



DECEMBER BUILDER THEME: "I am a builder when I look for ways to serve others. (Kigatsuku)"

CALENDAR

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| • Wednesday, December 4 | Rock the Socks Drive Begins |
| • Friday, December 6 | Spirit Wear Day |
| • Monday, December 9 | Term 2 RU Logs Due |
| • Wednesday, December 11 | 6th Grade Science Fair |
| • Wednesday, December 11 | 6th Grade Band/Orchestra Winter Concert 6pm to 7:30pm |
| • Thursday, December 12 | 5th Grade Winter Choir Concert 6pm to 7:30pm |
| • Friday, December 13 | Term 2 Missing Work Deadline |
| • Friday, December 20 | Early Dismissal 12:15pm/12:30pm/12:45pm |
| | • Staff Holiday Party |

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Kigatsuku is a Japanese word meaning “an inner spirit to act without being told what to do”, or in other words, “see a need, meet a need”. It’s simple; we don't need to go out of our way; we don't need to schedule it; we don't need to travel to other countries. We only need to look around us and see how we can help the person right in front of us. Opportunities for *Kigatsuku* are everywhere – at school, at home, in the grocery store, and yes, even on the roads!

There is something deeply rewarding about this Builder’s theme as we watch your children fall into the rhythm of *Kigatsuku*. Imagine the energy and influence of an entire community of *Kigatsuku* as we work toward something better than just ourselves. Imagine doing it without reward or compensation. Imagine what we could accomplish if we did the simplest thing - see a need, meet a need!

ROCK THE SOCKS

Did you know that 30% of Utah’s Homeless are children? Let’s show them we care! We accept new or gently used and laundered socks of any size, color, or style. Your students can drop off donations in their elementary homeroom or secondary 4th period classroom. The drive starts Thursday, December 4th! Thank you for your generosity!

<https://vimeo.com/1030859147/bcaafe1d6a>

SIBLING and NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT

- SIBLING and RE-ENROLLMENT is live!. Please check your email for more information.
- NEW STUDENT applications opened November 29th.

Kindergarten students need to be 5 years old by September 1st.

If you have any questions, please email Lisa Stark at lstark@apamail.org.

SCHOOL SAFETY ASSESSMENT

As required by state law, all schools must complete a school safety & security assessment by January 1, 2024. Draper 2 was fortunate to have the assessment today, December 2nd. This assessment will be used to identify and report safety and security strengths & weaknesses for each school to the school & state. The findings will be used to develop a “needs list” for each school to prioritize and work on to improve safety and security.

While we wait for the results of the assessment, I would like to make you aware of the below information. Though, it is not a new policy, you can plan for enforcement.

- **EVERYONE** in the building must have a name tag/visitor sticker. If someone is seen without, they will be guided back to the main office to get one by the first staff member to see them.
 - If your student did not have a name tag today, they were sent to the front office to obtain a temporary, have their name added to the order list and a \$5.00 fee was added to their Skyward account.
 - Parents/Guardians **MUST** sign in at the front office and get a visitor sticker. This needs to be done before walking your students to class.

FSO CULTURAL EVENT SURVEY

We are thrilled to announce that APA Draper 2 is planning to host a vibrant and enriching Multicultural Celebration! This event aims to celebrate the diverse cultures within our community and we need your help to make it a success. At this time, we are asking for families to complete the following questionnaire with the hope to gain a better idea of interest and participation. →[Cultural Event Questionnaire](#)

PARENT VOLUNTEER/CONTRIBUTION TRACKER

Here is the updated link to track your volunteer hours/contributions. →[D2 Parent Contribution/Volunteer Form](#)
We are working to get it added to the Draper 2 website.

LOST and FOUND

The lost and found is STILL overflowing!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Reading University Store Help**

Please use the link to volunteer to help with the Reading University store. → [RU Store Sign Up Link](#)

- **Family School Organization (FSO) Volunteer Needs**

The Family School Organization Committee helps coordinate all volunteer efforts at our campus. We love our parent volunteers and so appreciate working together to create an amazing experience for students, staff and families. If being a part of the committee sounds like something you would be interested in, please reach out to our FSO Leader, Azita Wilson awilson@apamail.org.

If you are only interested in volunteering for specific activities, please use the following link. → [FSO Volunteer](#)

APA D3 ATHLETICS UPDATE

Winter season has begun and our Boys and Girls Basketball teams are off and running! Our varsity Boy's team has had several successful games so far, with 2 wins and an extremely competitive loss. They will be playing against UMA at home in D3 on December 6th with the Varsity starting at 7pm, come be a part of the action!

While the boys have one game ahead of them, our Girl's team will be running the gauntlet this week to see if they can maintain their 2-0 win streak. They will be playing away games against North Summit on December 3rd at 7pm, as well as Davis on December 5th at 5:15. They will also take part in the Thanksgiving Classic tournament in Kanab on December 6th-7th with their first match being against Emery at 5:30pm! Talk about a handful, make sure to wish them luck as they are on the road and feel free to check in on the livestream when you get a chance!

We are always looking for score clock operators and shot clock operators to assist us at basketball games; If anyone is interested, there is no experience necessary and we are happy to train you. Please contact Lindsey Bluth at lbluth@apamail.org for more information!

As always, the students would LOVE to see their teachers, family, and friends at their events - come support our APA student athletes if you can. If you aren't able to be at the games, you are always welcome to check our livestream broadcasts using this link → <https://fan.hudl.com/usa/ut/draper/organization/79796/draper-american-prep>

Have a wonderful week APA, and as always, GO EAGLES!

Teacher and Student Success Act (TSSA) Plans

The 2023-24 Teacher and Student Success Act (TSSA) Plans are available on americanprep.org under Parent Resources, Plans and Reports titled "Teacher and Student Success Act Plan (TSSA)" Or you may find our campus TSSA Plans by going directly to this link: <https://www.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/FY25-TSSA-Plan-D2.pdf>

School Improvement Plan (SIP)

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<https://www.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Draper-2-2025-School-Improvement-Plan.pdf>