

Draper 1 - School Calendar

October 27, 2016

Thursday, October 27	Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00 pm
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
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
Thursday, November 3	Show What You Know Assembly – 8:15 am Builder Award Assembly K-3rd grade in the MP room 4th – 6th grade in the Gym Park in the west parking lot to come in and join us. The southwest and southeast doors are open until 8:20 am.
Tuesday, November 8	Veterans Day Assembly 12:15 – 2:00 pm See Item below
Thursday, November 10	Show What You Know Assembly – 8:15 am Reading University Award Assembly K-3rd grade in the MP room 4th – 6th grade in the Gym Park in the west parking lot to come in and join us. The southwest and southeast doors are open until 8:20 am.
Saturday, November 12	Barnes and Noble Bookfair, 12:00-8:00 pm (see info below) 10180 S. State Street Sandy UT 84094
Thursday, November 17	4th-6th Grade Classroom Geography Bees
Wed., Nov. 23 – Fri., Nov. 25	Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL
Mon., Dec. 5-Fri., Dec. 9	1st-3rd grade Classroom Geography Bess

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”

“I am a Builder when I demonstrate integrity” is this month’s Builder’s Theme. Integrity is more than being honest; it is doing what’s right even when it’s difficult. There are many ways to be a person of integrity: standing up for what you believe in as long as it’s based in truth, not settling for

something that is less than what you deserve or speaking out when there is injustice. We know our students are individuals of integrity. This month we are challenging students to continue building this character trait and find opportunities for growth.

DRAFT 2017-2018 CALENDAR

Attached to the electronic copy of this newsletter is the DRAFT calendar for next year. Please keep in mind that there could be some *minor* changes here and there.

Juan Diego Play Tickets

We have tickets for the play at Juan Diego if you would like some, please come to the office and pick them up. The play is “Grease” and runs November 10th, 11th and 12th at 7:00 pm. This event will be in the Juan Diego Auditorium 300 E. 11800 So. Draper, UT. 84020

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.

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!

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.

Here is the link if you are available to help with the Book Fair -

From the Parent Student Handbook –

Below are three (3) items that we often receive questions about. After reading through this information, please call the office if you have any further questions.

****Attendance** - Including what to do if your child is sick, how to inform the school that your student will not be attending for a pre-arranged event and tardies.

****School Closures** - due to weather

****Homework**

Attendance

It is vital to our success that students attend school each day. American Prep supports a State goal of 95% attendance school-wide. This allows us to meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) requirements. Our academic goals will be achieved only if our students attend school regularly.

General Procedures – If your child is sick or an emergency comes up.

1. If a student is unable to attend school, a parent or guardian must call the school on the day of the absence before 8:45 a.m. to report the absence. If a parent does not notify the school, the student may be considered truant.

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER: 801-553-8500

2. If the absence is illness related, we ask parents to report any symptoms or doctor's diagnoses for the child's absence. We will be tracking illnesses for potential outbreaks.
3. Attendance will be kept each day at American Prep, and will be reported to the administration by each teacher. Administration will track daily attendance and will report any extended absences to the Director.
4. Absences may affect a student's grade depending upon work missed in the elementary grades.

5. Parents are encouraged to schedule appointments outside of school hours whenever possible. For students in grades 1-6, afternoon appointments are preferred so that students don't miss reading and math instruction.

Scheduled Absences – If you know about an absence in advance.

1. If a student needs to be absent from school for a special purpose that is known to the family in advance, the parents need to fill out a **“Scheduled Absence Request”** and submit it to the school administration. Only when this form is filled out and accepted by the administration will a student be allowed to make up missed schoolwork. Scheduled absences still count toward the total number of absences.
2. *When parents complete a “Scheduled Absence Request,” it is the parents’ responsibility to:*
 - a. *email the teacher and notify them of the planned absence*
 - b. *check the student’s learning plan for homework and schoolwork assignments*
 - c. *email the teacher to clarify any homework or classwork assignments*
 - d. *collect the student’s books and materials needed to complete the work*
3. Administration may not approve scheduled absences if a student has less than 95% attendance. If an absence is not approved, teachers may not be required to do extra work to assist the student in gathering and correcting missing work. Parents may be requested to pay for additional copies and/or assist with correcting schoolwork.

Tardies

School begins at 8:15 each morning and classroom doors are locked at that time. Students arriving after 8:15 a.m., or any other time during the day outside of carpool times, must be accompanied into the school *by an adult* to be signed in.

School Closures -

American Prep follows Canyon School District (CSD) with regard to school closures due to inclement weather or emergencies. Parents should listen to these designated radio or television stations for school closure information between the hours of 6-8 am. If school for CSD is cancelled, school at American Prep will be cancelled. If there is a late start schedule, American Prep will operate as NORMAL. Parents are ultimately responsible for deciding if inclement weather is severe enough that they cannot drive to school. (If school dismisses early, the media will air the announcement as soon as possible.) If CSD dismisses early, American Prep will dismiss early.

TV Stations

KSL—Channel 5
KUTV—Channel 2
KTVX—Channel 4
Fox-News—Channel 13

Radio Stations

KSL—1160
Metro Networks—25 stations

One of the following messages will be aired by the media:

- "Schools Will Be Closed" (day and date)

- "Schools Will Start Two Hours Late" (day and date)
- "Schools Will Dismiss Early" (day and date)

In addition, school closures will be posted by 6:30 a.m. on Canyons School District's Web site at www.canyonsdistrict.org.

Homework

Homework is an integral part of the education program at American Prep. It is an extension of the classroom lessons and should directly relate to class work. It reinforces skills and concepts that are taught and helps develop good study skills and habits. It also informs parents of what is being taught in the classroom. It is the hope of American Prep that our students will come to love learning and desire to spend free time studying and reading.

1. *An American Prep student should spend time each day studying, whether or not homework is assigned.* If no homework is assigned, students are encouraged to review math facts, work on MathScore, read, practice writing, study spelling words, or read a book with their parents. We believe it is in the best interest of our students to spend their free time reading, studying, and playing games that are mentally stimulating.
2. If a parent believes the homework assigned is excessive or if their child is not receiving regular homework, they may fill out a “**Homework Response Form**” (available at the school office, and there are two in your communication envelope today) and return it to the teacher. Administration will review all response forms.

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.*

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

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!!

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!!

Help Needed for the Bookfair

Please use the link below to access the sign up sheets. Thank you in advance for your help.
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F49AEA62EA1FC1-barnes1/>

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.

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#>

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 is hosting our State Volleyball tournament this week. Friday there will be 2 boys games at D1 and 2 girls games at D2. Saturday at D2 there will be 4 games starting at 10am. You are welcome to come and cheer and enjoy the games!

BASKETBALL TRYOUTS
JH BOYS THURSDAY (10/27) 2:30 TO 4:00
HS BOYS MONDAY (10/31) 3:30 TO 5:00
PARENTS MEETING

**FOR JH AND HS BOYS!
TUESDAY (11/1) AT D2 FROM 5:00 TO 6:00 PM
PLEASE ATTEND AS WE HAVE A GAME ON (11/2)
FOR THE JH AND 11/16 FOR THE HS AND YOU
CAN'T PLAY IF YOU DON'T GET REGISTERED.**

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Sweet Aunt Sara

Do you make your kids do chores? Some parents think their kids have too much going on with school, extra-curricular activities, jobs, etc...to help around the house. This can have negative consequences. Jim Fay explains...

Sweet Aunt Sara has reached an advanced age. She is now so feeble that she can't take care of herself. You bring her into your home with the intention of making her remaining years comfortable. Since she is not strong enough to help out around the house, and knows that, you tell her that she no longer needs to help. You will take care of her every need.

Wouldn't you think that she'd be so appreciative that she'd become sweeter and sweeter by the day? Not so. You and I both know this is not what happens. In turn, she becomes increasingly difficult to live with. Why is this?

This phenomenon is known as hostile dependency. Embedded in the human soul is the drive to be independent. It is common to hate the feeling of dependency and quickly transfer the blame to those who make us feel dependent. Their good intentions are soon forgotten, as anger sets in.

This situation is often seen in teenagers who live like honored guests in the home; those whose parents don't expect them to do their fair share of the work around the house; those parents who treat their kids just as we are treating sweet Aunt Sara.

Do your kids and yourself a favor. Expect every member of the family to share in the workload.

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



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