Friday, April 26 All Campus Art Show @ WV2 5-7pm
- Saturday, April 27 All Campus Art Show @ WV2 10-12 noon
- Tuesday, April 30 Sistema Spring Concert @ 6pm
- Friday, May 3 Spirit Wear Friday
- May 6-24 Elementary End-of-Year testing weeks. Please-no scheduled absences!
- Friday, May 10 “Lights Off” Family Event 3:30-5:30pm / More info coming! –*Volunteer Opportunity!*
- Thursday, May 16 Volunteer Assembly & Brunch and Welcome to New Kinders! 8:15-10:00am.
- Friday, May 17 Spirit Wear Friday
- Friday, May 17 Term 5 Final Work Deadline for Kindergarten
- Saturday, May 18*** **APA District Fun Run 9-11am New Location /Info on page 3! Volunteer Opportunity!**
- Monday, May 20 Memorial Day Assembly 1:30pm
- Tuesday, May 21 1st Grade End of Year “Show-What-You-Know” Program 5:30pm
- Tuesday, May 21 4th Grade End of Year “Show-What-You-Know” Program 6:30pm
- Wednesday, May 22 Term 5 Final Work Deadline for Grades 1-6
- Wednesday, May 22 2nd Grade End of Year “Show-What-You-Know” Program 5:30pm
- Wednesday, May 22 5th Grade End of Year “Show-What-You-Know” Program 6:30pm
- Thursday, May 23 Character Development End of Year Assembly 1:00pm – *Parent Volunteer Opportunity!*
- Thursday, May 23 3rd Grade End of Year “Show-What-You-Know” Program 5:30pm
- Friday, May 24 Last Day of Kindergarten / SWYK Program 9:30am
- Friday, May 24*** **Final Day of Sistema and Sistema Awards Ceremony**
- Monday, May 27 Memorial Day – No School
- Tuesday, May 28 Campus Cleanup & Yearbook Day – *Parent Volunteer Opportunity!*
- Wednesday, May 29 Field Day Fun - 12:15 Dismissal – *Parent Volunteer Opportunity!*
- Thursday, May 30*** **Corrected Date! 6th Grade End of Year Concert & Graduation Program 11:00-12:00**
- Thursday, May 30 Last Day of School – 12:15 Dismissal – *6th Grade Parent Volunteer Opportunity!*

April Builder Theme:

I am a builder when I use kind and courteous words

Builders are courteous. They are polite and respectful. They are careful with their words, and these are some words that you will hear them use often:

“Please” – This word might be at the very top of the list of courteous words. Builders use *please* regularly (like all day, every day!)

“Thank you” – If *please* is number one, *thank you* is definitely a close number two!

“You’re welcome” – Acknowledging when someone says *thank you* is good manners—and *you’re welcome* is an easy, gracious response to use.

“Pardon me”/ “Excuse me” If you accidentally bump someone, or need to scoot past them, or need to get their attention—*pardon me* or *excuse me* are polite ways to do it.

Builders use kind and courteous words. Keep count on how many times you use these words during a day! Count again the next day. Can you use them even more?

Field Trips for 4th-6th Grades on Tuesday!

Thank you to those parents who have completed the fingerprinting requirements to be chaperones for field trips! A list of parents able to chaperone has been shared with the teachers. Parents who complete the process will receive a clearance letter from HR. If you received a clearance letter but this is not indicated on the “approved” list we received from HR, please let us know asap so we can verify with HR.

If you have not completed the process, we will look forward to your volunteer help in other ways. We ask that only parents signed up as chaperones attend the field trips.

Appointments can be made using this link: [SIGN UP HERE!](#) Fingerprinting is being done at the West Valley 2 campus and at the district offices in Draper. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Brenna Fontaine at bfontaine@apamail.org.



Order Your Yearbook Online – Limited Number Available (Until we run out! ☺)

Sales continue for our beautiful 2023-2024 yearbooks. What a fantastic way to capture the memories of this 2023-2024 school year! The yearbook has been submitted to the printer—with a request to print 200 books. We have already sold over half of those—so order soon if you haven’t already! Students will receive and enjoy signing each other’s yearbooks on Tuesday, May 28! These are ordered online at www.purchaseyearbook.com with our campus code: APAWV1YB24. The cost is \$30.

2024-2025 Urgent Enrollment Need Across the District

Can you Spread the Word? (Week 3 of 4)

Hello American Prep families! 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. This means that YOU are our BEST AMBASSADORS! 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. The flyer is also attached to today’s newsletter. 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

2024-2025 ENROLL NOW!

EXPANDING ENROLLMENT
Seats available for ALL Campuses!

CAMPUS LOCATIONS

- Draper Early Learning (PreK - K)
- Draper 1 (1st - 6th)
- Draper 2 (K - 6th)
- Draper 3 (7th - 12th)
- West Valley 1 (K - 6th)
- West Valley 2 (K - 6th)
- West Valley 3 (7th - 12th)
- Salem (K - 9th)
- Cedar (K - 8th)

OPEN HOUSES TUES & THURS

APPLICATION TOURS EVERY DAY

www.americanprep.org

The flyer features a circular photo of students in front of the Utah Supreme Court building. It includes two QR codes: one for application tours and one for open houses. A red house icon is positioned above the open houses QR code.

APA District Fun Run 2024 - MAY, 18 2024

It's that FUN RUN time of year again! And we are happy to announce that registration is open! Check out the important information below on how you can register, volunteer, sponsor or get involved!

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!

REGISTRATION: [\\$12 T-Shirt Pre-Registration https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/funrun/](https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/funrun/)

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 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.

Here are the links again:

Registration Link: <https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/funrun/>

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

Sponsors and Swag Donations: <https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/fun-run-sponsor/>

Silent Auction Interest: funrun@americanprepfoundation.org

\$12 covers registration for the race, a Fun Run T-shirt (can be worn on Spirit Wear Days!) and race bag. Additional family donations can earn additional fun incentives for each student in a family. These donations will earn everything up to that donation amount. (For example, a \$75 donation will earn your students a Crazy Hair Day AND a Homework Pass AND Jeans Day AND Popsicles at Recess.) These festivities will take place on Thursday, May 16 unless noted.

Additional Donation Incentives

\$20 Popsicles at Recess

\$40 Jeans Day

\$50 Homework Pass (Valid: May 6-22)

\$75 Crazy Hair Day

\$100 Balloon Twisting

\$125 Make Slime

\$200 Dress Up Your Teacher

\$500 Wear Spirit Wear Attire for the entire Month of May (except 5/20—the Memorial Day Assembly)

IT'S GOING TO BE A FUN RUN!

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



FSO (Family/School Organization) Corner

If you have any questions about volunteering, please contact us!

FSO Leadership: Celeste Lopez, Madison Parsons - wv1fso@apamail.org

Do you have volunteer and donation hours to report? (Included every week)

Use this link to report them. It is also included on the back of the carpool label. Please include your Family/Carpool #.

<https://forms.gle/WEMFz3JjkSc535Lb8>

