



November Builders Theme - I am a Builder when I show gratitude

It's easy to remember to use words like "Thank you" in showing gratitude, but there are so many other words we can include: "You're so kind to help me with my math," or "I really enjoyed the lunch you packed for me today."

The challenge is showing gratitude in deed. A deed is an action that is performed intentionally. It takes a little extra effort. We can show gratitude by writing a note to someone, respecting school property and rules, and washing the dishes for someone that prepared you a meal. November is a great month to remember to show gratitude in both word and deed.

Upcoming Events

November	Hands for Hope Challenge
Wed. Nov 11	10:00 am - Veterans Day Live Streaming Event
Fri. Nov 13	PTC for Draper 3 - secondary students do NOT attend, but *WE DO*
Fri. Nov 13	Jeans Day - Watch for a sticker on the learning plan!
Fri. Nov 13	12:30 pm to 3:15 pm - 6th grade Ambassador Event
Nov 16 - 20	White Ribbon Week
Thurs. Dec 3	Donation Drive Begins

Hands for Hope Challenge - November

Our Hands for Hope challenge continues - look for opportunities to serve and pass along your hope coin! Has your family had a chance to participate? Send stories or photos to ambassadors@apamail.org. Remember to track your kindness ripple at www.flagforhope.com. If you want additional coins, they are \$1 at the front office. Right now we have a limit of two coins per student.

We have a "Hope Banner" in the front lobby where your student can put his/her handprint and name to show completion of the challenge.

You can sign up to help, here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0444AFAE29ABFC1-hands>

Let's spread kindness one small act at a time! Are you ready for the challenge?

Veterans Day Live Streaming Event - November 11

Even in the midst of the challenges of COVID, we will be honoring our country's veterans on November 11th. Attached is a brochure with all the details! Please join us viewing our annual Veterans Day celebration on <https://live.KSL.com> at 10:00 am. Invite your friends, family, and especially any veterans that you know!

<https://draper2.americanprep.org/11-3-20-2020-veterans-day-program/>

Friday Dress and Jeans Day - November 13

All students can wear Friday dress. Those who have earned it can wear jeans! Watch for the sticker on your student's learning plan on Thursday to see if they qualify. [Click here for details.](#)

From the Academic Office

Gratitude

This year has brought many challenges, and as parents, we are so grateful for your continued support. You have completed wellness checks, sent masks to school, and kept students home when they have symptoms or are quarantined. THANK YOU! We appreciate your patience, flexibility, and positive attitudes as we experience the unique challenges of COVID!

We are also so grateful for our amazing teachers and instructors. This year has brought the challenge of never having enough subs to cover for missing staff, and our teachers have embraced students from other classes, demonstrated amazing flexibility and all of this with a smile! We would invite you to reach out and express appreciation to the staff of your students. A note, email, treat - anything would be appreciated. Thank you!

Boots Update

Our [uniform guide](#) allows girls to wear black boots with low heels from October through March. All students can wear snow boots, but must bring a pair of shoes to change into while at school.

Carpool

One of our families is looking to form a carpool near 8800 S. State Street in Sandy. Please call 321-746-5394 if you would be interested in sharing the drive!

From the Administrative Office

Job Opportunity - Off Campus Program Assistant

We are currently hiring a part time (29 hours/week) position to help with our off campus program. [Click here to apply.](#)

Hiring School Lunch Employee

The School Lunch program is looking for a part-time employee to work daily. Must be willing to travel and work at any campus (mileage paid). Email lunch@apamail.org with questions, and apply online <https://www.americanprep.org/careers/>

COVID Update - What to Expect

If your student has been exposed to, or tests positive for, COVID-19, please email the school nurse directly at nurse@apamail.org. She will evaluate the situation and tell you when your student can return to school.

When we are notified that a student has tested positive, we conduct contact tracing to identify which students were exposed (*meaning: was within 6' for more than 15 minutes*) and are required to quarantine at home. We notify the parents as soon as possible, either via email or phone, and send the students home immediately. The other students in the class are notified that there is a case, but that their student was not exposed, and they can continue to attend school as normal.

Often the process of identifying symptoms, getting tested, waiting for results, and confirming a plan with the health department takes 3-5 days.

If one of your students is placed on quarantine, your other students may continue to attend school as usual. The quarantined student should not leave the home, but the other members of the home are not impacted - they are not considered exposed. Students placed on quarantine from a school exposure, can get tested after day 7 of Quarantine and, if the result is negative, can return to school right away. Often this means missing only 1-2 days of school.

Character Development

6th Grade Ambassador Event - November 13

November 13th is our 6th grade Celebrate event and will be held during regular school hours. Thank you to our parent volunteers who are helping us run this event SAFELY!

White Ribbon Week - November 16 to 20

You will find a tracker on your child's learning plan next week -- it should remain attached ALL WEEK LONG. Please discuss briefly with your child what he/she learned that day about media safety. Students who return their completed trackers on Monday, November 23rd may wear CRAZY SOCKS on Tuesday, November 24th. We will also send an email with links to our videos so you can watch them with the rest of your family, if you'd like!

Annual Service Drive - December

This will start in December. This year's theme is HEROES OF HYGIENE. More information will be coming soon!

5th Grade Ambassador Event - December 4

"Celebrate", will be held on December 4th. We'd LOVE parent volunteers!

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

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APA's Holiday Giving Campaign begins November 23 for all Draper campuses. You will have the opportunity to purchase points for APA teachers and staff that can be pooled together so they can "shop" for items of their choice. Gifting points is a great way to shop contactlessly for your holiday gifts, giving teachers and staff exactly what they want. You and your child will also be able to write a note to every teacher and staff member that you gift points to. More details will follow in the weeks to come and at americanprepfoundation.org.

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