
Draper 2 - School Calendar

December 1, 2017

Fri., Dec. 1 & Sat., Dec. 2	Holiday Boutique at the Draper 3 campus
Wednesday, December 6	4 th -6 th grade Geography Bee in the Draper 2 Gym 12:00-1:45 pm
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
Friday, December 8	Draper 2/3 Band Concert 7:00-8:00 pm Draper 2 Gym
Wednesday, December 13	Early Release Day – For ALL Elementary students. <i>AM Kindergarten attends – No PM Kindergarten this day</i> 12:15 – 2 nd dismissal 12:30 - 3 rd dismissal 12:45 – 4 th dismissal
Thursday, December 14	Draper 2 Orchestra Concert 6:00-6:45 pm Draper 2 Gym Draper 3 Orchestra Concert 7:00-8:00 pm Draper 2 Gym
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 December “I am a Builder When I Look for Ways to Serve Others” (Kigatsuku)

Kigatsuku is a Japanese word meaning “an inner spirit to act without being told what to do”, or in other words, “see a need, meet a need”. It’s simple; we don’t need to go out of our way; we don’t need to schedule it; we don’t need to travel to other countries to practice *kigatsuku*. We only need to look around us and see how we can help the person right in front of us. Opportunities for *kigatsuku* are everywhere – at school, at home, in the grocery store, and yes, even on the roads AND in carpool!

There is something so deeply rewarding about this builders theme as we watch your children fall into the rhythm of *kigatsuku*. Imagine the energy and influence of an entire community guided by *kigatsuku* as we work toward something better than just ourselves. Imagine doing it without reward or compensation. Imagine what we could accomplish if we did the simplest thing- see a need, meet a need.

THANK YOU, CACTUS TROPICAL

We would like to publicly thank Cactus Tropical for their talent, support and direction in helping us create the beautiful Rory Moore crane display. We want to particularly thank Amy who went above and beyond to help us. We are so grateful for their wonderful community support.

We also would like to thank Jill Welch who was able to bring our vision to life. Thank you, Jill for putting together an amazing tribute to our Rory.

Holiday Boutique

APA's 2nd Annual Holiday Boutique is today (2:30 pm - 8:00 pm) and tomorrow (9:00 am - 2:00 pm), December 1 & 2, at the Draper 3 campus. We have a lot of fun activities planned, and we sure hope you can attend!

Friday, December 1:

- 2:30 - 8:00 Kid Zone in the multipurpose room (\$2 for each 30 minutes or \$1 per activity)
- 3:00 - 4:00 Orchestra performance in the choir room
- 3:00 - 7:00 Instrument petting zoo
- 4:00 - 4:30 Performance by Vocal Force in the choir room
- 4:00 - 4:35 Holiday music played by band members
- 4:00 - 8:00 Spuds food truck on-site
- 4:15 - 5:45 Santa and Mrs. Claus (photos for \$5)
- 5:00 - 5:20 Choir performance in the choir room
- 6:00 - 6:30 Holiday music played by band members

Saturday, December 2:

- 9:00 - 2:00 Family photos taken by a professional photographer (just \$5)
- 9:00 - 2:00 Kid Zone in the multipurpose room (\$2 for each 30 minutes or \$1 per activity)
- 9:00 - 9:30 Holiday music played by band members
- 9:30 - 1:30 Instrument petting zoo
- 10:00 - 2:00 La Table Crepes truck on-site
- 10:00 - 10:20 Choir performance in the choir room
- 11:00 - 11:35 Performance by Vocal Force in the choir room

Bring your kids in to see Santa and Mrs. Claus. There is no fee to tell Santa what they want for Christmas, but for just \$5 you can get a photo taken that will be emailed to you. If you pay \$5 for the photo, you can also take your own photo with your cell phone. Cell phone photos will only be allowed when purchasing the \$5 photo. And be sure to stop by and write your letter to Santa!

National Honor Society will be providing gift wrapping for a nominal fee. Purchase your items at the boutique to be wrapped or bring your gifts from home that you would like to have wrapped. Gift wrapping starts at just \$3 per package.

National Honor Society will also be running the Kid Zone. Drop your kids off for just \$2 per child per 30 minutes, or bring them in for fun activities for \$1 each. When you drop your child off, 2 activities are included. Pay just \$1 more for each additional activity.

We will be offering family photos on Saturday from 9:00 to 2:00 for just \$5. One of our own APA parents will take a professional photo that will be emailed to you. Bring your kids or your entire family in for a photo with a professional backdrop.

Greeting cards will be sold with all proceeds going to the APA Hardship Fund. Purchase 4 cards for just \$1.

The band will be selling hot chocolate with some great mix-ins. Be sure to stop by their hot chocolate bar on the 3rd floor.

Bring your appetite as we will have food trucks on-site Friday and Saturday. Spuds will be on-site Friday from 4:00 to 8:00 with their loaded baked potatoes and La Table Crepes Truck will on-site Saturday from 10:00 to 2:00 with delicious sweet and savory crepes.

We will have a number of musical performances by APA's band, choir, and orchestra as well as Vocal Force, a local youth choir. If you have a student who might be interested in learning more about Vocal Force, please stop by their booth. They are looking for local students to be part of their choir.

We have more than 50 local artisans and vendors selling their goods and services. Please help to support these local businesses. 100% of the proceeds from the fees that they paid to participate will go

to APA's Hardship Fund. Let's show them how much we appreciate them. A list of vendors is attached to this email.

Please share our event with your friends and family, and let's make this a successful fundraising campaign. We hope to see you this weekend!

Carpool Corner

Morning drop-off has been running smoothly and can get even better when following the following guidelines below.

***Always pull as far forward as possible and make sure students have their backpacks and school materials ready.

***Drivers should stay in the car and have students exit the car on their own. Whenever drivers get out of the car, it creates delays in the drop-off area backing up cars waiting to pull into the drop-off zone.

***When approaching the drop off zones, please have a little extra patience and wait for the cars ahead to pull up or out of the front part of the zone and do not try to drive around the cars.

***If you have a car with many students and musical instruments try, to pull as far forward in the zone as possible.

***If you need a longer time to unload, pull up as far as possible to create room for other cars behind you.

***As always please use your blinkers and remember, **one** line in the morning, **two** lines in the afternoon.

***Thank you for being considerate of the other drivers.

Final Lego Club of 2017 will be Tuesday 12/5

Mr. Phinney was made aware that prior communication had some wrong dates for Lego club (dates that did not include our meeting on 11/21 and did include 11/28). SORRY for that miscommunication!!!!!!!!!! Since 11/21 was 2 weeks since the last one and since it was on the school calendar, we went with it. No matter what prior communication was, 12/5 is the last club meeting of the year (and it is the only one listed on the school calendar). **Remember, pick up is at 4:30 PM. :o)**
We want to respect our volunteer's time and have all kids picked up BY to 4:30 pm!!

We have had a great season of building this term and hope your students are enjoying the club!!!! Details of dates for the Spring will come out in January. Because the Lego blocks will be used for a Stop Motion film class during Winterim, Lego club will begin again at some point after Winterim concludes.

FSO Happenings

Geography Bee Judge

We still need one more judge to help us with our school Geography Bee to be held Wednesday, December 6th 11:30 am-1:45 pm. Come enjoy this exciting event with our upper grades while getting your volunteer hours! Please email Jen Hardy jsloris.phredd@gmail.com .

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, but keeo bringing them in!! Thank you in advance for your participation.

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 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 5th Grade Event

Get ready for some fun in the sun at the Beach Bash next Friday December 8th! 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!

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!!

We would like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers for taking time out of their very busy Holiday schedules to help at our 6th grade Beach Bash being held today, December 1st. Without your help there is NO way we could provide our students with this important learning experience.

THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOMS OF OUR HEARTS!!

Visitor to Draper 2

We had a visit from our friend Poe Dameron on Wednesday. Poe popped in to all of the classes to thank the students for being grateful in word and deed. We are grateful to him for taking time to visit us from his galaxy far, far away. May the gratitude force be with you, always!

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

Greetings to all of our Heroes of Hygiene. Did you know that Oct. 15th is Global Handwashing Day? That's because handwashing is a like a 'do-it-yourself' vaccine. It is the simplest and best way to remove germs, avoid getting sick, and prevent the spread of disease. So, every time someone soaps up their hands—hygiene wins, and the germs lose. And that's good news for everyone.

In the Ambassador program we talk about the importance of being an advocate.

An advocate is someone who finds people in need and then works to meet those needs. There are many people here in Utah and around the world that don't have access to basic hygiene items like soap. They need our help!

We hope you will accept the invitation to become their advocates—their Heroes of Hygiene as you work generously to meet their needs. The holiday donation drive begins today and will continue



through December 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!

Go APA!

SPORTS

Utah PGA Junior Series Winter Seminar

Level It Up

Mental Game Coaching for Jr Golfers

4-Week Course meets 1 Hour each week at River Oaks GC.

\$50.00

Jan 6, 2018: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Jan 13, 2018: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Jan 20, 2018: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Jan 27, 2018: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

For more information please see the electronic newsletter attachment.

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 Giving Campaign

Looking for holiday gifts for your favorite APA teacher or staff member? Do you need friend or neighbor gifts?

Carry on the tradition! Donate to the Annual Holiday Giving Campaign to support teacher bonuses and receive scrumptious treats at the same time!

Visit www.americanprepfoundation.org/giving-campaign to donate and choose from a variety of yummy treats and gift baskets between \$5.00 - \$100.00. You or your student will be able to hand deliver the special gift with a personalized card and 100% of the proceeds will go to the APA staff appreciation fund.

All NEW and existing Builders Club members will receive an upgrade gift with their donation. For more information on becoming a Builders Club Member, visit: <http://www.americanprepfoundation.org/>

Love & Logic Tip of the Week

Does Praise Create Pain?

What is "Praise"?

Two types of praise.

An alternative: Notice and Describe

Notice and describe the behavior without judging it.

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

Lunch December - March 2018

The school lunch menu is now available online for **December-March 2018**. Please place your lunch orders as soon as possible!

·If your student does not have a home lunch and did not order a school lunch, you will receive a phone call from your student asking you to bring them a home lunch. We will not have extra lunches available. Please make sure they have a healthy lunch to eat!!

Order now at: <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net>

For Questions email: Patricia Gallacher pgallacher@apamail.org

Band Concert Information

WHEN: December 8 for ALL D2/D3 elementary and secondary bands.

These call times might change depending on preparedness of ensembles, but until further notice...

Call Time for Wind Ensemble (7th Period) is 5:00pm.

Call Time for Adv. Junior High (5th Period) is 5:30pm.

Call Time for Intermediate Junior High (8th Period) is 6:00pm.

Call Time for 6th grade is 6:30pm.

Concert 7pm.

We will need Wind Ensemble Percussionists to show up 15 minutes before their call time to ensure all equipment is set up.

We also need six students to help set-up the gym and seating after school. Can be any responsible student, preferably section leaders who can stay after school.

Concert attire for Junior High (5th and 8th period) and Elementary School Bands is the always popular school uniform.

Concert attire for Wind Ensemble (7th Period) is our modified concert **BLACK! EMPHASIS ON BLACK!** That is: white dress shirts, black slacks, black socks, black shoes, black ties, and optional black dress coat for boys. Girls should wear a black top and a black dress pant with black stockings, and black shoes, a black floor length dress (not skirt) may also be worn. Minimal yet tasteful bling is acceptable. Please ensure that all concert attire is cleanly pressed and fresh to perform your best. Did I mention BLACK?