

#### **Upcoming Events**

Thurs. Oct. 22	Picture Retake day	
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

#### Picture Retakes - Oct 22

If your student has not had a school picture, either because they were Off Campus or new to our campus, be sure to have them looking their best for picture retakes.

## 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: <u>On a Computer</u> - <u>On a Phone</u>

### **Character Development**

#### Save the Dates (5th and 6th grade parents) with a date change for 5th grade

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

6th grade's event will be Friday November 13th. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0444AFAE29ABFC1-celebrate3 5th grade's event will be Friday DECEMBER 4th. THIS IS A DATE CHANGE!!! We'd LOVE parent volunteers! <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0444AFAE29ABFC1-celebrate2</u>

Upcoming Events...

\*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!

# **American Preparatory Education Foundation**

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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, Tzitlali 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 <u>https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/boutique.</u> Congratulations to the winners!

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



# **Special Thanks!**

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



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



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