



### Upcoming Events

- September 16 - Watch your student's Learning Plan for Jeans Day sticker
- September 17 - Missing Work Deadline
- September 17- Jeans Day - No Missing Work
- September 20 - 24 Emergency Preparedness Week
- September 24 - Fall Festival

### Be A Builder!

Here is a 3-minute parent information video on our Character Development program:

<https://vimeo.com/591254729>

Our school's mission is supported with two pillars: Academic Achievement and Character Development. We want students to become as smart as possible and also be kind, respectful and involved in their community. Each month we have different themes emphasizing different positive character traits. We call these "Builder" themes. We are emphasizing "Being a Builder" this month. Students have now had a chance to start learning our Builders Poem and start understanding what it means.

There are many ways we can build up ourselves, our families, our school, our community, our nation and our world. Ask your students about what they think being a Builder is all about. We hope these discussions will help all of us know what we can do "To Change the World for the Better".

### ***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, and 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!

### ***Lone Peak Parkway Traffic Safety Committee***

Are you sick of the traffic on Lone Peak Parkway and ready to do something about it? We are a group of concerned residents, parents, and businesses that are coming together to create a change. If you are interested in helping

with this committee, willing to attend Draper City council meetings, or just want to be informed on the progress being made, please [Click Here](#) to add your name and email to a google sheet. Or, email Annie Chase: anniechase3@gmail.com (Your email will NOT be given to anyone or used for anything other than communicating about this committee.)

### **Alma**

The Alma grading program will be pushed out to parents this upcoming Friday, August 27th at 4:00 pm. You will receive an email soon after telling you that you are able to access Alma.

- Parents with returning students will be able to access their Alma accounts with the password they used last year.
- Parents of Students New to APA will receive an email with a temporary password. You will have 18 hours to respond to that email and log into your Alma account. If you have any questions regarding logging into Alma, need password help, etc. contact Camille Peterson at [camille.peterson@apamail.org](mailto:camille.peterson@apamail.org) if your student is in grade K-3 or Jodi Nelson at [jnelson@apamail.org](mailto:jnelson@apamail.org) if your student is in grade 4-6.

### **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.efundsfor schools.com/fundraising/districts/56586>

### **Character Development**

Welcome back to school! As we begin a new year, we are reminding our wonderful students to "Be a Builder!" at school and at home or wherever they go. This year's theme is "What will you pack on your life's journey?" Your students will watch this on Wednesday, August 25th. If you'd like to watch it as well, you can click on this link:

<https://vimeo.com/562932816/602c2f8994>

### **Fire Drill Recap**

Our Fire Drill this Wednesday was a success. All of our students went quickly to their designated spots to wait for everyone to be out and ready to return to class.

### **Uniform Purchasing Options**

Uniform Guide: <https://draper2.americanprep.org/uniforms/>

Reminder: uniform items DO NOT have to be branded or have the APA logo.

Update on shorts - boys and girls can wear **khaki** shorts Term 1 and Term 5.

Regular uniform items on top paired with khaki shorts on the bottom.

### **Uniform Pieces**

New uniforms and Spirit Wear items are always available at our online store:

- <https://www.americanprep.org/product-category/spirit-wear/>

### **Food Service Job Opportunities**

The school lunch program is hiring kitchen staff and campus staff - if you know anyone who is interested in working during school hours, direct them to this link!

### **Drop off & Pick Up**

Thank you for being kind and courteous during carpool time! Things are getting faster every day with your help! Please be aware of your surroundings as people are zippering on Lone Peak Parkway. Our hope is the zippering process will be safe and allow everyone smooth access to the school.

### **Morning Carpool Volunteer Needed!**

7am to 8am Holding a sign on Lone Peak Parkway and greeting families in the morning.

### **Zeemaps**

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/2Vis1tj>

#### **Draper 3**

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

Wait list for busing in the morning

Lisa Hickman [bus@apamail.org](mailto:bus@apamail.org)

### **Community News - Emergency Preparedness**

Educate the whole family on earthquake and emergency preparedness at the Be Ready Utah Fall 2021 Webinar! September 16 - register here: <http://ow.ly/3Y3a30rOkwE>



The **Be Ready Utah** **WEBINAR**  
**Sept. 16, 2021**  
**Thursday,**  
**6PM - 9PM**

From the **Be Ready Utah** Expo team:  
**Ready, Set, PREPARE!**

Register on Eventbrite here:  
<http://ow.ly/3Y3a30rOkwE>

- Your Family Disaster Plan, with Wade Mathews
- Water Storage, Filtration, and Conservation, with Jeff King
- What Families are Doing to Prepare for Disasters: Interviews with Utah families, with Teresa Hunsaker

QR code: 

Be Ready Utah logo and cartoon bee mascot are also present.



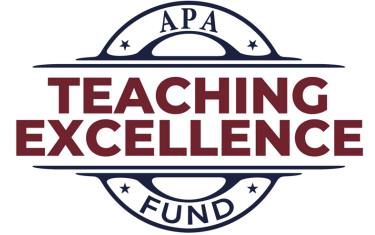
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## APA TEACHING EXCELLENCE FUND

As you saw at Parent Orientation, our Builders Club program has changed its name to the APA Teaching Excellence Fund. The change was made to better describe what the fund is, and to show appreciation for the excellence that our teachers demonstrate and offer to our students. For those of you who didn't get a chance to see the video, please watch it here <https://youtu.be/7tMg7Anqjg> and learn a little bit about what the APA Teaching Excellence Fund is. You can find more information and can donate at <https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/excellence>. You will be hearing more about this program in the weeks and months to come. We have amazing educators at APA and this is a great opportunity for our parents and community to show our appreciation for the amazing job they do!

## AMAZON SMILE

We invite you to add American Preparatory Education Foundation as your preferred charity through the Amazon Smile program. Amazon will donate .5% of your purchase to our Foundation - and there is no cost to you! The prices and the products don't change. The only difference is that Amazon will donate money to our non-profit 501(c)(3).

We have received \$10,529.38 to date, and in 2020 100% of our AmazonSmile funds were donated back to APA families who had been directly impacted by COVID-19..



To add American Preparatory Education Foundation as your preferred charity, go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) in your web browser or scan the QR code here. Keep in mind that you must shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) for us to receive the benefits.

To add AmazonSmile to the Amazon app on your phone open the app and find "Settings" in the main menu (☰). Tap on "AmazonSmile" and follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile on your phone. Every purchase that you make from your app will now benefit our Foundation and APA families.

For more information please go to [americanprepfoundation.org/amazonsmile](https://americanprepfoundation.org/amazonsmile).

## ***FALL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING***

Our Annual Fall Festival has been scheduled for Friday, September 24. We need MANY volunteers for this event. There will be opportunities to help with planning, setting up, and helping that evening. If you are willing to volunteer in any capacity, please come to the Fall Festival committee meeting this Tuesday, August 31 at 8:15am at the Draper 2 campus.





# YOUTH BASKETBALL CLUB

## Fall Tryouts

# SATURDAY, AUG. 28TH

LOCATION: AMERICAN PREP ACADEMY H.S. 11938 S. LONE PEAK PKWY, DRAPER

*Bring a water bottle & ball - \$5.00 Tryout Fee*

1st -2nd  
Grade:

Boys & Girls: 9:00-10:00 a.m. (Parent Meeting After Tryout)

Boys & Girls: 10:15-11:15 a.m.(Parent Meeting After Tryout)

3rd-4th  
Grade:

5th- 6th  
Grade:

Boys & Girls: 11:30-12:30 p.m. (Parent Meeting After Tryout)

1:00-2:00 p.m. (Parent Meeting After Tryout)

7th - 12th  
Girls:

7th -8th  
Boys

2:15 - 3:15 p.m. (Parent Meeting After Tryout)

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. (Parent Meeting After Tryout)

9th - 12th  
Boys:

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