

## Draper 2 - School Calendar

August 25, 2017

Monday, September 4	No School – Labor Day
<b>Friday, September 8</b>	<b>Fall Festival – At the Draper 2 campus 6:00-9:00 pm - See more information below</b>
Tuesday, September 12	Picture Day
Thursday, September 14	New Family Orientation 8:30-9:30 am Art Room – See information below
Thursday, September 14	New Family Orientation 6:00-7:00 pm Choir Room – See information below
Friday, September 15	No School for <b>7th-12th grade students ONLY</b> Parent Teacher Conferences

### **Builder Theme for August – “Be a Builder”**

We are builders when we offer encouragement. Here are a few quotes that remind us of the importance of being a builder of people:

- If we're going to bring out the best in people, we, too, need to sow seeds of encouragement.  
Joel Osteen

- When you encourage others, you in the process are encouraged because you're making a commitment and difference in that person's life. Encouragement really does make a difference.  
Zig Ziglar

- You should never forget that everyone needs encouragement. And everyone who receives it - young or old, successful or less-than-successful, unknown or famous - is changed by it.  
John C. Maxwell

### **Field Trip Donations**

This year we would like for our students to ride busses for their field trips. Our elementary students, grades 1st through 6th, take 2 field trips per year. Kindergarten will go to the zoo for their end of year field trip. In order to be able to provide busses, we will need your kind donation of \$11.00 per field trip or, \$22.00 per year. This service will provide a safety factor that we have not been able to provide in the past. Friends of APA (American Preparatory Education Foundation), is graciously heading up this campaign.

**Go to the link below to make your online donation –**

<http://www.americanprepfoundation.org/programs>

If you would prefer to send in a check, make it out to APEF.

Also, if you are able to donate a little bit more, for our families who may not be able to afford this extra cost in their budget, please feel free to do so.

### **N.O.T.E**

This year we have started a new program called ***N.O.T.E., Not One Thing Ever!*** What does this mean you ask? We have challenged our students not to drop ***ANYTHING*** on the floor and to pick up ***ANYTHING*** they find on the floor, even if they didn't drop it. We are promoting self-responsibility through keeping track of all of our personal belongs.

You could also carry this program on to your home. How nice it would be to have nothing on the floors at home?

### **Lost and Found**

The Lost and Found for our building is located on the first floor in the east hallway, (2nd and 3rd grade wing), around the corner of office. We have been collecting many clothing items and water bottles. Please stop by and check to see if anything is yours.

At the end of every month, all of the Lost and Found items will be donated.

### **Carpool Corner**

WOW! What a week it has been! Thank You, Thank You, Thank You for all your patience and cooperation as we implement our drop off and dismissal procedures. A big shout out and thanks to all those families that have been displaying their carpools numbers and have been coming at the correct time. Please do not stack in the bike lane, it is for “bikes” and do not use the neighborhood to turn around or wait if you come early. There is a public street (River Chapel Road) between the neighborhood and the Larry Miller Dealerships that is a place to stage if you come early. Please just wait until your dismissal time starts to merge onto Lone Peak Parkway. We are also forming a carpool committee for parents interested in improving carpool. Signup at the following link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a45aea828aafc1-carpool>

Believe it or not, carpool has gotten faster and more “smooooooth” each and every day. We started off with afternoon carpool Monday being 1.5 hours long!??? By Thursday, it was down to 55 minutes!!!

- **Thank you** so much for your patience as we work through the few kinks we see popping up on a daily basis, even these kinks are getting fewer and fewer.
- **Thank you** for following the directions of our amazing carpool staff as they direct you around the orange cone maze. We make a wonderful team as we ALL work together toward the common goal of making your carpool experience an easier one.

### **Parent Orientation Night**

It was wonderful to see all of our parents at our Parent Orientation Tuesday night. We hope that you were able to receive lots of valuable information. We appreciate you taking the time to come and meet with your teacher. This meeting is an important way for you to become more involved in your student(s) education.

Please email your student(s) teacher if you have any further questions about what your student(s) will be doing in class.

- **Thank you** to those who followed the parking personnel’s directions as to where to park. Everything was going so slick until our parking personnel had to come in to meet with you, our visiting parents.

### **New Family Orientation Meeting for Parents**

If you are new to our Draper 2 APA family this year, and did not attend a parent meeting in the spring or summer, you are invited to attend this meeting scheduled to answer all your questions. We will hold this meeting at two different times on Thursday, September 14, 8:00-9:00 AM or 6:00-7:00 PM. If you want you to feel more informed about the APA way, we welcome you.

## **ALMA**

Alma is not yet set up with passwords. Please watch the newsletter for when Alma will be online. We are still in the process of getting all of the groups formed and assigned to their teachers.

Thank you so much for being so pro-active and involved.

## **Leggings**

We have received many inquiries about girls wearing leggings. Here is what you can find on page 2 of the Uniform Guide under **Lower Body** Line 14 – “Leggings or pants may be worn under skirts. Leggings must be black or navy K-12, with an option of white in K-8, and full length. **Stockings must come to the bottom of the leggings.**”

## **FSO Happenings**

### **AMAZING APA PARENTS!**

Thank you to all our amazing APA parents that signed up for our FSO committees! You will be contacted by a committee chairman as these events get closer!

Watch for this section in the newsletter for more volunteer opportunities or visit the school website <http://draper2.americanprep.org/volunteer/>

### **GOT HOURS?**

Get in a habit of emailing your volunteer hours!! We want to recognize all our amazing parents!

For D2 parents, please email your time to [volunteerdraper2@apamail.org](mailto:volunteerdraper2@apamail.org). D3 parents, please email your time to [heatherlabarreallen@gmail.com](mailto:heatherlabarreallen@gmail.com). If you have students at both campuses, choose one email to record all of your volunteer hours.

### **FALL FESTIVAL!!**

The 2017 Fall Festival will be a combined D1, D2, and D3 event! The Festival is scheduled for **Friday, Sept 8th from 6-9 pm** at the D2 campus. This year's activities will include jumping castles and slides, laser tag and archery tag, pony rides, face painting, and carnival games. A wristband will cost \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door. Dinner will also be available to purchase for just \$5. Tickets go on sale starting the second week of school! Proceeds go to fund FSO sponsored activities at all 3 Draper campuses.

***Tickets will be available ONLINE starting MONDAY, AUGUST 28TH!*** Yep! It is super easy to get your tickets...go to [apaevents.blogspot.com](http://apaevents.blogspot.com).

We still need helping hands for set up, games, parking, and clean up. Get a jump on your volunteer hours and sign up! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a45abac23a1ff2-fall>

## **After School Clubs**

**MONDAY** – Robotics-See flier for more details.

**TUESDAY** - Starting on Tuesday 8/29 the Lego Club is back!! 2017-18 school year is sure to be a GREAT year of creative building!

**Who:** Elementary students (K to 6)

**When:** Tuesdays from 3:50 to 4:40 PM (If your student has first dismissal, they can come to the multi purpose room and help us set up). Here is a complete list of club meeting for the Fall:

8/29, 9/12, 9/26, 10/10, 10/24, 11/7, 11/28 and 12/12

**Where:** Draper 2 Multi Purpose Room

**How:** The cost for the whole term is \$15/student (additional children from a family are \$10). Please pay with a check to Mr Phinney (room 106) made out to "Friends of APA" and attach it to the permission slip (Attached to the digital copy of the newsletter.)

**PARENTS:** If you would like to fulfill some of your parent hours by helping with the club (e.g., set up, adult presence, taking photos of student creations and clean up), please email Mr. Phinney at [kphinney@apamail.org](mailto:kphinney@apamail.org) and he will send you a link to sign up for help slots.

**WEDNESDAY** – Art Club

**THURSDAY** – We are looking for a Coding Club or Chess Club to fill our Thursday slot. Do we have any interested parents? We had one parent respond but, he cannot do it all by himself, we will need a few parents to help out.

**Chess Club-Parent Volunteers Needed**

Over the years, our amazing secondary math teacher, Ken McLaughlin, had been organizing and running our chess club. Since Mr. McLaughlin is now teaching our 9-12 grades at another campus, we are in need of parent volunteers to continue this tradition. We have usually scheduled this club on Tuesdays, we could also hold the Chess Club on Thursdays, depending on when we can get our parent volunteers.. Please use the following link to sign up:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a45aea828aafc1-chess>

**SPORTS**

**GOLF** - Our High School Golf coach is holding two (2) golf clinics. This is for 4 to 14. Check out the attached Flier.

**RACE CATS** –

Register your child TODAY for our Race Cats Fall cross country season! Race Cats elementary school season runs Sept. 18-Nov 4th. Race Cats Elite season Aug. 19-Dec. 11th. More details and registration links can be found at [www.racecats.org](http://www.racecats.org) and [www.racecats.org/elite](http://www.racecats.org/elite) Questions? Email [nan@racecats.org](mailto:nan@racecats.org) Looking forward to another great year!

~Nan Kennard