



Upcoming Events

- **October 26 - Professional Development Day - EARLY DISMISSAL**
 - *Of the Half-day Kindergarten Students, **only AM Kindergarten Students will attend***
- November 5 - Jeans and Spirit wear Day
- November 12 - Veterans Day Assemblies-see information below
- November 12 - Missing work deadline
- November 17 - K-3 grade Picture Day
- November 18 - 4-6 grade Picture Day
- November 18 - Jeans Day
- November 19 - *No School - Parent Teacher Conferences*

I am A Builder When I Am Perfectly Honest

Why should we be perfectly honest? Because honesty lets people trust us perfectly. Having others' trust is vital to our success both in school and out. If our friends trust us perfectly, they can count on us to speak and act truthfully and be there for them in every way. When our parents trust us perfectly, they can allow us to make more choices and have more freedom.

Honesty is a life-long quest and something we have to work on all of the time, not just when we are young. But life is forgiving. If we make a mistake by telling a lie or leaving out important information or fail to be perfectly honest in any way, we can always try again tomorrow.

Early Dismissal Schedule - Tuesday, October 26 (Professional Development Day)

Of the Half-day Kindergarten Students, only AM Kindergarten students will attend this day

- Kindergarten students with no other D2 or D3 siblings will be released at 12:00 pm
- Yellow 12:15 pm
- Blue 12:30 pm
- Red 12:45 pm
- Buses will leave at 12:25 pm and arrive 3 hours earlier than usual. Bus schedules are posted here - <https://www.americanprep.org/bus-program/>
- Day Care Buses - please contact your provider to confirm arrangement

ALL students MUST be picked up by 12:45 pm, ALL staff will be in classes and will not be able to watch students who have been left at school. Thank you for your cooperation and allowing all of our staff members to attend their assigned classes.

Carpool Tip for This Week

If for any reason you find that you need to check your student out early, please do it before carpool pick-up has begun. Or, you are welcome to email Mrs. Carman mcarmen@apamail.org and request a one time pass to get onto the property sooner than your regular pick-up time. You will be emailed a one time, dated pass to show to the parking attendant at Lone Peak entrance.

Carpool Updates and Reminders

Afternoon carpool is not flowing as efficiently as it has in the past or as we would like, particularly the exiting process. We are working on a way to improve that process - but we need your cooperation. Please take a moment to reinforce how important it is for your children to quickly exit and enter your vehicle at the curb, and watch our Carpool Tips video together- <https://vimeo.com/631365239>.

Here are a few other tips that will help the flow of traffic:

- Please do not arrive even one minute before your pick-up time. This is one time in life when it is better to be a little late, rather than a little early. Purple - 2:50/1:50. Yellow - 3:15/2:15. Blue - 3:30/2:30. Red - 3:45/1:45.
- Please ONLY turn right out of the drive onto Lone Peak, using the nearest lane. Please do so even if it is after regular carpool hours; and especially if there is a line of cars behind you. It only takes a couple of cars turning left, or turning right into the far lane, to delay everyone else - which adds up when you remember we have over 1000 cars needing to exit the campus.
- Draper 3 Families - If you want to avoid carpool traffic, we have a few helpful options. We have an after-school homework assistance program where students can stay and get help with work. Teachers stay until 4:15pm, even on short days, and the National Honors Society meets in room 323 on the 3rd floor, where students help students. Draper 3 has staff here until 6 pm each day, helping with homework. Pick your student up after carpool if you can.

Let us know if you are interested in participating in our subscription bus service [here](#). If there is enough interest, we can begin researching what we will need to purchase to expand our bussing service.

If you would like to get involved in helping us work with Draper City, you can join other parents by adding your name to [this spreadsheet](#).

We appreciate your patience while we work out the flow of traffic.

School Wide Communication

We have so many new families at the Draper 2 campus we thought it would be a good time to remind everyone of our communication policy, so all members of our community will feel safe and valued and have confidence that all concerns will be addressed to a point of satisfaction. Feedback from you (our stakeholders) is essential for us to remain continually engaged in a process of improvement. If a parent has a question related to instruction, or that relates to the classroom in any way, the Homeroom teacher should be the first person to whom the parent would go seeking information or resolution. If the parent does not feel their concern has been resolved by the teacher, the Parents should ask the teacher for a meeting with an Administrator. If the parent feels their concern would best be addressed at that level, and they have already tried to address it with the teacher, and are uncomfortable asking the teacher for an administrative conference, the Parents may ask the school secretary for an appointment with the Director. We are so appreciative of our wonderful APA community in upholding our communication policy. Teacher emails are generally formatted: *teacher's first initial (then) full last name @apamail.org*. Teacher emails may also be found on the student learning plan and on our website here: <https://draper2.americanprep.org/leadershipstaff/>. Our Academic Directors are best reached via email (for brief conversations) or to set up an appointment for lengthier discussions.

K-3 Academic Director is Mrs. Megan Davis - megan.davis@apamail.org

4-6 Academic Director is Mrs. Angie Lawrence - alawrence@apamail.org

Three Open “Operations Staff” Positions!!

The purpose of the custodial position with APA is to “Clear the Way” for our core business. Which core business is: providing educational excellence, and strong character development to our Students.

Basic Responsibilities -

It is the role of every member of the Operations Team to do whatever it takes to “Clear the Way”.

Additionally, there are particular duties assigned to the Custodial Position that contribute to our core business by ensuring:

- Our facilities are healthy, safe, secure, and able to facilitate a high level of learning.
- We remain highly positive and proactive about meeting the needs of our staff, freeing their time and minds to focus on excellence with our students.

Complete Job Description can be found at this link -

<https://recruitingbypaycor.com/career/jobIntroduction.action?clientId=8a78826753d0044a0153d2e566b2004b&id=8a7885ac7c194ff3017c515e99e87e95&source=&lang=en>

Veterans Day - Celebration Details

We are very excited for our Veterans Day celebration on Friday, November 12th! We will have two assemblies to honor our Veterans, one at 8:45 a.m. and one at 10:15 am. **Our assemblies will be held in the Draper 3 gym.** This assembly is an opportunity for students and families to invite a Veteran friend or family member to be honored by our D-2 and D-3 student bodies. We usually have about 80 Veteran guests! It is a wonderful event. Due to space constraints in our gymnasium, only parents who are accompanying Veteran guests or parents who are volunteering at the event are able to attend in person. We will livestream the assembly so parents can watch it online!

Invitations should have come home today, Monday, October 25th. Be thinking about a Veteran you could bring to this wonderful assembly! Watch for future information to learn which assembly your child will be attending.

Daily Lunch Help Needed

If you are available between 11:30 am and 1:30 pm, please come help Mrs. Osmond deliver lunches. We appreciate all our volunteers that have come in so far. Let’s continue to help Mrs. Osmond out!

Halloween Costumes *and Treats?* Not At School! What a Treat!

A few parents have asked if they need to provide costumes **and treats** for their students for later this month. Good news! The answer is “no.” Most parents are relieved to know this. If you are one who has anticipated this celebration at prior schools and are disappointed at this news, let me explain. In our quest to remain focused on our mission of academic achievement and character development for every student, we guard our time resources very closely. VERY closely. We look at every activity and every program and evaluate it carefully on how effectively it helps us achieve these goals. Because of this, we typically do not celebrate holidays in the way that other schools traditionally do. Don’t panic! This does not mean we don’t have fun! We celebrate our students’ learning with regular, grade-level celebrations (culminating activities), that go along with our units of study in history and science—but we do not use academic time for holiday parties or costume parades. Halloween isn’t celebrated at school. Neither is Christmas. We only celebrate/acknowledge a few holidays during the school year - for more information on these, please refer to your Parent/Student handbook.

Would you like your student to be *FEATURED* in the Yearbook?

Here are three ways:

1. Take a picture of your Draper 2 Student with their FAVORITE BOOK.

- In order for the picture to fit what we are trying to do, the photo should be SQUARE and zoomed in on your student and their book.
- Please email your submissions to mcarman@apamail.org

2. Email your Student's FAVORITE JOKE to mcarman@apamail.org

- Submitted joke does not have to be invented by your student
- Just has to be enjoyed by your student :)

3. Email an original, PATRIOTIC-themed poem, written by your student to mcarman@apamail.org

- Note: not all poems will be included – only the best of the best :)

The Yearbook Order Site is now open!!

Get yours at the discounted presale price for a limited time!!

Website - <https://www.purchaseyearbook.com>

Code - draper2apa2122

- Hardcover presale price: \$22
- Softcover presale price: \$17

Prices will increase to \$30 (HC)
and \$25 (SC) on February 1st.