



Upcoming Events

- Friday, September 2 Spirit Wear Day
- Friday, September 2 Jeans Day (for those who earned it)
- **Monday, September 5** **Labor Day - No School**
- Tuesday, September 6 6th Grade Take Flight Character Development Event 12:50pm-3:10pm
- Tuesday, September 13 5th Grade Friendship Character Development Event 12:50pm-3:15pm
- Tuesday, September 13 Parent Empowerment Night 7pm
- Thursday, September 15 Constitution Day Program 10am
- Friday, September 16 Mid-Term Deadline
- Friday, September 16 Jeans Day (for those who earned it)
- **Friday, September 16** **Fall Festival!**
- 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
- Mon-Fri, Sept. 26-30 Emergency Preparedness Week-*We will practice each of our drills*
- Friday, September 30 Jeans Day (for those who earned it)
- October 3 Term 1 Reading University Logs Due
- Friday, October 7 Term 1 Missing Work Deadline
- 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
- **Wednesday, October 12** **Early Dismissal 12:15pm/12:30pm/12:45pm (Professional Development)**
- Wednesday, October 12 PM Kindergarten Attends
- Mon-Fri, Oct. 10-14 White Ribbon Week
- **Mon-Fri, Oct. 17-21** **Fall Break - No School**

Hello American Prep Families,

Our Builder Theme for the month of September is “I Am A Builder When I Show Enthusiasm!”

This month, we are focusing on being enthusiastic and showing enthusiasm. As quoted from our Parent-Student Handbook:

Enthusiasm

Enthusiasm propels one on to greater effort. Enthusiasm makes work enjoyable and provides encouragement for others to put forth increased effort. It is the responsibility of every member of the American Prep community to bring enthusiasm to their work and to their associations at school.

“Enthusiasm is one of the most powerful engines of success. When you do a thing, do it with all your might. Put your whole soul into it. Stamp it with your own personality. Be active, be energetic, be enthusiastic and faithful, and you will accomplish your objective.” Ralph Waldo Emerson

Something we do at each of our elementary Show What You Know Assemblies is what we call a sound-off. This action itself creates great enthusiasm. Here is one of our sound-offs:

We're the school called APA
Enthusiastic all the way
If things look tough, don't quit or pout
Enthusiasm will knock it out!

We'd like to thank all of our students, parents, and staff for the enthusiastic start to what will continue to be a great school year!

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.

Jeans Day - Friday, September 2

Watch for a sticker coming home on Thursday, September 1st, so you know if your student qualifies to wear jeans! This day is designed to reward students who have been 100% prepared for their classes with no missing work (no #7 card moves) and also in full uniform (no #2 card moves). Students can wear jeans this Friday, 9/2/22, if they have no #2 and no #7 card moves from 8/17/22 through Thursday, 9/1/22. Jeans must be **navy blue**, in good repair with no holes or distressed marks, and not skin-tight. We look forward to celebrating Jeans Day throughout the year with your student(s)!

Spirit Wear Friday - Friday, September 2

Students and staff can show their American Prep spirit the first Friday of every month by wearing Spirit Wear items on top, and regular Friday dress on bottom (or jeans if earned this Friday, September 2). Items can be from previous fundraising events or can be purchased through our Spirit Store.

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

Pre-Order Lunches

We wanted to explain to our new families - all school meals must be pre-ordered. Our sack lunches are prepared off-site, and we only deliver enough meals for those who have placed an order.

- Go to <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/> to place your order
- [Detailed ordering instructions](#)

The deadline to order lunch for Tuesday, September 6, 2022 is Tuesday, September 1st. Please log on and order before the long 3 day weekend.

Free/Reduced Lunch Applications

- MEALS WILL NOT BE FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS during the 2022-23 school year.
- If your student comes for a lunch and your status is PAID you will be charged as follows:

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- K-5 \$2.65
- 6-12 \$2.95
- If you have not done so already, we ask all families to complete a Free/Reduced Lunch application:
<https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/eligibility/>

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Constitution Day

CONSTITUTION DAY will be celebrated this year on Thursday, September 15th. Please see the attached flyer and watch for more information next week coming home with your child.

*Our Constitution Day assembly is live streamed but can also be watched anytime after that day and time via the link as it is recorded for your convenience.

Character Development Save The Date!

***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:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0444AFAE29ABFC1-5thgrade4>

***CALLING ALL PARENTS!:** Our annual **College Fair** has become a wonderful tradition which is only possible due to our AMAZING PARENT VOLUNTEERS that day! Please consider signing up...we only have one volunteer so far, and our fair won't work if we don't have more of YOU! Thank you!!

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 30 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)*

SAMPLE: One of our Draper 2 dads at our last college fair is a computer programmer. He brought nut free butter, jam and a loaf of bread. Then he told the kids he was a computer that they had to program. The kids might raise their hand with one step such as "put the peanut butter on the bread." The dad put the jar on top of the bread. The kids would laugh and correct the mistake... "open the jar. get a knife. dip the knife in the jar to get a glob of peanut butter on it. Spread the peanut butter from the knife onto the bread." This demonstration was interactive, fun, and very memorable.

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