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## **Draper 1 - School Calendar**

**September 03, 2021**

Monday, September 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No School- Labor Day</b>
Thursday, September 9 <sup>th</sup>	Reading University Award Assembly @ 8:15am – 1st-3rd in Gym; 4-6 in the Multipurpose Room
Friday, September 10 <sup>th</sup>	Spirit Wear Day
Tuesday, September 14 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> grade Ambassador Event – FriendSHIP ( <i>during school</i> ) Parent Empowerment Night – ( <i>Please read below</i> )
Friday, September 17 <sup>th</sup>	Constitution Day

## **NEW: Builder of the Month Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized for being a Builder:

1st Grade – Ms. Burton: Virat Kavurii	4th Grade - Mrs. Swaner: Jericho Call
1st Grade – Mrs. Coe: Braden Goodsen	4th Grade – Mrs. Thornock: Jacob Curtis
1st Grade - Ms. Oveson: Samuel Evans	4th Grade – Mrs. Christiansen: Christine Graham
2nd Grade - Ms. Cripps: Saanchi Singh	5th Grade - Ms. O'Donoghue: Alex Balasanyan
2nd Grade - Mrs. Dumont: Michael Balasanyan	5th Grade - Ms. Foy: Siyona Thakur
2nd Grade - Mrs. Evans: Kayla Cooper	5th Grade - Mrs. Williams: Aivlyn Bushman
3rd Grade - Mrs. Amalaraj: Aiden Howe	6th Grade - Ms. Morris: Jose Ruiz Torres
3rd Grade - Mrs. Arabyan: Dominic Frewin	6th Grade – Mr. McCamy: Ellie Merrill
3rd Grade - Mrs. Pineda: Dante Burggraaf	6th Grade - Mrs. Peery: Anjani Sodisetti
3rd Grade - Mrs. Wanner: Rhys Arriaga	

## **NEW: Character Development Corner**

For the month September our students will be learning about ENTHUSIASM and what a difference it makes to have enthusiasm when you are trying difficult and new things. The chew time video is located here to share with your family: <https://vimeo.com/562939224/389ecd5d31>

## **NEW: Afterschool Club Opportunities**

### **Game On!**

This is an afterschool Physical Education Class that get kids in grades 1-6 active and playing games together. It will be held on the Draper 1 campus on Wednesdays from 2:45-3:45 starting on 9/29. See the attached flyer for more details and to register.

### **Art Haven Multi-Medium Art Class**

This is an afterschool art class opportunity for students in grades 1-6. It will be held at the Draper 1 campus on Thursdays from 2:45-3:45 starting on 9/30. See the attached flyer for more details and to register.



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### **Girls on the Run**

This is for all girls in 3rd-6th grades. The program includes:

- 8 weeks of dynamic practices with 2 practices each week
- 16 lessons delivered by trained and caring coaches
- Girls on the Run t-shirt & water bottle
- Cinch sack with personal lesson materials
- Entry to 5K Celebration at Sugar House Park on November 13th

Class will be held twice a week right after school. Days TBD

Please contact Ashleigh Macomber at 801-502-9899 or email [ashleighmacomber@gmail.com](mailto:ashleighmacomber@gmail.com) with questions and to get information on registration.

### **NEW: 2021 Business Sponsorship Campaign**

- Own a Local Company? ... Looking to Support our Community?
- Is Your Employer Amazing? ... Interested in Making a Difference?

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?** Each year, American-Preparatory-Education-Foundation (APEF) offers local businesses the opportunity to support our students by donating \$500.00. All donated funds go towards Student Enrichment Activities.

For your one-time donation, you'll receive a 'HALL OF FAME' banner at APA Campus-1. These banners are visible to every parent, every day, for the entire 2021-22 school year. Banners will be displayed at the Main APA Entrance, the North Parking Lot, all year long.

American Preparatory Academy Draper-1 Campus opened in the Fall of 2003. Our campus currently serves over 570 fulltime students, 1st-6th Grades, along with 65 Staff members.

**WHY SUPPORT APA?** Each year, Best of State Utah recognizes notable organizations throughout the State of Utah with awards acknowledging outstanding achievement. American Prep has received 12 Best of State Utah Awards over the last four years!

Donations Payable to: American Preparatory Education Foundation (APEF). 100% Tax Deductible

FSO Contacts: Melannie Green & Cinnamon Cothren ( [draper1fso@apamail.org](mailto:draper1fso@apamail.org) ) (801-864-1040)

### **NEW: Parent Empowerment Night- Suicide Prevention**

Our first parent empowerment evening of the year is a Virtual Parent Workshop on Suicide: how to spot the warning signs and how to talk to people about it. More information will be provided in the newsletter and on a flyer next week. It will be held over Zoom Tuesday 9/14 from 7-8pm. Join Zoom Meeting <https://uetn-org.zoom.us/j/81626670060>



## **FSO Upcoming**

We will be holding TWO Classic Skating Nights this year. The first one is coming up on September 28, 2021 from 5-8 PM, so mark your calendars NOW! We will be celebrating College Week and will have lots of fun!

APA's FSO-Parent Volunteer Organization is looking for parents to help throughout the year. Our theme is CommUNITY! Our goal for the 2021-22 school year is to bring more unity and community into our school. We love the diversity at APA and we want to celebrate that! We have an easy way for you to let us know of your interest in contributing and we ask that you fill out the following Google Form (<https://forms.gle/EqiY1sQShjkGWt8h7>) BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2021. Once this is filled out we will be sharing your information with the lead parent volunteer(s) of each activity/event. In addition, if you are particularly interested in taking the lead on any of the events and activities, we would love to hear from you. Here's that Google Form again: <https://forms.gle/EqiY1sQShjkGWt8h7>

\*AST-Each teacher needs a "Classroom Parent". This position will be filled by you the entire year. You will be the point of contact for your child's teacher and help them with anything they need. You will also work with the FSO Leads and help fill the needs for many events and activities. We will be holding an orientation for this position in September so be watching for that.

\*Student Birthdays - Help us celebrate each student when it's their birthday! This position is held all year.

\*Staff Birthdays - Help us celebrate each staff member when it's their birthday! This position is held all year.

\*CommUNITY/School Events; Movie Night, Lip Sync Night, Family Read-A-Thon, etc. Help us plan and put on some great activities! We'd love to hear your ideas too!! You are welcome to help with one activity, many activities, or all of them!

\*Help with Geography/Spelling Bees, Speech Festival, Hearing Screenings, etc. You are welcome to help with one activity, many activities, or all of them!

\*SAW-Staff Appreciation Week in March/April. This is where we spoil the staff and show our appreciation for all they do for our children. We need lots of help and lots of donations so there will be lots of different ways to help.

\*Scholastic Book Fair in March/April. The Book Fair is AMAZING. All the kids love it and we will need lots of help to make it happen. Even if you don't help, remember that it will be coming up in the Spring and your kids should be finding ways to earn their way to buy books for themselves and even their teachers.

\*Staff Lunch/Dinners in November and April~Even donation of gift cards help tremendously!

\*Fun Run in May. This event is typically spearheaded by Draper 2 but they will need many points of contact at our campus to help make it happen for our students as well.

\*Field Days are typically held the last week of school. We need LOTS of help!



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Here's that Google Form one last time-Don't forget to complete this by September 1st: <https://forms.gle/EqiY1sQShjkGWt8h7>

### **Requests for COVID testing at School**

If you would like a rapid COVID test done on your student, please fill us the link on our website to fill out BOTH the request to test form and permission form.

<https://draper1.americanprep.org/request-for-covid-testing/>

Results will be emailed to the parent within 20 minutes of testing unless your student tests positive, at which time we would isolate the student and call a parent to pick the student up.