

Draper 2 - School Calendar

November 21, 2017

Wed., Nov. 22 – Fri., Nov. 24	No School – Thanksgiving Break
Monday, November 27	School resumes 8:15 am
Fri., Dec. 1 & Sat., Dec. 2	Holiday Boutique at the Draper 3 campus
Friday, December 1	6 th grade Beach Bash 12:45-3:15 pm All 6 th grade students are required to attend. This event is during school hours.
Thursday, December 7	5 th grade Choir Concert 7:00-7:45 pm
Friday, December 8	5 th grade Beach Bash 12:45-3:15 pm All 5 th grade students are required to attend. This event is during school hours.
Friday, December 8	All Term 2 work due to both Groups and Homeroom Teachers
Wednesday, December 13	Early Release Day – For ALL Elementary students. AM Kindergarten attends – No PM Kindergarten this day 12:15 – 2 nd dismissal 12:30 - 3 rd dismissal 12:45 – 4 th dismissal
Tuesday, December 19	Last day of Term 2
Wed., Dec. 20-Mon., Jan. 1	Winter Break
Tuesday, January 2	Return to school 8:15 am

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

Builder Theme for November “I am a Builder When I Express Gratitude in Word and Deed”

We continue to mourn with the Moore family upon the loss of their sweet Rory. Rory had an inflamed appendix that leaked bacteria, causing sepsis. We are deeply grateful for the outpouring of love and support in her memory as students continue to fold paper cranes for her memorial exhibit at Draper 2. We chose cranes because of a popular heart-felt book called *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes* about an Ancient Japanese legend that promises that anyone who folds a thousand origami cranes will be granted a wish by the crane god. The crane is a mystical and holy creature in Japan, and is said to live for 1,000 years so 1,000 cranes are made, one for each year. Our wish for the Moore family is peace, comfort and to feel our love.

We have also received many questions about how APA provides assistance to our families experiencing suffering or tragedy. We do this through our Friends of APA Hardship Fund. This fund was created to provide relief to staff, students, and families who may experience unexpected financial crises such as medical bills, unexpected death, loss of income, etc. We receive both individual donations and several fundraisers throughout the year also contribute to this worthy fund. <https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/hardship-fund/>

Thank you again for all your support. We are grateful at this time for the opportunity to unify as a school community in support of our APA family.

Please see the attached picture.

Holiday Boutique

PLEASE HELP! WE HAVE AN URGENT NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE. We need a lot of help for this event, and we only filled a few of the spots!

As we've previously announced, 100% of the proceeds from the boutique are going to APA's Hardship Fund. We've all learned this week about the great loss that one of our own APA families experienced. It is families like this who are helped with proceeds from the Hardship Fund. Please help us as we raise funds for a great cause.

Are you a photographer who can take our Santa and Mrs. Claus photos on Friday? They will be there 4:15-5:45. We NEED a photographer. You don't have to be a professional. Please contact Michelle Goudge at 218.556.2484 if you can fill this need.

If you have a hard time volunteering during school hours, this is a great opportunity to get your volunteer hours in when school is out. And if you have a hard time being able to volunteer because you have little ones, our Kid Zone is the perfect solution to your problem. You can drop your kids off for a minimal cost and get your hours in.

We are also in need of greeting card donations. The cards can be handmade or store bought. Please leave them at the office at Draper 2 or Draper 3.

The boutique is scheduled for Friday, December 1 (2:30pm-8:00pm) and Saturday, December 2 (9:00am-2:00pm). We have have 50+ local vendors and artisans participating, food trucks, performances by the band, choir, orchestra, and Vocal Force, professional family photos for \$5.00, bake sale, gift wrapping station, hot chocolate bar, and a lot of fun activities for the kids, including a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus on Friday evening.

Please go to www.facebook.com/events/1535963436494934 for details. To sign up to volunteer, please go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49abae2fa5fd0-2017>. This is an important fundraising campaign, and we really appreciate your help! And if you can help, but can only be around for 30 minutes to an hour, we'd still love to have you.

Please contact Michelle Goudge at 218.556.2484 with any questions. Thank you for all you do!

Upcoming Bake Sale

We will be holding a bake sale to benefit ALL of our extra-curricular activities that take place here at APA. This will include band, orchestra, debate team, drama activities, along with all of our APA sports. In honor of our Rory Moore, this bake sale will run in conjunction with our Holiday Boutique which will also benefit our general Hardship fund.

Our Bake Sale will run Tuesday, November 28th through Saturday, December 2nd.

Please use the following Sign-up genius links to sign up to help and/or bring baked goods. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated.

Sign up to sell baked goods:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a45aea828aafc1-draper4>

Sign up to donate baked goods:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a45aea828aafc1-draper5>

FSO Happenings

Geography Bee Packets

The Geography Bee packets for 1st – 3rd grade students were sent home via email last week. The study resource guide will be attached to this newsletter.

Our 1st – 3rd grade geography bees will be announced later.

We will hold the classroom Geography Bee written test for grades 4-6 on Wednesday, November 29th during homeroom class time.

The 4th -6th grade Geography Bee will be held Wednesday, December 6th in the gym 12:00 – 1:45 pm.

Box Tops

Collecting Box Tops is a fun and easy way to help our school. The classroom with the most will win a class activity sponsored by the FSO! Each classroom will have an envelope to put your labels in. Please submit cut out Box Tops to your homeroom class, the first round of Box Tops is due Friday, December 1st! Thank you in advance for your help.

Staff Appreciation Week

We need MANY hands to prepare for one of the best weeks at APA...Staff Appreciation Week! There are many ways to help...decorate a door, help with daily snacks and treats, make mailbox goodies, volunteer for our Staff Appreciation Luncheon, or decorate the school. If you would like to help, please join us for a meeting on Thursday, Nov 30th at 8:15 am, or email Molly Jorgensen mollymjorgensen@gmail.com Staff Appreciation Week is Feb 12-16.

Got Hours??

Check out the FSO Bulletin Board just outside the Multi-Purpose Room. We love recognizing our amazing parent volunteers! Submit your hours to volunteerdraper2@apamail.org. We would love to see your name there too!

Ambassador Report

Upcoming 6th Grade Event

Get ready for some fun in the sun at the Beach Bash next Friday December 1st! During this event students will experience five stations where there will be dancing at the beach, food at the Hawaiian Hut Grill, games, and more!

This event will go from 12:45 p.m. – end of school day. so mark your calendar because you don't want to miss this!

Napkin Donations

We love that our students are using such wonderful manners every day at lunchtime, including the skills of conversing with friends while eating, and properly using a napkin.

If you would like to donate napkins for our students to use at lunchtime, we would love to have them! We appreciate the time and effort it will take you to pick these up. Your kind donation will aide in teaching your student(s) how to use their best manners at lunchtime.

Heroes of Hygiene: APA's Annual Holiday Donation Drive

Are you ready to be Heroes of Hygiene! APA's multi-campus annual donation drive will be starting soon! Every campus, every grade, and every classroom will be working together to defeat germs around the world!

This year we'll be collecting hygiene supplies for Globus Relief, an organization that redistributes donated medical, dental and hygiene items to 12,000



humanitarian projects locally and around the world. Check out their amazing work at [http://www.globusrelief.org/!](http://www.globusrelief.org/)

The donation drive kicks off Dec. 1st and continues through Dec. 15th. **We accept toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion and packaged combs.**

Donation Guidelines: Items must be unopened and unused. Travel and sample sizes are gratefully accepted, but will be counted as ½ an item. We prefer that items have at least 6 months before the expiration date to accommodate worldwide shipping. Thank you!

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 flyer on our website.

Volleyball –

**Club V Academy Volleyball
*Presents***

3-Day Foundations VB Clinic

Tuesdays November 28, December 12 and 19

530-700pm cost \$55



4th Annual Holiday Fundraising Campaign

It's that time of year... The 4th Annual APA Staff Appreciation Fundraiser begins right after Thanksgiving! Do you need staff, friend, or neighbor gifts for the holidays? Why not buy an awesome gift and support your favorite APA staff members at the same time?! A variety of holiday wrapped yummy treats and gift baskets between \$5 - \$100 each will be available for purchase. Your student will be able to hand deliver the special gift directly to the recipient and 100% of the proceeds will go directly to the APA Staff Appreciation Fund. Last year, we raised \$16,000 and were able to give each and every staff member a bonus! More info is coming soon!!

Love & Logic Tip of the Week

The Importance of Thankfulness

Have your kids learned to demonstrate sincere thankfulness?

Expect it..... Model it.

See more at <https://www.loveandlogic.com/>