



Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, August 23 *Parent Orientation 6pm-8pm* (Parents Only)
 - **New Time 6pm-8pm**
- **Wednesday, August 24** **Tryouts for Constitution Day- during lunch**
- Friday, September 2 **Spirit Wear Day**
- Wednesday, August 24 Tryouts for Constitution Day- during lunch
- **Monday, September 5** **Labor Day - No School**
- Tuesday, September 6 5th Grade Friendship Event
- Tuesday, September 13 6th Grade Take Flight Event
- Tuesday, September 13 Parent Empowerment Night 7pm
- Thursday, September 15 Constitution Day
- Friday, September 16 1st Lock Down Drill of the year
- Monday, September 19 Picture Day
- Friday, September 23 4th-6th Grade Field Trips
- Tuesday, September 27 1st-3rd Grade Field Trips
- Mon-Fri, Sept. 26-30 College Week
- Friday, October 7 **Spirit Wear Day**
- **Friday, October 7** **Early Dismissal 12:15pm/12:30pm/12:45pm (Grading Day)**
- Friday, October 7 AM Kindergarten Attends
- Mon-Fri, Oct. 10-14 White Ribbon Week
- **Mon-Fri, Oct. 17-21** **Fall Break - No School**

Hello American Prep Families,

Wow! What an exhilarating week we have had at APA! We are grateful for each of you as you have chosen to be part of our APA Family. Thank you for sharing your students with us.

We are thrilled that carpool drop off and pick up seems to be improving each day. As you know, it is our goal to keep everyone safe while being as efficient and quick as possible. It's wonderful to see many of you carpooling with other families this year, applying for walking passes, leaving your carpool tag hanging on the rearview mirror the entire time on property and all the other things that help the process move along smoothly.

In speaking with Draper City earlier this week, we are encouraged they reported the traffic study on Lone Peak and surrounding areas should be complete this fall. Once the traffic study is complete it may open up other opportunities for improving our carpool.

Parent Orientation Teacher Meal

Because it is often very tough for our teachers to get somewhere to eat between the time school ends, and the parking lot clears, and the time our Parent Orientation begins. Our FSO, Family Service Organization, has graciously offered to put together a meal for them. We appreciate them for their kind thoughts. But, we do need your help to complete this meal. Below you will find a Signup Genius to bring in the extra items needed. We thank YOU in advance for your help. This will make our teacher's very long day go much smoother. Please have the items at our Draper 2 campus by 12:00 pm Tuesday, August 23rd. Thank you again!!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4CAFAB23A3FA7-teacher>

Alma

Please watch your email for information regarding Alma! Many changes to grade books and group class rosters take place at the beginning of the school year so your patience is appreciated while we get everything finalized. If you haven't received an Alma account activation email by September 6th, please contact our Academic Coordinators at: 4th-6th grade students Jodi Nelson jnelson@apamail.org

Kindergarten-3rd grade students Camille Peterson camille.peterson@apamail.org.

Families with students attending D2 & D3

We love that so many families are choosing to continue receiving their education at the D3 campus. A reminder for carpool pick up...families need to first pick up JH and HS students at Draper 3 and then make a second stop at the Draper 2 campus for elementary students. Please do not send your JH or HS Draper 3 student to the Draper 2 campus to pick up their sibling. We also ask that you do not instruct your Draper 2 elementary student to walk over to Draper 3 to hang out or get picked up. This is for the safety of the students.

School Schedule

School begins at 8:00am (tardy bell rings at 8:05am). Doors will open at 7:30am. Please note that, since Wednesdays and Thursdays are early-out days, 1st dismissal will begin at **2:15pm** on the first day of school; 2nd dismissal will begin at 2:30pm; and 3rd dismissal will begin at 2:45pm. *Afternoon Kindergarten starts at 11:45am on Wednesdays and Thursdays and at 12:15pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays.* See the daily school schedule below:

Monday

8:00am - 3:15pm (1st dismissal: families with students at D2 & D3), 3:30pm (2nd dismissal), 3:45pm (3rd dismissal)

Tuesday

8:00am - 3:15pm (1st dismissal: families with students at D2 & D3), 3:30pm (2nd dismissal), 3:45pm (3rd dismissal)

Wednesday

8:00am - **2:15pm** (1st dismissal: families with students at D2 & D3) **2:30pm** (2nd dismissal), **2:45pm** (3rd dismissal)

Thursday

8:00am - **2:15pm** (1st dismissal: families with students at D2 & D3), **2:30pm** (2nd dismissal), **2:45pm** (3rd dismissal)

Friday

8:00am - 3:10pm (1st dismissal: families with students at D2 & D3), 3:30pm (2nd dismissal), 3:45pm (3rd dismissal)

Student Medication

If your student requires medication to be administered at school, we ask that you leave the medication (in its original bottle), and the signed completed form that applies to your student, with Mrs. Carman at the elementary office anytime this week. Forms can be found here (scroll to the one you need):

<https://draper2.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2022/08/ALL.pdf>

Dockets & Name Badges

All new students will be provided a nametag and docket. If you need to order a new docket (\$10.00 for complete docket \$2.00 for just the folders) or a new nametag (\$5.25) for your student, you may do so here:

<https://skyward.iscorp.com/scripts/wsisa.dll/WService=wseuamerprepacaut/fwemnu01.w>

Directions for how to add a fee to your skyward account can be found here:

https://draper2.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2021/09/Directions_Fees-OPTIONAL.pdf

Office reminders

There will be NO student check-outs after 2:30 pm Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, and NONE after 1:30 pm Wednesdays and Thursdays. This will ensure that our office staff is available to help with dismissal and your student will be able to receive Bell to Bell instruction..

Late arrivals (tardies) will be marked on student records beginning Monday, August 24th. Students are expected to be in their seats ready to learn at 8:05 am. Please plan your travel time accordingly.

Character Development Save The Date!

*Constitution Day is on September 15th this year. We will have **tryouts during lunch on Wednesday, August 24th** for any students interested in reading a part of our constitution in our annual program this year. Tryouts will be in the front lobby next to the main office with Mrs. Brown.

K-3 should read this part at tryouts:

PREAMBLE

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

4-6 should read this part at tryouts:

SECTION 6

The Senators and Representatives shall receive a Compensation for their Services, to be ascertained by Law, and paid out of the Treasury of the United States. They shall in all Cases, except Treason, Felony and Breach of the Peace, be privileged from Arrest during their Attendance at the Session of their respective Houses, and in going to and returning from the same; and for any Speech or Debate in either House, they shall not be questioned in any other Place.

No Senator or Representative shall, during the Time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil Office under the Authority of the United States, which shall have been created, or the Emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time; and no Person holding any Office under the United States, shall be a Member of either House during his Continuance in Office.

***SIXTH GRADE** students have their first ambassador event on TUESDAY September 6th during the school day. Volunteers sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0444AFAE29ABFC1-6thgrade4>

***FIFTH GRADE** students have their first ambassador event on TUESDAY September 13th during the school day. Volunteers sign up here:

***CALLING ALL PARENTS!:** Our annual **College Fair** has become a wonderful tradition which is only possible due to our AMAZING PARENT VOLUNTEERS that day!

Watch this two minute video from our last fair:

<https://vimeo.com/739049195/813158f533>

Did you love your college experience? Do you have a career you are passionate about? Then you would be PERFECT to join us this year! FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30th with time slots available from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Sign up genius link:

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

You will be doing a 7 minute presentation/interactive experience up to 5 times in one hour (for up to 5 different classes who rotate in) So for example, a pediatrician who graduated from the U might bring a Utah flag, a Utah t-shirt, and have a stethoscope, a blood pressure cuff, and a roll of stickers to give away. *it is not required that you give something away at your presentation!**** At your presentation, you could have a demonstration, a game, or anything else to show a group of approximately 20 kids (one class) in our large upstairs multipurpose room. Searching "pinterest" or "google" you can find a lot of great ideas. (one hour of your time will be up to 150 kids that you are presenting to, 30 at a time)*

More ideas on presentations here: <https://www.sparkinslp.com/college-and-career-exploration.html>



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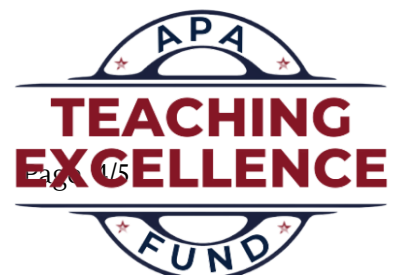
FALL FESTIVAL

Mark your calendars now for this year's annual Fall Festival! It will be held on Friday, September 16 from 5pm to 8pm on the Draper 2/Draper 3 campus. All Draper 1, Draper 2, Draper 3, and Early Learning Center families are invited to join us for an evening of fun with bounce houses, game trucks, carnival games, dunk tank, food and more! MANY volunteers are needed for this event. If you're able to help, please join us on **Tuesday, August 23 at 8am** in the Draper 2 conference room for a planning committee meeting. Volunteer opportunities include collecting donations, hanging posters, helping the day of the event, scheduling vendors, creating signs, and so much more, some of which can be done from home. Any time spent attending meetings and helping with the event count toward your family's 20 hour volunteer commitment for this school year.

APA TEACHING EXCELLENCE FUND

It's the beginning of a new school year and it's the perfect time to start contributing to the APA Teaching Excellence Fund, a private reserve that helps to attract and retain a top-notch committed teaching staff, enabling our children to continue to flourish at APA. We are in the process of applying for grants for this fund and the likelihood of receiving those grants is increased significantly

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when a large percentage of our parents also contribute. The PERCENTAGE of parents contributing, not the dollar amount of those donations, is what increases our chances of being awarded those grants. Our goal is to have 100% of our families contributing. For more information and to make your recurring or one-time donation please go to <https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/excellence>.

AMAZON SMILE

We invite you to add American Preparatory Education Foundation as your preferred charity through the Amazon Smile program. Amazon will donate to our Foundation .5% of the purchases that you make, 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 Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)(3).

We have received \$14,191.58 to date, and in 2020 100% of our AmazonSmile funds were donated back to APA families who had been directly impacted by COVID-19 in the form of grants. For more information please go to <https://americanprepfoundation.org/amazonsmile>.



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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

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

For over 20 years, Box Tops for Education has given families an easy way to earn cash for their school, with products they already buy. Use the Box Tops app to scan your store receipt, find participating products, and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online. APA benefits every time you scan your receipt.

Please go to <https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/boxtops> for the links to add the app to your phone. Use referral code JO2P3W0T to receive 25 bonus Box Tops when you scan your first receipt. APA will receive an additional 25 bonus Box Tops when you do.

Additional information can be found at <https://www.boxtops4education.com>.

