



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

September 7, 2018

Draper 2



UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Festival

Fri., Sept. 7th 6-8:30 pm

Picture Day

Tues., Sept 11th, 2018

Picture Day

Thur., Sept 13th, 2018

5th Grade Ambassador Event

Fri. Sept. 14th, 1-3:15 pm

6th Grade Ambassador Event

Fri. Sept. 21st, 1-3:15 pm

For updates, additional event information, and athletic events, please visit our campus website at:

<https://draper2.americanprep.org/>

From the Director's Desk

by Cathie Adamson
and Kevin McVicar

"I am Builder when I build with ENTHUSIASM".

Creating a dynamic, energetic and positive school experience requires enthusiasm. Our positive energy and engagement in the learning tasks we encounter promotes the culture we want in our classrooms and families. Isn't it great when our children respond positively to one of our many parental requests. Remember that positive feeling and try to reciprocate it with one of their requests! It is amazing when we all cooperate with ENTHUSIASM! How good it makes us feel! And our world becomes a better place.

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From the Front Office

Hello! We are Ms. Heiner and Mrs. Carman, your School Office Secretaries!

We are excited to be here at American Prep, and we love working with your adorable children!

A little bit about us:

Ms. Lisa Heiner has recently moved back to Utah from Arizona. GO Utes! When Ms. Heiner isn't hanging out with awesome APA kids at the front office, she is mom to three kids at home.

Mrs. Carman is an attendance-recording, office-organizing, temperature-taking secretary by day, and a dark-chocolate eating, laundry-loving, mama-of-six by night.

We look forward to getting to know you and your students -- come say "Hi" anytime!!
Please see below for some important information from our office....

Attendance

- If your child is absent (whatever the reason), PLEASE EMAIL d2attendance@apamail.com with the details of the absence. **Please remember to include your student's name, grade, and teacher.**
- All early-checkouts must happen **BEFORE 2:50 pm (1:50 pm on W/Th)**. As you are scheduling doctor/dentist/etc. appointments, please plan extra time for this. Please also plan for the check-out process to take 10 - 15 minutes so you won't be late to your appointment. **Please use a Visitor parking stall and never park on the curb.**

Afternoon Pick-Up

If an adjustment needs to be made to your regular pick-up time, please communicate that **DIRECTLY** to your child's teacher. (For example, if your sister is picking up your kids just this once, and needs them to go to curb B instead of D, email your student's teacher by 9:00 am).

Front Office Volunteers!

With a school of nearly 1300 children, we need help in the school office EVERY DAY!! We'd like to have 2 volunteers in the office daily. If you can help us, for one day, one half of a day, or on a regular basis - please go to this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0544adac2ba1f58-american>

THANK YOU!!!



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Spirit Wear

We will eventually have a full spirit wear store at our campus, but right now we have just a handful of sizes and styles of Spirit Wear to purchase at the office. If you would like to purchase Spirit Wear, your better bet is to purchase it directly from our website: <https://www.americanprep.org/store/>

Health Updates

We've had lots (and lots and LOTS) of Kiddos come to the office with some type of sickness or another. If your student visits us here, we'll start by taking their temperature. If the temperature reads 99 or higher, we'll call you so you can decide how you'd like to proceed. If the temperature is in a normal range, we'll let your Kiddo rest here for a spell, to see if that helps. If there is no vomiting, fever, or other telling symptoms, we'll encourage your student back to class.

LOST + FOUND

So, so, so many lost things have been found! Water bottles, lunchboxes, glasses, hoodies, and even an umbrella are waiting to be claimed by their owners. Please make time to come look through these treasures before we donate them to charity!

McKinley Carman
Draper 2 Secretary
801-810-3590 ext.5

Land Trust

2018-19 School Land Trust Program

“The School LAND Trust program brings tens of millions of dollars annually to academic programs in public schools across Utah. The funds are generated from school trust lands... Each public school in Utah elects a school community council consisting of parents, teachers, and the principal. Charter Schools have Trust Lands Councils... Each council carefully reviews student assessments and progress to decide which academic areas they want to focus on. Plans are developed to improve student academic performance in the identified academic areas with the annual School LAND Trust funds. The plans are approved by the council, submitted on this website, and approved by the local school board or chartering entity.” www.schoollandtrust.org. Our Draper 2 campus will receive \$109,020.00 in Land Trust funds this school year.

Your Land Trust Committee Members for the 2018-19 SY are:

Huh Hubert
Shari Harris
Britney Mendel
Elizabeth Papenfuss
Zoie Farmer – Newly Elected
Tammy Shumway – Newly Elected

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Monica Walter – Newly Elected

Open Position – Please contact Kim Dudley kdudley@apamail.org, if you are interested in participating.

Angie Lawrence – Elementary Director

Kevin McVicar– Administrative Director

Our next Draper 2 Land Trust Committee Member Meeting will be held at the school building on September 7, 2018, at 2pm. Parents and the public are welcome to attend. Our 2nd Meeting will be held March 1, 2019 at 2pm. Our final Land Trust Committee/Stakeholder meeting will be held over the summer, after state testing results are received. See our website <https://draper2.americanprep.org> for reports and other information.

School Lunch

We hope you and your students are enjoying our school lunch program! This is a reminder to order meals for September. If you have not already ordered meals, please follow this link and place your order. <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/>

All orders must be placed 48 hours in advance (example: lunches for Tuesday must be ordered by Sunday). If you need help ordering lunch, our school lunch workers are available at Draper 2 from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m., and then from 12 Noon to 1 p.m. every day. You can also email lunch@apamail.org.

[To view the August/September lunch menu, please click here.](#)

Uniforms

Most of our students are doing an AMAZING job coming in the proper uniform each and every day! However, we do have a few students who continue to wear their uniform incorrectly. Please watch the following infractions –

- Skirts too short – Girls’ skirts should come to the TOP of their knees when standing or sitting. If it doesn’t, the skirt is too short.
- Shirts not tucked into pants/no ties – Boys should have their shirts tucked into their pants, not just rolled up under their vests. Ties should be worn Monday through Thursday for boys 4-6.
- Shoes for our K-3 students should be white, black, or brown ONLY with NO other colors on the shoes or shoelaces. If we can see your shoes walking down the hall before we see your cute face, your shoes are distracting and unacceptable.
- Bracelets – Only one bracelet on a student’s wrist at a time.
- Hair pieces – Non distracting pieces may be worn.
- Blue over white – If your student is wearing a white shirt, they must ALWAYS wear a blue vest or cardigan over it. This goes for Friday dress as well if your student chooses to wear a white shirt instead of a polo shirt. Cardigans MUST stay buttoned even if you are wearing a white shirt under it.



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- Tights/leggings - Leggings or pants may be worn under skirts, but they must be black or navy-blue and full-length. Stockings must come to the bottom of the leggings.
- Undergarments (t-shirts etc.) - May be long or short sleeve and must be plain white (no lace or patterns). Undershirts may be navy-blue if worn under navy-blue polo shirts.

Substitutes needed.

Need for Substitute Teachers!

We are in need of substitute teachers! Please consider becoming a substitute for us! Or, if you have friends, relatives or neighbors who are looking for a WONDERFUL part-time job, this may just be it! Here is more information about our substitutes and their duties:

Elementary Substitutes: Don't worry, you won't be put in charge of a classroom! Our staffing model allows us to have our Instructors step in and substitute for the teachers when they are absent, so our substitutes are really "assistant" teachers, helping out the Instructor as they teach the class. This is a really great opportunity for parents and others to be in the school and to make a BIG difference! Being an elementary substitute is VERY FUN! Please email Cathie Adamson cadamson@apamail.org or call 801-810-3590 and we will answer any questions you may have!

Secondary Substitutes: For grades 7-12, you will be in a classroom with students, following a substitute plan left by the classroom teacher. Our students are respectful and fun to be around! You will love it!! Please email Carole Hollinger carole.hollinger@apamail.org or call 385-434-2000 ext.1008 and we will answer all of your questions!!

Our substitute teacher pay is very competitive!

HS Diploma/GED

\$80 per day

Associates Degree

\$85 per day

Bachelors Degree

\$90 per day

Please email or call Cathie Adamson cadamson@apamail.org if you are interested, or go directly to our website at <https://www.americanprep.org/careers/> and apply!!

***Professional Qualifications**

Each year we are required to post this information in our newsletter:



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Parents are welcome at any time to request information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers including: 1) whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction or whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; 2) the baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and 3) whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

Character Development

by Mandy Brown

It is a new month, which means we are focusing on a new value in our Character Development program. In September, we celebrate ENTHUSIASM. We are so thankful that we have students, teachers, and parents alike who display enthusiasm for learning. Keep up the great work!

Attention Parents of 5th and 6th Grade Students... our FriendSHIP event is coming up on September 14th (5th grade) and September 21st (6th grade). This is a wonderful afternoon spent going from "port" to "port" on our school "ocean", learning how to be the best friends we can possibly be. We *LOVE* our parent volunteers and are thankful to say that our sign up is already FILLED. However, please know that parents are ALWAYS welcome to come join us in our events. We look forward to an awesome event!

SERVICE IN OUR COMMUNITY

Over the summer we asked our parents about anything their children might have done to serve in our communities. We are pleased to tell you about a service group that was founded by an APA student and operates year round, doing various projects to make the world a better place. Here at Draper 2, students Sanyam Sakpal, Shloak Nakra, Sahil Ray and Arush Ray belong to the group. Over the summer they collected hygiene kits for the Road Home! Their motto: Little Ripples Make Big Waves. If you are interested in getting involved with this group, please contact Jaswandi Sakpal for more information. jasuvij@hotmail.com

ALSO... we want to collect more stories of service! Please let us know about YOUR CHILD serving an elderly neighbor, volunteering with their sports team to clean up a park, going as a family to walk dogs at the Humane Society, etc. Send your stories and photos to mandy.brown@apamail.org to be featured all month long on our Builder Bulletin Board (located in the kindergarten/first grade hall).



***District Parent Involvement Policy**

Each year we are required to post the following information:

At the conclusion of each school year, end-of-year assessment data is reported and organized into a Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA). The CNA includes demographic, attendance, and student performance (assessment) data. Also included in the CNA are the results of the annual Parent Survey. This survey evaluates, among other things, the satisfaction of parents with the quality of the academic program and their opportunities to participate in the schools. American Preparatory administrators annually invite select staff and parents from each school to participate in a District/School Planning Meeting. This Committee reviews the Comprehensive Needs Assessment and analyzes areas for potential improvement. District/School Plans are developed with goals, action steps, and budget relationships. District and School Parent Involvement Policies are evaluated for effectiveness. School, Parent, and Student Compacts are also examined by this Committee for recommended changes.

***School Parent Involvement Policies**

School Parent Involvement Policies vary slightly by campus and are located within the Parent-Student Handbooks. These Handbooks are distributed annually to parents and will soon be accessible on the APA website under the Parent Library drop-down tab. West Valley Parent-Student Handbooks will be available in Spanish.

After-School Activities

Learning Through Robotics starts next Wednesday and Thursday. Parents should have been contacted via email if they were interested and registration is still possible. Please click on the following link to sign up.

<http://www.roboticstem.com/sign-up/>



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Art Haven Classes start Sept. 19th

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/ArtHaven#/selectSessions/2494903/filter/session=40003702>

LEGO and Chess club need more parent volunteers before they can get started. Thanks to Tammy Shumway and Jenny Hernandez who have already signed up. If you would like to assist with these clubs, please go to the following links!

LEGO Club: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a45aea828aafc1-lego>

Chess Club: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a45aea828aafc1-chess2>

Picture Day

Next Tuesday and Thursday, September 11th and 13th, Bell Photography will be taking individual student pictures. We will be splitting the classes between the two days, so make sure your student is looking their best on both days. Parents can go online and order packages at :

www.bellphoto.com Online code **apadraper2018**

Bell Photography will be taking class pictures in the spring and at that time, classroom pictures will be available to parents.

Carpool Corner

Wanting to carpool with other families? On our website, we have loaded all the addresses of our families. Under the "Resources" section click on the Carpool section and then scroll down to the bottom where you can find families in your neighborhood to contact about setting up a carpool. The more families carpool together, the fewer cars in our system and the smoother and faster drop-off and pick-up will be.

<https://www.zeemaps.com/view?group=3139616&x=-111.850077&y=40.500553&z=6>

Thank you to all the parents that have adjusted their arrival times for pick-up in the afternoon. Your cooperation has made a huge difference and our carpool system is flowing much better. As you exit the property, please form a double line in our driveway and then zipper back together before exiting. Forming two lines with a zipper at the end is the best way to exit the property when we have peak traffic volume. Please check out this you-tube video about the benefits of forming two lines on our exit.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cX0I80dK7Tk>