



Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, January 25 Land Trust Meeting 1pm
- Friday, January 27 Midterm Deadline 3:45pm
- Friday, January 27 Jeans Day (for those who earned it) & Spirit Wear Day!
- Tuesday, January 31 4th-6th Grade Spelling Bee 1pm-3pm
- Wednesday, February 1 1st-3rd Grade Spelling Bee 1pm
- Friday, February 3 Spirit Wear Day!

Looking Ahead.....

- Friday, February 10 Early Dismissal (Elementary Grading Day)
 - 12:15pm/12:30pm/12:45pm
- Friday, February 10 PM Kindergarten ONLY
- Friday, February 10 Last Day for Missing Work 12:45pm
- Tuesday, February 14 Parent Empowerment Night - Managing Stress & Anxiety 7pm
- Friday, February 17 Term 3 ends & Jeans Day (for those who earned it)
- Friday, February 17 Spirit Wear Day!
- Monday, February 20 No School - President's Day
- Tues-Fri, Feb. 21-24 No School - Mid Winter Break
- Monday, February 27 Term 4 Begins
- Mon-Fri, Mar 20-24 Staff Appreciation Week

Hello American Prep Families,

Our Builder Theme for the month of January is "I Am A Builder When I Think Positive Thoughts about Myself and Others."

Buddha once said, "The mind is everything. What you think, you become." This month we are helping the students understand the power behind thinking positive. At APA we want our students to become smart, strong, and service orientated. All of these require a positive way of thinking that will turn into an action. These actions are the good that we are going to see in the world.

We're the school called APA
 Making a difference in the world today
 We give our positive thoughts a voice
 Yes! Builders always make that choice!

If you'd like to see the video your students watched during lunch time about this month's theme here is the link:
<https://vimeo.com/786962646/214ef14ed7>

Spelling Bee Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to assist with the Spelling Bees coming up on January 31st and February 1st. Click the link if you are able to volunteer. Thank you! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4CAFAB23A3FA7-spelling>

Lost and Found

We continue to have many items in the lost and found. Please take a moment to write your child's name on his/her sweaters, cardigans, coats and more. Items left in the lost and found at the end of the month are donated to local charities.

Winter Weather!

Winter is here and days are getting cold! Please make sure your child has WARM clothing, because they go outside every day for recess and carpool.

Celebration of Excellence Meetings - Looking Ahead

We look forward to meeting with all of you at this annual event! Mark your calendar today! This is an opportunity to give our stakeholders—you, our amazing APA parents—a report on the academic year, discuss pertinent school topics and to begin the re-enrollment process for the upcoming school year. Please make arrangements to have at least one parent in attendance. Doors will lock promptly at start time and there will be no late admittance. We will have the following opportunities to attend the mandatory meeting and are looking forward to seeing you and having this first re-enrollment step complete.

If your student is currently in 6th grade and planning to attend Draper 3 for the 2023-2024 school year, you will need to attend a meeting at the D3 campus.

Monday, March 6th @ 6:30PM
Monday March 13th @ 8:15AM OR 2PM
Thursday, March 16th @ 4PM OR 6PM
Friday, March 17th @ 8:15AM OR 9:15AM

We are excited for this opportunity to celebrate the excellence of American Prep and our Draper 2 campus.

Yearbook - Price Increase January 31st

Now is a great time to purchase your student a yearbook before they go up in price. Visit www.purchaseyearbook.com and enter code APADraper2YB23.

Current Prices: \$20 soft cover, \$25 hard cover
January 31st Prices: \$30 soft cover, \$35 hardcover

Staff Appreciation Week Volunteers & Donations Needed

Staff Appreciation Week is March 20th-24th and we need many volunteers to make it a success! This is a fun event organized by parent volunteers to show the gratitude we have for our APA staff. We love our kids' teachers, and all of those around the school that take care of our children each day. This is a really special way to get in your volunteer hours and as parents, show appreciation we have for the APA staff! We will be providing meals to staff throughout the week and we need more parent volunteers like us to help with set up and serving these meals along with treats in mailboxes, decorating doors and more! Plan your calendar now to be able to volunteer your time for this annual event! More information and opportunities will be coming soon.

If you own a business or know of someone who does, or would just like to donate something else, we are also taking monetary donations for this event. Please contact Zoie Farmer or XX if you have donations or questions about this event.

Compliance Items

The UCA Governing Board will review proposed fees for each American Prep school for the 2023-2024 School Year. Parents may review the proposed fees and have an opportunity to share thoughts or concerns for Board members to consider before approving these fees.

Please take some time to review the fees your local school proposed. You can find the related documents on the American Prep School Fee webpage: <https://www.americanprep.org/school-fees/>

There are two opportunities for public comment specific to these proposed fees at their scheduled board meetings held at the American Preparatory Schools District Office located at 12894 S. Pony Express Rd. Unit 600, Draper, UT, on the following dates beginning at 7:00 PM: December 15, 2022 and January 26, 2023.

<https://www.americanprep.org/american-prep/uca-agenda-and-minutes/>