



Draper 1 - School Calendar

October 14, 2016

Mon., Oct. 17 – Fri., Oct. 21	No School – Fall Break
Monday, October 24	Back to school 8:15 am
Tuesday, October 25	Robotics Club 3:45-4:45 pm
Thursday, October 27	Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00 pm (Sign-ups to come)
Thursday, October 27	Used Uniform Sale 3:30 – 7:00 pm D-1 Multi-Purpose Room
Friday, October 28	No School Parent Teacher Conferences
Friday, October 28	Used Uniform Sale 9:00 am – 1:00 pm D-1 Multi-Purpose Room
Friday, October 28	Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00 am–1:00 pm (Sign-ups to come)
Monday, October 31	Early Release, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY, Everyone will be released to the gym at 12:15 pm NO LUNCH SERVED-bring a nutritious snack
Tuesday, November 8	Veterans Day Assembly 12:15 – 2:00 pm See Item below
Saturday, November 12	Barnes and Noble Bookfair, 12:00-8:00 pm (see info below) 10180 S. State Street Sandy UT 84094

Draper 1 Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/americanprepD1>

Dear American Prep Families –

October’s Builder Theme – “I am a builder when I demonstrate integrity”

Integrity has been described as “walking your talk”. This means that there should be no difference between our actions and our words. Integrity is shown not just in what we say, but in our whole character. Building a reputation of integrity takes years, but it takes only a second to lose, so we should never allow ourselves to do anything that would damage our integrity.

A great way to begin a discussion on the meaning and importance of integrity is to invent scenarios that encourage us to think about our choices. This provides a non-judgmental space in which to explore integrity and share responses. Discussion helps us to learn what the right thing is and how to actually do it, especially if there is peer pressure involved. Here are some examples.

“What would you do if...”

...you saw your best friend stealing candy from the teacher’s desk?

...you noticed that your grandmother dropped a \$20 bill the same day you wanted to buy a new video game?



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...you saw the last piece of chocolate cake in the fridge but knew your sister was hoping to have it for dessert?

...you jokingly said something at recess and later heard it repeated as a rumor?

...you witnessed a friend being bullied in the hallway at school?

Others need to be able to trust that we will “walk our talk”, that we can be trusted to do what we say we will do simply because it’s the right and honorable thing. Why? The value of the trust of others goes beyond anything that can be measured because it brings limitless opportunities and endless possibilities.

September Reading University (RU) Winners Of the Month

Each month we recognize and give awards to our exemplary students who stand out as students working hard to improve and/or develop their independent reading goals. Congratulations to the following students who were recognized in Thursday’s assembly:

Kindergarten - Mrs. Martir – Karthik Chaganti

1st Grade - Ms. Bodily – Victoria Dekman

1st Grade - Ms. Oveson – Danyashri Malugu

1st Grade – Mrs. Johanson – Violet Breinholt

2nd Grade – Ms. Eschler – Aanya Tiwari

2nd Grade – Ms. A. Peterson – Viraj Vaidya

2nd Grade - Ms. Shepherd – Adelyn Higby

3rd Grade - Ms. L. Peterson - Ben Davis

3rd Grade - Ms. Shaw – Arjan Tib

3rd Grade – Mr. Campbell – Hunter Dilts

4th Grade- Ms. Hoover - Spring Cox

4th Grade – Mrs. Lozano – Micah Tarin

4th Grade – Ms. Quinney – Willow Douglas

4th Grade - Ms. Dahlin – Vannela Japa

5th Grade – Mrs. N. Hansen – Jack Headrick

5th Grade - Ms. O’Donoghue–Pranav Krothapalli

5th Grade – Mrs. J-Hansen – Ava Seber

6th Grade - Ms. Morris – Milagros Liebsch

6th Grade - Mr. MacCauley – Enoch Escobar

Lagoon FUNdraiser!

Please participate in the 2016 Lagoon Education Foundation Fundraiser. The more tickets sold using the promo code, the more money donated to American Preparatory Academy. Attached is a coupon that can be used at a Lagoon ticket window, and a flyer to hang up in schools. The promo code can be used to purchase up to 8 tickets per transaction online, at the link provided below. Please feel free to use any resources at your disposal (i.e. email, PeachJar, website and so on) to distribute this promo code.

<https://www.lagoonpark.com/buy-tickets/>

American Prep promo code: APA16

The discount/fundraiser is only valid September 16- October 30, 2016.

1st Term Report Cards

You should have received report cards for each of your student(s) today, Friday, October 14th. If you did not receive this important envelope, please check dockets and backpacks. If you still need



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help, please email your student's homeroom teacher. Report cards will also be available electronically on the Alma website on each student's homepage.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Over the break, please watch for an email to come from your teachers to sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences. They will be sending a Sign-Up Genius to you so you can sign up for the best possible time for you to attend. Parent Teacher Conferences will be held Thursday, October 27th 3:00-7:00 pm and Friday, October 28th 8:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Thank you to our teachers for taking the time out of their breaks to get this information to you. We have an AMAZING team here at the Draper 1 campus!! ☺

Used Uniform Sale

It's time for our October USED uniform sale! It will be held during parent teacher conference in the Draper 1 multipurpose room.

The hours of the sale will be, Thursday, October 27th, 3:30 - 7:00 pm and Friday, October 28th, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Also, we have some used uniform pieces that do not meet APA requirements and are not selling because of holes, stains, fraying, etc. If you know some of your items fall in to this category and you wish to have them back, please come and pick them up during the sale.

Uncollected defective uniforms will be donated to the Guadalupe School. This school serves disadvantaged children in Salt Lake City. Used uniforms from APA are greatly appreciated by those who benefit from them.

Thank you!

APA Uniform Team

Anxiety Workshop for Parents Offered at the Draper 2 Campus

Do you have kids who don't want to go to school? Or show anxiety about tests, timed math facts, talking to adults or other hard things? At the Draper 2 campus, on Friday, October 28, 2016, from 10:30-11:30 am in conjunction with Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences, we will be offering a free workshop for parents on how to help kids with anxiety. When the Parent Teacher Conference Sign-Up Genius is sent by your child's teacher; feel free to schedule your parent teacher conferences around this time so that you can attend the workshop. Hope to see many of you there!

If You Make a Change in Your Pick-up Schedule

If for some reason you need to make a change in who will be picking up your student, please give them the information before they leave for the day. So often we have students coming down to use the phone to call a parent because they are unsure who is picking them up. Please give your



students the gift of a calm day.

Bookfair

Don't forget the bookfair at Barnes and Noble Saturday November 12th, 12:00 to 8:00 pm., located at 10180 S. State Street Sandy UT 84094.

If you cannot attend the Bookfair at the store, you may order online at bn.com/bookfairs using the Bookfair ID that we will receive soon. You will be able to order online for about a week before the bookfair.

From the Parent Student Handbook - Parent → School Communication

Guidelines

Communication at American Prep, as outlined in our school vision, will be positively framed and undertaken in good faith by all parties. *Anyone with a question or concern is to take it to the person most able to address it and to no one else.* This allows for all members of the community to feel safe and valued, and to have confidence that all concerns will be addressed to the point of satisfaction. Feedback from all stakeholders is essential for the school to be continually engaged in a process of improvement, and feedback is more likely to be shared freely when stakeholders are confident their feedback will be carefully heard and addressed.

This means that we do not post comments even on Facebook. If you have a question or a concern, please bring it to the person who can best help you or answer your question.

Save the Date!! Veteran's Day Assembly Tuesday, November 8th, 2016

Veterans Day is quickly approaching and we have planned two events to honor those who have served. The events are a teaching opportunity for our students to learn through their own participation how to respect and honor our nation's veterans. In your communication folders, when we return from fall break, you will find a beautiful invitation to our Veterans Day events to be held on Tuesday, November 8th. Please take the time to invite your veteran neighbors, coworkers, friends, and family members. If you need additional invitations we will attach the file to the newsletter email for you to print at your convenience. Veterans are invited to bring two guests and will receive name tags confirming their admission.

RSVPs to our campus secretaries are due Friday, November 4th. Please RSVP with the number of guests and whether or not wheelchair access or other assistance is needed. We will have very limited parking and seating prior to the receptions and assemblies. If you are bringing Veterans, please arrive on time to your event, but not too early.

The assembly will take place from 1:00-2:00 pm on Tuesday, November 8th. Veterans and their guests are invited to attend a reception with refreshments beginning at 12:15pm. *This reception is not for parents of APA students unless you are a guest of a Veteran.*



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Live Stream - We are pleased to announce an exciting, new feature this year. If you are unable to accompany a veteran guest or would like to see the program, we will have an online stream via Facebook Live of our West Valley 1 assembly on Friday, November 11th from 9:45 am to 10:45 am. Please visit the APA website to log on (www.americanprep.org).

Volunteer Opportunity - If you would like to volunteer (and guarantee yourself a seat in one of the assemblies), please sign up by contacting our wonderful FSO Leaders. We need volunteers to help with reception setup, food preparation, registration and veteran check-in, and cleanup.

Parking - Parking is going to be very limited. We ask that the parking closest to the building be reserved for our Veteran guests- many of whom have difficulty walking long distances. If you need to park at the school please use the WEST parking lot only.

Classroom Visits - We welcome our Veterans and guests of our APA students to visit the classrooms immediately following the commemorations. This is a wonderful way for our students to introduce them to their class members and for our honored Veterans to share their stories.

We thank you in advance for following our above guidelines. This is a very cherished event here at APA and we are so excited to welcome our Veterans and APA family members.

FSO Information

Box Tops

Welcome back to another school year! We are looking forward to counting up all the Box Tops collected over the summer & fall. Our first collection deadline is November 1st. **ALL Box Tops due** into classrooms for collections by **Monday, October 24th**.

Class with the most Box Tops will receive **donuts!! Keep clipping!**

Visit Boxtops4education.com for more information and **CHECK OUT** the new **Box Tops for Education bonus app** for IOS and Android phones.

HELP NEEDED!!

PE Equipment Lead Needed

We are looking for a parent volunteer to coordinate help for Mrs. Robinson - our PE teacher. We have a list of volunteers who are willing to help her, but we need a liaison. This would simply mean that Mrs. Robinson would contact you any time she needs help with equipment or anything gym related and you would email the team of volunteers to see who can help. If this is something you're interested in, please contact the FSO leaders at draper1fso@apamail.org. Thank you!!

Staff Appreciation Week (S.A.W.) Leads Wanted!!

We are looking for a few leads to help with Staff Appreciation Week. This is a big event, and planning needs to start early. *This sign up is to find LEADS only*. We will send out all other volunteer opportunities after the leads are in place and have begun planning. Information about each lead opportunity is on the signup link.



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www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0F48AAAC2DA7FA7-staff

Help needed for Veteran's Day Assembly!

We are looking for some more volunteers to help with the Veteran's Day Assembly on the day of the event. It will be on **Tuesday, November 8th**, and we will need help from **about 11:30 until about 2:00**. If you are only able to help for part of that time, we could use the most help at the beginning of that window. If you are able to help, please contact our Veteran's Day lead, Brittany Daw at brittanydaw@hotmail.com. *****Please note:** if you are helping with the assembly, you will NOT be able to attend the assembly. Also, if you are a veteran, we'd rather you attend the assembly than help with it so we can honor you! Thank you!!

Week 7 Carpool

Thank you and a HUGE pat on the back to each of you!! Carpool almost runs itself now. Thank you for your patience, understanding and, of course, your smiles and waves as you go through the carpool area.

- **Please continue to make right-hand turns only out of property during carpool hours.**
We love each and every one of you and do NOT want you to get in an accident making a left-hand turn.
- In the morning, make sure your learning plans, hugs and kisses are given so your student(s) are able to exit your vehicle within just a couple of minutes. If you are going to take longer, please park in a parking stall. We want to keep our morning carpool moving.
- **PLEASE!!! PLEASE!!! PLEASE!!!** Do NOT park in the parking stalls just east of our building. Those parking stalls are reserved for the people who work in the east buildings. If you park in the east parking lot stalls, you risk getting your car towed. You and/or your student(s) will NOT be allowed to walk around the fence to come into the school. This is very dangerous and will NOT be allowed!!

Carpool Map

Please click on the link below and look to see if there are some carpools you can form.

Remember, the more carpools we have, the fewer cars we will have in our carpool lanes. That makes carpool go quickly and much smoother. Students may be dropped off each morning beginning at 7:45 am and **MUST** be picked up by 4:00 pm Monday, Tuesday and Friday and 3:00 pm Wednesday and Thursday.

<https://www.zeemaps.com/map?group=1566513#>



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School Lunch

If you have any questions, please feel free to call our wonderful lunch specialist, Crystal Adamson crystal.adamson@apamail.org or call her at 801-553-8500, leave a message with our amazing office staff and they will pass on your message.

Special Education Department

If you believe your child may have a disability that is affecting them academically, and they would benefit from Special Education, please call Ms. Cuddy or Mrs. Beale at 553-8500 ext. 47.

Draper 2 Holiday Boutique

The Draper 2 campus will be holding its first annual Holiday Boutique Friday, November 18 (5-8pm) and Saturday, November 19 (9am-1pm). If you have an interest in being a vendor, please go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/apaboutiquevendors/> for more information. Please also pass this information on to friends and family who may be interested. And save the dates. This is a great fundraiser for APA and a great way to support many local businesses. You may also contact Michelle Goudge at apadraper2events.com with any questions.

Sports Activities

Draper APA's coed volleyball reached the second round of the State tournament and lost a close one to Ogden Prep. Great season TEAM!!

Boys 6th - 8th Grade Basketball tryouts are October 26th at D2. They will start at 2:45 (or when you can get there) and end at 4pm. If you want to play on the school team please be there.

Wrestling for grades K - 12th is still available, so if you have any interest please contact Coach Hammer at thammer@apamail.org!

Our High School girls volleyball team is doing great and we will host the State tournament here at D2 October 28th and 29th! Come and cheer on our girls and stay and watch be part of the excitement! The time of the games will be posted on our website as soon as the tournament bracket is completed. (<http://draper2.americanprep.org/>).

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Toby Skips Class

Toby was admitting to his mom that he had skipped one of his classes six times.

"Oh, no," responded Mom. "You're going to fail that class."

"Wait a minute," she answered. "The school rule says that five unexcused absences earn a failing grade."

"Don't worry, Mom. I'm covered."

"Wait a minute. You didn't commit forgery, did you?"

"Yeah, Mom. But it's no big deal. Everybody does it."

Believe it or not, Mom called a national talk show asking for advice about how to handle the problem without letting Toby fail the class.

If I were to ask you about this, you'd probably tell me that Toby needs to face the music. He needs to confess and learn from the situation. And you would be right.

Toby's mother can either stand between his bad decision and the consequences, or she can stand beside him, supporting him as he learns from it. She can't do both.

I'd suggest that she say to Toby, "What a sad situation, Toby. How do you want to confess? Do you want to do it in person, in writing, or would you rather have me help you by going with you to the principal's office? I bet you might like a hug right now. I know that I do."

Raising teens takes courage. Listen frequently to the audio CD, *Hormones and Wheels*, to help keep up your courage.

Thanks for reading! Our goal is to help as many families as possible. If this is a benefit, forward it to a friend.

Jim Fay