



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

School Calendar

May 26th, 2017

Monday, May 29 th	Memorial Day-No School-ALL grades
Tuesday, May 30 th	Grade 3 End of Year SWYK (1 pm/6 pm)
Wednesday, May 31 st	Grade 2 End of Year SWYK (12 pm/6 pm)
Wednesday, May 31 st	Grade 6 End of the Year SWYK (1 pm/7 pm)
Wednesday, May 31 st	AP Parent Night 7 pm
Friday, June 2 nd	Wind Ensemble Dinner 5pm
Friday, June 2 nd	Senior Banquet 6-7:30 pm
Saturday, June 3 rd	Class of 2017-Graduation, 11 am-1 pm
Tuesday, June 6 th	Parent Survey-Jeans Day
Tuesday, June 6 th	Builder's Assembly, Grades 1-3, 8 am
Wednesday, June 7 th	Builder's Assembly, Grades 7-8, 8:15 am Grades 8-9, 9:15 am
Wednesday, June 7 th	Early Dismissal-All Grades 12:00/12:25 pm
Thursday, June 8 th	Field Day-Early Dismissal 12:00/12:25 pm
Friday, June 9 th	Last Day of School-Early Dismissal 12:00 noon

You will find all events and updates for our campus at <http://www.drapers2.americanprep.org>.
We encourage you to visit (and like!) our Facebook page for the latest school happenings.
Check it out at <https://www.facebook.com/americanprepD2/>.

May Builder Theme: "I am a Builder when I respect my body and mind."

"The moment you change your perception, is the moment you rewrite the chemistry of your body."
Dr. Bruce Lipton

Our mind is very powerful and has a strong influence on our body. When we utilize the strength of our mind it can result in physical changes within our body. As we think positively about our bodies, the physical positive effect upon our bodies becomes real. So, in addition to healthy eating and sleeping habits, we should also work on healthy thinking habits. When we work on developing positive and healthy thinking habits know that these habits will have a physical impact on our well-being.

Memorial Day- "Field of Poppies"

As part of our Memorial Day celebration, each of our students will be given a "Buddy Poppy" to wear for the day and to take home. These artificial poppies have been a symbol of fallen and wounded veterans since World War II. They are traditionally sold on street corners by veterans, and donations received in return for these artificial poppies have helped over the years countless veterans, widows, widowers and orphans of fallen soldiers. The poppy itself continues to serve as a perpetual tribute to those who have given their lives for our nation's freedom. All students have been given an envelope for their donation to our local VFW that we will be collecting over the next few weeks.

We will be growing a "Field of Poppies" this year and with every envelope returned, placing a red "poppy" out at the entrance to our school. Help find opportunities for your students to earn their donation and return the



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envelopes as quickly as possible. The more envelopes we get, the larger our “Field of Poppies” will become. Our goal is to have all students come in with at least one envelope; however, if students or families want extra envelopes for other friends or families, they will be available at the front office.

Honor our SUPER STAFF with STARS!

Our Wall of Thanks is growing! We have over 120 stars and more are being added each day. It is fun for our APA family to enjoy a visual representation of appreciation for all our staff does!

For a \$5 donation to the Staff Appreciation Fund, we will hang a star with the teacher/staff member name and your family name on the wall.

You may donate as many times as you’d like. For each \$5 donation, we’ll hang another star in your honor!

You can expand your support by joining the Builders Club with a recurring monthly donation of any amount!

When you select this option, you will receive 5 stars for the “Wall of Thanks”.

Help us show our amazing appreciation for our staff by clicking here:

<http://www.americanprepfoundation.org/staff-appreciation> . All proceeds raised go directly to the Staff Appreciation Fund.

AP Parent Night

Wednesday, May 31st from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the band room. Come learn which Advanced Placement (AP) classes APA offers as well as the benefits and expectations of each. Attendance is highly recommended for parents of students who are planning on taking one or more AP classes next year. Students are welcome to attend.

From the Family Support Organization

ELEMENTARY FIELD DAY: We Need More Fabulous Volunteers!!!

Field Day will be **Thursday, June 8th** and we need MANY hands to make it great!

Volunteers will be asked to prepare and execute a Field Day activity for approx 16 kids. Volunteers should plan to be at the school from 8 am until noon.

Please go to the following links to sign up to help. If your classroom has their volunteer slots filled, please sign up under a different teacher.

Questions? please contact Sarah at sarahpnelson@gmail.com

Sign up for Grades 1-3 [Lower Grades Field Day Sign Up](#)

Sign up for Grades 4-6 <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a45abac23a1ff2-field1>

CURRICULUM NEEDS YOU! Come help us check in all the textbooks loaned to our APA students this year on May 31st and June 1st and 2nd. We need your help to clean, repair, transport, or shelve textbooks with fellow bibliophiles! Sign up here <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a45abac23a1ff2-text/26631671>

FSO 2017-2018:

Want a great way to get to know other parents and get involved at APA? Join an FSO committee!

FSO is the parent group (similar to PTA) the supports the school through various events through out the year.

Events such as the Fall Festival, Speech and Geography Bees, Book Fair, Teacher Dinners. Teacher Appreciation, Fun Run and Field Day.

We are gearing up for an incredible 2017-18 year! We need plenty of helping hands! We are now filling positions for next year's committees. Please check out the sign up and get involved!

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090A45ABAC23A1FF2-20172018



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THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to all the many people that helped make our FUN RUN as success! We had a great time and the weather was perfect!! Thank you to our APA families who came out for the event. We have some pretty FAST APA students! Congrats to our winners:

K-3 1k winners: 1st-Ethan McLaughlin 2nd-Kolter Dong 3rd-Weston Neff

4-6 1K winners: 1st-Jacob Schreiner 2nd-Jameson Hilbig 3rd-Eli Stanford

5k winners: 1st-Andrew (5thgrade) 2nd-Dominic Maughan 3rd-Griffin Stewart(9thgrade)

Yearbook Information

Yearbooks that have already been purchased will be handed out to secondary student 7th-12th on Wednesday, June 7th, during their 4th period class. Elementary yearbooks that have already been purchased will be passed out on the last day of school, June 9th, at their homeroom teacher's discretion. All extra yearbooks will be sold on the last day of school, June 9th.

Parent Advisory Committee Elections-Draper 3-Results

We would like to give a warm welcome to our newest committee member Bilinda Towns-Wong! Congratulations! And a big vote of appreciation to our returning committee members for next school year! The following parents will represent you on the PAC/Land Trust committee for next year:

Bilinda Towns-Wong – Newly Elected

Libby Crapo

Holly Packer

Brett Packer

Brad Blanchard

From our Curriculum and Library Department

A reminder that all library books are now past due and classroom library inventories are complete. Any outstanding library books now need to be returned or paid for. All textbooks will be returned next week. Thanks to so many of our wonderful students for taking such good care of them! Students with no outstanding charges for lost/damaged library and textbooks will qualify for free dress on elementary field day. Yearbooks will be held for students with outstanding charges and may be picked up after the charge is paid in the Curriculum Room. Remember that replacement books are not accepted but arrangements can be made for payment alternatives by contacting the Curriculum Specialist, Pam Gibbons at pgibbons@apamail.org

May 31st= Secondary textbooks due for periods 1-4

June 1st= Secondary textbooks due for periods 5-8

June 2nd= All elementary groups books due for students with no missing work

June 5th= Elementary students late work finished in groups and books returned

June 7th= Teaching materials due

Lego Club News

The final Lego Club meeting is for secondary on Monday 6/5. With secondary and elementary being in 2 buildings next year, there will be some logistical challenges for the Lego club (in particular, set up and clean



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up). BUT, with parent help we can easily pull it off! If you want to plan to use some your parent hours next year on Lego club, please email Mr. Phinney at kphinney@apamail.org.

Also, during the summer there is a GREAT Lego event at UVU called "Brickslopes". Check it out at: <https://www.brickslopes.com/> (Last year Mr Phinney met students down there. Again, email him if you plan to go and we can try to put together a group. Groupon did a discount for the event last year so keep your eyes open.)

Athletics and Activities

ATTENTION!! Exclusive offer for Draper APA Students

You can support our Athletic Program and keep your students engaged, active, fit and maybe find a new passion. Pinnacles Gymnastics has classes for all levels of boys and girls. Luke Evans who owns and runs Pinnacles is a good friend to APA and our programs. The Groupon tickets can be bought at the front office of Draper 1 & 2 for \$12 (Please make out the check to **APEF "athletics"**. You then pay Pinnacles \$25 for a session which is normally \$100. So that is \$37 for a \$100 value while keeping your student busy! (See attached flyer)

APA Draper 1 and APA Draper 2 parents who might be interested in their kids playing Recreational Soccer in the fall of 2017.

Coach Shaughnessy would like to help organize our APA soccer players ages pre-K through 7th Grade into teams for a Recreational Soccer program. We hope this will provide opportunities for our younger students to play on teams together.

Coach Shaughnessy will have all of the information concerning registration dates, fees, etc. - as well as registration forms - and would be happy to share these details and help organize teams. If we get enough positive feedback, perhaps we could have a meeting at which parents could fill out registration forms for the Fall 2017 season and volunteer parent-coaches could be selected.

If interested please email Coach Shaughnessy at coachshaughnessy@yahoo.com

Looking for the right summer camp for your son/daughter?

Marty Haws has worked with dozens of APA students with his basketball shooting morning clinics at Draper 2. Marty runs one of the more successful basketball camps in the area. Here is the information for his camp;

1. **Learn Successful Summer Shooting Workout**
2. **Shoot 1,500 Shots at camp**
3. **Shoot Shots at Game Speed**
4. **Gain Confidence in your Shooting Ability**
5. **Shooting Shirts for Campers**

Sign Up Here:

<https://netcamps.com/hawsshooterscamp/>

High School Volleyball

Get ready for the upcoming High School Volleyball Season!! Our new HS coach, Calvin Boehm, is conducting two summer camps to help anyone interested in playing volleyball in the Fall (boys or girls). Check out the flyer for all the information.



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High School Soccer

Congratulations to Draper APA HS boys and girls soccer teams on a great season. The boys finished tied for 4th in the region and the girls finished 2nd in the region with a record of 9 wins 2 losses and 1 tie. Great job players, coaches and fans!

We have 7 sports that have their tryouts and are starting before school begins next year. They are; girls volleyball, x-country, girls tennis, girls soccer, boys golf, boys baseball and mountain biking. We have even more opportunities to get involved in other sports, activities and clubs during the school year. Please go to our High School website at <http://draper3.americanprep.org/> and click on "Athletics". We will keep updating the site with tryout dates and schedules, along with instructions on joining in, so keep checking back.

As always, for more information and team schedules please visit the Athletics and Clubs website at: <http://www.draperathleticsapa.org/>

Secondary News

Drivers Ed at Draper APA-

We are excited to bring in Wright Driving School to service our students and their drivers educational needs. Please see the flyer as summer classes for drivers education start soon!

College Corner

Summer is a great time to look for activities to boost your resume! Don't waste your summer! Students should look for opportunities to work, volunteer, learn about themselves, and do some extra studying. There are many great test prep websites that will prepare students for testing next year.

Some free test prep websites include:

<https://www.khanacademy.org>

www.utahfutures.org

www.Shmoop.com (Magic word: ARCHES)

All students who took the PSAT brought home a score report, and you may have noticed that you can link your student's college board

Register Now for Innovation Week High School Program June 16-22

Open to Students Ages 15-18

Registration is now open for the 2017 Innovation Week high school program on June 19-22 at the University of Utah. The program is managed by the top-ranked Lasonde Entrepreneur Institute for all students ages 15-18. Through the program, students will learn to prototype ideas, interview consumers and pitch concepts in the same way the most successful entrepreneurs do. Students will also learn effective leadership techniques and to collaborate on high-performance teams — skills that are highly coveted in today's professional workforce.

Veterans of Foreign Wars - Voice of Democracy Essay Contest

The VFW is dedicated to promoting patriotism and investing in our future generation. If you are a democracy-loving high school student interested in a \$30,000 college scholarship or a patriotic middle school student interested in winning \$5,000, these scholarships may be for you. www.vfw.org, search for Voice of Democracy Essay Contest.