



Calendar Events

Our team is already hard at work planning next year. Here are some dates to put on your calendars now!

- Mon-Thurs, August 12-15 Staff Pre-Service Week: school building is closed
- Friday, August 16 Meet & Greet *details below*
- Wednesday August 21 "Welcome Back!" First Day of School - 8am
- Wednesday, August 21-23 Kindergarten Early Dismissal 12:15pm
- Wednesday, August 28 Parent Orientation 5pm-7:30pm (Parents Only)
- Monday, September 2 Labor Day - No School
- Tuesday, September 10 Parent Empowerment Night 7pm "Internet Safety and Bullying"
- Friday, October 11 6th Grade Take Flight Event
- Tuesday, September 19 Constitution Day Reading 9am

School Information

Wow! It's hard to believe, but school starts in just a couple weeks. We are very excited to see our returning families and get to know our new families. These newsletters are a way of keeping all of our families informed. Once school begins, we will send out weekly newsletters via the email address you provided, during enrollment. Please take the opportunity each week to keep up to date on school events by reading the weekly newsletter and visiting our website for the most up to date calendar items.

Class Lists and Elementary "Meet and Greet" – Friday, August 16th

Elementary class lists will be posted Friday, August 16th around 8:30 am. Our elementary teachers will be available in their classrooms that day to "meet and greet" your student(s). Come on by and say "Hi!" Our wonderful teachers would love to meet each of you and get to know the families that will be in their classrooms this year!

Meet and Greet Schedule:

- New Students 9am-10am
- Last Names A-L 10am-12pm
- **Staff Lunch Break 12pm-1pm - Building will be closed**
- Last Names M-Z 1pm-3pm

Pick Up Tags/Curb Assignment

Every family will be given a pick-up assignment and corresponding pick-up tag, which must be displayed when entering the campus driveway. Each family will need this tag on the first day of school. You may collect it in your student's classroom at the Meet and Greet. If you need to change your pick-up assignment, there will be a form to request the change. Once the request is approved, we will notify you and get new pick up tags prepared.

First Week of School

School begins at 8:00am (tardy bell rings at 8:05am) on Wednesday, August 21st. Doors will open at 7:30am. We are so excited to see our wonderful students! Please note that, since Wednesdays and Thursdays are earlier release 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. **During the 1st week of school Kindergarten will dismiss at 12:15pm on Aug 21-23, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.** 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)

Tips & Information for a Successful First Day of School

- Families with kindergarten students may park and walk their kindergarten students inside the building. If you choose to do this, we ask for you to wait until 8:15am to allow some of the parking lot to empty out. **Please park next to the sheep field - the numbered parking stalls are for our staff.**
- As we have limited parking spaces, we ask that all other students be dropped off at the curb.
- When dropping off your student in the morning, always pull forward as far as possible before unloading. **Stay in your car and have your students get out on the curb side of the car.** The line moves quickly when everyone follows these rules.
- On the 1st day of school all students will go directly to the homeroom class to be greeted by staff.
- In the afternoon, we encourage all parents to drive through the pick-up line to collect their students – including kindergarten parents. The first few days are wonderful for establishing the routine of how pick-up will work.

Walking Passes for Students

We are excited to be a part of your neighborhood and that you and your student(s) have the opportunity and convenience of walking to/from school. At APA, we are continually working to improve student safety so as to ensure we are one of the safest and most secure schools in Utah. To that end it is important that school safety procedures are followed and that parents provide informed consent and permission for releasing walking student(s).

Walking passes are issued to elementary students whose address is within 1.5 miles of the school. If you would like to be considered for a walking pass, click on the following link and complete the information by Thursday, August 3rd for us to process your request and prepare a walking pass for your student to pick up at school during the Elementary Meet & Greet on Friday, August 16th.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSftYSoyxOAwSNCDEUhVUrwY7PJ00IvVZFCIXh-zGTtIRUNmdg/viewform>

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. Barrett at the elementary office the day of the Meet and Greet or anytime the first week of school. 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

Dockets were sent home with your student(s) at the end of last year. Please send your student with their docket on Wednesday, August 17th. Name Badges for existing D-2 student(s) were kept at the school the last week of school. If one was NOT turned in, your Skyward account has already been charged for a new one. We want all of our students to start the year off right by having their name badge. All new students will be provided a nametag and docket. If you need to order a new docket (\$10) for your student, you may do so here: <https://skyward.iscorp.com/scripts/wsisa.dll/WService=wseduamerprepacaut/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

Uniform Prep

This information may be different from what has been shared or seen in the uniform guide, in the past.

- ALL 4th-6th grades, must wear a white oxford shirt, not a polo.
- Rule of thumb, any white shirt needs either the jumper, sweater vest or cardigan to go over it.
- Skirts and jumpers must touch the top of the knee.
- Shoes must be ALL BLACK. That includes the soles and the logo.
- Girls may wear blue polos ONLY on Fridays.
- If a student gets chilly IN the classroom, they may wear the blue cardigan NOT A HOODIE.

Summer “Stay Sharp” Packets

“Summer Stay-Sharp” packets may be returned to your student’s homeroom teacher at the Meet and Greet OR on the first day of school (August 16).

New/Familiar Faces

Lisa Stark

D2 Administrative Director



Hello Draper 2!

My name is Lisa Stark and I am the new Administrative Director for the Draper 2 campus. I started with APA August of 2018 and throughout my time, I have had many roles. One of which took me away from my beloved D2, but allowed some flexibility so I could visit regularly. Needless to say, I am thrilled to be back at D2 full time and I am just SO excited for what this year has in store. I can't wait to see all of those familiar faces and I look forward to getting to know our new families.

I hope you've been enjoying your time off and have made some wonderful memories with family and friends. I can't believe we are a month away from school starting. See you all, very soon!

Azita Wilson

Head Lead for FSO



Hi, family and friends! I hope that you all have been able to rest and rejuvenate this summer.

I just wanted to introduce myself to you before the school year starts. My name is Azita Wilson and this year I will be the Head Lead for FSO (Family Student Organization). For those who are not familiar with this term it is APA's version of PTA. This is obviously a volunteer group filled with parents that want to help with any activities and events happening within the school.

This year I am really trying to focus on creating a strong team within FSO. That is the reason I'm touching base with families now before chaos hits.

Please feel free contact me directly azitatizpa@hotmail.com if you have time this year to join. I also would be very grateful for any assistance from anyone that can only give certain hours to certain events.

Since COVID we have really struggled to get family members to donate their time to help assist in these events. This makes the events not as efficient and in some cases a little chaotic. Any time you can donate is honestly needed and makes a large difference within the APA family. This year is going to be a great year and with your help it can be even better.

I will be having a table at the meet and greet on August 16th. Please make your way over and introduce yourself. I'd love to get the chance to meet you.

Wolfpack Cross Country Registration

Wolfpack Cross Country Registration is open!

APA had an award-winning Track and Field season. Now it's time for Cross-Country. Here's the link for more information and to register:
<https://wolfpackrunning.org/>

We will run a week of early registration at a discounted fee of \$110!
Registration goes up to the regular price of \$125 on Friday, July 19 at 12pm through Monday, September 2. Late registration will be from September 2-6 at \$140.
Registration will close for the season at 10pm on Friday, September 6.
The APA pack is scheduled to practice Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:15 pm to 5:15 pm at Draper City Park. The season includes 6 weeks of fun and challenging practices + 2 meets (September 23 and October 11) + Racing jersey + Tons of new friends for just \$125. Kids will learn the basics of cross country, trail running, and endurance running—through game-based workouts, fun lessons, and a primary focus on individual improvement.

You can sign up for any of our packs if the APA practice schedule doesn't work for you. Do you want to coach?

If you or someone you know is interested in coaching APA or one of our other elementary teams for 2024 cross country, please contact our Elementary Program Director Tom Sharkey: 443-939-7133 or elementary@wolfpackrunning.org
No coaching experience is needed; you don't even need to be a runner. Wolfpack provides coaching materials and a program curated by former professional runners and elite athletes. Coaches' kids run for free and our head coaches receive a small stipend at the end of the season.