

**I am a builder when I am willing to try and believe in my ability to succeed**

"Words are very powerful and help you change the way you see yourself and how others see themselves, too. If you don't feel like you can do something, repeating the words "I am brave" can help you do it" - Diane Albert, *A Little SPOT of Confidence*

Upcoming events

- March 24 - 10th Grade Culinary Prep Class (only for students who attended Food Handlers)
- March 28th-April 1st - White Ribbon Week
- March 28th - 3rd Grade We are Amazing 5pm-6
- March 30 - 7th Grade Ambassador Event - Care Center Visits and Grandparent Letters
- April 1st - Re-enrollment deadline for the 2022-2023 school year
- April 1st K-6 Speech Festival
- April 4-8 - Spring Break

School Contact Information

- 385-351-3090
- Press 1 for Elementary Office
- Press 2 for Junior High Office & Secondary attendance
- Press 3 for High School Office

APA Multicultural Festival

Hello Parents, APA is preparing for our Annual Multicultural Festival on April 16th, 3-5pm. We will have food, performances, vendors and lots of fun! All students and families are WELCOME. We are looking for families to come and present information about their country of origin. We will provide a table to use and you may bring whatever you'd like as a visual representation. You are also welcome to bring cultural food for people to sample or food to sell. If you choose to bring food, you will need your own serving materials and a way to keep the food at the desired temperature. If you would like to participate, please email lpetherbridge@apamail.org. We look forward to seeing you at this wonderful event!

Dance Auditions

Dance Company and Ballroom Team Auditions for next school year, will be held April 14th from 2:30-5:30pm in the Dance Room. We are inviting all incoming 8th-12th graders to audition. Please arrive early so you have time to fill out an audition form and warm up.

Student Uniforms Term 5

Just a reminder that during Term 5, elementary students may wear khaki uniform shorts. The top of the uniform remains the same standards as K-3 and 4-6 that were in Terms 1-4.

Instructors Needed

Our Campus is in need of Instructors. We gladly welcome our APA families or friends that would like to come and be a part of our elementary team. If you are interested, click the link to fill out an application. <https://bit.ly/3t67NBj>

Childcare Employment Opportunity

American Preparatory Academy provides a low-cost childcare service for all of their employees and is housed within the WV2 campus. Not only is this program affordable but it is also a high-quality childcare experience for their children. Our staff say that due to this incredible service, they can now afford childcare, and have a peace of mind that their children are being very well taken care of. This service allows them to provide an amazing education for your children!

We are in desperate need of Childcare Providers to care for their children in our program. The positions can be full time or part time, between the hours of 7:00 - 4:30, Monday - Friday. This is a great way to give back to your child's teachers by caring for their children while they spend tireless hours teaching your children. If we are not able to fill these positions, we may not be able to continue to offer this amazing service to our teachers. If you would be interested in working in our staff childcare program and are qualified for this position, or know of someone that is, please contact Jennifer Brown at jennifer.brown@apamail.org or go to our APA website (<https://www.americanprep.org/careers/>) and fill out an application.

Elementary Yearbooks - are on sale now for \$16

Go to www.yearbookordercenter.com

Enter the school code 14215

Or call 1-877-362-7750

There is a \$1.99 processing fee for all online orders. If you would like to avoid paying the fee, you can call the number, or pay at the elementary office. The last day to order will be Friday, April 1st, 2022

APA Reading and Math Lesson Video Bank

Did you know that there are videos for our math lessons on the APA website? This way, if your student is sick for a few days or if they just need another repetition of the teacher teaching it, to get their homework done, they can get the help they need. Just click on the math level your student is and click on the lesson, located on the left-hand side. <https://www.americanprep.org/math-and-reading-lessons/>

After School Programs

Hello American Preparatory Families!

Congratulations to our Sistema students that completed 100 and 200 homework assignments. They all received a special certificate this week. Well done! Our goal is to complete 20,000 homework assignments afterschool by the end of the school year. We have completed nearly 13,000 assignments thus far. We will have a no missing homework incentive from term 4 on Friday, April 1st. Please check your child's learning plan daily to help them to stay current with their assignments.

Please make sure your child has their instrument with them every day. We are beginning to learn Spring Concert music and every student needs to be able to participate to be able to perform in the concert. If you see your child, come out to the car with their instrument, please make sure that it is brought inside and not left in the car. The cold winter temperatures could cause harm to the instruments and some might even crack or break due to the weather. I suggest placing their instrument by their backpack as they are getting ready for bed to make sure that it does not get forgotten.

Dates to Remember

- March 22-NO Sistema-Early dismissal for professional development
- March 25-End of Term 4 (ALL missing work must be turned in this day to be eligible for the “no missing homework” incentive)
- March 31-Bach Buck Store
- April 1-Term 4 “No Missing Work” Incentive Day
- April 4-8-Spring Break- No School and No Sistema
- May 19-Mandatory Dress Rehearsal for Spring Concert 3-5:30pm
- May 20-Spring Celebration Concert 6pm-Limited tickets available and must be reserved.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

APA ANNUAL DISTRICT SUPERHERO FUN RUN - SAVE THE DATE - New Venue and Time!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 7th - 10am at Oquirrh Lake Running Trail, South Jordan UT.

Join us for a 1k or 5K race, food trucks, silent auction, and fm100.3 with Rusty Keys! We welcome and humbly appreciate **VOLUNTEER HELP!** Especially Trail Marshals (PS Trail Marshals will receive a **FREE T-SHIRT!**) Volunteer Sign Up. Use the More details to come...

USBE Special Needs Scholarship Opportunity

School districts and Charter schools are required by Utah Law, 53A1a-704(10), to inform parents of students with IEPs enrolled in public schools, of the availability of a scholarship to attend a private school through the Carson Smith Scholarship Program. The Carson Smith Special Needs Scholarship Program (CSS) provides tuition assistance for those who would qualify for special education and related services in public schools, preschool eligible special needs students enrolled in ineligible private schools. The scholarship is for students through 12th grade (3-21 year of age), whose parents choose an eligible private school. For more information on the scholarship, deadline schedule and funding schedule, please visit <https://www.schools.utah.gov/specialeducation/programs/carsonsmithscholarship>