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The Official American Prep Newsletter



From the Directors' Desk

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Parents,

Our newsletter is a very important source of information for you and your families. It is a way to get weekly updates and important information about what is happening at the school. Some information will be the same for 2-3 weeks and **new information will be marked with an asterisk**. Additionally all newsletters and any flyers attached will also be available on our website under the newsletter section in the "Resources" tab on the Draper home page. These archive copies and flyers will then always be available for your reference.

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*Carpool Information

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We are very excited to have a new way to sign-up for a carpool pick-up time. This new system will allow parents to select their own pick-up times and zones according to what is available. Parents will be able to see exactly how many pick-up time slots are available for each pick-up zone and can then choose the best time and zone for their family. Families will receive two carpool tags per household and can order additional tags for anyone else picking up students on a regular basis for \$2 each. All cars coming to pick up students will be assigned a carpool tag and number. When going on to register your vehicle, you will be asked to identify the make, model, color and license plate for each car. We are excited for the new carpool tags that are more durable and can be reused every year.

*Bus Information

EMILY PEERY

Did you know that we offer bus service at Draper 2 & 3? Last year we piloted the bus program and many families found it worked really well. The bus starts picking up students about an hour before school, and leaves after the first Elementary dismissal time. Consider saving time during carpool by using the bus.

The cost is \$50 per month for each rider (morning and afternoon). To ride just one way, it costs \$25 per month. The great news - we offer maximum flexibility! You can pick the days and times that meet your family's needs, which will cost between \$5 and \$50 per month (for each student).



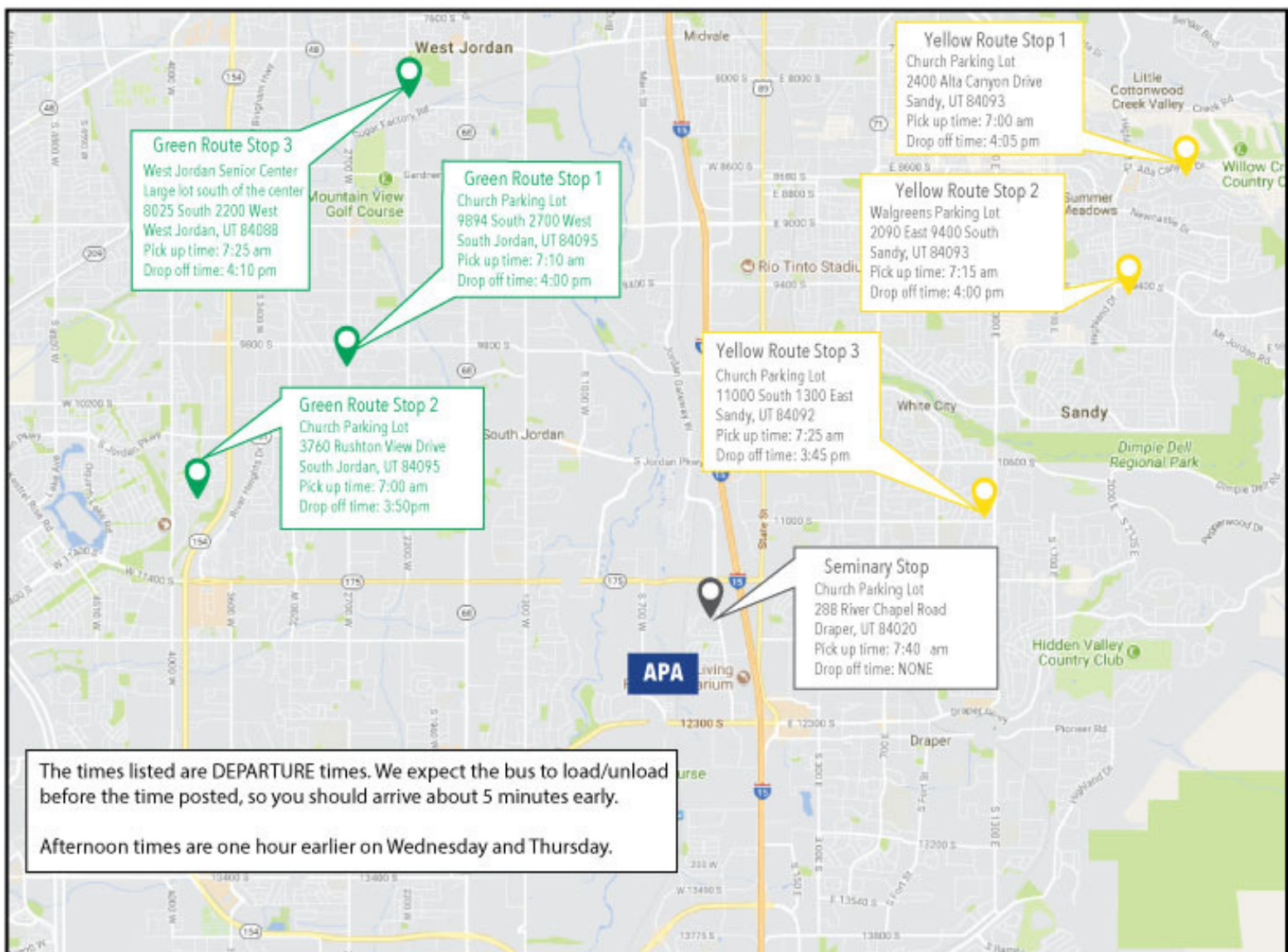
We have added many students to our American Prep family, and will be reconsidering the bus stops at a parent meeting. If you are serious about using the bus, please come and let your voice be heard! Monday August 6th at 7pm, Draper 2 campus in the multi-purpose room. Please direct questions and concerns to bus@apamail.org.

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Draper Bus Program - Routes and Times



updated 12/06/17

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

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

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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, ***Audition Choir**

Thursday- ***Beginning Choir**

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 if interested in getting involved.

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 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 6th-Bus Meeting in Multi Purpose Room 6 pm
- 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

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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.



Family School Organization



**FRIDAY, SEPT 7TH
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

Parent Orientation Night

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!

*Registration Information

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. If you have been contacted by our staff and still need to finish your enrollment please make sure all necessary documentation has been provided: Birth Certificate, Immunization records and for Kindergarten students an additional Unified Health Appraisal Form. If you have not gone online to register or brought those documents in, your student's enrollment is NOT complete.

Our remaining Summer Office Hours:

August 6 - 10th	8 am - 2 pm	Campus Pre-Service Week Staff Training
August 13 - 16th	8 am-2 pm	
August 17th	8 am- 2 pm	

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