



# JULY

The Official American Prep Newsletter



## From the Directors' Desk

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Happy Pioneer Day,

The history of Utah involves many people that were bold and determined to start a new life in this wonderfully beautiful land. We celebrate these pioneers with their own special holiday in Utah. Much like the early pioneers that settled in Utah, our charter schools were started by families that were also bold and determined to create a high quality education for their children. The vision of these pioneers have created amazing opportunities for over 5,000 students and over 3500 families. Let's celebrate these educational pioneers as well! Thank you to all of our Founding Families!

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# Uniform News

BY KEVIN MCVICAR

We are excited to announce that the 2018-2019 Uniform Guide is now available. We will be sending the electronic version out with our newsletter and then posting it on our website. After listening to our parents and students we are making one significant change for this year. Students will now be allowed to wear NICE, CLEAN looking shoes (including sneakers!) as long as they are ALL Black shoes AND soles! EXCLUDED: Hi-tops, ankle bootlets, boots, or any shoe that rises above the ankles on the sides, front or back. Polishable black dress shoes are always welcome.

## ALLOWED



## NOT ALLOWED



# Uniform Sale: August 15-17th

Starting Wednesday August 15th, we will be hosting our new and gently used uniform sale in the Draper 2 Gym. Parents will be able to purchase all uniform items needed for the upcoming year. This sale is one of the best ways to get all your students' uniform items! We will also have our "Spirit Wear" items for sale. These American Prep logo items can be worn on our Sprit Days throughout the whole school year. Come check them out! SALE TIMES: 9 am - 3 pm.



## Uniform Sale-Help Needed

Get a jump on your Volunteer hours!! Help is needed with the Draper campuses Uniform Sale (see above!). Please contact Lindsey Dennison at [linzqtpie@gmail.com](mailto:linzqtpie@gmail.com) if you can help at this 3 day event. If you are only available to help for just a couple of hours, your help will still be greatly appreciated. We are wanting to break the days up into 2-3 hour time slots to give as many volunteers as possible the opportunity to come in and get their hours started. This is a fun and easy way to help out and get to know our families, especially our new families. A Sign-Up Genius will be sent out soon. Thank you in advance for your help!!

# School Day Start/End Times

## Grades K-6 – School Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Friday	8:00 am - 3:15/3:30/3:45 pm
Wednesday and Thursday	8:00 am - 2:15/2:30/2:45 pm

## Kindergarten Hours

### AM - Kindergarten

Monday, Tuesday and Friday	8:00 - 11:00 am
Wednesday and Thursday	8:00 - 10:30 am

### PM - Kindergarten

Monday, Tuesday and Friday	12:10 – 3:15/3:30/3:45 pm
Wednesday and Thursday	11:25 am – 2:15/2:30/2:45 pm

PM Kindergarten students have the option of all 3 pick-up times and will be in their classrooms until their designated dismissal time.

# After School Activities and Clubs

## BY KEVIN MCVICAR

There will be a variety of after school activities and clubs for students to choose from this year. Some of them will be outside agencies offering enrichment programs that will provide students wonderful learning experiences. We will also offer some American Prep clubs that are possible only with parent volunteers, staff and faculty members willing to organize and manage the clubs. All of these clubs will have fees ranging from \$10-\$150 depending on the type and duration of the club. Listed below are a "sneak peek" of the different clubs and opportunities available to parents. These are **tentative** dates and times, we will have a more final schedule coming in time for the "Meet and Greet" on August 17th.

Monday - Intro to Performing Arts

Tuesday - Volleyball; Learning through Robotics Grades 2-6

Wednesday - Intro to Robotics-Grades K-2; Art Haven

Thursday- ?

LEGO Club and Chess Club are still looking for a day of the week and parent volunteers to help run the club. Please contact Kevin McVicar at [kmcvicar@apamail.org](mailto:kmcvicar@apamail.org) if interested in getting involved.

# Important Dates

- July 30-Aug 2: Office Closed for Teacher Training
- August 17th: Meet Your Teacher 1-4 pm
- August 17th: 6th Grade Instrument Fair 1-4 pm
- August 20th: First Day of School!
- August 21st: Parent Orientation Night 6:30-8:30 pm
- September 7th: Fall Festival 6:00-8:30 pm

## 6th Grade Instrument Fair

As part of the Classical, Liberal Arts Education , all of our 6th grade students get the opportunity to learn an instrument. During the "Meet and Greet" with your teacher on Friday, August 17th from 1-4 pm, we will have Summerhays Music joining our music department in an Instrument Fair from 1-4 pm in our multi-purpose room. This will be an opportunity to test out the instruments available for 6th grade students and for season rental sign-up if interested.

Deciding which instrument to play is something that you will want to discuss with your 6th grade student and come to the fair with ideas about the different options for your student. We have a band that uses brass, woodwind and percussion instruments and an orchestra that uses string instruments.



# Parent Orientation Night

BY CATHIE ADAMSON

Our parent Orientation night will be held Tuesday, August 21st, from 6:30-8:30 pm.

Parents, please plan on attending; **there will NOT be room for you to bring your students.** There will be one general session and then opportunities for parents to visit classrooms of their students. You will get to meet with the teacher for a general overview of each classroom and find out more about our incredible staff. There will also be volunteer sign-ups with our FSO-Family school Organization, including different culminating events, reading during lunch, helping with grading, chaperoning on field trips etc. In addition to volunteering, there will also be sign-ups for parents wanting to get involved with our after school activities. Come be part of our APA Draper community!

## Summer Withdrawal

We know there may be some families or students who find they will not be able to return to American Preparatory Academy next year. Please remember to let us know as soon as your decision becomes official. We have many families on our waitlist who would love to attend APA and would like to know as soon as possible.

### Our remaining Summer Office Hours:

July 25 - 26th                      8 am - 2 pm

July 30th - August 3rd      CLOSED for Teacher Training Week

August 6 - 10th                8 am - 2 pm Campus Pre-Service Week

Kevin McVicar and Cathie Adamson are also available through email anytime at [kmcvicar@apamail.org](mailto:kmcvicar@apamail.org) and [cadamson@apamail.org](mailto:cadamson@apamail.org).

If your family or student(s) decides to withdraw, we must have two withdrawal forms signed; this can be handled through email.

Thank you!!

## Annual Fall Festival Information & Golf Tournament

American Prep has a wonderful community event coming up at the very beginning of the school year! **Our annual Fall Festival will be held Friday, Sept 7th from 6-8:30 pm.** It will be an action packed event with games, ponies and lots of food. As part of this event on **Saturday Sept. 8th, we will be hosting our 1st Annual Golf Tournament to be held at Mountain View Golf Course with a 2 pm** shotgun start. If interested in helping to sponsor the event, a hole or donate items, please contact Kevin McVicar at [kmcvicar@apamail.org](mailto:kmcvicar@apamail.org).

# Family School Organization



**FRIDAY, SEPT 7<sup>TH</sup>  
6-8:30 PM**

SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE CLUBS

**CLUBS**  
*Cash Only*

## ACTIVITIES

PONY RIDES  
JUMPING CASTLE  
SLIDES  
LASER TAG  
GAMING TRUCK  
VIRTUAL REALITY  
CARNIVAL GAMES!

## FOOD TRUCKS

BAKE SALE  
FACE PAINTING  
POPCORN  
COTTON CANDY  
SNOW CONES  
HOOPS  
SOCCER KICK OFF  
MINI GOLF

## WRISTBANDS

**\$12 EACH (\$15 AT THE DOOR)**

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED WATCH FOR SIGN-UPS**