



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Sept 2nd	Early Dismissal	12:15/12:30/12:45 pm
Wednesday, Sept 2nd	Off Campus DIBELS testing	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Thursday, Sept 3rd	6th Grade Take Flight Event	12:00 - 2:15 pm
Friday, Sept. 4th	Spirit Wear Day	
Monday, Sept. 4th	No School - Labor Day	
Monday, Sept 14th	College Fair Presentations	8:00 - 3:00 pm
Friday, Sept 18th	College Fair Presentations	8:00 - 3:00 pm

Upcoming Events

Early Dismissal - September 2

We will be conducting DIBELS testing with our Off-Campus learners, and so will be dismissing early this day.

- Purple 11:50 am - AM Kindergarten students without siblings
- Yellow 12:15 pm
- Blue 12:30 pm
- Red 12:45 pm
- Buses will leave at 12:25 pm and arrive 3 hours earlier than usual. Bus schedules are posted here - <https://www.americanprep.org/bus-program/>

Off-Campus Students - DIBELS Testing - September 2

All Off-Campus students must come to the school for DIBELS tests. You will receive a sign-up genius link from a homeroom teacher.

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

All sixth grade students will participate in our *Take Flight* Ambassador Event, and then be dismissed by their normal 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>

We have adjusted the time of our events so carpool will function normally. Please come at your normally scheduled time.

Spirit Wear Friday - September 4

On the first Friday of every month, students and staff can show their American Prep spirit by wearing Spirit Wear items on top, and regular Friday dress on bottom. Items can be from previous fundraising events or can be purchased through our Spirit Store.

<https://www.americanprep.org/product-category/spirit-wear/>

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

On Wednesday Sept 2nd, our Off Campus students are scheduled to complete the first of three DIBELS reading assessments. DIBELS is an acronym for Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills. We use this data to identify the best way to help our students acquire the necessary reading skills for success in school.

From the Administrative Office

Governor’s Order Regarding Masks

<https://draper2.americanprep.org/governors-orders-regarding-masks/>

Substitute Teachers Needed

We are looking for APA parents to become substitute teachers for our schools! We have found that our amazing parents make the very best substitute teachers! They know the “APA way” and love our students, which are the two most important traits of a successful substitute teacher! We provide all training, and the pay is \$80-90 per day. This is a great time of year to become a substitute teacher - save up for those holiday plans in advance. We provide in-depth, paid training so you will feel comfortable in your duties. APA is a FUN place to work! We’d love to have you on our team!

Maybe you can only commit to one day per week - that would be fine with us! Or, work every day - whatever suits your schedule! We need substitute teachers every day and we would really appreciate your help. Also, please tell your family members and friends about this opportunity!

Apply online today! <https://www.americanprep.org/careers/>

School Lunch

You can order lunch for September NOW: [Click Here to Order](#)

YOU MUST ORDER 48 hours in advance. For example, the DEADLINE to order for MONDAY, AUGUST 31st would be Saturday, August 29th 11:59 p.m.

Please click on the BLUE tab (Regular or Vegetarian). The grey tab is NOTE ONLY (explains what the menu item is for the day)! If you forgot your password try 1234. Otherwise, email lunch@apamail.org and we will reset it for you.

REMINDER: Please apply for Free and Reduced Lunch for 2020-2021. A new application must be submitted every year. Online Application [2020-2021 On-line Lunch Application](#)

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 haven't already, please email pictures of your Kids' First Day 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/> Our goal is to have ALL families logged in and using Skyward (*especially for Daily Wellness Checks!*) by the end of this month!

Character Development Corner - Mandy Brown

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. ***Please note: 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 can launch this under our state guidelines with COVID-19, so 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!!

Math Superstars-Math Kangaroo International Competition Winners

Our Draper 2 campus served as the largest testing site in Utah for the International Math Kangaroo Competition this past spring. Congratulations to the following students that achieved the following state and national placements:

Aditi Nagalingam	2nd grade	State Rank	2	National Rank	4
Sivani Sivanarayanan	2nd grade	State Rank	7	National Rank	17
Aashita Mandiwal	3rd Grade	State Rank	1	National Rank	4
Adwita Mandiwal	3rd Grade	State Rank	2	National Rank	8
Carson Drage	3rd Grade	State Rank	5	National Rank	16
Tanvi Ankireddipalli	4th Grade	State Rank	2	National Rank	6
Arjun Mahajan	4th Grade	State Rank	3	National Rank	8
Yuvaan Agarwal	4th Grade	State Rank	6	National Rank	18
Vaishnavi Kothamasu	5th Grade	State Rank	3	National Rank	19
Wilson St. Martin	6th Grade	State Rank	2	National Rank	18

We have gift shirts at the front office for participants -- come collect yours today!

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OUR FOUNDATION

I hope that you had an opportunity to watch the parent orientation video that was sent out last week. I explained a little bit about our Foundation and what we do. If you haven't watched it yet, I encourage you to do so. To learn more about our Foundation, please visit our website at the address above.

FRENCH TOAST MASKS FOR ALL STUDENTS

French Toast, the company that makes so many of our school uniforms, has graciously donated masks for our students who forget theirs. The French Toast APA store can be found at <https://www.frenchtoast.com/schoolbox/schools/American-Preparatory-Academy-QS47EW6>. We appreciate their support!



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