



# AUGUST

The Official American Prep Newsletter



## From the Directors' Desk

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Parents,

Our staff have been working hard getting our building and classrooms ready for your students. It is a very busy and exciting time of the year. We have an incredible staff with many talents who want to create the best educational experience for your student and family. Come to our "Meet and Greet" on Friday, August 17th from 1-4 pm to meet our amazing staff, find your student's classroom, get information about after-school programs, sign up to volunteer with our FSO (Family School Organization) and even buy wristbands for our Fall Festival.

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# \*Carpool Information

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Our on-line carpool registration is up and running. It is a system that allows parents to choose from the different dismissal times and pick-up zones. It will help us distribute the volume of cars throughout our pick-up zones and property. There is only a certain loading capacity in each pick up zone so if your first pick-up zone choice is taken, you can be added to a waitlist until more spots open up as all of us adjust to the carpool pick up system and families form carpool groups. There is a map of all of the different pick-up zones on our website in the Carpool section of the Resources tab. If you want to bypass the carpool system entirely, select the option to find out more about our bus program and you will be contacted with further information. We will be distributing family carpool tags starting Wednesday, August 15th, **(XXXX TIME?)** at the school.

# \*Bus Information

EMILY PEERY

Thank you to all the families who showed up for the bus program meeting to discuss the different stops on the various routes. It was a great turnout and will help us determine the best stops for all those participating in the bus program. The stops are being finalized and an on-line registration and payment system will be coming to your email inbox very soon. We would love to add more routes to serve our families, so please mark your interest when signing up for a carpool tag and dismissal times. All families participating in the bus program still need to register a vehicle for those days when you might choose to pick up your students.



# \*Meet and Greet

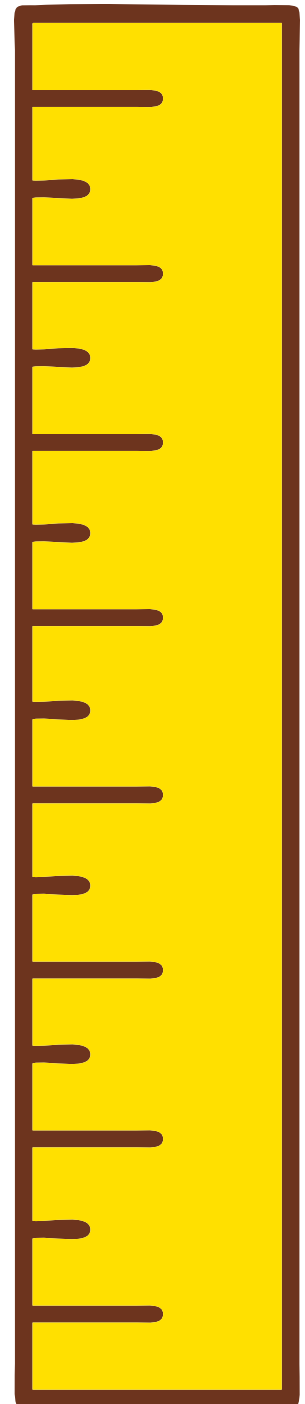
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On Friday August 17th, 1-4 PM, we will be hosting all of our students and families to come to an Open House style "Meet and Greet". This event will provide an opportunity for students and their families to come into the school, find out where their classroom will be located and meet their teacher. In addition to finding out your student's classroom and teacher, we will have information on after-school clubs, carpool, volunteering, the lunch program and our Uniform sale. We will also have some "New Parent Seminars" at 1:30/2:30/3:30 for all of our new families to get more information about our school and have the opportunity to ask questions.



# \*School Supplies

American Prep takes care of all the school supplies our students need during the year. We provide pencil pouches, pens, pencils, writing paper and a docket to all of our students. Our dockets help keep papers organized and help students acquire the organizational skills needed to become successful in their educational endeavors. Parents need to supply a clean uniform and a nutritional lunch for their student each day.



# \*Elementary Athletics

We are excited to have some opportunities for our upper elementary students to participate in our athletic programs. Our Athletic Director, Bryan Durst, is always looking to build up our programs. This is done by having quality coaches. So if you are a parent with coaching experience and would like to help build our athletic teams and options for our elementary students, please contact Bryan Durst at [bdurst@apamail.org](mailto:bdurst@apamail.org).

## Elementary Athletic Tryout Schedule

Boys Soccer (Grades 5-8) - Tues./Thur., Aug. 21 & 23, 3:30-5:00 pm, HS Soccer Field (west of D2)

Girls Volleyball (Grades 5-8) - Tues., Aug. 21, 4-5 pm/Wed., Aug 22, 3-4pm, Draper 3 HS Gym (west of D2)

Cross Country (Grades 6-8) all interested students will run and participate. Contact Mrs. Stewart for more information on practice times and schedule. [jstewart@apamail.org](mailto:jstewart@apamail.org)



# Uniform News

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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 in grades 4-12** 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



# School Day Start/End Times

**\*School Buildings will be open at 7:30 am**

## **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

## **KEVIN MCVICAR**

Come to our Meet and Greet on Friday, August 17th from 1-4 pm where we will have tables set-up with some of the different after-school activities currently available for our students. There will be representatives and sign-ups available. We will be able to offer more opportunities and clubs with parent volunteers, so come and see how you can get involved. Both LEGO and Chess Club will only happen if we get enough parent volunteers. If you are interested in getting involved and cannot come to the Meet and Greet, contact Kevin McVicar at [kmcvicar@apamail.org](mailto:kmcvicar@apamail.org)

# \*Volunteer Opportunities

We have some immediate volunteer opportunities for parents:

Carpool Tag Distribution - Wednesday-Friday, Aug. 15-17th, 9 am - 3 pm

FSO Sign up - Sign-up genius link in email

Fall Festival - Contact Nicole Harman at [nharman@apamail.org](mailto:nharman@apamail.org)

Carpool help - contact Kevin McVicar at [kmcvicar@apamail.org](mailto:kmcvicar@apamail.org)

# Uniform Sale: August 15-17th

Starting Wednesday August 15th, 9:00 am-3:00 pm, we will be hosting our new and gently used uniform sale in the Draper 2 Gym. \*Parents bringing in used uniform items should pin an envelope with the following information on their items: size, price, name and cell phone #. 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!



## 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!!

# Important Dates

- 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
- September 8th: 1st Annual Golf Tournament, 2 pm

# Annual Fall Festival Information & Golf Tournament

**KEVIN MCVICAR**

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**