



Calendar Events

Here are some dates to put on your calendar now!

- Mon-Fri, August 5-9 Staff DI Training Week: **school building is closed, phones will NOT be answered, email is the best way to get in touch with the front office.**
- Mon-Thurs, August 12-15 Staff Pre-Service Week: **school building is closed, phones will NOT be answered, email is the best way to get in touch with the front office.**
- Friday, August 16 Meet & Greet *details below*
- Friday, August 16 New Uniform Sale 9:00 am - 3:00 pm-See attachment
- 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

We are looking forward to the beginning of school, it has been way too quiet around here. The Meet and Greet is fast approaching and we have all been working so hard, to make sure everything will be ready for when we see you.

As a reminder, these newsletters are a way of keeping all of our families informed. Once school begins, we will send out weekly newsletters via email, so please always make sure your email address is up to date in Skyward. With that said, we ask that you take the time, each week, to read the newsletter and/or check the website to stay up to date on school events.

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/1FAIpQLSftYSoyxOAwSNCDEUhVUrw7PJ00IvVZFCIXh-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)

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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 21.

Wolfpack Cross Country Registration

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.

Easy Ways to “Donate” to Draper 2

PARENTS,
INVEST IN YOUR CHILD'S
FUTURE WITH US!
YOUR IMPACT WILL HELP
OUR SCHOOL GET THE
RESOURCES WE NEED.

Shop at Office Depot OfficeMax and our school will receive
5% back in credits for FREE supplies all year long!



1 - **Office Depot** - Did you know that when you make a purchase of any qualified school supplies at Office Depot, they will donate 5% of your purchase back to APA? All you have to do is provide the code 70235749.



2 - **Box Tops for Education** - This is an oldie, but a goodie! There are hundreds of products that will donate \$.10 per item, each time they are purchased. All you need to do is go to your app store, get the Box Tops for Education app and download it onto your phone. Next, choose to donate your Box Tops money to American Preparatory Academy Draper 2 and then, start shopping. Every time I go shopping, I take a picture of my receipt, that way I don't miss something. You can also do this with digital receipts. About every month or so, Box Tops will feature a few items that you can receive **double** or **triple** the amount on. So, if we all work together, we will be able to have enough funds to find something meaningful to purchase for our campus at the end of the year. Please see the attached list of Box Top items.