



## **I am a builder when I respect my body and mind.**

Making yourself feel good physically is one of the ultimate ways to respect yourself. Treat your body as you would the body of someone you love dearly. Healthy food, exercise, low stress. Respecting your body is an essential aspect of self-respect. The more kindness you show yourself physically, the more internal love you'll feel. Your body is the vessel transporting you around this world and it's up to you to respect it. Just as you need to respect your body, you also need to respect your mind. Challenge yourself with new experiences and information. Step out of the thinking you're comfortable with and try to find new perspectives. Find resources for information and inspiration — books, websites, people — and soak up all you can. The more you know, the more you can grow. And all that growth will empower you, making it much easier to respect yourself. - Danni Dipirro

### **Upcoming Events**

- May 7 - Kindergarten Library Books Due
- May 7 Mid-Term Missing Work Deadline
- May 7 - Spirit Wear and Jeans Day
- May 9 - Deadline for Fun Run pledges
- May 10-14 - Extra Recess for those who earned it via Fun Run
- May 11 - Sock and Tie Day for those who earned it via Fun Run
- May 12 - Team T-Shirt Day for those who earned it via Fun Run
- May 12 - 4-6 grade Speech Festival
- May 13 - K-3 grade Speech Festival
- May 13 - Free Dress Day for those who earned it via Fun Run
- May 14 - 1-6 grade Library Books Due
- May 14 - Jeans Day for those who earned it via Fun Run
- May 14 - Fun Run Hero T-Shirt Day for those registered for the Fun Run
- [Kindergarten - Important Dates](#)
- [Important Dates Through the End of the Year](#)
- <https://draper2.americanprep.org/summer-2021-activities/>

### ***Spirit Wear Friday, Jeans Day - May 7***

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. This is a great day to wear your new SPARK SPIRIT t-shirt! <https://www.americanprep.org/product-category/spirit-wear/>

Watch for a sticker coming home on Thursday so you know if your student qualifies to wear jeans! Here are the guidelines - <https://draper2.americanprep.org/jeans-day/>

### ***Fun Run Update***

519 students and 44 staff registered for our virtual Fun Run! Thank you so much to all who are participating! The students have LOVED hearing their name announced over the loudspeaker and seeing their names posted on our Fun Run wall. You have BLOWN IT OUT OF THE WATER - raising \$15,000!!! That is 150% of our original goal!!! This will benefit many families in our APA community. For those participating, it's not too late to get more pledges and earn more rewards!

- Pledges - <https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/2021-fun-run-pledge>

### ***What Your Grader Books***

Grades 1, 3, and 4 have arrived! Watch for them to come home tomorrow. Off campus can pick up at the reception desk. <https://draper2.americanprep.org/what-your-grader-needs-to-know-books/>

### ***Dance Team - Tickets on Sale***

"Don't Stop Dancin" as we celebrate a night with the APA dance department in concert - Friday, May 14th and Saturday, May 15th @ 7:00 pm in the D3 gym. It will be a celebration of dance and movement featuring our very own dance company, ballroom dance company, and other exciting guest performers.

Tickets are \$5.00 for reserved seating in advance or available at the door for an additional fee.

<http://our.show/apadanceandballroom>

### ***Off Campus Testing - June 2***

All off campus students must come in to be assessed for Math, Reading, and Spelling on Wednesday June 2. Testing sessions are 8:30 am OR 10:00 am OR 12:30 pm.

- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b044faaab2ca1fd0-offcampus5>

### ***Earthquake Drill***

We had our earthquake drill last Monday, April 26th. All the students and Staff knew exactly what to do and we passed the drill with flying colors.

Do YOU Know what to do during an earthquake? Talk to your D2 students, they know what to do! :)

### ***Library Notices***

Please pay attention to any library notices attached to your student's learning plan. Our curriculum team attaches notices of overdue books that need to be returned or paid for.

### ***Parent Advisory Committee Elections - D2 Campus***

<https://draper2.americanprep.org/d2-parent-advisory-committee-elections/>

### ***Order Class Photos, Individual Photos, and Yearbooks***

The yearbook is headed the printer and it's amazing! Order yours today!

<https://draper2.americanprep.org/pictures-and-yearbooks/>

### ***School Fees and Fee Waiver Information***

<https://draper2.americanprep.org/school-fees/>