



A sampling of the wonderful art displayed at the APA District Art Show!
 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 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! – <i>Volunteer Opportunity!</i>
Wednesday, May 15*	DATE CHANGE* Volunteer Assembly & Brunch and Welcome to New Kinders! 8:15-10:00am. (Changed from Thursday, May 16)*
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! <i>Volunteer Opportunity!</i>
Monday, May 20	Memorial Day Assembly 1:30pm
Tuesday, May 21	1 st Grade End of Year “Show-What-You-Know” Program 5:30pm
Tuesday, May 21	4 th 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	2 nd Grade End of Year “Show-What-You-Know” Program 5:30pm
Wednesday, May 22	5 th Grade End of Year “Show-What-You-Know” Program 6:30pm
Thursday, May 23	Character Development End of Year Assembly 1:00pm – <i>Parent Volunteer Opportunity!</i>
Thursday, May 23	3 rd 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 – <i>Parent Volunteer Opportunity!</i>
Wednesday, May 29	Field Day Fun - 12:15 Dismissal – <i>Parent Volunteer Opportunity!</i>
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 – <i>6th Grade Parent Volunteer Opportunity!</i>

May Builder Theme:

I am a builder when I am utterly reliable.

This builder theme is an important one as we head into May and our end-of-year testing--our students’ opportunity to demonstrate their great thinking skills and show all that they have learned. Please enjoy this video the students will be watching this week about this month’s theme. <https://vimeo.com/939323764/2b88c7e097>



Only 29 Days Until Yearbook Day! Limited Number Available

Yearbooks can be purchased online or we are now accepting cash payments in the front office. Students will receive and enjoy signing each other’s yearbooks on Tuesday, May 28! For online ordering use our campus code: APAWV1YB24 at www.purchaseyearbook.com The cost is \$30.

Fun Run 2024 - T-SHIRT REGISTRATION CLOSES THIS THURSDAY, 5/2 @ 3 PM!

It's "Hero Week"—we're building excitement for the APA District Fun Run and getting people registered! **Registration must be received by this Thursday, May 2 before 3:00pm to get a T-shirt ordered.** You can make donations after this date, but you must register by Thursday to get a T-shirt. Students can wear their Fun-Run T-shirt to school on the day before the race and can also wear it as Spirit Wear any time during the year!

FUN RUN INFO:

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

WHERE: New location @ Jordan River Parkway Trail in Draper (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 Open until Thursday, May 2.

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

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

VOLUNTEER NEEDS: Please kindly sign up

@ <https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/funrun>

\$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 the following 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 Friday, May 17 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 a Teacher or Staff Member

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

Congratulations West Valley 1 artists!

Last Friday and Saturday was the Annual APA District Art Show! It was an amazing show and our campus was well represented. 105 beautiful pieces of student art and two pieces of talented staff art traveled from our campus and were on display. Congratulations to these students whose art earned special recognition:

6th Grade Division - 2nd Place - Breanna Hernandez

5th Grade Division - 1st Place - Adrian Rojo-Alvarado

4th Grade Division - 2nd Place - Gongchai Aimonnya

2nd Grade Division - 2nd Place - Romina Castro Amezcua

1st - 3rd Overall Division - Teacher Choice Award - Karen Fabian

“What Does the Constitution Mean to Me?” Art Contest

Our amazing Constitution Live Youth Council (founded by a few of our APA secondary students) is sponsoring an art contest entitled "What does the Constitution mean to me?" Art submissions will be accepted from May 1-28. The top awards win a small cash prize AND are displayed at the State Capitol from June 7-10. See more details by scanning this QR code. Open to any student in Utah.



2024-2025 Urgent Enrollment Need Across the District Can you Spread the Word? (Week 4 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!*

Interested in joining the West Valley 1 PAC? (Parent Advisory Committee) Deadline extended to Tuesday, April 30.

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



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

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>

