



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

School Calendar

October 7, 2016

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| Tuesday, October 4 th | Builders Assembly Grades 1-3, 8 am |
| Wednesday, October 5 th | Builders Assembly Grades 4-6, 8 am |
| Wednesday, October 5 th | School Tour 8:30 am |
| Friday, October 7 th | Reading University (RU) Deadline |
| Saturday, October 8 th | Saturday School Grades 7-12, 7-10 am |
| Tuesday, October 11 th | R.U. Assembly Grades 1-3, 8 am |
| Tuesday, October 11 th | College Visits Grades 11-12 |
| Wednesday, October 12 th | R.U. Assembly Grades 4-6, 8 am |
| Wednesday, October 12 th | Elementary ONLY Early Dismissal 12:00 |
| Friday, October 14 th | College Visits Grades 8-10 |
| Friday, October 14 th | Last day to claim Lost and Found Items |
| Saturday, October 15 th | Saturday School Grades 7-12, 7-10 am |
| October 17 th -21 st | Fall Break |

You will find all events and updates for our campus at <http://www.draper2.americanprep.org>.

September Builder Theme: I am a builder when I demonstrate integrity

Gandhi was an extraordinary example of integrity. The subsequent story demonstrates the power of teaching this character trait by example.

During the 1930's, a young boy had become obsessed with eating a lot of sugar. His mother was very upset with this. But no matter how much she scolded him and tried to break his habit, he continued to satisfy his sweet tooth. Being totally frustrated, she decided to take her son to see Mahatma Gandhi who was the boy's hero. She had to walk many miles under scorching sun to finally reach Gandhi's ashram. There, she recounted her difficult journey and shared with Gandhi her unpleasant situation.

"Bapu (Father), my son eats too much sugar. It is not good for his health. Would you please advise him to stop eating it?" Gandhi listened to the woman carefully, thought for a while and replied, "Please come back after two weeks. I will talk to your son." The woman looked confused. Then she took the boy by the hand and went home. She made the long journey home and in two weeks time made it once again as Gandhi requested.

When they arrived, Gandhi looked directly at the boy and said, "Boy, you should stop eating sugar. It is not good for your health." The boy nodded and promised he would not continue this habit any longer. The boy's mother was puzzled. She turned to Gandhi and asked, "Bapu (Father), Why didn't you tell him that two weeks ago when I brought him here to see you?" Gandhi smiled and whispered in her ears. "Mother, at that time I was not qualified to advise the little one because I too, was eating a lot of sugar.

This rare kind of integrity has great power. Imagine what the world would be like if everyone had integrity like this. True leaders demonstrate integrity through example. "You must first be the change you want to see in this world" - Mahatma Gandhi.



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LOST AND FOUND

Our Lost and Found is overflowing with clothing, water bottles, lunch containers and other items. Please come in next week and claim your lost and found items. All items unclaimed will be cleared out and donated during the fall break. There are two lost and found locations, one in the lower elementary hallway and one in the secondary common area by the study desks.

BOXTOP DEADLINE is THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

Our final deadline for **BOXTOPS** is quickly approaching! The last chance for your children to turn them in will be the morning of **THURSDAY OCTOBER 27**, the week after our fall break. PLEASE take some time over the fun school break to gather together all of the BoxTops that you have clipped and saved over the summer and send them with your children to be turned in to their classrooms.

Remember that each class has a BoxTops box in their classroom, and the 3 classes to turn in the most BoxTops by October 27 will earn an Ice Cream Party!! This is a special prize for our students and they get really excited to try to earn this!

(If you could please cut the BoxTops coupons out on the dotted line, it would help our volunteers out immensely! ~ if you can imagine cutting out 8,000 boxtops! :->) Let's work hard to earn our school some easy money!! Thank you!!

Volunteer Hours

ATTENTION ALL D2 VOLUNTEERS: With the start of this new school year, APA is already the recipient of many valuable hours of your time. We appreciate you! We have a new updated system for tracking your volunteer hours. For elementary parents, instead of recording the hours on the communication envelopes, please email your time to volunteerdraper2@apamail.org. Secondary parents please email your time to heatherlabarreallen@gmail.com. If you have students in both elementary and secondary choose one email to send all your volunteer hours. Thanks again for all you do!

From the Family School Organization (FSO)

A sincere apology goes to Mike Devries, Sunstate, and IMS Masonry. They generously donated their time, equipment, and lights to help make our Fall Festival the success that it was and we did not give the appropriate thank you in last week's newsletter. We are so appreciative. THANK YOU!

We would like to thank the *APA DANCE TEAM* for providing hours of entertainment, fun, and energetic dancing to our Fall Festival.

We are in need of a lead for the upcoming Barnes and Noble *Book Fair*. The fall dates are **November 11 and 12** from 12:00-8:00 pm. If this is something you are interested in doing, please contact Sarah Nelson, sarahpnelson@gmail.com.

We will be holding a holiday boutique on Friday evening, November 18 and Saturday, November 19. If you are a vendor who would like to participate or know anyone who may be interested, please go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/582550171917686/> for more information. Please share this link as well.



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We are also looking for APA organizations who want to earn money during the boutique by selling food, setting up a bake sale, etc.

Please contact Michelle Goudge with questions. mgoudge@marykay.com

Watch for opportunities next week to sign up to help with the Book Fair and the Elementary Parent Teacher Conference Dinner.

Looking for a Carpool Group?

Please click this link for the Draper 2 Family Directory: <https://www.zeemaps.com/map?group=1567746>

This map allows you to see which families live near you. When you click on the individual map markers, you will find the name of the family and the contact information to form a carpool. All carpool groups must have the same color and number family (i.e. 700s or 800s). When you form a carpool group, please inform Marietta at apacarpool@gmail.com.

Carpool Corner

This week's Carpool Tip: Our temporary driveway will cause a little delay getting onto our property, please allow for a few extra minutes in the morning to drop off. Thank you to all of our parents that have been timing their pick-up to come at the appropriate time. We are continuing our efforts to help all understand how this makes our carpool system run smoothly. Thanks again for your cooperation and patience!

Parking

Whenever coming into the school please utilize the parking spaces and **DO NOT** park on the curb. There should be plenty of parking spaces. Please note that the numbers on our parking spaces are for fire drills and **not** to reserve a parking space. You are allowed to park in those spaces

Lagoon FUNdraiser

We are participating in the 2016 Lagoon Education Foundation Fundraiser! Please distribute the promo code to family and friends; the more tickets sold using the promo code, the more money donated to American Preparatory Academy! Attached is a coupon that can be used at a Lagoon ticket window, and a flyer to hang up to advertise. **The promo code can be used to purchase up to 8 tickets per transaction online**, at the link provided below. Please feel free to use any resources at your disposal (i.e. email, PeachJar, website and so on) to distribute this promo code. <https://www.lagoonpark.com/buy-tickets/>

American Prep promo code: APA16

The discount/fundraiser is only valid September 16- October 30, 2016.

Athletics and Activities

JH Volleyball The Jr. high team placed 1st in our Region!!! The State Tournament will be held at Hawthorn Academy in West Jordan and will start on Monday 10/10!

BASKETBALL The Jr high boys team will have tryouts at 2:30 pm until 4:00 pm at Draper 2 on October 26th (Wednesday). This is for the school team, so if you are interested please come to tryouts!

Cross Country State Meet was Thursday (10/7) There were 16 teams and 100 runners total and our boys finished in 7th place! Dominic Maughn took home a medal for 7th place individual finisher. Great job team!! For all the details you can check out our website- <http://www.draperathleticsapa.org/>



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Character Development Activities

10th Grade Western BBQ-The 10th graders enjoyed an afternoon of socializing, carnival games, pumpkin carving, dancing and BBQ at the Findlay Barn last Friday. Everyone enjoyed one another. A huge thank you to Catherine Findlay for the use of her home.

IMPORTANT COLLEGE WEEK INFO

11th graders will be visiting USU, **12th graders** will be visiting Weber State on Tuesday, October 11th. We have arranged a bus to take students over to our West Valley campus and then on to the campus they will be visiting. **The Bus will depart Draper 2 at 7:10 am.** 11th graders return at 4:30 pm, 12th graders return at 3:00 pm.

8th-10th grades have their college visits on Friday, October 14th. Loading of busses will begin at Draper 2 at 8:30 AM, and arrive back to campus by 3:00 PM. **The 8th graders need to bring a sack lunch. The 9th and 10th graders can bring a sack lunch, or bring money to buy a lunch on campus.**

Please ensure your students are dressed in full uniform for these visits.

Secondary News

Saturday School

We will be holding two Saturday School sessions in October. October 8th and October 15th. 7am-10am in the cafeteria. Students must be on time and in uniform with assignments to work on or a book to read— no electronics allowed. Students need to pre pay and register with the secondary office. The cost is \$6 an hour.

ASPIRE Feature Notice

We wanted to make you aware of a feature that you can utilize to help track your students' progress on ASPIRE. If you are not currently using Aspire and need a username and password, first go to this link: <https://amerprep.usoe-dcs.org/Login.aspx> . Once on the home page, click where it says "Request a Username" below the login box. You will need your students' four digit ID number and their birthday- with this you can then setup your own login tied to all of your students. You can also set ASPIRE to send you notifications on your phone or email if your student has missing work! Contact Mr. Baker dbaker@apamail.org if you have any questions on this.

College Counseling

Our counseling team will be meeting with each 9 - 12 grade student individually to review academic progress and discuss college and career plans. Please watch your email for the date and time of this meeting for you student. If you have any questions please email mleonard@apamail.org.

Classical Choral Showcase

Please join the APA Choirs at our CLASSICAL CHORAL SHOWCASE on Tuesday, October 25th. Enjoy an evening of classical choral repertoire, spirituals, and folk songs., including works by Holst,



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Rachmaninoff, Frank, Cohen, and others. Your students have been working diligently to present this formal evening of song.

Call time for performers is 6:00pm, and concert to begin promptly at 7:00pm

Concert dress for performers is CONCERT BLACK attire.

Men: Black slacks, shoes, and socks, WHITE shirt, long sleeve, black (dark) tie.

Ladies: Black dress or black top and skirt. Black Nylons/tights, black shoes. (Please no heels)

APA dress code enforced for all concert attire.