

## **Draper 2 - School Calendar**

**February 16, 2018**

Mon., Feb. 19 – Fri., Feb. 23

***NO SCHOOL Mid-Winter Break***

***Monday, February 26***

***Last day to order yearbooks at the lower prices \$12.00/\$16.00***

Thursday, March 1

Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00 pm by appointment

Friday, March 2

***NO SCHOOL - Parent Teacher Conferences***

***8:00 am – 12:00 pm by appointment***

Monday, March 5

Celebration/Re-enrollment Meeting – 6:30 pm Multi-Purpose room

Tuesday, March 6

Celebration/Re-enrollment Meeting – 2:30 pm Gym

Tuesday, March 6

Celebration/Re-enrollment Meeting – 6:30 pm Multi-Purpose room

Wednesday, March 7

Celebration/Re-enrollment Meeting – 6:30 pm Multi-Purpose room

Thursday, March 8

Celebration/Re-enrollment Meeting – 12:00 pm Upstairs MP room

Friday, March 9

Celebration/Re-enrollment Meeting – 8:15 am Choir room

Friday, March 9

**5<sup>th</sup> grade Galaxy Quest Ambassador Event 12:45-3:25 pm**

All 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to attend this fun event.

***For further information about activities and events, please visit our website***

***<http://draper2.americanprep.org/>***

## **Builder Theme for February - “I am a Builder When I Befriend Others”**

Florence Nightingale is an example of someone who befriended others. From a very young age, Florence Nightingale was compassionate and charitable as she comforted the ill and poor people in the village neighboring her family’s estate. By the time she was 16 years old, she knew that she wanted to be a nurse. She believed it to be her divine purpose.

During the Crimean War in 1853, thousands of British soldiers were sent to the Black Sea where supplies quickly dwindled. By 1854, approximately 18,000 soldiers had been admitted into military hospitals. These ill and injured soldiers were badly neglected. They not only lacked sufficient medical attention due to hospitals being horribly understaffed, but also languished in horrifying unsanitary and inhumane conditions. In October 1854, Florence Nightingale, and a staff of 38 women volunteer nurses that she trained, were sent to help.

Florence spent every waking minute caring for the soldiers. In the evenings, she moved through the dark hallways carrying a lamp while making her rounds, talking with and caring for patient after patient. The soldiers, who were both moved and comforted by her endless supply of compassion, called her “the Lady with the Lamp.”

As we think about this remarkable woman, we notice that she went above and beyond by befriending those whom it may be harder to approach. Many of these soldiers were very sick and very injured. They may have been so sad that they didn’t respond well, they may have even been angry. They may have had injuries that made them look scary. This didn’t discourage Florence Nightingale.

Our challenge this week is to befriend someone who presents more of a challenge. This may be someone who looks and acts very different from you. This may be someone who has called you names and you hold a grudge against them. Maybe it’s a family member you’ve had a fight with. Maybe it’s someone in your class who looks and acts very different from you. It may not be easy, but it is worth it. You’ll be happier; you may change their life; you might make a new life-long friend!

## **Staff Appreciation Week**

**Thank you from our FSO to all of the hands and hearts that made this Staff Appreciation Week so “magical”. We couldn’t have done it without you!**

Aarti Nakra, Amber Buxton, Anantjot Gill, Ann Gubler, Ashwini A, Brenda Kearn, Carole Hollinger, Catherine Jensen, Casey Pace, Chantel Miner, Deborah Archuletta, Gretel De La Cruz, Hailey Slaugh, Hariharaprakash Ravi, Heidi Giles, Inkyung Harris, Jennifer Higley, Jessica Sorensen, Kanchana Warner, Kenzi Garn, Kristy DeVries, Laura Kennedy, Lisa Manderino, Lisa Quintana, Liz Papenfuss, Melissa Johnson, Misti Timpson, Monica Dye, Monica Walter, Neha Gupta, Paula Avila, Racheal, Rochelle Krawiecki, Sarika Chavan, Stacy Allen, Seren Fassbinder, Suzanne Nelson, Telena Dopson, Trinity Paulson, Vaishali Bhagat, Vaishnavi Kothamasu.

**We loved the artistry and humor of the doors this year as well. Thank you to our resident artists:**

Veronica Black, Tosha Maenaka, The Ortegases, Tess Douglas, Suzanne Andrus, Suvarni Pai, Stacie Petersen, Shayna Cerny, Shannyn Steinman, Rebecca Roy, Rebecca Hale, Rachel Taylor, Molly Jorgensen, Michelle McCormack, Mandy Brown, Lindsay Neff, Laura Cabrera, Krystal Dong, Kiri Reeves, Janell Peay, Jacqui Maxfield, Holly Archuleta, Heather Huish, Gurleen Kaur, Catherine Jensen, Bryanne Fidler, Brittney Baugh, Beki Hale, Becky Brown, Amber Reade, Alisha Staggs.

**The food and felicity were felt at the Staff Luncheon. Thanks to the kigatsuku helpers who made the magic happen:**

Smita Virkar, Rayma Sundar, Jeeva Sravanan, Neha Gupta, Dana Saif, Tania Henandez, Melanie Jorgensen, Jessica Drage, Jenny Stark, Tawna White, Druga Ekambaram, Nejwa Elhaddi, Kim Wilson, Tiffany Lynch, Michelle McCormack, Cinthya Carbajal, Virpal Sidhu, Tawnya McMullin, Romy Humphries.

**An especially warm thank you to our fearless leaders and extra milers!**

Door Lead: Amber Reade, Staff Luncheon and Shake Lead: Alisha Staggs, Barista: Laura Cabrera, Breakroom Beauty: Shannyn Steinman, Door Decorator Diva: Shayna Cerny (and her family), and our always constant FSO leads: Nicole Harman, Marianne Porter, and Jen Hardy.

**A very heartfelt “THANK YOU!!” to the vendors who donated their food to provide the extra boost to help our Staff through the week:**

Cup Bop and Itto Sushi – Our WONDERFUL luncheon!!

Einsteins Bagels – One morning of blissful bagels!!

Chick-Fil-A – A morning of yummy sandwiches!!

Iceberg – Afternoon shakes!!

**We have been spoiled!!**

## **January Reading University Awards**

Mrs. Martir – Swayam Sanghvi

Mrs. Hooton-AMK – Claire Nelson

Mrs. Bailey-AMK – Nora Smith

Mrs. Hooton-PMK – Alice Park

Mrs. Bailey-PMK – Luke Freeman

Ms. Bodtcher – Aleron Kichenaradjou

Ms. Callister – Lia Clayton

Mrs. Dayberry – Divy Raghav

Mrs. Henry – Cole Peterson

Mrs. Elliott - Evan Lee

Ms. Guziak - Shreya Sanghvi

Mrs. Hyer - Parker Kermath

Mrs. Lawrence - Sydney Page

Mrs. Sandhu - Khyati Akkiraju

Mrs. Bodily – Camille Liebsch

Ms. Chappell - Josh Harman

Mrs. Erickson - Jack Ciet

Ms. Gray - Nate Coleman

Mrs. Davis – Pelham Ortega  
Mrs. Foster – Lily Eubanks  
Mrs. Glad – Kazuo Taquemasa  
Ms. Robinson – Bryn Jensen  
Mrs. Stanford – Phillip Lambert  
Mrs. Gow – Victoria Dekman  
Ms. Bohls – Taylor Lertsongkham  
Mrs. Herrera – Wyatt Haymond  
Mrs. Madsen – Puneet Chechi  
Mrs. Strong – Tavin Gatherum  
Mrs. Wanner – Andrew Bonola

Mrs. Hall – James Cuellar  
Ms. McGrath - Lincoln Chapple  
Ms. Beal - Ethan Vaughn  
Mrs. Clayton - Colbyn Draper  
Mrs. Cox - John Shafovaloff  
Mr. Henderson - Kaci Dang  
Ms. Larsen - Emiliano Lopez

### **Report Cards**

Report cards are still being finalized and will not be printed to take home this week. We apologize for the delay--our staff has been working through a lot of kinks in the process that created this delay. We anticipate on having grades finalized by Monday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>. Parents can check ALMA for 3rd Term grades at that time. Teachers will staple report cards to each student's learning plan when they return on Monday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or need help accessing your student's grades online, please contact Mrs. Chappell at [jchappell@apamail.org](mailto:jchappell@apamail.org) or Mrs. Ford at [jford@apamail.org](mailto:jford@apamail.org)

### **Volunteers Needed for Parent Teacher Conference Dinner Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

Thank you in advance for helping to provide out Teachers dinner to allow them to stay late for Parent Teacher Conferences. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated. To volunteer, follow the link below –

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a45abac23a1ff2-parent1>

### **APA FUN RUN VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED**

On Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 5-7pm at the Andy Ballard Arena in Draper, American Preparatory Academy will be holding it's first Utah District Fun Run. The purpose of this event is to raise \$20,000 for our sister school in Zambia, Africa. The school currently does not have any toilets and, because of a cholera outbreak, the school was shut down and cannot open until they have toilets built. By raising \$20,000, we can dig latrines, install toilets and the necessary plumbing to allow the school to reopen. We need all hands on deck to reach this huge goal and help our school community in Africa. Please help with this amazing cause and sign up to volunteer in any capacity at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0548a5ad23a5fd0-funrun>. I will set up an initial meeting per sign up category once we get enough volunteers. If you have any questions or suggestions, please email Jill Welch at [kjillwelch@gmail.com](mailto:kjillwelch@gmail.com). Thank you!

### **Autism Article**

Many of us have been touched by autism through a family member, friend or other associate. Here is a wonderful article that was shared with us by one of our families. Please follow the link below to read –  
“**HERE ARE 10 THINGS EVERY CHILD WITH AUTISM WISHES YOU KNEW**”

<http://www.autismsd.org/here-are-10-things-every-child-with-autism-wishes-you-knew.html>

### **Want to Form a Carpool?**

Looking for a carpool group? Click here to see our family directory and connect with your friends and neighbors! <https://www.zeemaps.com/map?group=1567746>

This information is ALWAYS on the APA website on our Draper 2 campus page under the "Resources" tab.

### **Lost and Found Items**

Our Lost and Found is growing!! Please come and take a look at the items located on the hanging racks and bins located both upstairs by the office and downstairs across from the main office. If you don't see what you're looking for, check with the Front Office (downstairs).

***The Lost and Found items will be "on display" during Parent Teacher Conferences, PLEASE stop by to see if we have anything that belongs to you.***

Any left-over items will be donated to charity. We want you to pick up any items that could be yours before we continue on with our process.

Thank you!!

### **Girls on the Run**

**WE NEED GIRLS!!** If you are a girl 3rd through 6th grade and you are looking for a meaningful program to sign up for, this is the program for you. Please see the attached flyer to learn more. Then to sign up for this amazing program, please go to the following website and get registered. <http://www.girlsontherunutah.org/>

**WE NEED COACHES!** If you are a parent, teacher, sibling, aunt, uncle, grandparent, friend (in 9th grade or above) and you want to be part of an amazing program that will change your life, then please visit the website to become a volunteer coach! The more coaches we have the more girls that will get to participate!

<https://www.raceplanner.com/siteapplication/signup/Girls-on-the-Run-Utah-Volunteer-Application>

### **2018-2019 School Calendar-Draft**

Attached to the electronic newsletter you will find the draft calendar for the 2018-2019 school year. Now you can arrange your vacations and time off accordingly.

### **From Character Development**

**\*\*Thank you to all for participating in our Napkin Challenge. We were so impressed with all of the students' enthusiasm. We use a napkin as a COURTESY and a KINDNESS. It is good manners to have a clean mouth, and clean clothes at mealtimes. It shows respect for the people around you when you know how to properly use a napkin. We love that all of our students are experts at using a napkin every day at lunch. Way to go!**

**\*\*If you have a 5th or 6th grade student, check out the appropriate link below to sign up to help at our Galaxy Quest events in March:**

#### **FIFTH GRADE:**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0444afae29abfc1-galaxy>

#### **SIXTH GRADE:**

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0444AFAE29ABFC1-galaxy1](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0444AFAE29ABFC1-galaxy1)

**\*\*We had a wonderful time with Princess Tiana on Thursday, who visited classrooms to compliment our students on their diligent work. Ask your students about her visit! And can they sing to you the song refrain "Almost there! I'm almost there!"??? That's something to remember when the work seems hard... that you're almost there... so keep going. Before you know it, your goal will be accomplished too, just like Tiana's.**

**\*\*THANK YOU** to our sponsor **Mask Costumes** in Salt Lake City. They've helped us get our special visitors (like Tiana) to our school. Check them out the next time you have a costume need, they are amazing. [www.maskcostumes.com](http://www.maskcostumes.com)

**\*\*BUILDER PINS...** If you have ever won a Builder Pin as a student at APA, we'd love to see you wearing it in class. Ms. Jackson and Mrs. Brown will be on the lookout for students wearing their pins when we get back from our winter break. How many will there be???

### **Chores For Rory Campaign**

We are excited to announce a special campaign as part of our Week of Caring and Sharing coming in February. "Chores for Rory" is a fundraising event for the elementary students to honor their classmate Rory Moore, who passed away last fall. Our goal is for every elementary student to earn one dollar to contribute to our "Chores for Rory" fund. With the money the students raise, we are going to purchase a special playground bench in her honor. This is a great way for our elementary students to get involved and we are asking parents to help your children find simple chores they can do to earn a quarter per job. **We are going to start collecting the money on Monday, February 5 and will accept donations through Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.** We encourage you to provide chores so that your children can participate. There will be collection jars in the main office and in the office at the top of the stairs. Students may put money into the jars before and after school and during recess.

### **Got Hours??**

Check out the FSO Bulletin Board just outside the Multi-Purpose Room. We love recognizing our amazing parent volunteers! Submit your hours to [volunteerdraper2@apamail.org](mailto:volunteerdraper2@apamail.org). We would love to see your name there too!

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### **YEARBOOK 2017/2018!!**

We are pleased to announce that we will have a 2017/2018 yearbook!! Our wonderful Yearbook committee, Marion Minson, Jori Thomas and Mandy Brown are diligently working toward making a beautiful book to hold all of this year's memories for our students.

Our yearbook is planned to include all color pages and a sturdy soft cover. If you would like to order a hard cover, there will be a minimal additional cost.

#### **Standard Yearbook Pricing – Before 2/26/18 – This is a change!!**

Soft Cover - \$12.00

Hard Cover - \$16.00

#### **Yearbook Pricing – After 2/26/18 & before 4/16/18 (Last date orders will be accepted.)**

Soft Cover - \$15.00

Hard Cover - \$20.00

**Order online at [YBPay.lifetouch.com](http://YBPay.lifetouch.com) with the Yearbook ID code: 13453318**

### **Pictures For The Yearbook**

Do you have pictures you would like to have considered for our Yearbook? If so, please send them to the following email address and our Yearbook committee will look at them to possibly add to our Yearbook. [d2yearbook@apamail.org](mailto:d2yearbook@apamail.org)

## **APA Sports!!**

### **Race Cats Elite Spring Track Registration is OPEN!**

Practices will be held March 12th-June 9th Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:45pm-6:15pm at Corner Canyon High School. Optional Friday trail runs starting April.

In order to use the same jersey for both seasons, our spring track team will carry the same name as our elite fall cross country team, Race Cats Elite.

Get more information and find the registration link at <http://racecats.org/home-page-2/elite-spring-track-field/>

Looking forward to a great season!

Coach Nan

### **High School Spring Tryout/Meeting Dates And Times**

#### **BOYS SOCCER-**

**Open Gyms/Fields-** Wed. February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2:30- 4pm, D2 gym.

Fri. February 9<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-5pm D3 field.

Wed. February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2:30-4pm, D2 gym.

Fri. February 16<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-5pm, D2 gym.

**TRYOUTS- Mon. & Tues. February 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-5pm.**

#### **GIRLS GOLF-**

**Meeting- Tuesday February 27<sup>th</sup>, 3-3:30pm in the choir room.**

Meet the coach and get all the year's information.

Practices will begin that next week.

#### **BOYS TENNIS-**

**TRYOUTS- Tuesday February 27<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-5pm at the South Jordan tennis courts (10866 S. Redwood rd.)**

#### **GIRLS SOCCER-**

**TRYOUTS- Wednesday March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2:30-4:30pm, D3 field.**

We will form a high school and a middle school team so grades 6th-12th are invited.

#### **TRACK & FIELD (COED)-**

**Meeting- Monday February 12<sup>th</sup>, 3pm, D3 choir room.**

You will get information on the season and those interested will be asked to commit to the season.

### **Love & Logic Tip of the Week**

#### **"Guiding Kids to Own and Solve Their Problems"**

If children are going to survive and thrive in tomorrow's complex world, they need practice solving as many problems as possible... today! The following process is designed to get kids thinking more about their problems than we do.

#### **Step 1: Provide a strong and sincere dose of empathy.**

Empathy allows the child to stay calm enough to solve the problem... and learn from it. Experiment with saying something like:

*"Oh no. This is a problem. I bet that's really upsetting."*

#### **Step 2: Hand the problem back.**

After you have proven that you care, ask:



*“What do you think you might do to solve this problem?”*

Don't be shocked if the child mumbles, *“I don't know.”*

**Step 3: Ask permission to share what “some kids” have tried.**

Avoid giving suggestions until you have asked:

*“Would you like to hear what some other kids have tried?”*

**Step 4: Provide two or three alternatives for solving the problem.**

Remember to avoid resistance by saying:

*“Some kids decide to \_\_\_\_\_.”*

*“How would that work for you?”*

**Step 5: Allow the child to solve or not to solve the problem.**

Resist the urge to tell the child which alternative to pick.

End the session by showing your faith in the child:

*“Good luck! Let me know how this turns out.”*

Learn more about this technique in the audio, ***Four Steps to Responsibility.***

Thanks for reading! Our goal is to help as many families as possible. If this is a benefit, **forward it to a friend.**

**Dr. Charles Fay**