



# AUGUST

The Official American Prep Newsletter



## From the Directors' Desk

KEVIN MCVICAR  
CATHIE ADAMSON

Parents,

The start of the new school year always has lots of energy and excitement for students, staff and parents. The transition from our summer activities to our school year routines can be challenging and how we handle these challenges says a lot about our character. We have been very impressed with how quickly this transition is taking place and want to thank parents for their patience, kindness and understanding as we work through some of the logistical challenges with the dropping off and picking up routines. We know there have been significant sacrifices and time spent waiting in traffic on Lone Peak Parkway and we are busy making some adjustments to our school day start and end times to alleviate some of this traffic pressure that parents have been experiencing. Thank you for your patience!

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# \* New School Start and Pick up Times

CAROLYN SHARETTE

Thank you to all of our parents for their patience and understanding during this first week of school. Due to the traffic congestion on Lone Peak Parkway, we will be adjusting our school start and pick up times. There was a flyer distributed to cars during pick-up and we will also be posting it in the newsletter section of our website.

**D3 new start time 7:50 am (10 minutes earlier)**

**D2 new start time 8:05 (5 minutes later)**

**D3 new release time 2:50 pm (15 minutes earlier)**

**D2 release time 3:15 (no change)**

**Busses will also adjust the pick up times 10 minutes earlier**

We are also changing the pick up times for Purple and Yellow E- **Please come during the following windows and DO NOT ARRIVE ON CAMPUS EARLY**

Purple pick-up time -2:45-3:05 pm (1:45-2:05 on Wed. and Thur.)

Yellow E/D or E/C pickup-3:05-3:20 (2:05-2:20) \* **These are families with students at both schools**

Yellow A, B, C, D, E/A, E/B-No change, pick up remains 3:15-3:30 (2:15-2:30 W and Th)

Blue A, B, C, D, E/A, E/C-No change, pick up remains 3:30-3:45 (2:30-2:45 W and Th)

Red A,B,C,D, E/A, E/B, E/C, E/D-No change, pickup remains 3:45-4:00 (2:45-3:0 W and Th)

These changes will start beginning this Monday, August 27th. If we need to make tweaks and adjustments, we will be sending home information in emails.



## \*Bus Information

Our bus program is a parent-subscribed service for families that want to avoid some of the traffic congestion and help make their lives a little easier. It has become so popular that we are adding a third route and more stops. Parents that have been on the waitlist should be contacted over the next week. If you are interested in finding out more about the program and registering, please go to our website and find the bus program section under the "Resources" tab.



## \*Morning Bus Time Change

**Please note the changes to the following morning bus times:**

**Green Route**-Stop 2 is now Grey Stop 1 (see below)

Stop 3-6:50 am

Stop 4-7:05 am

**Orange Route**-Stop 1-6:50 am

Stop 2-7:10 am

Stop 4 is now Grey Stop 2 (see below)

Stop 5-7:35 am

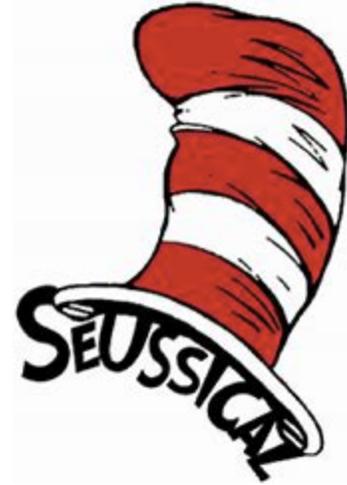
**Grey Route**- Stop 1 (Currently labeled Green Route Stop 2)-7:00 am

Stop 2 (Currently labeled Orange Stop 4)-7:25

## \* Seussical Auditions

The APA D3 Theater Department will be hosting auditions for their Fall musical on Monday, August 27th from 3:05-7:00 pm. There will be a maximum of 10 K-6 students cast as younger Whos and Citizens of the Jungle of Nool.

Students should be prepared to sing 30-60 seconds of a song and prepare a 1 page from any Dr. Seuss book to perform. Students may read it or memorize it with the purpose of bringing to the story of life.. If you have any questions or cannot make the scheduled sign-up, please contact Ms. Sanders, dsanders@apamail.org



## \* Elementary Athletics



Marty Haws, a nationally recognized basketball skills coach, will be hosting a shooting clinic Sept. 4- Sept 27th (Tuesdays/Thursdays) from 6:30-7:30 AM in the new Draper 3 gym. Sessions are available for student-athletes grades 4-12 and the cost is \$100 for the entire session. Marty is offering these clinics at a special discounted rate for all of our APA students. Come beat the carpool traffic and work on your shooting skills.

## \* Spirit Day-Friday, Aug 31st

Throughout the school year, American Prep will be hosting "Spirit Days". These specially scheduled days are a way for our students, staff and parents to "show their spirit" by wearing APA Logo items. The guidelines are for students to wear their Friday casual uniform on their lower half but add a "spirit wear" item on the top. Spirit wear items can be any logo item from our Spirit Store, or from any of the fundraising events that have been held over the years. These days are a way for us to celebrate the hard work and effort put in during the week and as a great way to celebrate a goal that our campus has achieved.



## \*After-School Activities and Clubs

### KEVIN MCVICAR

There was a lot of interest in our after-school clubs at the Meet and Greet and many parents signed up for a variety of programs. The organizations running the programs will be contacting the parents who signed up already. If you didn't get a chance to sign up and are interested in knowing more about the after-school opportunities, there will be flyers sent home and also attached to an email. We will also post all the flyers on our website under the newsletter section. We are excited about these opportunities for our students and will be coming out with an after-school schedule some time next week. Please check your email and website for information.

LEGO and Chess Clubs are still in need of Parent Volunteers. Please contact Kevin McVicar to get involved: [kmcvicar@apamail.org](mailto:kmcvicar@apamail.org)

# \*Family School Organization

NICOLE HARMAN

We would like to welcome everyone back to school!

We are getting excited for the FSO's annual Fall Festival on September 7th from 6:00-8:30 pm. It's going to be a fun night and we would love to see you all there! We are in need of a few volunteers to help us make this great event happen. Please check the signup below for more information. We are also looking for volunteers to donate baked goods to the Student Government bake sale.

The FSO will be in the lobby area of the school selling tickets next week on Thursday and Friday. Hours are TBD. Please watch for an email next week with more information.

Thank you to all of those parents who stopped by our table at the "Meet and Greet" and parent orientation. We are excited for this upcoming year and are looking forward to getting to know more of you through the many opportunities there will be to volunteer in our great school throughout the year.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4ea8ab2fa4fe3-bake>

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4ea8ab2fa4fe3-fall>

Thanks again,  
Nicole Harman  
FSO Director D2

# 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)**

D2 CAMPUS - 11938 LONE PEAK PKWY, DRAPER, UT 84020

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED WATCH FOR SIGN-UPS**