



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

School Calendar

September 30, 2016

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
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 build with enthusiasm

“If you want to be enthusiastic act enthusiastic.” Dale Carnegie

Lone Peak Parkway Widening Project

As you have seen there has been a construction project to widen Lone Peak Parkway exiting to the south of our entrance. This project will continue north all the way to our driveway exit. During the next weeks there will be a temporary entrance to the north of our current driveway and closer to the homes in that part of the neighborhood. Please be courteous and understanding during carpool as we are using this temporary entrance. Once the road work is completed, we will have a much safer exit turning right out of our driveway.

Alma System Ready to Use!

This year APA is using Alma, a new software system that will help us better manage school, classroom and student information. It is a secure, easy-to-use online system that brings important school information and tools together in one place. Alma offers a parent portal to help families stay informed and on track with student learning.

Alma is new to APA and the staff at Draper 2. As staff becomes more familiar with the program you will see more assignments, grades and attendance information- especially as we get closer to the end of term on October 14th, 2016.

You will receive an email from Alma with information about how to set up your account and log in to the portal. If you have not received an email by now please contact Cindy DeVore, our new academic secretary at cdevore@apamail.org. You can also find a button to access Alma on our website at www.draper2.americanprep.org.

Send in your Box Tops for Education!!

Welcome back to a brand new year of school at American Preparatory Academy D2!! We are excited to
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continue reaching some fantastic goals with our Box Top for Education program this year and make some money for our school to be able to use for our students! Our first deadline is only 2 months away, so please gather together all of those great Box Tops that you have clipped and saved over the summer and send them with your children to be turned in. Each class has a labeled box in their classroom where the students can turn in their Box Tops, and the 3 classes to turn in the most Box Tops by the end of October will earn an Ice Cream Party!! This is a special prize for our students and they get really excited to try to earn this! Let's work hard to earn our school some money!! Thank you!! (Please remember to cut out the Box Tops coupons on the dotted line; it would help our volunteers out immensely! And throw away any expired ones.)

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!

Substitute Training

Want to learn more about American Prep, our curriculum and methods? Want to be involved at the school and get paid at the same time? Come be a substitute for us! We will be starting substitute training on Monday, October 3rd from 8:15 - 10:00 am. On that day we will meet **at the West Valley 1 campus**, to do a crash course on what we are about and what it takes to be a substitute. Then we will schedule an individual hands-on training, at the Draper 1 or Draper 2 campus with one of our excellent Administrators for each interested person. If you are interested in coming to our substitute training, please email Kevin McVicar kmcvicar@apamail.org or Cathie Adamson cadamson@apamail.org.

From the Family School Organization (FSO)

A tremendous thanks to **all** of the volunteers who made Fall Festival such an enjoyable time. We are especially grateful to Candy Friedli, Shannyn Steinman, and Ramsey Nettleton for their lead roles! Generous donors to the Festival include: Sunbelt, Frito Lay, and Kristy DeVries. THANK YOU!

A great big THANK YOU to all the parents who came to our rescue and made it possible for all of our 1st-6th graders to go on their field trips. We also greatly appreciate Nancy Davila for being so on top of getting everyone certified and ready to go.

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.

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

Looking for a Carpool Group?

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



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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: About 100 cars try to enter our property during the first five minutes of the first dismissal window. Avoiding this time can cut down on congestion and you will sail through carpool more easily if you avoid this time. Also please use your cell phone or set your car clock to synchronize with the cell phone time. This is the time we use to for our dismissal window times.

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

Congratulations to Draper APA's XC Team! They had a fantastic meet (everyone) and came away with a 3rd place boys team result which means that the team will get to compete for a State Championship! Dominic Maughan took home a medal for 4th place overall run with a time of 12:34. All of our runners had a great regular season and made great improvements. Much of this is directly linked to our fantastic coaches, Kate Hanks and Grace Hanks. Thanks to everyone for making it an amazing season and GOOD LUCK AT STATE boys!

We have a lot of clubs, music and athletics all getting underway! For more details and schedules please check our website: <http://draper2.americanprep.org/>

Character Development Activities

Welcome Aboard the APA FriendSHIP for 6th grade was a success! Students were able to practice writing a thank you note, meeting and greeting, navigating a reception line and asking intelligent questions.

A huge thank you to our amazing parent help: Shelley Wright, Sandra Lopez, Hillary Cahoon, Nicole Harman, Catherine Jensen, Natalie Jensen, Melinda Bryant, Terra Gerritsen, Elena Ferrate, Suzanne Nelson.

Our 8th grade students put on their cowboy boots and bandanas for all of the fun at the Barn Dance & BBQ Event! Our students did a wonderful job practicing skills such as listening during conversation, the importance of teamwork, how to seat a lady, and how having a positive attitude makes a big difference when the going gets rough! A big "thank you" to Rochelle Krawiecki who helped our event to be a success!

Reading University



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Reading University (RU) is an academic program that introduces students to value-based literature and informational texts and increases vocabulary through independent reading. The goal of the Reading University program is to instill a love for independent reading in each of our students. Reading University is our independent reading program. Students should have a gray folder in their dockets. Inside of that gray folder should be an RU reading log. Students keep track of the books they read and parents sign that the students have read the books. Each grade has a certain number of books to be read each term. Check the learning plan for number of books and due dates. Students may read books one grade level below and any on or above. Each term, students may read one book that is not on the RU list. The Reading University Book lists are located on the website, under the Resources tab. <http://draper2.americanprep.org>.

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, 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.