

Draper 2 - School Calendar

September 1, 2017

Monday, September 4	No School – Labor Day
Friday, September 8	Fall Festival – At the Draper 2 campus 6:00-9:00 pm - See more information below
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 7th-12th grade students ONLY Parent Teacher Conferences

For further information about activities and events, please visit our website
<http://draper2.americanprep.org/>

Builder Theme for September – “I am a Builder when I Build with Enthusiasm”

This month’s Builder’s Motto is “Building With Enthusiasm/Builder’s Poem.” Throughout the week, we have seen such enthusiasm. Our students have been challenged to reflect to see if they show some of these characteristics of an enthusiastic person:

1. Enthusiastic people RADIATE ENERGY.
2. Enthusiastic people are CURIOUS AND INTERESTED in life.
3. Enthusiastic people FOCUS ON THE GOOD (even when things seem bad).
4. Enthusiastic people FEEL DEEPLY AND LAUGH OFTEN.
5. Enthusiastic people DO SOMETHING THEY LOVE every day, no matter how small.
6. Enthusiastic people SERVE A GREATER PURPOSE than themselves. They have a desire to help others and build community.

We encourage all of our students and their families to take the challenge and become a more enthusiastic builder, knowing that enthusiasm is contagious, and helps us in all aspects of our lives!

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 –

<https://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.

Open Enrollment

If you have friends or relatives with 5th and/or 6th grade students, the Draper campuses both have openings. Please have them go to our website www.americanprep.org, find the enrollment tab and apply. These openings will be filled on a first come first served basis. If you would like to know if there is room for siblings, please email Lindsey Rees lrees@apamail.org. We would love to share with them the joyful learning experience your students are receiving.

Tardy Students

Beginning Tuesday, September 4th, at 8:15 am, the classroom doors will be closed and all tardy students will be sent to the office to sign in. Most students are arriving at school by 8:05 am. **KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!** Please help your student(s) develop the habit of being on time. This habit will help them to be better prepared for their future careers.

When your student(s) are sick, please call the office, 801-810-3590, by 8:30 am in the morning. We will begin calling the absent student's homes about 9:00 am. Thank you for your help and consideration.

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.

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, which we are now approaching, all of the Lost and Found items will be donated. The items will be bagged up and kept for one week and then they will be donated to bless other children's lives.

Carpool Corner

Our morning carpool has been smooth. Students are quickly exiting cars with their backpacks ready to learn! Remember in the morning to stay in **one** lane! Our afternoon carpool has improved dramatically and will continue to get smoother as everyone cooperates and comes at the correct dismissal time. Arriving even one minute early causes clogs within the traffic flow and on our pick-up curbs. Thanks to all of you that have been adjusting your routines to come in from the north at the correct time. Once on our property pick-up times have been from 7-12 minutes! When exiting the property there are two lanes on Lone Peak Parkway. Please use the lane closest to our driveway to exit and then merge after the light at 119500 South.

Now that most of the carpool and pick-up time requests have been processed. (A special big shout-out to Brian Hicks and Constance Falatea for all their hard work!) we will be printing new carpool hangars with your number, color and **Loading Zone**. After receiving feedback from lots of parents, students and staff, we are simplifying the loading areas to make it easier for everyone. The new carpool cards will have a letter corresponding to the loading zones that are currently being used. The new loading zones will be in alphabetical order according to the flow of traffic.

Zone A (1st zone, east curb)

Purple 100-149

Orange 350-424

	Green 650-724
	Gray 900-949
Zone B (2 nd zone, east curb)	Purple 150-199
	Orange 425-499
	Green 725-799
	Gray 900-949
Zone C (1 st zone, south curb)	Pink 001-049
	Blue 200-274
	Yellow 500-574
	Tan 800-849
Zone D (2 nd zone, south curb)	Pink 050-099
	Blue 275-349
	Yellow 575-649
	Tan 850-899

Carpool Committee

We are still interested in parent help for our carpool. This is a very important part of our day and is a valuable way to contribute to our schools. Signup at the following link:

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

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 invite you to attend this meeting. We will hold this informative meeting at two different times on Thursday, September 14, 8:00-9:00 AM or 6:00-7:00 PM., you need only attend one time. Come learn about our school and the APA way.

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.

FSO Happenings

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 ARE NOW available ONLINE! Yep! It is super easy to get your tickets...go to apaevents.blogspot.com.

Tickets will also be available in the front lobby here at the Draper 2 campus Tuesday, September 4th through Friday, September 8th. 7:30-8:15 am and 3:00-3:45 pm Monday, Tuesday and Friday 2:00-2:45 pm Wednesday and Thursday.

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>

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. D3 parents, please email your time to heatherlabarreallen@gmail.com. If you have students at both campuses, choose one email to record all of your volunteer hours.

After School Clubs

MONDAY – Robotics-We are just waiting to receive a new flyer to attach to our electronic newsletter.

TUESDAY – **Every two weeks**, unless we get enough parent volunteers to run the club on the days Mr. Phinney is unavailable.

Lego Club began last Tuesday and it ROCKED!! We had 80+ students and adults packed inside the multi-purpose room having all kinds of fun.

Who: Elementary students (K to 6)

When: ***EVERY OTHER*** Tuesday 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: 9/12, 9/26, 10/10, 10/24, 11/7, 11/28 and 12/12

Pick-up - At 4:40 pm, all of the students will be taken to the east curb. If you need to pick your student up earlier then the 4:40 pm time please come in and sign them out.

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 and he will send you a link to sign up for help slots.

WEDNESDAY – Art Club – See attached flier.

THURSDAY – We are looking for a Coding Club or Chess Club or both 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

Athletics and Activities

Soccer - This past week, our High School Girls Soccer Team had our first ever UHSAA Region 17 competition. They had a phenomenal win, beating the other team 8 to 0 in a mercy rule shortened game! Make sure to come out and support our Draper APA teams at their upcoming games. For all of the updated athletic information and calendar please visit our Athletic website at <https://www.draperathleticsapa.org/>.

Tryouts for Jr. High Boys Soccer will be on Sept. 5th, from 4:00p.m - 5:30p.m. Grades 5th-8th may participate on the Jr. High team. If you are interested, plan on attending tryouts at the D3 Soccer Field (just behind D2).

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 and www.racecats.org/elite Questions? Email nan@racecats.org Looking forward to another great year!

~Nan Kennard