



Draper 2 & 3 Campus

August 2, 2017

Thursday, August 10	7th Grade Orientation and Picture Day – 9:00-10:00 am At the Draper 2 Campus Please wear your uniform
Thursday, August 10	8th Grade Orientation and Picture Day - 11:00 am -12:00 pm At the Draper 2 Campus Please wear your uniform
Friday, August 11	9th – 12th Grade Orientation and Picture Day – 9:00 – 11:00 am At the Draper 1 Campus and APS Offices Please wear your uniform
Monday, August 14	Movie Night, in our courtyard. 8:00-11:00 pm
Wednesday, August 16	9:00 am – 3:00 pm Used and New Uniform Sale- This is for Draper 1, 2 & 3 PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED
Thursday, August 17	9:00 am – 3:00 pm Used and New Uniform Sale- This is for Draper 1, 2 & 3 PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED
Friday, August 18	9:00 am – 3:00 pm Used and New Uniform Sale-This is for Draper 1, 2 & 3 PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED
Friday, August 18	Meet & Greet your teacher – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm - Draper 2 Families Bring back your summer packet as well!!
Monday, August 21	Draper 3 Families – 8:00 am SHARP!! First day of school
Monday, August 21	Draper 2 Families - 8:15 am SHARP!! First day of school
Tuesday, August 22	Draper 2 Families - 6:30-8:30 pm Parent Orientation- THIS IS FOR PARENTS ONLY. You will attend one general meeting and then have the opportunity to meet as groups with your student’s teachers.
Wednesday, August 23	Draper 3 Families – 6:30-8:30 pm THIS IS FOR PARENTS ONLY. You will attend one general meeting and then have the opportunity to meet as groups with your student’s teachers.

If there is ever any information you need outside of this newsletter, please access our website at
<http://www.draper2.americanprep.org>

Dear Draper 2 Families –

The Draper 2 campus is closed this week, we are all attending training. We will be open again next week, starting Monday August 7th doing our on campus teacher and staff training. If you need anything outside of those times, please feel free to contact Kevin McVicar kmcvicar@apamail.org or Cathie Adamson cadamson@apamail.org.

I’m A Builder When I Reduce, Re-use and Recycle

Our schools are very resourceful and reuse lots of furniture, desks, whiteboards and other materials from schools that are being demolished. We salvage many items that would have normally gone in a landfill, but are quality and still have lots of use left in them. This effort saves us thousand of dollars so we can spend more on our school model and curriculum including having instructors in every classroom. This year we are also trying to reduce the amount of trash

that we generate as a school and are encouraging student lunches to be brought in reusable containers. The more all of us reduce the amount of trash we generate, the better our schools, communities and world will become. Additionally, we will be working to provide more places for our students, staff and visitors to recycle materials. Look for these containers throughout our schools.

2017/2018 Draper 2 Administrative Team

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Jacquie Chappell back to our campus as a 4th – 6th grade Academic Director and Mrs. Cathie Adamson as an Administrative Director.

They join our already strong team of Mrs. Belinda Durling, Kindergarten – 3rd grade Academic Director, Mrs. Deb Lloyd 4th – 6th grade Academic Director and Mr. Kevin McVicar Administrative Director.

All of us look forward to serving each one of our students and families. As you see us, do not hesitate to come up and introduce yourself. This year there are so many new people joining our Draper 2 family.

Draper 2/3 Bus Program

Last spring we announced our plans to offer a daily bus service to and from several parts of the valley. We still plan to offer this service, but we will not be implementing it until after our Draper High School (Draper 3) is open.

For your information, the buses will run daily routes to and from school with stops in West Jordan, South Jordan, Riverton, Sandy and Draper. More details will be forthcoming in mid-September. Watch your school newsletters and email for the Bus Service announcements.

Uniform Sale Help needed!!

Get a jump on your Volunteer hours!! Help is needed with the Draper 1, 2, and 3 campus Uniform Sale. Please contact Sharon Vinson svinson@apamail.org.

The dates for the Uniform sale are Wednesday, August 16th, Thursday, August 17th and Friday, August 18th 9:00 am through 3:00 pm.

Thank you in advance for your help!!

Summer Withdrawal

We know there may be some families or students who find they will not be able to return to American Preparatory Academy next year. Please remember to let us know as soon as your decision becomes official. We have many families on our waitlist who would love to attend APA and would like to know as soon as possible.

Our summer office hours will typically be Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Kevin McVicar and Cathie Adamson are also available through email anytime at kmcvicar@apamail.org and cadamson@apamail.org.

If your family or student(s) decides to withdraw, we must have two withdrawal forms signed.

Thank you!!

Grades K-6 – School Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Friday	8:15 am-3:25/3:50 pm
Wednesday and Thursday	8:15 am-2:25/2:50 pm

Grades 7-12 – School Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Friday	8:00 am-3:15 pm
Wednesday and Thursday	8:00 am-2:15 pm

Drop off for each school starts 30 minutes prior to the start time.



AM & PM Kindergarten Hours

AM-Kindergarten

8:15-11:15 am Monday, Tuesday and Friday

8:15 am – 10:45 am Wednesday and Thursday

PM-Kindergarten

12:25 – 3:25/3:50 pm Monday, Tuesday and Friday

11:55 am – 2:25/2:50 pm Wednesday and Thursday

PM Kindergarten has the opportunity of attending Academic Extended Day. That is why there are 2 dismissal times listed.

Gently Used and Well Laundered Uniform Pieces NEEDED!!!

We will be holding our used uniform sale close to the time that school begins for next year. Please save and bring in your gently used uniforms for this date. You are welcome to begin bringing your pieces in. **Bring them in repaired and laundered with an envelope pinned on them. On the front of the envelope, please write your name and phone number, along with the price you are hoping to receive for the item.** Please bring lots of small bills (\$1's and \$5's) if you plan on buying used uniform pieces.

Summer Reading – Be Sure to get your Summer reading completed!!

Elementary Summer Reading Assignments-some are available for free

Going into 2nd Grade: *The Little Engine that Could*

Going into 3rd Grade: *My Father's Dragon* (free download from gutenberg.com)

Going into 4th Grade: *Robinson Crusoe* (Great Illustrated Classics or Core Knowledge version (This version is available as \$4.99 Kindle eBook on Amazon) (This year, this title has been provided to your student with a \$10.00 donation.)

Going into 5th Grade: *Holes* (free online sources, library or purchase)

Going into 6th Grade: *The Cay*

Looking for AMAZING Parent Volunteers

We are hoping to offer the following after-school programs to our students –

1 - Coding Club

2 - Chess Club

3 - Lego Club

We will need your help as parents to help us accomplish this task. If you have experience in any, or all, of these subjects, please email Kevin McVicar kmcvicar@apamail.org or Cathie Adamson cadamson@apamail.org.

Until the new Draper 3 building is available for occupancy, we will have the expertise of Mr. Phinney with the Lego Club. We would like some parents to join him and learn what is needed to keep this Club running smoothly. Our Lego Club will be held on Mondays 3:30-4:30 pm.

We have also arranged for the Robotics Club to be held Mondays 3:30-4:30 pm. Look for more information to come to you.

Eclipse!!

We plan on celebrating the solar eclipse as classes, Monday, August 21st. We have ordered glasses for all of our students to enable them to watch. They will be able to enjoy some “get to know you” activities as they watch the eclipse. What a fun way to start off the new school year.

Amazon Smile Program

Dear APA Families!

Please continue to go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-4568023> each time you shop with Amazon.

Thank you for your participation in the AmazonSmile program!



Summer Math Packet Got You Down?

If you are looking for some extra help working through your summer math packets, or want a math boost prior to starting the school year, contact Abbey Diener. Abbey is an APA graduate who is starting her senior year at MIT studying Chemical Biological Engineering. She is available most afternoons Aug. 5 - Sept. 2 and is offering hour tutoring sessions. She would be willing to meet several times a week, and can tutor all levels of Math including college level. Rates will vary depending on math level (\$15-25/hour). Abbey is a firm believer that math can be fun. For details, contact Abbey at adiener@mit.edu (preferred) or 801-916-3606.

FSO Information!!

Welcome Back Movie Night!!

We are excited to start a new tradition... **Friends of APA (APEF)**, and FSO will be sponsoring an outdoor movie on **Monday, August 14th** for all D2 and D3 families. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and cozy up for a movie under the stars! This will be a fun night to get to know new APA families! Mark your calendar and watch for more details to come!

Fall Festival!!

This is the biggest event of the year so don't miss it! 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 and D3 campuses. 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. We will need many helping hands to make this a memorable event. Please use the link to sign up to volunteer! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a45abac23a1ff2-fall>

We need you!!!

What is the best way to get to know other parents and get involved at APA???... Join the FSO!!!

FSO is the parent group (similar to PTA) the supports the school through various events through out the year. Events such as the Fall Festival, Speech and Geography Bees, Book Fair, Teacher Dinners, Teacher Appreciation, Fun Run and Field Day. (Just to name a few!)

We are gearing up for an incredible 2017-18 year and we need plenty of helping hands! We are now filling positions for next year's committees. Please check out the sign up and get involved!

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090A45ABAC23A1FF2-20172018