



Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, November 22 Kindergarten Pilgrim Play
 - Jorgensen AM: 10:00 Casperson AM: 10:30
 - Bergman: 12:30pm Openshaw: 1:00pm
 - Casperson PM: 2:45pm
- Wed-Fri, Nov. 23-25 Thanksgiving Break - No School
- Friday, December 2 **Spirit Wear Day**
- Friday, December 2 5th Grade Celebrate/Event (Character Development/Ambassadors)
 - 12:50 pm-3pm
- Friday, December 9 Jeans Day (for those who earned it)
- Friday, December 9 Spirit Wear Day
- Friday, December 9 6th Grade Celebrate Event (Character Development/Ambassadors)
 - 12:50 pm-3pm
- Monday, December 12 6th Grade Band/Orchestra concert 6pm
- Tuesday, December 13 5th Grade Choir Concert 6pm
- Friday, December 16 Canned Food Drive Ends
- Monday, December 19 Crazy Sock & Tie Day for meeting Food Drive Goal (3,000 cans)
- Monday, December 19 Spelling Bee words sent home
- 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 November is “I Am A Builder When I Express Gratitude in word and deed.”

As Thanksgiving approaches and November comes to a close, we would like to take a moment to express our gratitude to all of you in our American Prep family. Thank you for all you do to make our school such a wonderful place to come each day. We are grateful for the efforts you make day in and day out to bring your students to school on time, to have them dressed for success, and ready to learn! Thank you for signing learning plans and helping with homework and practicing math facts with such dedication that you say them in your sleep! Thank you for your willingness to volunteer. Each of you brings something unique to our school community and we appreciate your generous gifts of time and talent. We could not do what we do without your enthusiasm and

support. It is a privilege to teach your children and we are grateful for this opportunity you have given us. Thank you!

Enrollment for Siblings of Current APA Students & Transfer Requests

It's that time of year when the application process for siblings of current students for the 2023-2024 school year opens and requests to transfer from another APA campus are available. This Friday, November 25th, the application for the 23-24 academic year opens for siblings of current students. If you have a child not currently enrolled at APA D2 and would like them enrolled for the 23-24 school year, now is the time to submit your application online utilizing sibling priority. Go to: <https://www.americanprep.org/enrollment/> and follow the instructions provided. A reminder that all kindergarten applicants must turn 5 years of age by September 1st in order to enroll in a Utah public school.

Siblings of a current APA student enter code: sibling2023

Student(s) that plan to transfer from another APA campus enter code: transfer2023

These codes are specifically for siblings of current students as well as current students wishing to transfer campuses. We hope to complete all sibling and transfer applications by January 5th.

Upcoming Service Drive

We CAN Care! There's a frosty nip in the air, and that means that APA's multi-campus annual donation drive is just around the corner. Every campus, every grade, and every classroom will be working together to fight hunger!

This year we'll be gathering food items to benefit the **Utah Food Bank**. The food bank provides **68.1 million meals** a year to help feed those in need right here in our own state! Let's show we care by making sure no one goes hungry this holiday season!

The donation drive kicks off December 1st and continues through December 16th. Students should bring donations to their classrooms to be counted. We accept CANS, boxes, or plastic-packaged food items. ***Please no glass, expired food, or perishable items.***

Uniform Reminders

As we welcome the colder weather, black boots with low heels are an option for K-6 grade girls in the months of October thru April 1st. If snow boots are needed for recess, walking to school, etc. please send uniform shoes for your student to wear during the school day for classes. A reminder that tights and/or pants worn under a skirt or jumper may be solid in color and black, white, or navy. Undershirts may be long or short sleeve and must be plain white (no lace or pattern) however undershirts may be navy in color if worn under a navy polo. Sweatshirts such as crew neck sweatshirts, hooded pull-over sweatshirts, and hooded zip-up sweatshirts may be worn on Fridays indoors if they are plain navy or APA logo only, hoods only worn outside.

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.

5th Grade Ambassador/Character Development Event

Our fifth grade students will be CELEBRATING at our upcoming event on FRIDAY, December 2nd from 12:50 until 3:15. We will be learning by doing with some table manners (cutting with a knife and fork, passing bread and having good conversation, and how to set a table); we will also learn about how to use a phone (including how to leave a message on voicemail) and finally will cover the idea of using our voices for good... the choice is up to each one of us!

If you'd like to help out parents and be a part of this great character development event, please sign up here:

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

6th Grade Service Opportunity

Our sixth grade students will have the opportunity to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for St. Vincent de Paul in Salt Lake City for the homeless. We will be assembling the sandwiches on MONDAY DECEMBER 19th. Parents must sign their students up to participate as the event will go from 3:00 until 3:45 (last dismissal). Watch for upcoming information in the next newsletter and from your teachers. Thank you!

Community News

4th-6th Grade Ski Utah Passport

Ski Utah is now offering 4th, 5th and 6th grade students a special ski pass at a discounted price! Click on the link for additional information. <https://www.skiutah.com/passes/passports>