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**Draper 1 - School Calendar**

**August 26, 2022**

Tuesday, August 30 <sup>th</sup>	AST Training Meeting for all AST's (Room Parent) in the Staff Breakout Room
Thursday, September 1 <sup>st</sup>	Builders Assembly 8:15am; 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> in the Gym, 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> in the Multipurpose Room
Monday, September 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No School-Labor Day</b>
Thursday, September 8 <sup>th</sup>	RU Assembly 8:15am; 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> in the Gym, 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> in the Multipurpose Room
Thursday, September 15 <sup>th</sup>	Constitution Day
Friday, September 16 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Ambassador Event- "Friendship" 12:50-3:20pm APA Draper 1,2,3 Fall Festival 5:00-8:00pm

**NEW Reading University Updated Catalog**

To access the complete Reading University book list for each grade please use the following link for instructions <https://youtu.be/DO-ysov-w5U>

**NEW Draper Food Service Employee**

Parents - we need your help! We have a critical need for a food service employee in Draper. Do you know someone who is interested in working part-time to help feed our students? We pay between \$12-15 and employees work 5 hours per day (approx 8am-1:30pm)

Please send this link to your family and friends! [Apply Here](#) Email questions to [lunch@apamail.org](mailto:lunch@apamail.org)

**NEW FSO (Family-School Organization)**

Patricia and Melannie, the Co-LEADS for our D1 Campus FSO have enjoyed meeting so many of you at Meet & Greet and Parent Orientation. If you are unfamiliar with what FSO means it is APA's Family-School Organization. There are so many ways to get involved and volunteer at our school! Please click the following link and let us know how you would like to help out this year: <https://forms.gle/y8YTEkzEVDZSrKTK6> (yes; even if you've filled this out for a prior year(s) we need you to fill it out each year please).

We are currently looking to fill AST positions (Room Parent) for the following classes: Ms. Oveson, Mrs. Dumont, Mrs. Larsen, Mrs. Diamond and Mr. McCamy.

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Remember to log **all** of your volunteer hours/cash contributions; here's the link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSesma26Lv11OU80n7QsUu74Qhepl3oBn9cRhSb\\_AMjq3V8PPA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSesma26Lv11OU80n7QsUu74Qhepl3oBn9cRhSb_AMjq3V8PPA/viewform)

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Mark your calendars **NOW** for these two upcoming FSO sponsored CommUNITY events!

Tuesday, August 30, 8:15 AM \* AST Training Meeting for all AST's (Room Parents) here at the school.

Friday, September 16, 2022, 5-8 PM \* All Draper Campuses **FALL FESTIVAL** at D2/3 (STILL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP OUT!)

Friday, October 7, 2022, 5-9 PM \* **Classic Skating Night** in Sandy

### **NEW Order Lunches now for September**

We wanted to explain to our new families - **all school meals must be pre-ordered**. Our sack lunches are prepared off-site, and we only deliver enough meals for those who have placed an order.

- Go to <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/> to place your order [Detailed ordering instructions](#)

The deadline to order lunch for Tuesday, September 6, 2022 is Tuesday, September 1st. Please log on and order before the long 3 day weekend.

### **Free/Reduced Lunch Applications**

- **MEALS WILL NOT BE FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS** during the 2022-23 school year.
- If your student comes for a lunch and your status is PAID you will be charged as follows:
  - K-5 \$2.65
  - 6-12 \$2.95
- If you have not done so already, we ask all families to complete a Free/Reduced Lunch application: <https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/eligibility/>

Questions? Please reach out to APA Food Service Manager  
[lunch@apamail.org](mailto:lunch@apamail.org)

### **Eagles Basketball Club Tryouts**

If you want to get a jump on basketball you can join the Eagles basketball club! These teams play year-round if you want and the grades are 1st - 12th grade (boys and girls teams are divided into grade levels). We are holding Eagles Basketball Club tryouts next Saturday, August 27th at the D3 gym. [Click here to view the flyer with additional information.](#)

### **Character Development**

This month our students are discussing and learning what it means to BE A BUILDER. At American Prep we teach our students to treat others with kindness and respect. They should even go beyond that and look for ways to BUILD people up. The opposite of a Builder would be a Wrecker. Wrecking behaviors such as name calling and talking poorly about staff or friends is not tolerated at our school. Our students should feel empowered to stand up to Wreckers and defend people being treated poorly, as well as report this behavior to an adult. On Wednesday our student watched the following "chew time" video about BEING A BUILDER: <https://vimeo.com/562932816/602c2f8994>



### **APA Friendship Campaign-** Look eye to eye, smile and say HI!

The purpose of the Friendship Campaign is to help our children realize that making friends is a skill. It begins with looking someone in the eye and making eye contact. Eye contact is purposeful and more than a glance. It's also accompanied by friendly behavior like waving, smiling and saying, "Hi!" Look for your student(s) coming home with a Friendship sticker or button, and praise them for demonstrating their awesome FRIENDLY SKILLS!

## **Professional Qualifications**

Our parent surveys consistently express confidence and overwhelming satisfaction with our teachers at American Prep. In accordance with state regulation, all APA teachers are licensed through one of three licensing paths: Professional, Associates and LEA specific. Parents are welcome at any time to request information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers including: 1) whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction or whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; 2) the baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and 3) whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

## **District Parent and Family Engagement Policy**

American Prep recognizes that parent and family engagement is key to student achievement. We provide many opportunities for parents and family members to participate in, and stay informed of, their student's academic achievement. American Preparatory Academy trains staff annually during pre-service and teacher academy on how to communicate, build meaningful connections, and otherwise involve parents/families and the school. These topics are reinforced during professional development opportunities throughout the year as needed. Additional details regarding Parent and Family Engagement are available in the annual Parent-Student Handbooks (PSHB) which are distributed annually, posted on the school websites, and available in Spanish at our West Valley campuses. For the full District Parent and Family Engagement Policy, please refer to this link on the Policy page of the [americanprep.org](http://americanprep.org) website.

## **School Parent and Family Engagement Policies**

School Parent Involvement Policies vary slightly by campus and are located within the Parent-Student Handbooks <https://www.americanprep.org/parent-student-handbooks/>. These Handbooks are distributed annually to parents and are now accessible on the APA website under the Parent Library drop-down tab. West Valley Parent-Student Handbooks will be available in Spanish.

## **Mandated Assessments and Opt-Outs**



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American Preparatory recognizes that Standardized Testing is an essential tool for measuring student learning and teacher success. The data obtained from these assessments may be utilized by teachers and administrators to review student academic progress, plan instruction, and share with students and parents. Summative assessments allow for data to be used in public reporting about school quality. Parent's may opt-out of most state standardized tests by submitting a Parental Exclusion form to the Academic Director.