



Upcoming Events

- September 6 - No School - Labor Day
- September 14 - Parent Empowerment Night - Suicide Prevention
- September 16 - Please watch your student's Learning Plan for Jeans Day sticker
- September 17 - Missing Work Deadline
- September 17 - Jeans Day - No Missing Work
- September 20 to 24 - Emergency Preparedness Week
- September 24 - Fall Festival

I am A Builder When I Build With Enthusiasm

The Builder Theme for September is "Building with Enthusiasm". Enthusiasm is in the air! Students are radiating energy as they arrive each day with smiles on their faces. Staff creates an enthusiastic atmosphere as we do something we love every day and serve a purpose greater than ourselves. Thank you for your enthusiastic support as we work towards getting everything exactly as it should be.

We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our students achieve their highest potential. As partners, we want you to know we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities as they are outlined in our Parent-Student Handbook. Please consider the many ways that you can volunteer and become involved this year. Studies show that parental involvement in your student's education is one of the strongest indicators of student achievement. We feel privileged to be a part of this school family. We thank you for your support and look forward to a wonderful year.

Attendance

Please remember to fill out an attendance request on Skyward if your student will be absent for any reason.

Directions for this (*and other useful Skyward features*) can be found here:

<https://draper2.americanprep.org/skyward-for-parents/>

6th grade Character Development

We are so excited for our 6th Grade event taking place on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th. Parents, we'd love to have some of you come help that day! Please see the sign up link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0444AFAE29ABFC1-6thgrade1>

This month our students learn the builder theme: I am a builder when I use ENTHUSIASM. Your students watched a chew time video about this; if you would like to see it too, please click on the link below:

<https://vimeo.com/562939224/389ecd5d31>

Constitution Day is fast approaching on September 17th. We have exciting information coming soon in the forms of a short video, flyers, and newsletter information. Please stay tuned!

Pick-up - Watch for an email later tonight and again Tuesday morning.

We hope you chose to attend American Prep for the combination of high standards in academic achievement and character excellence that we espouse. We also hope that the short, and relatively minor, personal inconvenience of following Pick-up rules that make the process better for everyone, is considered a small price to pay for the amazing academic excellence and character development that your students are receiving. We ask our students to use the knowledge they are gaining to become leaders in serving others and making a positive difference in the world. May we suggest that carpool is an opportunity to discuss with your students the impact our personal behaviors (big & small) can have on others. Then commit together to choosing what's Right, over what's personally expedient.

Alma

If you have any questions regarding Alma, (logging in, need password help, etc.), please contact Camille Peterson if your student is in grade K - 3 (camille.peterson@apamail.org) or Jodi Nelson if your student is in grade 4-6 (jnelson@apamail.org).

Now Hiring Instructors and Substitutes

Do you know someone who would love to work at our school? We still need quite a few instructors, and we ALWAYS need substitutes at our campus! We would really appreciate your help spreading the word to your friends and family! We provide in-depth training, and the pay is \$12-\$14 per hour, depending on education and experience. **APA is a FUN place to work! We'd love to have you (or someone you know) on our team!**

<https://www.americanprep.org/careers/>

Field Trip and School Supply Donations

We encourage families to support student field trips by making a \$10 donation for each student. We also appreciate donations toward purchasing school supplies. Follow this link to contribute:

<https://payments.efundsforschools.com/fundraising/districts/56586>

Daily Lunch Help Needed

If you are available between 9:30 am and 12:30 pm, please come in and help Mrs. Kim deliver and pick up lunches. We appreciate all our volunteers that have come in. Let's continue to help Mrs. Kim out.

Zeemaps

We highly encourage you to set up carpools. Please click on the following link to locate families that live near you and may want to set up a carpool!

Draper 2

<https://j.mp/2Vjs1tj>

Draper 3

<https://j.mp/3cFYqP3>

Wait list for busing in the morning

bus@apamail.org

Basketball Opportunity

Draper APA HS Head Coach Darius Beard is holding tryouts for his club team the Salt Lake Rebels, for boys from 3rd grade through 8th grade. If interested, check out the flier. Just show up as there is no need to sign up ahead of time.



SALT LAKE REBELS

SOUTH TRYOUTS

AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY
11938 S LONE PEAK PARKWAY, DRAPER

SEPTEMBER 14th

3rd & 4th GRADE: 4:15-5:45PM

5th & 6th GRADE: 5:50-7:20PM

D3 GYM

WEST OF SOCCER FIELD

SEPTEMBER 16th

7th & 8th GRADE: 7:30-9PM

D2 GYM

EAST OF SOCCER FIELD



TRYOUT FEE-\$5