



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

September 13, 2019

Draper 2



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, September 13th	Fall Festival, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, September 18th	AST Training, 8:00 - 9:15 am Multi-Purpose Room
Wednesday, September 18th	Early Release, 12:00 pm for <b>D-3 ONLY!!</b> <b>D-2 students will be released at 2:15/2:30/2:45</b>
Mon., Sept. 23rd - Fri., Sept. 27th	College Week
Wednesday, September 25th	Picture Day -Classes will be assigned later
Thursday, September 26th	Picture Day - Classes will be assigned later
Friday, September 27th	College Fair, 10:45 am - 3:15 pm
Monday, September 30th	Reading University Deadline
Friday, October 4th	Spirit Wear Day
Friday, October 4th	Term 1 Missing Work Deadline
Friday, October 11th	Field Trips, 1st - 3rd grade
Mon., Oct. 14th - Fri., Oct. 18th	<b>No School - Fall Break</b>

For updates, additional event information, and athletic events, please visit our campus website below:

<https://draper2.americanprep.org/>

**Do you have volunteer hours to report? Go to [volunteerdraper2@apamail.org](mailto:volunteerdraper2@apamail.org) and report ALL of them. Thank you for ALL of your help.**

### **September Builders Theme - I am a Builder when I build with enthusiasm.**

September 11th (Wednesday of this week) was Patriot Day. This day presents an important opportunity to show our *enthusiasm* for our wonderful country. Patriot Day is the day we remember the 2,993 people who lost their lives in the September 11, 2001, attacks on the United States. On that day, two hijacked airplanes crashed into the twin towers of the World Trade Center in NYC. A third hijacked aircraft crashed into the Pentagon near Washington, DC. It is believed that a fourth airplane was to crash into the White House, however, passengers aboard that plane tried to take control over the



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hijackers to prevent the attack. The plane ended up crashing in Pennsylvania. Innocent people lost their lives during this tragedy - many of them through heroic efforts trying to help others.

In the days, weeks and months following 9/11, the U.S. was awash with American flags as citizens mourned the incredible losses and stood shoulder-to-shoulder against terrorism. Our patriotism has pulled our country and communities through tough times and it is important that we enthusiastically keep it alive.

On December 18, 2001, President George W. Bush designated September 11th a day of remembrance and directed that our flag should be flown at half-staff at home and at all U.S. government buildings. Maybe you noticed that our school flags flew at half staff on Wednesday. Here are some things that you can do as a family to foster enthusiasm for our flag and our country as you honor Patriot Day:

- Educate your family about what happened on September 11th. You can read about it online or watch video footage.
- Fly your flag at half staff on September 11th.
- Observe a moment of silence for citizens who lost their lives in this tragedy.
- Volunteer in your community as a way to celebrate unity and service.
- Visit the Healing Field on the esplanade of Sandy City Hall where there is a flag displayed for each person who lost their lives in the 9/11 attack. It is a very moving experience and takes place for about 5 days every September. <https://www.healingfield.org/utah/>.

## **From the Academic Office**

### **Academic Update – Cursive**

This year our students have already learned a lot of great skills and concepts! One skill that ALL students learn at American Prep is penmanship and cursive.

American Prep is a cursive only school for all elementary grades (K-6). Please encourage your students to practice writing cursive at home and to be using their best penmanship skills. Starting in November, all American Prep upper elementary students (grades 4-6) will be required to complete their school work using their new cursive skills, no work done in printed writing will be accepted. Students in grades K-3 will learn cursive in their homeroom classes and will need to write in cursive as they learn the new letters. Students will continue to learn and practice these skills for the entire year.

## **From the Administrative Office**

If you are interested in forming a carpool, follow this link:

<https://draper2.americanprep.org/transportation/>

When you get to “Forming a Carpool Group”, it is password protected, to protect all of our families from outsiders looking at our map. The password you should put in is draper2family. Once you get it in, you shouldn’t need to add it again. Happy carpooling!! :)

## **From Our Front Office Staff**

### **Attendance**

When your student will be absent, please email that information to this address:

[d2attendance@apamail.org](mailto:d2attendance@apamail.org). Reporting your student absent is a TWO-step process:



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1. Email [d2attendance@apamail.org](mailto:d2attendance@apamail.org) and include your child's name, grade and teacher's name, **OR** call the front office at 801-810-3590, select the attendance option and leave a message with the same information (student name, grade and teacher's name) by 9:30 am each day your child is absent, **AND**
2. Email your student's homeroom teacher.

## **What if my student is sick during the day?**

We've had lots (and lots and LOTS) of students come to the office with some type of sickness or another. If your student visits us here, we'll start by taking their temperature. If the temperature reads 99 or higher, we will call you so you can decide how you'd like to proceed. If the temperature is in a normal range, we'll let your student rest here for a spell, to see if that helps. If there is no vomiting, fever, or other telling symptoms, we'll encourage your student to go back to class.

## **\*Student Pick up Changes**

If you decide during the day that you need to change pick up arrangements for your student, please email your teacher and copy our AMAZING Secretary, Mrs. Carman [mcarman@apamail.org](mailto:mcarman@apamail.org). That way, if the teacher cannot look at their email during the day, Mrs. Carmen will be able to get a message to both the teacher and the student about the changes.

## **From our Family School Organization (FSO)**

By Nicole Harman

We would like to thank everyone who signed up to be an Academic Support Team (AST) Leader this year. Currently all of our classes have a parent AST leader. There will be an AST training on Wednesday September 18th at 8:00- 9:15 am in the multipurpose room and light breakfast refreshments will be served.

## **Character Development Corner**

by Mandy Brown

3 Quick Items.....

1. **\*\*WE DESPERATELY NEED VOLUNTEERS for our amazing COLLEGE FAIR on September 27th!** If you can come, it would be fantastic. (Or ask a grandparent, aunt/uncle, best friend, etc. to come share!)

Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0444afae29abfc1-college3>

Contact me with any questions. Mandy Brown [mandy.brown@apamail.org](mailto:mandy.brown@apamail.org)

2. Have you watched our enthusiasm video yet? Check it out and discuss with your child(ren). (Hint: EVERY class should have viewed it by next Friday!) **Here is a link to the video. (electronic copy only)**

3. Yesterday was our 6th Grade Ambassador Event, "Take Flight to New Heights." We learned about goal setting, trying new things, making conversation, meeting new friends, and the importance of being genuine. Ask your student what he/she learned! ALSO, **thank you to our amazing parent volunteers... we can't do it without you!** Stacie Petersen, Kristen Mukhar, Bryanne Fidler, Angela Cloyd, Todd Friedli, Kathy Larrabee, Heather Huish, Amy Barclay, Jill Welch, Sehar Afshan, Candice Lee, Rachael Sagapolutele, Alison Freeman, and Shanyna Cerny... YOU ROCK!



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## **School Lunch**

If you had Free/Reduced lunch status last year and have not completed an application, your status is EXPIRING! You will be charged full price for all meals on October 1 or later. We encourage you to complete an application for Free/Reduced lunch as soon as possible - it takes up to 10 days to process and receive notification. <https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/>

## **After School Activities**

### **Monday, September 16th**

Math Club

Grades 1-6

Please register here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdyjKqgIVKSTFbYUBShMbmhdTCtU2FzhGqdzeRgE9gpUzLzog/viewform?usp=sf link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdyjKqgIVKSTFbYUBShMbmhdTCtU2FzhGqdzeRgE9gpUzLzog/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### **Tuesday, September 17th**

Lego Club, 3:45-4:30 pm

Grades K-6

### **Tuesday, September 17th**

Debate Club, 3:45-4:30 pm

Grades 5-6

Please contact Sarah Erickson [serickson@apamail.org](mailto:serickson@apamail.org) if interested

### **Wednesday, September 18th**

Art Haven, 2:45-4:00 pm

Please register here:

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/ArtHaven#/selectSessions/2679816/filter/session=44210703>

### **Thursday, September 19th**

Learning through Robotics

Grades 3-6

Please register here:

<http://www.roboticstem.com/sign-up/>



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## **American Preparatory Education Foundation**

Michelle Goudge, Executive Director



*e:mgoudge@americanprepfoundation.org | p: 801.661.1928*

### **School Supplies Donation Drive**

Because APA provides school supplies to all of its students, as parents we don't have to go to Target or WalMart alongside everyone else who is doing their back to school shopping for notebooks, pencils, crayons, etc. But this is a significant expense for APA, so Friends of APA is looking for parents who are willing to donate money to offset some of these costs. To donate to our School Supplies Donation Drive, please go to [americanprepfoundation.org](http://americanprepfoundation.org) and click on the SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATION DRIVE button. Any donation is greatly appreciated.

### **4th Annual Holiday Boutique**

APA's 4th annual Holiday Boutique will be held Friday, November 8th and Saturday, November 9th at the Draper 3 building. We are in need of many volunteers to make this event a success. If you are able to help with the planning of the event, please call me or send me an email. My contact information can be found above. We need people to help with advertising, graphic design, vendor outreach, decorating, and more.

If you would like to be a vendor at the boutique, please join our Facebook groups at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/apaboutiquevendors/>. We are also looking for APA students who would like to sign up for a booth. The cost for a student booth is \$10.00.

### **Instruments Needed**

Do you have an old instrument lying around collecting dust? APA is looking for band and orchestra instrument donations. We have many students in need of instruments. If you would like to donate an instrument, please contact me at the email address or phone number above. This is a great way to help some of our APA students, and it's a tax write-off for you!

## **Extra Curricular Events!!**

### **5th - 8th grade Basketball Tryouts!!**

**Draper APA will be holding JH (5th-8th grade) Basketball Tryouts!**

**Boys Team** - tryouts will be Wednesday, Sept. 18th at Draper 3 High school gym from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

**Girls Team** - tryouts will be Thursday, Oct. 3rd at Draper 3 High school gym from 4:30 to 6:00 pm.

**For more information please see the flyer attached to the electronic version of this newsletter!**