



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

September 27, 2019

## Draper 2



## Upcoming Events

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| Monday, September 30th  | Reading University Deadline                  |
| Friday, October 4th     | Spirit Wear Day                              |
| Friday, October 4th     | Term 1 Missing Work Deadline                 |
| Thursday, October 10th  | Jeans Day Grades K-3 for no missing work     |
| Friday, October 11th    | Field Trips, 1st - 3rd grade                 |
| Friday, October 11th    | Jeans Day Grades 4-6 for no missing work     |
| Oct. 14th - Oct. 18th   | <b>No School - Fall Break</b>                |
| Friday, October 25th    | Field Trips, 4th - 6th grade                 |
| Tuesday, October 29th   | Picture Retake Day                           |
| Wednesday, October 30th | Early Dismissal - Parent Teacher Conferences |
| Thursday, October 31st  | Early Dismissal - Parent Teacher Conferences |
| Friday, November 1st    | <b>No School - Professional Development</b>  |

*For updates, additional event information, and athletic events, please visit our campus website: <https://draper2.americanprep.org/>*

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



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

1. Enthusiastic people RADIATE ENERGY.
2. Enthusiastic people are CURIOUS AND INTERESTED in life.
3. Enthusiastic people FOCUS ON THE GOOD (even when things seem bad).
4. Enthusiastic people FEEL DEEPLY AND LAUGH OFTEN.
5. Enthusiastic people DO SOMETHING THEY LOVE every day, no matter how small.
6. Enthusiastic people SERVE A GREATER PURPOSE than themselves. They have a desire to help others and build community.

We encourage all of our students and their families to take the challenge to see if they can become a more enthusiastic builder, knowing that enthusiasm is contagious and helps us in all aspects of our lives!

## **From the Academic Office**

### ***Learning Plans***

The Learning Plan is APA's way of communicating what is happening in the classroom every day. It can be found at the front of the docket. Please check and sign it every day. The learning plan is a communication tool that assures homework is completed each night. As parents sign the learning plan, they are communicating with the teachers that they have seen the homework. If your student is unable to finish an assignment, please sign the bottom of the learning plan but also circle the box of the unfinished assignment.

Parents can also verify the classroom management system by the color the student is on at the end of the day, this color is marked right above where the parent's signature belongs. Also, on the back of the learning plan is a communication area. This is where both homeroom and groups teachers may write notes and you may use this if you have any comments or questions. You may also schedule appointments; however, teachers are available by e-mail anytime and should respond within 24 hours.

Teachers check Learning Plans daily to ensure students are finding success in completing their homework. If teachers find that a student is consistently unprepared or learning plans are not signed, they will ask the student to call home and come up with a plan. Thank you for reinforcing our APA programs! We know, with your help and support, every student can find success!



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## ***“What Your \_\_\_ Grader Needs to Know” Book***

You may notice your child has daily reading assignments from the Core Knowledge “What Your \_\_ Grader Needs to Know” book. All parents are asked to have a copy of this book at home so students can read the assigned passage and supplement what they are learning in the classroom. If you don’t yet have a copy, you can purchase one on Amazon at

[https://smile.amazon.com/s?k=core+knowledge+what+your+grader+needs+to+know&ref=nb\\_sb\\_noss\\_2](https://smile.amazon.com/s?k=core+knowledge+what+your+grader+needs+to+know&ref=nb_sb_noss_2).

## ***No Missing Work Jeans Day***

If your student has no missing work the teacher will put a sticker or note on their learning plan and they can wear jeans to school. Jeans must be blue, no holes, and not too tight (must be able to “pinch an inch” of fabric on the legs).

**Thursday, October 3rd - Grades K-3**

**Friday, October 11th - Grades 4-6**

## **Substitute Teachers Needed**

We are looking for APA parents to become substitute teachers for our schools! We have found that our amazing parents make the very best substitute teachers! They know the “APA way” and love our students, which are the two most important traits of a successful substitute teacher! We provide all training, and the pay is \$80-90 per day. This is a great time of year to become a substitute teacher - save up for those holiday plans in advance. We provide in-depth, paid training so you will feel comfortable in your duties. **APA is a FUN place to work! We’d love to have you on our team!**

Maybe you can only commit to one day per week - that would be fine with us! Or, work every day - whatever suits your schedule! We need substitute teachers every day and we would really appreciate your help. Also, please tell your family members and friends about this opportunity!

Apply online today! <https://www.americanprep.org/careers/>



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## **Drop Off and Pick Up**

### ***Temporary Pick-Up Tags***

If you need to pick up your student at a different time -- for example: you have a dentist appointment at 3:37pm and need to pick your student up at 3:15pm, but your normal dismissal time is 3:45pm -- please email [mcarman@apamail.org](mailto:mcarman@apamail.org) to get a tag that will allow you to enter campus early.

### ***Morning Drop Off***

It is that time of the year when the nights are getting longer and the air is getting colder. Please be extra vigilant when dropping off your students in the morning. It is much more difficult to see as the sun is taking longer to rise. We have many students walking to school from the neighborhood, so please be very careful when entering our property off of Lone Peak Parkway. Once you do get to the curb, please stay in your cars and have your students ready with their backpacks and materials. All of those behind you waiting will appreciate it. Thank you!

### ***Volunteers Needed***

We would love your assistance at Drop Off and Pick Up to help supervise students inside and outside. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b044faaab2ca1fd0-drop>

### ***Early Dismissal Days***

October 30th and 31st will be early dismissal days. School will dismiss at 12:15 pm, 12:30 pm, and 12:45 pm. The buses will leave at 12:25 pm. Please make arrangements for your students to be picked up early on these days.

### **Volunteer Hours**

We have some parents ask if their donations can count for volunteer hours. The short answer is "No!" You may count the time that it takes you to go to the store and pick up an item or two but, there is NO dollar amount connected to volunteer time. If you are baking or cooking something for our staff during parent teacher conferences, you can count all the hours it took to prepare the treats or meal.

The main reason why we ask you to come in and give 20 hours of volunteer time is we want you to be involved in the school, seeing how and why we do the things we do. Your children LOVE seeing you here as well. So, please come in and join us, you will be surprised at how much fun you will have getting to know your child's friends.



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## **School Lunch**

### ***Order Now!***

The menu is posted through January 2020! If you want your student to have lunch on Tuesday, October 1st, please order by Sunday, September 29th at 11:59 p.m.

<https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/>

To get to the NEXT MONTH after selecting your items, you MUST scroll to the top and on the TODAY tab click the arrow (next). If you need help ordering lunch, our school lunch workers are available each morning. You can also email [lunch@apamail.org](mailto:lunch@apamail.org) for assistance.

## **Extra Curricular Events**

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

Thursday, Oct. 3rd at Draper 3 High School gym, 4:30pm to 6:00pm.

*For more information please see the flyer posted on the website under the Newsletter section.*



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## **Character Development Corner**

by Mandy Brown

We want our kids to work hard now in elementary school (with enthusiasm of course!) so that they build good habits and have doors of opportunity opened to them as they continue their educational journey. We want them to dream big for their futures, and feel empowered to accomplish those goals, whatever they may be. This is why we hold College Week annually.

We had a GREAT week. Ask your kids about the Chew Time Videos they got to watch. And check this video out with them at home: [College Week Intro Video](#)

**THANK YOU to our INCREDIBLE volunteers** who made our College Fair today SUCH a success. The kids LOVED having you! *Thank you Tori Andersen, Tyler Beagley, Sihem Boudina, Sydney Diamond, Stacie Garn, Michelle Goudge, Jill Hakes, Joshua Haines, Bill Hooley, Skyler Jennings, Taunya Lofgran, Sam Peay, Stacie Petersen, John Van Wagenen and Jill Welch.*

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

By Nicole Harman

We would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time before and during the Fall Festival. This year's Festival was a huge success and we could not have done it without you! THANK YOU to all the parents who donated items to the Student Government Bake Sale -- there were a lot of yummy treats to choose from! THANK YOU, also, to everyone who joined in the fun with us! We loved watching everyone play, socialize, and come together as a school community.

Do you have box tops laying around your house? Please send them in to your teacher! Also, did you know that there's an app for box tops, now? It's simple and easy to use -- just download the app to your phone! When creating your account choose: American Preparatory Academy Draper 2 Campus and then start scanning your receipts! This week, I bought Annie's Macaroni and Cheese from Costco and earned our school \$1.20 just by scanning my receipt. \$1.20 might not seem like a lot of money but it's amazing how quickly these small amounts add up!



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## **American Preparatory Education Foundation**



## Friends of APA

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### ***4<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Boutique***

APA's 4th Annual Holiday Boutique will be held Friday, November 8 and Saturday, November 9 at the Draper 3 campus. Our next meeting will be held Thursday, October 3 at 1:30 in room 204. We are in need of many volunteers to make this fundraiser a success. If you are able to help with the planning of the event, please come to this meeting. We still 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 group 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. The student vendor application can be found on our Facebook pages.

### ***APA Business Directory***

We are creating an APA business directory that will be available to all APA families. If you'd like to have your business included, please email me and I will send you the form. This is free advertising for your business and a great way for APA parents and staff to support other APA families.

### ***School Supplies Donation Drive***

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our school supplies drive. We appreciate you! It's not too late to donate. 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 those 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. You can also send a donation via Venmo @FriendsofAPA (capital "F" and capital "APA")

### ***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!