



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

September 20, 2019

## Draper 2



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon., Sept. 23rd - Fri., Sept. 27th  
Wednesday, September 25th  
Thursday, September 26th  
Friday, September 27th  
Monday, September 30th  
Friday, October 4th  
Friday, October 4th  
Friday, October 11th  
Mon., Oct. 14th - Fri., Oct. 18th  
Friday, October 25th

College Week  
Picture Day - See schedule below  
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College Fair, 10:45 am - 3:15 pm  
Reading University Deadline  
Spirit Wear Day  
Term 1 Missing Work Deadline  
Field Trips, 1st - 3rd grade  
**No School - Fall Break**  
Field Trips, 4th - 6th grade

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

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

**Do you have volunteer hours to report?**

Go to [volunteerdraper2@apamail.org](mailto:volunteerdraper2@apamail.org) to report ALL of them.

**Thank you for ALL of your help!**

### **September Builders Theme - I am a Builder when I build with enthusiasm**

*"Enthusiasm is one of the most powerful engines of success. When you do a thing, do it with all your might. Put your whole soul into it. Stamp it with your own personality. Be active, be energetic, be enthusiastic and faithful, and you will accomplish your object."*

*-Ralph Waldo Emerson*

APA is such a great place to be! Our students are A-W-E-S-O-M-E! Our teachers and staff are A-MA-ZING! Our parents are OUT-STAND-ING! Perhaps as you just read the previous sentences, the cheers we do here at school came to your mind. If they didn't, ask your children if they know these school cheers so they can teach them to you. Our Builders Motto this month is "I am a Builder when I



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*show enthusiasm!"* This enthusiastic building attitude is just one of our school's building foundations (see *Parent-Student Handbook*, p. 9). Enthusiasm is a talent that grows and develops with practice. Enthusiasm is contagious. It can elevate us and encourage us, even help us accomplish our goals. Let's continue to show and share our enthusiasm as we learn and grow.

Click here for a great video about enthusiasm - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xXD58zLOz3w>

## **From the Academic Office**

### **Academic Update - Cursive**

This year our students have already learned a lot of great skills and concepts! One skill that ALL students learn at American Prep is penmanship and cursive.

American Prep is a cursive only school for all elementary grades (K-6). Please encourage your students to practice writing cursive at home and to be using their best penmanship skills. Starting in November, all American Prep upper elementary students (grades 4-6) will be required to complete their school work using their new cursive skills, no work done in printed writing will be accepted. Students in grades K-3 will learn cursive in their homeroom classes and will need to write in cursive as they learn the new letters. Students will continue to learn and practice these skills for the entire year.

## **Picture Day Schedule**

### **Wednesday, September 25th**

Mrs. Durling  
Mr. Nath  
Mrs. Henry  
Mrs. Diamond  
Mrs. Mair  
Mrs. Hooley  
Mrs. Hyer  
Mr. Pope  
Ms. Cain  
Mrs. Wilding  
Mrs. Sahagun  
Mrs. Erickson  
Ms. Eakins - AM  
Mr. Henderson  
Ms. Beal  
Mrs. Burkholder  
Ms. Eakins - PM  
Ms. Tefteller  
Ms. Strong

### **Thursday, September 26th**

Ms. Bodtcher  
Ms. Limbean  
Mrs. Davis  
Mrs. Foster  
Mrs. Herrera  
Mrs. Johanson  
Mrs. Minnear  
Mrs. Malan  
Mrs. Jaccard  
Ms. Hathorne - AM  
Ms. Garcia  
Ms. Bergman  
Ms. Butler  
Ms. Wanner  
Ms. Bodily  
Ms. Hathorne - PM  
Ms. McKeever  
Mr. Palumbos  
Ms. Smith  
Mrs. McKeague  
Mr. Ames  
Ms. Weiss



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## **School Lunch for Field Trips**

Field trips are coming up on October 11th (1st- 3rd grades) and October 25th (4th - 6th grades)!

**BUT: we will not be providing school lunch to students on field trips.**

Please pack a lunch for your child that day -- even if you ordinarily buy school lunch.

## **From the Administrative Office**

### **Volunteer Opportunity**

We would love your assistance at Drop Off and Pick Up to help supervise students inside and outside. Follow this link to volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b044faaab2ca1fd0-drop>

## **From our Front Office Staff**

### **Temporary Pick-Up Tags**

If you need to pick up your student at a different time -- *for example: you have a dentist appointment at 3:37pm and need to pick your student up at 3:15pm, but your normal dismissal time is 3:45pm* -- please email [mcarman@apamail.org](mailto:mcarman@apamail.org) to get a tag that will allow you to enter campus early.

### **Attendance**

Reporting your student's absence is a TWO-step process:

1. Email [d2attendance@apamail.org](mailto:d2attendance@apamail.org) with your child's name, grade, and teacher's name  
*Or, you can call the front office at 801-810-3590, select the attendance option and leave a message with the same information (student name, grade, and teacher's name)*  
**AND**
2. Email your student's homeroom teacher.

### **If your student is sick during the day**

We've had lots (and lots and LOTS) of students 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 will call you so you can decide how you'd like to proceed. If the temperature is in a normal range, we'll let your student rest here for a spell, to see if that helps. If there is no vomiting, no fever, or no other telling symptoms, we'll encourage your student to go back to class.

- Please remember that, if your student vomits, he/she must be vomit-free for a full 24 hours before he/she can return to school.

## **From our Family School Organization (FSO)**

By Nicole Harman

We would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time before and during the Fall Festival. This year's Festival was a huge success and we could not have done it without you! THANK YOU to all the parents who donated items to the Student Government Bake Sale -- there were a lot of yummy treats to choose from! THANK YOU, also, to everyone who joined in the fun with us! We loved watching everyone play, socialize, and come together as a school community.



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Do you have box tops laying around your house? Please send them in to your teacher! Also, did you know that there's an app for box tops, now? It's simple and easy to use -- just download the app to your phone! When creating your account choose: **American Preparatory Academy Draper 2 Campus** and then start scanning your receipts! This week, I bought Annie's Macaroni and Cheese from Costco and earned our school \$1.20 just by scanning my receipt. \$1.20 might not seem like a lot of money but it's amazing how quickly these small amounts add up!

## Character Development Corner

by Mandy Brown

**COLLEGE WEEK** is next week, September 23rd-27th.

Here are some events your students will be part of, that you can ask them about!

1. **Posters** of all of the teachers, instructors, and staff members will be found around the school. These posters talk about the experiences staff members had after high school, and are both fun and inspiring!
2. **Chew Time Videos** will be shown DAILY and feature an introductory video to kick off the week, as well as featurettes of four nearby colleges.
3. Our **College Fair** will be held on Friday the 27th with special guests presenting college and career experiences, as well as games and college swag. Watch for your student's 2019 bookmark!
4. Finally, on Friday the 27th students and staff may **wear their favorite college spirit wear shirts** (with regular Friday uniform on the bottom). We are excited about this fun tradition!

## School Lunch

This is a reminder to order meals for October. <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/>

All orders must be placed 48 hours in advance. For example, if you want your student to have lunch on Tuesday, October 1st, please order by Sunday, September 29th at 11:59 p.m.

Also, the menu is posted thru January 2020. Please remember you must select and order for each child. To get to the NEXT MONTH after selecting your items, you MUST scroll to the top and on the TODAY tab click the arrow (next).

If you need help ordering lunch, our school lunch workers are available 9am - 1pm.

You can also email [lunch@apamail.org](mailto:lunch@apamail.org) for assistance.

## American Preparatory Education Foundation

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## School Supplies Donation Drive

Because APA provides school supplies to all of its students, as parents we don't have to go to Target or WalMart alongside everyone else who is doing their back to school shopping for notebooks, pencils, crayons, etc. But this is a significant expense for APA, so Friends of APA is looking for



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parents who are willing to donate money to offset some of these costs. To donate to our School Supplies Donation Drive, please go to [americanprepfoundation.org](http://americanprepfoundation.org) and click on the SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATION DRIVE button. Any donation is greatly appreciated!

You can also send your donation via Venmo: **@FriendsofAPA** (*capital "F" and capital "APA"*) -- be sure to mention it is for our campus: **Draper 2!**

## **4th Annual Holiday Boutique**

APA's 4th annual Holiday Boutique will be held Friday, November 8th, and Saturday, November 9th at the Draper 3 building. We need many volunteers to make this event a success. If you are able to help with the planning of the event, please call me or send me an email. My contact information can be found above. We need people to help with advertising, graphic design, vendor outreach, decorating, and more.

If you would like to be a vendor at the boutique, please join our Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/apaboutiquevendors/>. We are also looking for APA students who would like to sign up for a booth. The cost for a student booth is \$10.00.

## **Instruments Needed**

Do you have an old instrument lying around, collecting dust? APA is looking for band and orchestra instrument donations. We have many students in need of instruments. If you would like to donate an instrument, please contact me at the email address or phone number above. This is a great way to help some of our APA students, and it's a tax write-off for you!

## **SafeUT App**

There is a great resource in Utah for students and parents that need help with depression, anxiety, suicide prevention, loss/grief, drug/alcohol problems, self harm or any other life challenge. It is the SafeUT App. We are posting digital flyers on our web-site and have some hardcopies at our front office. We also have a limited supply of fridge magnets available. The app provides licensed mental health counselors 24 hours a day through phone or text.

## **Extra Curricular Events**

### **5th - 8th grade Basketball Tryouts!!**

**JH (5th-8th grade) Girl's Basketball Tryouts are coming up!**

**Girl's Team** tryouts will be Thursday, Oct. 3rd at Draper 3 High School gym from 4:30pm to 6:00pm.

**For more information please see the flyer attached to the electronic version of this newsletter!**