



Upcoming Events

Friday, Oct. 9	Report cards come home	
Mon. Oct. 12 - Fri. Oct. 16	NO SCHOOL - Fall Break	
Thurs. Oct. 22	Picture Retake day	
Fri. Oct. 23	5th grade Ambassador Event	12:50 - 3:15 pm
Thurs. Oct. 29	Early Dismissal - PM Kindergarten	12:15/12:30/12:45 pm
Fri. Oct. 30	NO SCHOOL - Parent Teacher Conferences	
Fri. Nov 6	Mid-term missing work deadline	
Fri. Nov 6	Early Dismissal - AM Kindergarten	12:15/12:30/12:45 pm
Fri. Nov. 13	6th grade Ambassador Event	12:50 - 3:15 pm

Fall Break - October 12 to 16

Enjoy being with your students this week!

Celebrate - 5th Grade Ambassador Event - Oct 23

Sign up now to help!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0444AFAE29ABFC1-celebrate2>

October Builders Theme - I am a Builder when I demonstrate integrity

This month, we are focusing on the builder theme of integrity. Integrity includes honesty—but goes deeper. When you have integrity, you do the right thing—even when no one is watching. When you have integrity, your outward actions are always consistent with your inward convictions. When you have integrity, you stand up for what is right and speak out when there is injustice. If you see a great example of integrity this month—please share it! Let's celebrate this amazing builder trait!

From the Academic Office

Parent Teacher Conferences

Please go to Skyward to sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences October 29th or 30th! Here is a document that explains how to sign up: [On a Computer](#) - [On a Phone](#)

Character Development

Save the Dates - October 23 (5th grade), November 13 (6th grade)

Our next ambassador events will be held completely within the school day so that your child will be dismissed just like every other day, at regular carpool times!

5th grade's event will be Friday, October 23rd and 6th grade's event will be Friday, November 13th. Sign up genius links to volunteer will be coming out AFTER fall break. Thank you!

Upcoming Events...

- An exciting opportunity to spread hope and kindness is coming up the first week in November.. Watch for details after fall break!
- White Ribbon Week will be held November 16-20 (media and technology safety).

From the Administrative Office

Drop Off - Walking Students In

Please remember to drop your students at the curb. Students walking in the parking lot must be escorted by an adult. Otherwise, it is very hard for cars to see them. Students should not walk back out to cars in the parking lot to retrieve forgotten items. Please take the items to the students on the curb. Thank you for keeping our students safe!

APA Masks Are Back!!!

MASKS ARE BACK!!! Back by high demand; these wonderful, breathable, washable, double-layered, filter-pocketed, adjustable masks are ONLY \$8.00!!!

We want to thank APEF, Friends of APA, for sponsoring these masks and helping to keep them affordable for all of our families. To order go to www.americanprep.org/store.



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Dear APA Parents,

Our 5th Annual Boutique fundraiser was a success. Thank you so much to the following parents who graciously donated pumpkins and/or their time:

Cindy Badger, Nicole Harman, Reyna Reyes, Sandra Covert, Maria Reyes, Steph Pettingill, Carolina Ramos, Juan Orduna, Ady Ferrari, Juan Martinez, Pete Stewart, Mandy Brown, Tailor Hamlin, Rosa Ramos, Tzitali Soto, Monica Fowles, Jason Fowles, Karen Ellsworth, Jason Ellsworth, Andreina Marcano, Caitlin Crandall, Jill Smith, Evelin Gonzalez, Delmi Orduna, Erica Jooa, and Chantel Miner.

And a big thank you also goes to APA's operations and IT teams (in particular Colby Sims who came in on Saturday), as well as to Kevin McVicar who put in a full day on Saturday helping from opening time to closing time. I sincerely apologize if I missed anyone. We can't run successful events without our wonderful volunteers. You are appreciated more than you know!

Thank you, also, to Harmon's in The District for donating pumpkins for the kids to decorate and to YESCO Outdoor Media for donating electronic billboard advertising for the event. Our community partners are amazing!

I am so impressed with our talented and creative student entrepreneurs who ran booths on Saturday. So many of our students spent hours (if not days, weeks, and months) preparing for the event, set sales goals, and had great success on Saturday. We have incredible students!

We had a great turnout for the kids costume parade. To see photos, go to <https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/boutique>. Congratulations to the winners!

And finally, thank you to everyone who came out and supported the fundraiser and APA's Builders Club!



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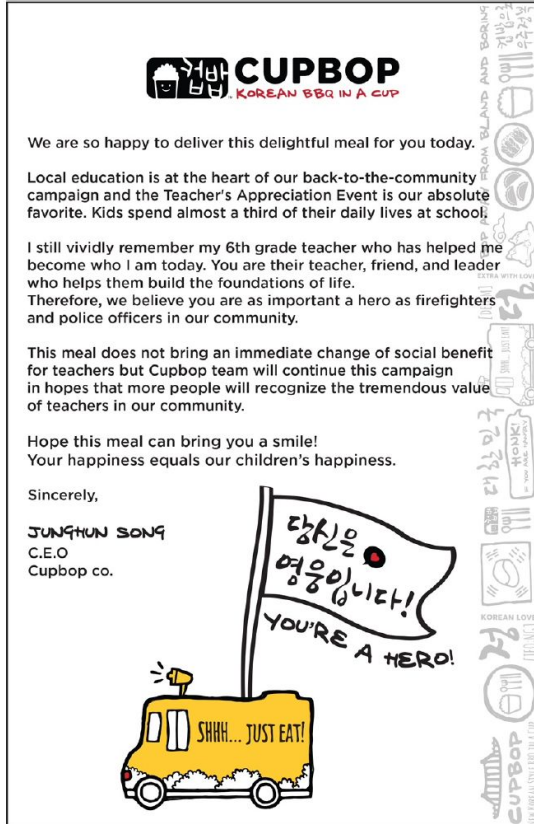
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Special Thanks!

CupBop brought Korean BBQ bowls for our entire staff!
We are so grateful for their support and generosity!



CUPBOP
KOREAN BBQ IN A CUP

We are so happy to deliver this delightful meal for you today.

Local education is at the heart of our back-to-the-community campaign and the Teacher's Appreciation Event is our absolute favorite. Kids spend almost a third of their daily lives at school.

I still vividly remember my 6th grade teacher who has helped me become who I am today. You are their teacher, friend, and leader who helps them build the foundations of life. Therefore, we believe you are as important a hero as firefighters and police officers in our community.

This meal does not bring an immediate change of social benefit for teachers but Cupbop team will continue this campaign in hopes that more people will recognize the tremendous value of teachers in our community.

Hope this meal can bring you a smile!
Your happiness equals our children's happiness.

Sincerely,
JUNGHUN SONG
C.E.O
Cupbop co.

당신은 영웅입니다!
YOU'RE A HERO!

SHHH... JUST EAT!



The Habit Burger Grill donated gift certificates to our entire staff!
We are so grateful for the businesses who support our teachers!



Notifications

Professional Qualifications

Our parent surveys consistently express confidence and overwhelming satisfaction with our teachers at American Prep. 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.

District Parent Involvement Policy

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 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. The Handbooks can also be accessed via this link: <https://www.americanprep.org/parent-student-handbooks/>.