



Upcoming Events

Thurs. Aug 27th	5th Grade <i>Friend-Ship</i> Event	12:30 - 3:00 pm
Thurs. Aug 27th	Virtual Parent Orientation	7:00 pm
Thurs. Sept 3rd	6th Grade <i>Take Flight</i> Event	12:30 - 3:00 pm
Mon. Sept 14th	College Fair Presentations	8:00 - 3:00 pm
Fri. Sept 18th	College Fair Presentations	8:00 - 3:00 pm

Upcoming Events

August 27th - Friend-Ship Event - 5th Grade Ambassador Program

All fifth grade students will participate in our *Friend-Ship* Ambassador Event, and then be dismissed at the *end* of our last dismissal. We would LOVE to have parent volunteers to help sanitize each station in between rotations and help at our food station as well. Please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0444AFAE29ABFC1-friendship>

September 3rd - Take Flight Event - 6th Grade Ambassador Program

All sixth grade students will participate in our *Take Flight* Ambassador Event, and then be dismissed at the end of our last dismissal. We would LOVE to have parent volunteers to help sanitize each station in between rotations and help at our food station as well. Please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0444AFAE29ABFC1-take1>

Transportation Details for Ambassador Events

When fifth and sixth grade students have Ambassador events, siblings and carpool friends may also leave at Red (2:45 pm) dismissal so you can pick up everyone at the same time. Please contact the homeroom teachers to make these arrangements.

Bus riders: If your student typically rides the bus, you will need to pick them up at 3:00 pm. If you are unable to do so, please email the homeroom teacher so they know to dismiss them at 2:15 pm. Clearly communicate to the student that they need to leave at 2:15 pm as well.

August 27th - Parent Orientation Night

We are offering our annual Parent Orientation virtually. It will be posted to our website on Thursday, August 27th at 7:00 pm. <https://draper2.americanprep.org/parent-orientation/>

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

August Builders Theme - Be a Builder

The founders of our school memorized poetry growing up and we have incorporated this tradition into our school. Memorizing poetry is good for the brain and the heart. When we call ourselves “Builders” we are referencing the ideas and intentions of the attached “Builders” poem. At American Prep, all of our students and staff memorize the poem. Take some time to read it, and see if you can memorize it with your students. [Click here to view the Builders Poem](#)

From the Academic Office

Welcome back! It was such a pleasure seeing so many of our wonderful students back in the classroom eager to learn. We missed them! We want to thank all of our families for their patience while we have worked hard to orchestrate two different learning platforms — on-campus and off-campus. Collecting and organizing materials for our off-campus students has been a monumental task, and it has delayed some of our normal start-of-school routines, such as setting up Alma. We recognize and appreciate your patience as we do our best to get everything up and running as soon as possible. Again, we are thrilled to be back in school with our students and staff, and we look forward to an exciting year.

From the Administrative Office

Governor’s Orders Regarding Masks

The Governor has issued additional orders about wearing face masks. As used in this order:

“Face mask” means a face covering that:

- i. covers the nose and mouth without openings that can be seen through;
- ii. is made of synthetic or natural fabrics;
- iii. secures under the chin;
- iv. fits snugly against the nose and sides of the face; and
- v. does not have an exhalation valve or vent.

Starting tomorrow, all staff and students need to wear masks that meet these requirements. Please refer to the documents here: [Mask Order Highlights](#) [Mask Order FAQ](#) [State Public Health Order](#)

Student Pick-up

To see the time and curbs your family is assigned to, log in to your Skyward account and click on the BUSING tab. For any changes to your pick-up time or curbs, please send your request to: carpool@apamail.org

Student Check-out

If you need to check your student out, please arrive before 2:45/1:45 pm and allow 10 minutes for us to locate your student, for your student to then get their materials and get to the front office.

Special Circumstance Pick-up Time

If you need to arrive on campus earlier than your regular pick up time, please email your student’s teacher and our front office (mcarman@apamail.org) so they are aware of your special circumstances. The front office will issue you a one-day pick-up tag that can be shown at the entrance to our property. This will avoid delays!

Busing

If you are interested in using the bus service, please register for the waiting list. <https://www.americanprep.org/bus-program/>

Yearbook Photos Needed

Believe it or not, we are already starting to think about how we want our Yearbook to be laid out and we would love to have a page celebrating everyone's arrival back at school! If you have any pictures dropping off your student(s) this week, please email them to Mrs. Carman at mcarman@apamail.com!

Skyward - New Software for Families

We are excited to use Skyward to track attendance, submit Wellness Checks, and update information. Click here for more information <https://draper2.americanprep.org/skyward-for-parents/>

Chess Wizards Online

For those students who participated in our Chess Club and any other students interested in Chess, here is some good information about an On-Line Chess Program.

<https://chesswizards.com/>

Character Development Corner - Mandy Brown

Welcome back to school! We are so happy to see your children every day again. We have truly missed them. We have a lot of great things to look forward to right at the beginning of the school year; please come join us if you can. Our school is a special place because of our wonderful parents and school community!

College Fair Event

Calling all volunteers! Help us at our COLLEGE FAIR!

Our annual college fair has become a wonderful tradition which is only possible because of our AMAZING PARENT VOLUNTEERS that day! Did you love your college experience? Do you have a career you are passionate about? Then you would be PERFECT to join in this year!

Dates:

- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th - 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th - 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0444AFAE29ABFC1-college4>

****You will be doing a seven-minute presentation/interactive experience 3 times in one hour (for 3 different classes who rotate in) So for example, a pediatrician who graduated from the U might bring a Utah flag, a Utah t-shirt, and have a stethoscope, a blood pressure cuff, and a roll of stickers to give away. **it is not required that you give something away at your presentation!**** At your presentation, you could have a demonstration, a game, or anything else to show a group of approximately 20 kids (one class) in our large upstairs multipurpose room. Searching "pinterest" or "google" you can find a lot of great ideas. (You will present to about 60 kids during one hour)

More ideas here: <https://www.sparksinslp.com/college-and-career-exploration.html>

Thank you, it's going to be a memorable and valuable event for our kids!

Parent Ambassador Club

We are working on how we are launching this under our state guidelines with COVID-19, but please watch the newsletter for details about this exciting new club where we will learn together, get trained for exclusive volunteer opportunities, and grow our parent community to be stronger than ever! ALL are welcome!!

