



## Upcoming Events

- 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,

We are very excited to see our returning families and get to know our new families at the Draper 2 campus. We look forward to seeing all the students tomorrow at 8am..

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

## Drop off and Picking Up Students (Carpool)

Almost all families have picked up their carpool tags! Hooray and thank you! Please display your current carpool tag tomorrow morning, so we don't slow down the drop off process by stopping and talking with you. If you are one of the 117 families who have not picked up a tag and will not be able to do so before 4pm today, please continue to read the following instructions.

If you have NOT picked up your carpool tag by 4PM (Tuesday):

1. Drop off your students in the morning
2. You will be stopped and handed a flier with further instructions. (This will slow down the drop off process)
3. Return to the D2 campus between 10am-2pm to obtain your carpool tag.
4. Vehicles will not be allowed to enter the drive in the afternoon during "normal" carpool time without a tag displayed.
5. Vehicles without a tag displayed will be asked to return when the carpool is complete (3pm or later on Wednesday) to pick up your students along with the carpool tag.

We appreciate your willingness to follow the carpool instructions. The instructions are in place to help keep students and staff members safe and to be as efficient as possible. We all want carpool to move as quickly as possible and with your help following the rules it can!

We are still looking for alternative ways to make carpool faster. In the meantime, please be patient with others, smile and wave...we are all in this together! It's going to be hot these first few days of school and staff will be outside for the duration of carpool to keep everyone safe and the flow going as smoothly as possible. A wave and smile will go a long way!

Attached is a Dropoff and PickUp flyer reminder with maps. Please take a moment to review if you have any questions.

## 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!

### 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).