



Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, November 1 Picture Re-Take and Make-Up Day 8am-11:15am
- Tuesday, November 1 4th Grade Medieval Festival 1pm
- Thursday, November 3 Parent Teacher Conferences (3pm-7pm)
- Thursday, November 3 Science Fair 3pm-6pm
- Thursday, November 3 Jeans Day (for those who earned it)
- Thursday, November 3 **Spirit Wear Day**
- **Friday, November 4** **No School - Parent Teacher** Conferences (8am-12pm)
- Friday, November 4 Science Fair 8am-1pm
- Friday, November 4 7th Annual Holiday Boutique 3pm-8pm (D3 gym)
- Saturday, November 5 7th Annual Holiday Boutique 9am-4pm (D3 gym)
- Friday, November 11 Veteran Reception for 1st Commemoration begins at 8:15am
- Friday, November 11 1st Veterans Day Commemoration begins at 9am
- Friday, November 11 Veteran Reception for 2nd Commemoration begins at 10:45am
- Friday, November 11 2nd Veterans Day Commemoration begins at 11:30am
- Tuesday, November 15 Parent Empowerment Night: Internet Safety & Bullying 7pm
- Thursday, November 17 Canned Food Drive Begins
- Friday, November 18 Spirit Wear Day
- Friday, November 18 Jeans Day (for those who earned it)
- Tuesday, November 22 Kindergarten Pilgrim Play
- Wed-Fri, Nov. 23-25 Thanksgiving Break - No School

Looking Ahead.....

- Friday, December 2 **Spirit Wear Day**
- Friday, December 9 6th Grade Celebrate Event (Character Development/Ambassadors)
- Monday, December 12 6th Grade Band/Orchestra concert 6pm
- Tuesday, December 13 5th Grade Choir Concert 6pm
- Tuesday, December 20 Term 2 Ends
- Wed. Dec. 21 - Tue., Jan 3 Winter Break - No School
- Wednesday, January 4 School Resumes 8:05am

Hello American Prep Families,

Our Builder Theme for the month of October is “I Am A Builder When I Demonstrate Integrity.”

Integrity. With a quick answer, most people would say that integrity means the same thing as honesty. Honesty IS part of it—but that is only one layer of integrity. When you show integrity, your actions are in line with what you know to be right and wrong. When you show integrity, you are guided by an internal code—and your actions are consistent with that personal code. Here’s a simple example—one that most of us at a uniform-wearing school can relate to. A couple of parents are chatting and one is overheard to say, “My child has been wearing the wrong shoes to school for three months and the teacher just barely said anything about it.” Demonstrating integrity? If this parent understood the dress code, and yet chose to send their student in the wrong shoes day after day (because no one called them on it) they were choosing to act counter to what they knew and understood to be right. In contrast, kudos to those parents and students who, with integrity, are making the choice to come appropriately dressed—even when they see others who are not and appear to be getting away with it. It’s a simple example—but a powerful one. Builders demonstrate integrity--in even simple choices. We have enjoyed the opportunity to explore this important builder trait throughout October!

Picture Retake & Make-up Day TUESDAY

Bell Photography will be in the building on Tuesday, November 1st to take photos of all students who did not previously get a school picture this year or would like to have an opportunity for retakes. Bell Photography will be in the building from 8am to 11:15am. PM Kindergarten students new to APA Draper 2 or PM Kindergarten students who need a retake will need to be accompanied by a parent during the hours of 8am-11:15am for their pictures.

7th Annual Holiday Boutique November 4th & 5th

Join APA friends and family at the 7th Annual Holiday Boutique happening this Friday and Saturday! There will be plenty of vendors to choose from, photo opportunities, a hot chocolate bar, professional photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus and much more! This APEF sponsored event will be held at the Draper 3 gymnasium on Thursday from 3pm to 8pm and again on Saturday from 9am to 4pm!

Parent Teacher Conferences November 3rd & 4th

PTCs will be held Thursday from 3pm-7pm and Friday from 8am-12pm. Please sign up with your student’s teacher for a time to visit. There will be no student attendance on Friday, so conferences may occur. Please check the lost and found while you are in the building. All items remaining in the lost and found after PTCs will be donated to charity.

Parent Teacher Conference Brunch provided by the FSO

Our wonderful FSO is organizing a brunch for the staff during Parent Teacher Conferences Thursday/Friday. Attached is a link to sign up for items to donate and volunteer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4ca4ad22a2ff2-ptcbrunch>

Veterans Day Reception and Commemoration - Friday, November 11th

We are very excited for our Veterans Day celebration on Friday, November 11th! We will have two assemblies to honor our Veterans, one at 9am and one at 11:30am. Our assemblies will be held in the Draper 3 gym. This

assembly is an opportunity for students and families to invite a Veteran friend or family member to be honored by our D-2 and D-3 student bodies. We usually have about 80 Veteran guests! It is a wonderful event. We encourage all students to think about a veteran they would like to invite to this wonderful assembly! RSVP for an honored veteran to attend at 385-434-2000 and select option 2.

Due to space constraints in our gymnasium, only parents who are accompanying Veteran guests or parents who are volunteering at the event are able to attend in person. We will livestream the assembly so parents can watch it online! Invitations should come home today, Monday, October 31st. Be thinking about a Veteran you could bring to this incredible assembly!

The assembly attendance schedule for students is as follows:

9AM Assembly

1st Grade: Davis, Durling, K Wise **2nd Grade:** Hooley, McCleery, Sheranian **3rd Grade:** Biorn, Pant, Strong
4th Grade: Foster, Fletcher, Ravi **5th Grade:** Ames, Arevalo, Bodily **6th Grade:** Franco, Shelton, McCall

11:30AM Assembly

1st Grade: Brenkman, Titus **2nd Grade:** Clarke, Schow, J Wise **3rd Grade:** Caldwell, Loudon, Rowell
4th Grade: Disney, Lee, Young **5th Grade:** Chappell, Soelberg, Kunde **6th Grade:** Smith, Peterlin

Monday-Thursday dress for students is required for this special event. Thank you!

PE - Location Change

Beginning Monday, November 7th all students will meet in the Multipurpose room for PE. The Draper 3 secondary students will be busily getting prepared for their upcoming musical, taking place in the Draper 2 gymnasium. The gymnasium will be transformed into an auditorium for the few weeks leading up to the musical. PE will resume in the Draper 2 gym beginning Monday, November 28th.

Secure Entry at D2

If you have arrived at the school to check a student out or to volunteer, you may have noticed we have recently installed a monitoring system at the front entrance. You will need to press the button located near the front doors to alert Mrs. Barrett of your arrival. She may recognize you and buzz you in or may ask you a few questions prior to allowing entrance. Thank you for your patience as we work on an additional layer to keep students and staff safe.

PBS Annual Reading Marathon

PBS is holding its 30th Annual Reading Marathon! Challenge your kids, preschool through sixth grade, to read 20 minutes each day during the month of November. Download the reading log and keep track of reading minutes each day. At the end of November, log on and input your child's minutes to receive an Adventure Pass! The Adventure Pass includes tickets and coupons to your favorite museums, zoos, and activities around town, is valid for different months in 2023, and can be used one time at each location. Contact P-12 Literacy Coordinator, Sara Wiebke at sara.wiebke@schools.utah.gov with any questions.

[30th Annual Reading Marathon + Mini Grants](#)

Uniform Update

Now that we have entered the Fall/Winter months, shorts are not allowed again until springtime. Boots are now allowed to be worn to school, if desired.

Warm Winter Wear Drive

Our Care Club at D3 is collecting warm coats, gloves, hats, scarves, etc. (new or gently used) and we have a collection box in our front lobby if you'd like to contribute! Sometimes this is the time of year we find coats that no longer fit our kids... send them to school and we'll get them passed on to someone who could use them!

Upcoming Service Drive - Kick Off November, 18th

Be aware that after Thanksgiving, we'll kick off our annual service drive. This year is "We CAN Care", where we collect non perishable food items for the Utah Food Bank. We won't start collecting until AFTER Thanksgiving, but if stores have case sales, etc. before Thanksgiving, you may want to grab an extra item or two to donate if you can after that holiday.

SAVE THE DATES 5th and 6th Grade Events

5th Grade "Celebrate Event" is on DECEMBER 2nd and we LOVE parent volunteers. Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0444AFAE29ABFC1-celebrate4>

6th Grade "Celebrate Event" is on DECEMBER 9th and again, parents may sign up here to volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0444AFAE29ABFC1-celebrate5>

THANK YOU in advance

Order a Draper 2 Yearbook Now and Save \$

Don't miss out on the pre-order price for the yearbook! A copy of the hardcover book costs \$25 until January 31st and a softcover is just \$20 until January 31st! Prices will increase to \$35/\$30 beginning February 1st.

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