

Draper 2 - School Calendar

November 10, 2017

Saturday, November 11	Book Fair 10:00 am – 8:00 pm Barnes & Noble See info below.
Sat., Nov. 11 – Thurs., Nov. 16	Online Book Fair <u>bn.com/bookfairs</u> enter Bookfair ID# 12216164 at checkout
Tuesday, November 14	AMC -8 Math competition 3:00 pm. In the Draper 3 JH lunchroom The lunchroom is located downstairs.
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
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

*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”**

Sometimes I find myself hyper aware of something I am truly grateful for in my life. Perhaps it's the season that has me feeling this way right now; so much so that I felt the need to share it with you, our APA families.

I am feeling particularly fortunate and grateful for the amazing staff that found their way to our campus just as our needs grew. I'd like to share with you what I mean when I say "amazing". Never before have I experienced a staff so rich with advanced degrees in math and sciences as this year's staff. Never before have I experienced a staff with such a depth and breadth of knowledge as now. Our team is rich and diverse in ways that expand the subject material, enrich each classroom environment, and challenge the full range of our students.

I'm excited to see where the richness of academics can carry us this year. I hope you're excited too! Together, we can take these students far. Check out our staff bios by clicking on staff photos on the APA website at americanprep.org to learn more about the FANTASTIC team at Draper 2. Thank you for sharing your students with us this year. It's an excellent year to be part of the APA Family!

~Mrs. Debra Lloyd Upper Elementary Director

American Preparatory BOOKFAIR!

SAVE THE DATE for SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11TH 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 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 3rd Annual MINI MAKER FAIRE will also be happening in store from 12-4! 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

Facility Reminder-Latex Allergy School

As a reminder, please do not bring latex balloons into our buildings. There are staff and students with a significant latex allergy. In addition to balloons, stress balls can also be made of latex, please check for latex materials in these items as well. Thank you.

Carpool Corner

WOW! Carpool has been running very smooth. Thank you to all the drivers that have been using turn signals, displaying your carpool number and not using their cell phones. It makes our carpool drop off and pick up efficient and safe. Now with the change in Daylight Savings Time, the sun is rising during morning drop off and the glare can be challenging. Be prepared with your sunglasses and car visors to help cut the glare. AS always, please maintain a slower speed as you navigate our traffic flow. Slower speeds will not affect the efficiency of our carpool and will help keep everyone safer. Thanks for your cooperation.



Discounted Musical Tickets for Builders Club Members

As an expression of our gratitude to our Builders Club members, Friends of APA is pleased to offer

discounted tickets and free popcorn for APA's production of Roger and Hammerstein's' Cinderella. ***Builders Club members may purchase up to six tickets at the discounted price of \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children as well as receive up to 6 bags of free popcorn at the production.***

Draper 3 performances of Cinderella in the Draper 2 gym

Friday, November 17th at 7pm

Saturday, November 18th at 2:30 pm

Saturday, November 18th at 7 pm

Monday, November 20th at 7pm

Please contact Whitney Haselden at whaselden@apamail.org for the discount code.

For more information about the Builders Club, please visit americanprepfoundation.org

FSO Happenings

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

We need your help! Our 2nd Annual Holiday Boutique is scheduled for Friday, December 1 (2:30pm-8:00pm) and Saturday, December 2 (9:00am-2:00pm). As we've announced, all of the proceeds will go to APA's Hardship Fund. We will have have 50+ local vendors and artisans participating, food trucks, performances by the band, choir, orchestra, and Vocal Force, professional family photos for \$5, 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.

In order to make this event a success, ***we need a lot of volunteers.*** Please go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49abae2fa5fd0-2017> to sign up.

This is an important fundraising campaign. We appreciate your help! Please contact Michelle Goudge at mgoudge@gmail.com or 218.556.2484 with questions.

Box Tops

Collecting Box Tops is a fun and easy way to help our school. Beginning next week, we will have a box in each classroom to collect Box Tops. The classroom with the most will win a class activity sponsored by the FSO!

Please submit cut out Box Tops to your homeroom class, the first round of Box Tops is due Friday, Dec 1!

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

5th and 6th Grade FriendSHIP Events Report

Last week our "Welcome Aboard the APA FriendSHIP" was a success! Students were able to practice and master very important skills about being a true friend. How to write a thank you note, meet and greet, navigate a reception line and ask intelligent questions were some of the lessons taught during this event. Thank you to all parents for your support by making sure your student could attend this event. A big thanks to all of our amazing parent volunteers: Sara Peterson, Jessica Lockwood, Cassie Milar, Holly Rawlings, Kacey Hwang, Lindsie Hazen, Cami Egelston, Jennifer Hardy, Dallas Hawes'

grandma and grandpa, Rochelle Krawiecki, Sarika Mole, Hailey Slauch, Natalie Barnes, Kellie Bywater, Natalie Jensen AND Stacie Raddatz, Shikha Puri, Kiri Reeves, Stephanie Egli, Stacie Peterson, Nicole Campolucci, Christina Nelson, Megan Jarrett, Mahalakshmi Gunasekaran, Tori Andersen, Ann Gubler, Lorena Bush, Melissa Muir, Stephanie Dickison, Tania Hernandez, and Amber Buxton. These events would not be possible with out YOU or your incredible kids!

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.

A New Visitor at APA

Our students enjoyed a visit at our Builder Assemblies from a friend who hails from a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away... Poe Dameron came to talk to the students about gratitude. He helped remind us that we can use our words and our actions to show those we love that we are thankful for all that they do for us. We are excited to see our students look for many ways to show their thankful hearts all month long. May the "gratitude" force be with you, always!

Heroes of Hygiene: APA's Annual Holiday Donation Drive

There's a frosty nip in the air and that means that APA's annual multi-campus donation drive is just around the corner! We are excited to announce that we will be partnering with Globus Relief this year by collecting hygiene items that will be distributed to refugee camps, charitable clinics, orphanages, and areas affected by natural disasters.

Items To Be Collected: toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, and packaged combs.

More details to come, but get ready to show we can be Heroes of Hygiene!



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 **FOUNDATIONS of Volleyball**

This is a beginning level volleyball class for boys and girls ages 8-14 years. We will teach passing movement patterns, angles, mechanics of throwing, catching, overhand serving and attack footwork and arm swing.

**When: Tuesdays, November 7th - December 19th
7:00-8:30pm (*No class on Dec 5th)**

Where: Draper 1 campus American Preparatory Academy

Cost: \$105

Register online: www.clubvolleyball.com/youth-development/draper-academy

Cinderella Musical

Tickets for the annual APA musical are now ON SALE!

We are proud to present Rogers and Hammerstein's *Cinderella* on Nov 17-20. The *Cinderella* Banquet Event on Nov 18 is a fundraising banquet where families can interact with the cast members, take photos with Cinderella, and take part in the story.

Discounted** Tickets for the Performances and the Banquet can be purchased at this website:

<https://americanprepd3.yapsody.com>

Family Pricing: Receive at \$3 discount per show ticket when you buy a bulk order of six or more tickets!

Advance ticket sales online are discounted from the full box office price at the door.

Thank you for supporting our secondary students in this magical production for all ages!

Love & Logic Tip for this week -

Teaching Selflessness - Dr. Charles Fay

When I think of the men and women who've served our country... as well as their families who've also made so many sacrifices... the word "selflessness" comes to mind. Without those willing to make the ultimate sacrifice, the freedoms we hold so dear would already be gone.

In honor of the self-sacrifice of veterans and their families, it seems appropriate to consider how we can instill these values in our children. When we do, they benefit and so does our world. It's a win-win deal!

Ironically, people who have a healthy view of selflessness tend to be far happier than those who are self-absorbed. Many classic psychological theories and techniques have entirely missed this point. They focus on "getting in touch with self"... or "self-actualization"... or "personal growth" at the expense of emphasizing that personal growth and happiness result most naturally from occasionally placing oneself in the serving position to improve the lives of others. These theories ignore the documented physical reality that our brains are filled with "mirror neurons"... bundles of nerve cells enabling us to connect with others' feelings meeting their needs as a result.

When we become too focused on ourselves we begin to peel an onion in search of a core. We spend our lives in a meaningless pursuit of something that doesn't exist.

Let's give our children an opportunity to lead truly impactful and fulfilling lives by teaching that it really is better to give than to receive.

In honor of our veterans and their families, can we give some careful thought to how we might raise young people who understand selflessness... and the fact that the best way to feel good about oneself is to serve?

In honor of Veterans Day this week, we wanted to share an excerpt of WONDERFUL the Love and Logic tip for this week. To receive more of these timely weekly articles, please go to <https://www.loveandlogic.com/>, scroll to the bottom of the page and sign up.