

## Draper 2 - School Calendar

December 8, 2017

Friday, December 8	Draper 2/3 Band Concert 7:00-8:00 pm Draper 2 Gym
Wednesday, December 13	Early Release Day – <b>For ALL Elementary students.</b> <b>AM Kindergarten attends – No PM Kindergarten this day</b> 12:15 – Blue/Orange 12:30 – Green/Yellow 12:45 – Tan/Grey
Thursday, December 14	D-2 Orchestra Concert 6:00-6:45 pm Draper 2 Multi-Purpose room D-3 Orchestra Concert 7:00-8:00 pm Draper 2 Multi-Purpose room
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
Monday, January 15	<b>NO SCHOOL – MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY</b>
Monday, January 22	Early Release Day - <b>For ALL Elementary students.</b> <b>PM Kindergarten attends – No AM Kindergarten this day</b> 12:15 – Blue/Orange 12:30 – Green/Yellow 12:45 – Tan/Grey

**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)**

As we talked more about kigatsuku with our students this week, we learned that being kigatsuku means -

- being aware of the needs and feelings of others
- looking for ways to help; opening doors, picking up trash, carrying books for teachers...
- using building language that helps people feel good
- serving others by being unselfish—sharing, taking turns, compromising...
- being willing to give, especially anonymously

Once when Mother Teresa was asked how to make the world a better place, she replied, “**Come and see**”. She encouraged others to actively observe and then to serve the best they can. Note the phrases from the list above- being aware; looking for; serving; being willing. These phrases call us to action. We have witnessed many instances of kigatsuku these last few days. It is rewarding to see our students catch the vision of this month’s builders theme. This week we challenge you to increase and improve your kigatsuku experiences by not just noticing, but **sincerely seeking** them out. We encourage our students to **look** for trash on playground; **look** for teachers or other students who need help carrying things; **look** for students who need a friend, etc. The opportunities are endless and everyone benefits!

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir Concert**

Last night we were able to enjoy a fantastic 5<sup>th</sup> grade choir concert, they all sang like angels. Many thanks to Cyndi Bowen who directs our choir and to Shane Mickelsen who accompanied the choir as they sang.

The concert was just the right length with the perfect songs to get us all in a Holiday mood. Thank you 5<sup>th</sup> grade!!

## **Geography Bee Congratulations and Gratitude!!**

We had such a fun Geography Bee on Wednesday afternoon. Congratulations to our finalists: Josh Gallup, Jonathan Stewart, Aubrey Brinkerhoff, Neal Chavan, Allison Stewart, Ammon Krebs, Eli Stanford, Max Fessenden, Gaurika Sudhar, Sebastian Galindo, Abhimanyu Iyengar, Nicolas Hooda, Akhil Sundar, Tate Johnson, Spencer Headlee, Riley McGee, Annika Ludwig, Noah Dickison, Kaden Nani, Claire Clayton, Owen Cheney, Vishwa Murugappan, Evan Fessenden, and Grace Warner.

**Our overall winner was Akhil Sundar with Tate Johnson as the runner up.**

The students couldn't have done it without the ama-ZING! volunteers who helped with judging, timekeeping, and scorekeeping. Thank you to Preet Kaur, Laura Smith, Sarika Mole, Tashina Foster, and Aarti Nakra. An enormous thank you to Liz Papenfuss who stepped in to lead the Geography Bee and guide us with her years of APA experience. We are truly blessed with wonderful KIGATSUKU parents!

## **Purple Team Rory Bracelets**

We would like to give a shout out to the Moore family for getting all of our students Team Rory bracelets. They were so touched by our 1,000 cranes they chose to do this to remind us all to appreciate our family and friends on a daily basis. We are so grateful to have them, and each of you, as part of our APA family.



## **Give a Holiday Gift in Honor of our Staff!**

Show your gratitude for the incredible education your children receive from our wonderful teachers and staff. ***Donate to the Our Friends of APA Annual Giving Campaign!***

Visit [www.americanprepfoundation.org/giving-campaign](http://www.americanprepfoundation.org/giving-campaign) to donate and choose from a variety of yummy treats and gift baskets between \$5 - \$100. 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. ***Hurry, the campaign continues until December 15th!***

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/>

## **Volunteer opportunity for Friends of APA this week!**

Are you looking for an easy volunteer opportunity? Friends of APA needs your help! We will be delivering gifts from our Annual Giving Campaign at each campus over the next few days. Visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4ca9ad22a7fc1-holiday> to sign up!

## **Bake Sale and Holiday Boutique Fundraising Report**

Band Bake Sale - \$334.00

Bake Sale at D-2 and D-3 for ALL Athletics and Clubs - \$1960.00

Holiday Boutique for Hardship Fund - \$2,000.00

We will have a more finalized report for you next week.

Thank you to Michelle Goudge and her committee for doing such a tremendous job organizing and making our Holiday Boutique a success.

Thank you to all of you many parents who came and supported our event. We look forward to seeing you again next year. The planning has already begun.

### **Test Data and School Report Cards Available**

The 2017 School Report Cards are available on the American Prep website's Parent Library under "Plans and Reports" (<http://www.americanprep.org/plans-and-reports/>). School Improvement Plans for our Title I Campuses will also be located at this site. If you have any questions regarding this data, feel free to contact your school administrators.

### **Carpool Corner**

Thank you to all the parents that are displaying their carpool tags and using their turn signals. After leaving the curb and getting in line to exit on our driveway, please form **two** lines all the way on our driveway along the sheep field. Please alternate and zipper together before the exit to Lone Peak Parkway remembering that we are allowed to use the far-right lane on Lone Peak Parkway to merge. After receiving parent feedback and observing some of our traffic flow on property, we will be making some minor adjustments to the **C/D** pick up lanes to allow parents wanting to exit from getting stuck behind parents waiting to pick-up. Please look for these changes and staff to direct parents in the new flow pattern. Thank you parents for your feedback!

### **A couple of Items From our Parent Student Handbook**

**Bullying** - American Prep defines bullying as intentionally or knowingly committing an act, or threatening an act, that endangers the physical health or safety of a school employee or student. Wrecking behavior (bullying) is not permitted at American Prep, at a school related or sponsored event, or while traveling to or from a school location or event. No form of aggressive physical interaction is acceptable. Verbal threats, even when couched in "jokes", are not tolerated and will be disciplined. Sarcasm and teasing are considered bullying. Eye rolling, shoulder shrugging, and audible sighs can be considered bullying behavior when done with the intent of making another student feel badly and therefore making the school environment uncomfortable or hostile for the student.

### **Valuables, Electronic Devices and Games**

It is not recommended that students or staff bring valuables onto the school campus. American Prep cannot be responsible for damage to or loss of valuable items. Electronic games and devices are not allowed on campus at American Prep. Games found on campus may be confiscated and may be held by administration until the end of the school year. Cell phones will be confiscated if found in use by the students at any time during the school day. Cell phones may not be used during school hours, even during lunch times. This includes text messaging. American Prep is not responsible for lost cell phones.

### **FSO Happenings**

#### **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](mailto: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](mailto:volunteerdraper2@apamail.org). We would love to see your name there too!

### **Ambassador Report**

#### **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 5<sup>th</sup> grade Beach Bash being held today, December 8th. 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!!

#### **New Visitor to Draper 2**

What a magical surprise we had this week at our morning assemblies when the Fairy Godmother whisked in to teach us about the spirit of kigatsuku.... She told us that we can look for ways to help people around us WITHOUT BEING ASKED FIRST! She sang us a delightful song (it sounded a lot like Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo!) that taught us that "we can spread kindness, yes we can find it, right here in our school: a spirit of service that feels so good too! The spirit of kigatsuku!" Her secret to happiness is helping others.... the best kind of magic is the magic of KINDNESS! We are happy to say that she will be back in our school for another fun visit before our holiday break.

#### **Heroes of Hygiene: APA's Annual Holiday Donation Drive**



Calling all Heroes of Hygiene. Only 1 week left of our donation drive! So far we have collected 3,278 items. Wow! It has been so exciting to see how much we can accomplish as we all work together to defeat germs around the world!

Remember—we need: Toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion and packaged combs!

Let's finish strong--keep bringing in those hygiene items! Can we double or even triple what we have now? Let's see what we can do!! The drive will end on Friday

Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>.

**We made our goal as a campus, we'll celebrate with a Crazy Sock and Tie Day on Tues. Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>!!!**

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**

#### **Learn to play acoustic guitar!**

Kayla Waghorn will be teaching private guitar lessons at APA D3, room 126. Please see the attached flyer, or follow this link for more information: <https://kaylawaghorn.weebly.com/>. Contact Kayla to set up lessons today!"

#### **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 attachment located on our website, [www.americanprep.org](http://www.americanprep.org) under newsletter.

### **Love & Logic Tip of the Week**

#### **“Just One Gift Please”**

“What do you guys want for Christmas this year?” Twelve-year-old Josh was quick to answer with a long list of the latest video games and electronics. Fourteen-year-old Jennifer answered. “Oh, I’m not as greedy as he is. I’m only asking for one thing this year.”

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