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## Draper 1 - School Calendar

**December 03, 2021**

Friday, December 10 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term- Missing work deadline
Tuesday, December 14 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> grade Winter Band and Orchestra Concert – 6pm in the Gym
Wednesday, December 15 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> grade Winter Choir Concert – 6pm in the Gym Picture Retake Day
Thursday, December 16 <sup>th</sup>	Pajama Day – <b>IF</b> we meet our 1,500 Sock Drive Goal
Friday, December 17 <sup>th</sup>	Spirit Wear Day; Jeans day for ZERO missing work (sticker on the LP) Report Cards Sent home
Dec. 18 – Jan. 2	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Winter Break

## **NEW: November Builder Awards**

Congratulations to the following Builders of the month for showing gratitude in word and deed:

1st Grade – Ms. Burton: Jarshana Arunkumar	4th Grade - Mrs. Swaner: Paisley Takamori
1st Grade – Mrs. Coe: Adelaide Bennett	4th Grade – Mrs. Thornock: Lizzie Bennett
1st Grade - Ms. Oveson: Hailey Summers	4th Grade – Mrs. Christiansen: Kinley Warnick
2nd Grade - Ms. Cripps: Bhavika Chagaleti	5th Grade - Ms. O’Donoghue: Laney Bennett
2nd Grade - Mrs. Dumont: Joshua Barranco Sierra	5th Grade - Ms. Foy: Arielle Everill
2nd Grade - Mrs. Evans: Leslie Cruz-Colon	5th Grade - Mrs. Williams: Taitusi Taufa
3rd Grade - Mrs. Amalaraj: Divi Jambuluri	6th Grade - Ms. Morris: Ella Hagopian
3rd Grade - Mrs. Arabyan: Ayuba Fofanah	6th Grade – Mr. McCamy: Kamara Bell
3rd Grade - Mrs. Pineda: Millie Willson	6th Grade - Mrs. Peery: Joshua Curtis
3rd Grade - Mrs. Wanner: Eeshan Nalla	

## **NEW: Rock the Socks! Service Drive**

It’s time for APA’s annual community donation drive. This year we’ll be gathering socks to benefit the Road Home. The Road Home is a place where families can find temporary shelter, food, clothing, and assistance in finding permanent homes. We want to use this time of year to show our gratitude for the things we have, by giving to others. Let’s show them we care by warming their feet and hearts this season. The donation drive runs from December 3rd through December 16th. 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 classroom. The drive starts TODAY! Thank you for your generosity!

Our Draper 1 campus goal is 1,500 socks! We are working to earn a campus wide PAJAMA DAY on Thursday 12/16.



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## **NEW: Now Accepting 2021-22 New Student/Transfer Applications**

We have now begun the 2022-2023 **NEW STUDENT** enrollment process. We are accepting applications for new siblings (including kindergarten students) and transfers. Please remember that new kindergarten students must be 5 on or before September 1st to qualify for enrollment; there are no exceptions to this rule. Lotteries will begin on January 3rd so make sure you have completed the application prior to then to increase the likelihood of receiving your priority enrollment status. Please visit [www.americanprep.org/enrollment](http://www.americanprep.org/enrollment) to complete the application.

Here are the codes: The codes for siblings (including kinder), staff, transfer, etc. have all been updated. They are now sibling2022, staff2022, transfer2022, and we have added a section for your covid re-enrollment and they will use the code covid2022.

## **NEW: D1 FSO Thanks**

If you are beginning to consider gifts for teachers/staff for the holidays, we ask you to consider joining your class AST Leader and going in on one big Christmas gift or purchasing directly from your teachers Amazon Wish List. This year the class AST leader and teachers are going to try and work together to help make that easier. They will be reaching out to all of you very soon. Each AST Leader will be assisting each teacher in building an Amazon Wish List with items they desire/need most.

\*\*\*We are incredibly grateful to the dozens of parents who helped us provide the Draper APA Teachers and Staff with two hearty meals November 18th and 10th! It took a huge team to pull this together and everyone loved it! We wish to thank you all publicly for your food donations, gift card donations and help in making it all happen.

**THANK YOU:** *Ady Ferrari, Alexis Sorensen, Amber Gay, Amit Shrigondekar, Angelica Montero, Anil Bandaru, Aravindsekar Pandiasekar, Arun Subramaniam, Ashok Karnati, Ashika Vora, Ashley Packer, Berihane Kaluba, Bushra Chowdhary, Candice Farnsworth, Caralee Ayre, Chris Frewin, Cinnamon Cothren, Claire Howe, DaNette Bushman, Dawn Tookes, Divya Arigay, Lindsay Burton, Liz Hankins, Loren Cox, Ellen Curtis, Esther Macharia, Francine Lima, Gift Upwall, Heather Wasden, Heidi Carter, Heidi Giles, Heidi Lu, I Haworth, Jamie Rider, Jennifer Borruso, Jennifer Squire, Jessica Christensen, Juliana Takada, Jyoti Vaidya, Karen Mainzer, Kiran Dosangh, Laurie Jo Rentmeister, Luby Anithottam, Luci Baker, Gazal Maya Rengarajan, Melannie Green, Mindy Peck, Monal Agnihotri, Natasha Boyle, Patricia Dominguez, Prajakta Korade, Rahini Goyat, Rambabu Gandru, Rajeswari Jayapalraj, Rebecca Dura, Sarah Child, Sarah Skeem, Sarika Srivastava, Sekhar Sirivuri, Shaily Pandya, Shruti Chavhan, Srikanth Kollipara, Stephanie Dunn, Steven & Monica Hall, Sydney Cocomiglio, Tamar Economides, Tara Muhr, Venkata Kovelamudi, Venkata Priyanka Chappidi, Vigneshwar Rangini, Wayne Hansen, and Wesley Walsman. If I missed anyone I sincerely apologize and please email me so I may rectify my mistake.*

The week of Thanksgiving each student was given the opportunity to express what they appreciate about their teachers/instructors. It got emotional in some of the classrooms and it was so touching to



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be in each classroom as this was happening. In addition, the FSO (that's all you parents) provided snacks throughout the week and a special personalized gift, which included an AMAZON gift card for EVERY teacher, instructor and many of our support staff. Your generosity is appreciated so much. Altogether we were able to raise \$1,390 in gift cards and provided SO MUCH FOOD! The staff felt very very spoiled during those two weeks and we think they deserved it.

### **NEW: Character Development Corner**

For the month of December our students are working on being a Builder by serving others; the Japanese have a word "Kigatsuku" which means to realize and see the needs around you. We are talking about looking for ways to serve others without being asked. The chew time video is located here to share with your family: <https://youtu.be/u4j4v5EjtGY>

### **Draper 1 Immediate Enrollment Opportunities**

Our school has immediate openings in all grades 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. This is an excellent time to beat the lottery rush for anyone wanting to get their students at APA. Please share the attached flyer with friends and family who are interested in our classical-liberal arts educational program focused in strong morale development.