



## OCTOBER BUILDER THEME: "I Am A Builder When I Am Perfectly Honest!"

### CALENDAR

- Tuesday, October 29
  - Tue.-Thur., Oct. 29-31
  - Friday, November 01
  - Tuesday, November 05
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  - Thursday, November 07
  - **Friday, November 08**
  - Tuesday, November 12
  - Mon.-Fri., Nov. 11-15
- Picture Retake and New Students
  - Pizza and Bake Sale
  - Spirit Wear Day!
  - Election Day!
  - Veterans Day Assembly 10am/12:30pm
    - Monday - Thursday Dress
  - Parent Teacher Conferences 4pm to 7 pm
  - NO SCHOOL** Parent Teacher Conferences (8am to 1pm)
  - Parent Empowerment Night 7pm "Mental Wellness"
  - White Ribbon Week

### Save the Date: VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY

Our school's annual Veterans Day assembly is being held on TUESDAY November 5th.

D2 Veterans Day Livestream Link: D2: <https://vimeo.com/event/4672975>

### VETERAN PHOTOS

APA Families and Staff

At American Preparatory Academy we love to celebrate our Veterans. We want to honor and celebrate Veterans both in attendance and those that can't attend. If you would like to submit a photo of a Veteran you would like to celebrate, please fill out this form. → [Veteran Photo Submission Form](#)

Questions can be sent to [setchemendy@apamail.org](mailto:setchemendy@apamail.org)

### PIZZA AND BAKE SALE

Our pizza and bake sale is on October 29, 30, and 31st. Parent donations of baked goods make a tremendous difference for our success in our bake sales. If, for example, you send in a dozen donuts from Walmart that cost \$6, we are able to sell them for \$2 per donut at our sale, and the school makes \$24. Therefore, you sending in a \$6 donation gives our campus \$24. If you'd like to help out with baked goods, please sign up here → [Bake Sale Sign Up Link](#)

### UNIFORM UPDATE

Now that we have entered the Fall/Winter months, shorts are not allowed again until spring. Boots are now allowed to be worn to school, if desired. → [24-25 Uniform Guide](#)

- During Terms 2, 3 & 4 only - Girls are allowed to wear black boots with low heels - bring PE shoes. Boots are not allowed for boys.
- Snow boots may only be worn before/after school and during recess. Students will need regular uniform shoes to change into.

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR CURRICULUM TEAM

Here at APA, we maximize classroom teaching time. We do not have a central library like many schools, but rather we have classroom libraries. This is one of the many ways in which we support our student learning. Library books that your students bring home are checked out from their classroom with the help of their homeroom teacher. Every week, if you have overdue books, you will receive an automated notice. If you have any questions regarding that notice, please contact your homeroom teacher.

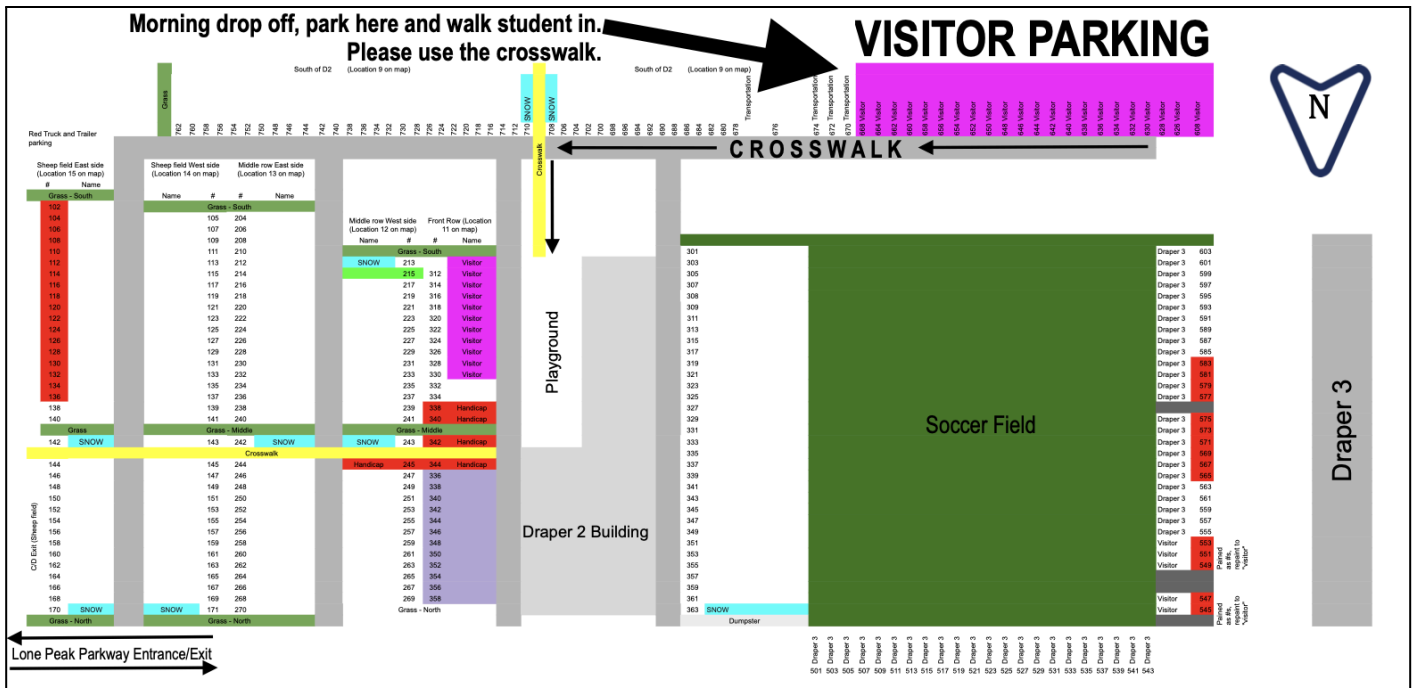
# VISITOR PARKING/WALKING STUDENTS IN

Many of our students are still being walked into school in the mornings. We need all students to be dropped off on the curb and walk in independently. The only exception to this would be our students who have been asked to have a parent with them in the morning or students with disabilities who need assistance entering the school.

If you feel your student is unable to enter the school independently and you would like to walk you must park in the VISITOR parking located to the south of the soccer field and walk up to the crosswalk at the C/D Curb. In order to access these visitor spots, you must be in the D3 Line so you do not cross lines of traffic to park. Please plan accordingly or you will need to loop around the school again.

Handicap Parking is still located East of Draper 2 and may only be used by vehicles with handicapped license plates or tags clearly displayed.

Please see the map so you are aware of where you must park if you would like to walk your student into the school.



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Parent Teacher Conference Volunteer Needs**

We are in need of parent volunteers to help with both set up/clean up and meals for parent teacher conferences coming up on November 7th and 8th.

Food Donation for PTC Meals → [Food Sign Up for PTC Meals](#)

Set Up/Clean Up for PTC Meals → [Set Up/Clean Up for PTC Meals](#)

- **Napkins Needed**

Each day, our teachers make napkins available during lunch to any student who needs one. If you are able to donate a package of BASIC white napkins (the cheap kind at Walmart called "everyday napkins" or "family napkins"... whichever is cheaper) works GREAT. Please just send them to the front office. THANK YOU in advance for your donations!

- **Science Fair Judging**

- Would you consider volunteering as a judge for either our campus **school science fair**, the **district science fair** or **both**?
- All of our **6<sup>th</sup> grade students** will be participating in the school science fair. Finalists from each class are judged by our incredible parent volunteers. You don't have to have a 6th grader to judge the fair. Any K-6 parents, grandparents, or any other family members are invited to help judge.
- If you are interested, please use this link for additional information. → [Science Fair Info and Sign Up](#)

- **FSO Volunteer Needs**

We love our parent volunteers and so appreciate working together to create an amazing experience for students, staff and families. Please take a moment to sign up and volunteer for all that this year has in store or feel free to reach out to FSO Leader, Azita Wilson to join our FSO team. [awilson@apamail.org](mailto:awilson@apamail.org)  
→ [FSO Volunteer Sign-Up Link](#)

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



**After School  
SUPER SCIENCE**

Looking for a spectacular after school activity for your kids to explore and enjoy science? Look no further! Simply Super Science presents **SUPER SCIENCE!** We will do phabulous physics experiments that unlock your child's inner scientist!

**The session begins after the October break**

- Wednesdays 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grades (class begins October 30)
- Thursdays 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades (class begins October 31)

- Classes run weekly until end of term 2 (Winter break)  
no classes during Thanksgiving break in November

- 7 weeks; 2:45 – 4:00 pm
- Cost is \$115
- 15 student per class maximum, 8 student minimum

Email Tori Andersen for more information or to sign up:  
[simplysuperscience@gmail.com](mailto:simplysuperscience@gmail.com)  
Venmo: [SimplySuperScience](#)



APA DRAPER 2

# JOIN THE TYPING CLUB!

Be part of our club to help your student meet their typing grade level goals!

**JOIN US  
EVERY TUESDAY  
BEGINNING IN NOVEMBER  
4:00 PM - 4:40PM  
ROOM 249**

All levels accepted from 3rd-6th grade!  
Price: \$80 per month  
Email [wsahagun@apamail.org](mailto:wsahagun@apamail.org) for info and registration

