

**Draper 2 - School Calendar**

**October 26, 2017**

Friday, October 27	<b>No School Grades K-6 Elementary Parent Teacher Conference 8:00 am-1:00 pm</b>
<b>Monday, October 30</b>	Professional Development Day – Early release day <b>FOR ALL ELEMENTARY STUDENTS!!</b> <b>PM Kindergarten will attend – No AM Kindergarten this day</b> <b>12:15 – Blue/Orange      12:30 – Green/Yellow</b> <b>12:45 – Tan/Grey</b>
Tuesday, October 31	5 <sup>th</sup> grade Ambassador Friendship Event – 12:50-3:25 pm All 5 <sup>th</sup> grade students are required to attend.
Friday, November 3	6 <sup>th</sup> grade Ambassador Friendship Event – 12:50-3:25 pm All 6 <sup>th</sup> grade students are required to attend.
Wednesday, October 8	Veterans Day Assemblies AM Assembly – 8:30 – 9:00 am Reception Assembly 9:00-10:00 am PM Assembly – 11:30 am-12:00 pm Reception Assembly 12:00-1:00 pm
Saturday, November 11	Book Fair      10:00 am – 8:00 pm Barnes & Noble See info below.
Friday, November 17	Cinderella Performance 5:00-9:30 pm Draper 2 campus-Gym
Saturday, November 18	Cinderella Performance 2:00-4:00 pm Draper 2 campus-Gym Cinderella Performance 5:00-9:30 pm Draper 2 campus-Gym
Monday, November 20	Cinderella Performance 5:00-9:30 pm Draper 2 campus-Gym
<b>Wed., Nov. 22 – Fri., Nov. 24</b>	<b>No School – Thanksgiving Break</b>
Monday, November 27	School resumes 8:15 am
Fri., Dec. 1 & Sat., Dec. 2	Holiday Boutique at the Draper 3 campus

***For further information about activities and events, please visit our website  
<http://draper2.americanprep.org/>***

**Builder Theme for October – “I am a Builder When I am Perfectly Honest”**

There is a Yiddish Proverb that says: A half-truth is a whole lie. What does the word “perfectly” mean? Perfectly means all the time, all the way, no matter what. Learning this definition is important because in our world there is often a message sent that there is such a thing as “pretty honest” or “honest enough”. We are trying to help our students understand the delineation between “honest” and “dishonest”. Being perfectly honest also means that we accept responsibility for our own actions and we don’t place blame elsewhere. If we think about it, we have this opportunity each day of our lives. For example, sometimes we may not get our assignment done and make an excuse about not finding our book or our pencil instead of admitting that we didn’t use our time wisely. This is tricky, because we want to believe the best of ourselves and we may think that excuses will make things easier or make us feel better about ourselves. But in reality, excuses makes us weaker; they take our power away and give it to someone or something else. Taking responsibility for our own actions is much more noble and makes us stronger. We challenged our staff, students and families to be perfectly honest and to tell the whole truth all the time, all the way, no matter what!

## **5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade FriendSHIP Events Coming Up**

This year our elementary Character Development events will be held DURING the school day. We are thrilled that our first event “Climb Aboard the FriendSHIP” will be held soon.

- 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 12:45 pm to the end of the school day. (Pick up after school as usual.)
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade event will be on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 12:45 pm to the end of the school day. (Pick up after school as usual.)

We can hardly wait!!

## **Character Development News**

Mary Poppins “popped” in on Wednesday to meet and greet her wonderful students here at APA. She wanted to see how they were doing and reward those who exemplified being “Perfectly Honest” this month with a magical measuring tape. We were happy to see her and the Disney Magic was definitely felt by all!

## **Holiday Celebrations – From our Parent Student Handbook**

At American Prep, we celebrate holidays differently than many schools traditionally do. Some holidays are explored and taught in our Core Knowledge curriculum. At times, holiday traditions may be incorporated into the fun, culminating activities that go along with our units of study in History and Science. Other holidays are celebrated as a school with special recognition assemblies. Holiday music may be included in our music classes. Academic time is never sacrificed for class “holiday” parties.

**Some holidays to note:**

***Halloween (October) — We do not celebrate Halloween at school. (We allow you to set your own traditions.)***

***Veterans Day (November) — We celebrate Veterans Day with a school-wide assembly where we honor our invited veteran guests. The students also participate in writing activities that express their respect and appreciation to our nation’s veterans.***

***Thanksgiving (November) — The Builder theme for the month of November focuses on being grateful and expressing that gratitude through word and deed.***

***Religious Holidays (Christmas, Kwanza, Hanukkah, Ramadan etc.) — These holidays may be discussed as part of the curriculum and to help students understand what others in our school are doing and experiencing. We may sing songs from these or other similar holidays as part of the curriculum in our music classes.***

## **American Preparatory BOOKFAIR!**

**SAVE THE DATE for SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> From 10AM-8PM. Stop by and support the APA campuses at the fall book fair which is located at:**

**Barnes & Noble – South Towne  
10180 S. State Street  
Sandy**

**Visit <http://aparu.weebly.com> for an updated Reading University list to find fun new books to read, add to the classroom, or give as a gift!**

If you aren't able to stop by, PLEASE support us on-line from 11/11/17 to 11/16/17. Visit [bn.com/bookfairs](http://bn.com/bookfairs) and enter Bookfair ID# 12216164 at checkout. Spread the word to your friends and family!

Look for our table and make a craft or listen to a Storytime! A percentage of your Barnes & Noble purchases goes directly to American Preparatory Academy for the purchase of curriculum and books for the CLASSROOM!

The Barnes and Noble 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual MINI MAKER FAIRE will also be happening in store from 12:00 -4:00 pm! Calling all tech enthusiasts, tinkerers, hobbyists, engineers, science club members, authors, artists, students, entrepreneurs, crafter, and makers of any kind. Visit <https://www.barnesandnoble.com/blog/mini-maker-faire-2017/> for more detailed information.

### **Make Workspace**

Experience the latest in virtual reality, designing, robotics, coding, programming, and more.

### **Meet the Makers**

Hear from leaders and top brands about the latest trends in designing, building, creating and making.

### **Make & Collaborate**

Immerse yourself in the process of "ideating," creating and constructing with a vast array of materials ideally suited for making anything possible!

If you are interested in participating in any of the presentations or would like to be a featured maker please email [jamiependleton@gmail.com](mailto:jamiependleton@gmail.com)

### **Used Uniform Sale**

It's time for our October USED uniform sale! It will be held during Parent Teacher Conferences in the Draper 1 multipurpose room.

The hours of the sale will be Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 – 7:00 pm and Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. If you are able to volunteer to help with our uniform sale, please go to this sign-up genius and volunteer away!! This is a fun and relaxing way to get in your volunteer hours.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30EO> THANK YOU!!!

Also, we have some uniform pieces that do not meet APA requirements and are not selling because of holes, stains, fraying etc. If you know some of your items fall in this category and you wish to have them back, please come and pick them up during the sale.

Uncollected defective uniform pieces will be donated to the Guadalupe School. This school serves disadvantaged children in Salt Lake City. Used uniforms from APA are greatly appreciated by those who benefit from them.

Thank you!

Uniform committee

### **Save the Date!! Veteran's Day Assembly Wednesday, November 8th, 2017**

Veterans Day is quickly approaching and we have planned two events to honor those who have served. The events are a teaching opportunity for our students to learn through their own participation how to respect and honor our nation's veterans. In your communication folders, you will find a beautiful invitation to our Veterans Day events to be held on Wednesday, November 8th. Please take the time to invite your veteran neighbors, coworkers, friends, and family members. If you need additional invitations we will attach the file to the newsletter email for you to print at your convenience. Veterans are invited to bring two guests and will receive name tags confirming their admission.

RSVPs to our campus secretaries are due Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please RSVP with the number of guests and whether or not wheelchair access or other assistance is needed. We will have very limited parking and seating prior to the receptions and assemblies. If you are bringing Veterans, please arrive on time to your event, but not too early.

Our Draper 2 and Draper 3 campuses will be holding two assemblies, one at 9:00 am and the other one at 12:00 pm on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Veterans and their guests are invited to attend a reception with refreshments beginning at 8:30 or 11:30 am. *This reception is not for parents of APA students unless you are a guest of a Veteran.*

**Volunteer Opportunity** - If you would like to volunteer (and guarantee yourself a seat in one of the assemblies), please sign up by contacting our wonderful FSO Leaders, Laura Cabrera [lauracabreraapamom@gmail.com](mailto:lauracabreraapamom@gmail.com). We need volunteers to help with reception setup, food preparation, registration and Veteran check-in, and cleanup.

**Classroom Visits** - We welcome our Veterans and guests of our APA students to visit the classrooms immediately following the commemorations. This is a wonderful way for our students to introduce them to their class members and for our honored Veterans to share their stories.

We thank you in advance for following our above guidelines. This is a very cherished event here at APA and we are so excited to welcome our Veterans and APA family members.

## **Veterans Day Assembly**

We will be holding two separate assemblies so we want to let you know when your student(s) will be attending and performing so you can have your guests attend the proper assembly. Here is the list of the teachers who will be at either the 9:00 am assembly or the 11:30 am assembly.

### **9:00 am assembly**

Mrs. Dayberry	Ms. Guziak
Ms. Bodtcher	Ms. Elliott
Ms. Callister	Mrs. Bodily
Ms. Robinson	Mrs. Erickson
Ms. Glad	Ms. Chappell
Mrs. Foster	Ms. Beal
Ms. Bohls	Mrs. Cox
Mrs. Herrera	Mrs. Clayton
Mrs. Hyer - both	

### **12:00 pm assembly**

Mrs. Davis (Ruff)	Mrs. Strong
Mrs. Henry	Mrs. Madsen
Mrs. Vincent	Mrs. Lawrence
Mrs. Stanford	Mrs. Hyer - both
Mrs. Wanner	Ms. Larsen
Mr. Henderson	Mrs. Hall
Ms. McGrath	Ms. Gray

**D-3 students will also join this assembly.**

**Our Kindergarten classes will NOT be attending this assembly.**

## **Love & Logic Tips**

American Prep is a Love & Logic school, we use their tips all of the time. Did you know that you can sign up to receive weekly Love & Logic tips in your email box? Just go to <https://www.loveandlogic.com/>, scroll to the bottom of the page and sign up to receive these timely and wonderful ideas to make your home a Love & Logic home.

## **Carpool Corner**

We will be holding classes in our Draper 3 facility (7-12 grades) beginning Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. The current shuttles will run for the last time this Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. We are currently running 2 shuttles in the morning from D1 to D2/3 for elementary and junior high students. We also run an

afterschool shuttle for high school students from D1 to D2/3. **THESE SHUTTLES WILL CEASE TO OPERATE after this Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.**

The busses will be used for our new bus system that begins Wednesday, November 1st before and after school.

Please look for a separate email that will explain the new carpool traffic pattern.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

*Come and be our partner in making our school better!! Below is a fun opportunity for our amazing parents.*

Below is the Sign-up Genius for Cinderella for ALL of our parents. We started by sending it just to the parents of the cast, but we do not have enough support at this point. We really need more volunteers! What a fun way to earn APA volunteer hours that other parents might be interested in, even if they do not have kids in the cast.

Thank you!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adae28a5fb6-cinderella>

### **SPORTS**

#### **Jr. Golf Clinic**

Darci Olsen, our APA High School's golf coach, is holding a Jr. Golf clinic here in Draper! Darci is a teaching professional at Glenmore Golf Course and this winter she is holding a clinic at Impact Golf. If you have a 5 to 16 year old that is interested in learning to be a golfer, or just improve as a golfer, then check out the attached flyer.

### **FSO Happenings**

#### **HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE**

Our 2nd Annual Holiday Boutique is scheduled for Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are excited to announce that all of the proceeds will go to APA's Hardship Fund. If you would like to be involved as a vendor or volunteer, please contact Michelle Goudge at [mgoudge@gmail.com](mailto:mgoudge@gmail.com) or 218.556.2484.

We are looking for a volunteer photographer. We will be offering family photos for a minimal fee on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> and need a parent volunteer who can take the photos for us. It's not necessary to be a professional photographer, and it's a great way to get some volunteer hours in.

We are also looking for organizations who want to participate to earn money for their organizations. We have a lot of fun activities for the kids, including a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus on Friday evening. We really hope that you will be able to attend!

#### **Box Tops**

Keep saving your box tops!! Competition coming soon. ☺

#### **THANK YOU!!!**

Thank you to all our amazing parents who donated food items for the D2 Parent Teacher Conference Dinner. Our teachers are so appreciative!

#### **Got Hours??**

Many of you have already starting accumulating volunteer hours...this is great! Please send a quick email to [volunteerdraper2@apamail.org](mailto:volunteerdraper2@apamail.org) with your hours each time you volunteer!