

Draper 2 - School Calendar

September 8, 2017

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”

“Enthusiasm is one of the most powerful engines of success. When you do a thing, do it with all your might. Put your whole soul into it. Stamp it with your own personality. Be active, be energetic, be enthusiastic and faithful, and you will accomplish your object.”

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

APA is such a great place to be! Our students are A-W-E-S-O-M-E! Our teachers and staff are A-MA-ZING! Our parents are OUT-STAND-ING! Perhaps as you just read the previous sentences, the cheers we do here at school came to your mind. If they didn't, ask your children if they know these school cheers so they can teach them to you. Our Builders Motto this month is “I am a Builder when I show enthusiasm!” This enthusiastic building attitude is just one of our school's building foundations (see Parent-Student Handbook, p. 8/34). Enthusiasm is a talent that grows and develops with practice. Enthusiasm is contagious. It can elevate us and encourage us, even help us accomplish our goals. Let's continue to show and share our enthusiasm as we learn and grow.

Picture Day

PICTURE DAY is coming! Next Tuesday, September 12th, elementary students will get their pictures taken by our friends at Bell Photography. Please see the attached flyer for ordering information.

New Family Orientation Meeting for Parents

If you are new to our Draper 2 APA family this year, 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.

Field Trip Donations

Thank you to all of those families who have taken the time to donate to our Field trip fund for busses this year. Currently we have 92 students out of 1016 students who have a bus provided for their 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.

Carpool Corner

Thank you to all the cooperation and patience as we have been working through and establishing the carpool procedures this school year. It is an amazing process to be involved in and our parent community should be proud of how well it works. There are not many schools in the state or country that can get the volume of cars unloaded and loaded as efficiently as our schools. We are continuing to evaluate the process and thank all of the suggestions and recommendations. Although we are good, we could get even better. Please sign-up if you are interested in getting involved with making the carpool process even better.

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

Many of our new carpool hangars have been printed and distributed; however, there are still quite a few that we will keep on the parent table next to the main office that you can stop in and pick up if needed. These card hangars make it easy for our staff to identify carpool pick-up times. Please do not arrive early for pick-up times, it makes a HUGE difference. Thank you for all your cooperation.

Pink/Purple	3:10/2:10
Orange/Blue	3:20/2:20
Yellow/Green	3:35/2:25
Tan/Gray	3:50/2:50

FSO Happenings

A FUN FALL FESTIVAL!!

Thank you to the many parents who came to lend a helping hand for our combined Draper campus Fall Festival! We could not do it without you!

Please submit your volunteer hours 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.

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 – We are looking for a Coding Club or Chess Club or both to fill our Monday 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.

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

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

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

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