



## Upcoming Events

- Mon-Thurs, Aug 8-11 Staff Pre-Service Week: school building is closed
- Friday, August 12 Meet & Greet 9am-3pm
- Wednesday, August 17 “Welcome Back!” First Day of School - All Students 8am
- Tuesday, August 23 Parent Orientation 5pm-7pm (Parents Only)
- Friday, August 26 1st Fire Drill of the year
- Friday, September 2 **Spirit Wear Day**
- **Monday, September 5 Labor Day - No School**
- Tuesday, September 6 5th Grade Friendship Event
- Tuesday, September 13 6th Grade Take Flight Event
- Tuesday, September 13 Parent Empowerment Night 7pm
- Thursday, September 15 Constitution Day
- Friday, September 16 1st Lock Down Drill of the year
- Monday, September 19 Picture Day
- Friday, September 23 4th-6th Grade Field Trips
- Mon-Fri, Sept. 26-30 College Week
- Friday, October 7 **Spirit Wear Day**
- **Friday, October 7 Early Dismissal 12:15pm/12:30pm/12:45pm (Grading Day)**
- Friday, October 7 AM Kindergarten Attends
- Mon-Fri, Oct. 10-14 White Ribbon Week
- **Mon-Fri, Oct. 17-21 Fall Break - No School**

Hello, American Prep Families,

Wow! It’s hard to believe, but school starts in just a couple weeks. We are very excited to see our returning families and get to know our new families.

These newsletters are a way of keeping all of our families informed. Once school begins, we will send out weekly newsletters via the email address you provided during enrollment. Please take the opportunity each week to keep up to date on school events by reading the weekly newsletter and visiting our website for the most up to date calendar items.

## School Phone Number

801-810-3590

## Class Lists and Elementary "Meet and Greet" – Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>

Elementary class lists will be posted Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> around 8:30am. Our elementary teachers will be available in their classrooms that day to "meet and greet" your student(s). Come on by and say "Hi!" Our wonderful teachers would love to meet each of you and get to know the families that will be in their classrooms this year!

Every family will be given a pick-up assignment and corresponding pick-up tag which must be displayed when entering the campus drive way. Each family will need this tag on the first day of school. You may collect it in your student's classroom at the Meet and Greet.

Meet and Greet Schedule:

- New Students 9am-10am
- Last Names A-L 10am-12pm
- **Staff Lunch Break 12pm-1pm - Building will be closed**
- Last Names M-Z 1pm-3pm

## First Week of School

School begins at 8:00am (tardy bell rings at 8:05am) on Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. Doors will open at 7:30am. We are so excited to see our wonderful students! Please note that, since Wednesdays and Thursdays are early-out days, 1<sup>st</sup> dismissal will begin at **2:15pm** on the first day of school; 2<sup>nd</sup> dismissal will begin at 2:30pm; and 3<sup>rd</sup> dismissal will begin at 2:45pm. *Afternoon Kindergarten starts at 11:45am on Wednesdays and Thursdays and at 12:15pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays.* See the daily school schedule below:

Monday

8:00am - 3:15pm (1<sup>st</sup> dismissal: families with students at D2 & D3), 3:30pm (2<sup>nd</sup> dismissal), 3:45pm (3<sup>rd</sup> dismissal)

Tuesday

8:00am - 3:15pm (1<sup>st</sup> dismissal: families with students at D2 & D3), 3:30pm (2<sup>nd</sup> dismissal), 3:45pm (3<sup>rd</sup> dismissal)

Wednesday

8:00am - **2:15pm** (1<sup>st</sup> dismissal: families with students at D2 & D3) **2:30pm** (2<sup>nd</sup> dismissal), **2:45pm** (3<sup>rd</sup> dismissal)

Thursday

8:00am - **2:15pm** (1<sup>st</sup> dismissal: families with students at D2 & D3), **2:30pm** (2<sup>nd</sup> dismissal), **2:45pm** (3<sup>rd</sup> dismissal)

Friday

8:00am - 3:10pm (1<sup>st</sup> dismissal: families with students at D2 & D3), 3:30pm (2<sup>nd</sup> dismissal), 3:45pm (3<sup>rd</sup> dismissal)

## Tips & Information for a Successful First Day of School

- Families with kindergarten students may park and walk their kindergarten students inside the building. If you choose to do this, we ask for you to wait until 8:15am to allow some of the parking lot to empty out. **Please park next to the sheep field - the numbered parking stalls are for our staff.**
- As we have limited parking spaces, we ask that all other students be dropped off at the curb.
- When dropping off your student in the morning, always pull forward as far as possible before unloading. **Stay in your car and have your students get out on the curb side of the car.** The line moves quickly when everyone follows these rules.
- On the 1st day of school all students will go directly to the homeroom class to be greeted by staff.

- In the afternoon, we encourage all parents to drive through the pick-up line to collect their students – including kindergarten parents. The first few days are wonderful for establishing the routine of how pick-up will happen.

We are excited for the first day of school!

### **Carpool Pick-up Committee**

We would love for a few parents to volunteer to join our Carpool Pick-up Committee! As returning parents know, getting in and out of the Draper 2 parking lot can be a bit challenging. We would like to get together with parents to brainstorm ways to improve this process.

A few ideas we have are:

1. Asking for approx. 200 students to walk and be picked up at an alternate location. We would provide a staff member(s) to walk these students to the alternate location such as the empty Ebay parking lot.. This would require contacting the local business and developing a relationship with them to get permission to utilize their parking lot in this way. The volunteer would also ask those interested families to complete walking permission forms and then distribute approved walking passes. This idea may also help with those families wanting to turn left out of the parking lot (which slows everything down and can be very dangerous). If pick up happened across the street then families could pull out and head North safely.
2. Asking Parent Volunteers to assist students with loading and unloading and kindly teaching new families the proper way to make the line run smoothly (staying in your car, having your student have all materials ready to unload when arriving at the curb, having a spot to quickly put instruments, etc so adults may stay in the car, etc.)

We are certain more ideas are out there! If you are interested in helping improve the pick-up process we would love for you to join the Carpool Pick-up Committee! Contact Cindy Lawrence at [clawrence@apamail.org](mailto:clawrence@apamail.org) if you are interested and have some time to dedicate to this cause.

### **Student Medication**

If your student requires medication to be administered at school, we ask that you leave the medication (in its original bottle), and the signed completed form that applies to your student, with Mrs. Carman at the elementary office anytime this week. Forms can be found here (scroll to the one you need):

<https://draper2.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2022/08/ALL.pdf>

### **Dockets & Name Badges**

Dockets and name tags were sent home with your student(s) at the end of last year. Please send your student with their nametag and their docket on Wednesday, August 17th. All new students will be provided a nametag and docket. If you need to order a new docket (\$10) or a new nametag (\$5.25) for your student, you may do so here:

<https://skyward.iscorp.com/scripts/wsisa.dll/WService=wseuamerprepacaut/fwemnu01.w>

*Directions for how to add a fee to your skyward account can be found here:*

[https://draper2.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2021/09/Directions\\_Fees-OPTIONAL.pdf](https://draper2.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2021/09/Directions_Fees-OPTIONAL.pdf)

### **Stay Sharp Summer Packets**

“Summer Stay-Sharp” packets may be returned to your student’s homeroom teacher at the Meet and Greet or on the first day of school (August 17).