

**Draper 1 - School Calendar**

**May 26, 2017**

<b>Monday, May 29</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day</b>
Tuesday, May 30	<b><u>5th Grade Culminating Program</u></b> 2:15-3:15 pm Dress Rehearsal 6:00-7:00 pm Evening Program
Wednesday, May 31	<b><u>2nd Grade Culminating Program</u></b> 1:15-2:15 pm Dress Rehearsal 6:00-7:00 pm Evening Program
Thursday, June 1	Builder Awards Assembly – 8:15 am 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.
Thursday, June 1	<b><u>6th Grade Culminating Program</u></b> 8:30-9:30 am Dress Rehearsal 6:00-7:00 pm Evening Program
Thursday, June 1	Reading University Store
Friday, June 2	Last day for Draper 1 Kindergarten <b><u>Kindergarten Culminating Program 2:30-3:15 pm</u></b>
Monday, June 5	7th grade Transition to Draper 2 1:00-2:00 pm
Wednesday, June 7	<b>Field Day!! See information below</b> 1st-3rd grade here on campus 4th-6th grade at Draper Park
Wednesday, June 7	12:15 pm dismissal for all students - Grading day Free Dress day – see guidelines below
Thursday, June 8	12:15 pm dismissal for all students – Cleaning day Free Dress Day if earned by having all of your curriculum items, including name badge turned in.
Friday, June 9	12:15 pm dismissal for all students – Last day of school Regular school uniforms for this day <i>4-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Assembly, 10:30-11:30 am</i> <i>12:00 pm end-of-year flag ceremony</i> <b><i>12:15 dismissal for ALL students</i></b>

**May’s Builder Theme – “I am a Builder When I Respect My Body and Mind”**

Now is the time to start “scheduling” your summertime fun. Remember to include some time for your Summer Stay Sharp packet and to read LOTS!! Reading is a fun way to learn new things. Find

books that have subjects that you are interested in learning about, a place you would like to travel to. The possibilities are endless!!

Don't forget to "schedule" fun 'exercise' time. Run, play, jump, swim!! Again, the possibilities are only limited by your imagination.

Keep your body AND your mind in tip-top shape.

### **Parent Advisory Committee Election Results**

We would like to give a warm welcome to our newest committee members: Ana Lewis, Zoie Farmer, Doug Merrill and Pavan Sura! Congratulations! And a big vote of appreciation to our returning committee member Noelle Gaitlin for next school year! The following parents will represent you on the PAC/Land Trust committee for next year:

Ana Lewis – Newly Elected

Doug Merrill – Newly Elected

Zoie Farmer – Newly Elected

Pavan Sura – Newly Elected

Noelle Gaitlin - Returning

### **End of the Year or Summer Withdrawal**

We know there may be some families or students who find they will not be able to return to American Preparatory Academy next year. Please remember to let us know as soon as your decision becomes official. We have many families on our waitlist who would love to attend APA and would like to know as soon as possible.

Our summer office hours will typically be Monday through Thursday, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Cathie Adamson is also available through email anytime at [cadamson@apamail.org](mailto:cadamson@apamail.org).

**If your family or student(s) decides to withdraw, we must have two withdrawal forms signed and the Summer Stay Sharp packets returned. If you are not returning next year, we of course would not send the Summer Stay Sharp packet home with your student.**

Thank you!!

### **Memorial Day "Buddy Poppy"**

As part of our Memorial Day Celebration, each of our students will be given a "Buddy Poppy" to wear for the day and to take home. These artificial poppies have been a symbol of fallen and wounded veterans since World War II. They are traditionally sold on street corners by veterans, and donations received in return for these artificial poppies have helped over the years countless veterans, widows, widowers and orphans of fallen soldiers. The poppy itself continues to serve as a perpetual tribute to those who have given their lives for our nation's freedom.

***Our school will be accepting donations for our veterans through Tuesday, June***

***6th.*** Please use the envelope stapled to your student's learning plan, or come to the office and pick up another one, and turn your donations in to your student's teacher or the main office. ***We would***

***appreciate your donations turned in by Tuesday, June 6th.*** Your donation will be greatly appreciated by the VFW branch, which has provided us with the poppies.

## **Fun Run!!**

We would like to give a big shout out to both our Draper 1 and Draper 2 Fun Run committees for coming together and organizing a FANTASTIC Fun Run for both of our campuses. It was a blast!! The park was beautiful, the weather was great and the company was even better.

Thank you to the following businesses who donated items for the silent auction –

Cactus & Tropicals

The Armory Shooting Range

Subway

Chick-fil-A

Red Mango

Out of this World Dentistry

Brain Balance Achievement Centers

After CLASS tutoring

Real Salt Lake

XR Nutrition

dub Nutrition

Studio Core Pilates

Custom Fit Nutrition

Mulligans

Cup Bop

The Origami One

Zane Ketchum for his art work

AMC Theaters

Family Tae Kwondo

24 Hour Fitness

After School Tutoring

Airborne Trampoline Arena

Munchkin Radio-the DJ

Utah State

Dr. Ghiz-Out of This World Ortho – Donated a complete set of braces!!

Robyn in Firefly Forest follow her on YouTube-find the 6 hidden fairy houses throughout the valley.

CDI Apparell – Made our cool t-shirts.

Thank you to ALL of the many, many volunteers who donated their time to be at the park to help in any way possible. We could NOT have done this without you!!

## **Olympics**

Our Olympic award winners will be awarded today, Friday, May 26th. We will let you know who received the prizes in next week's newsletter.

## **Volunteer Assembly**

Our Volunteer Assembly was AMAZING!! It was such a treat to hear a Show What You Know from each of the grades, along with their cheers and shout outs for our wonderful Volunteers.

If you have NOT picked up a pin, we have a few left in the office. Stop by and get one. ☺

**THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS, FOR ALL THE TIME YOU HAVE GIVEN TO APA. WE COULDN'T DO WHAT WE DO WITHOUT YOUR HELP!!**

**Thank you, FSO!!**

## **APA Items for Sale**

We will have the following APA items in the office for sale for the next little while –

Pencils                      \$1.00                      Water Bottles                      \$5.00                      Pedometers                      \$5.00

The proceeds will go toward turf for our playground.

## **Gently Used and Well Laundered Uniform Pieces NEEDED!!!**

We will be holding our used uniform sale close to the time that school begins for next year. Please save and bring in your gently used uniforms for this date. You are welcome to begin bringing your

pieces in. **Bring them in repaired and laundered with an envelope pinned on them. On the front of the envelope, please write your name and phone number, along with the price you are hoping to receive for the item.** Please bring lots of small bills (\$1's and \$5's) if you plan on buying used uniform pieces.

### **From Curriculum**

If you have received an email notice for overdue books and/or outstanding charges for library books or school curriculum it will result in a no free dress day for your student on field day and yearbooks will be held. ***Please*** help your student return their books? Thank-you!

A reminder that all library books are now past due and classroom library inventories are complete. Any outstanding library books now need to be returned or paid for. All textbooks will be returned next week. Thanks to so many of our wonderful students for taking such good care of them! Students with no outstanding charges for lost/damaged library and textbooks will qualify for free dress on elementary field day. Yearbooks will be held for students with outstanding charges and may be picked up after the charge is paid in the Curriculum Room. Remember that replacement books are not accepted but arrangements can be made for payment alternatives by contacting the Curriculum Specialist.

### **Do You Have Items at Home That do NOT Belong to You??**

If your student comes home with a uniform piece or other object that you KNOW does not belong to them, PLEASE email your homeroom teacher. Let them know what the item is and then return it to your homeroom teacher the following day. We have lots of students missing items.

### **Recycling**

We have a recycling bin located in front of our school on the west side, we are in danger of losing it. As a school, we don't have enough recycling to put in it. If you have any newspapers or broken down boxes, please feel free to use this recycling bin to throw your paper products away. We have added more blue recycling bins around the school to promote better recycling practices. Let's all work together to do our part and recycle more!!

### **Tardiness**

We are noticing that there are quite a few students arriving later and later to school every day. We realize that summer is quickly approaching but, that is not an excuse to slack off on getting to school on time. There is hardly anyone in the front carpool line at 7:55 am until about 8:05 am, after 8:05 am, the north traffic builds and the lines get extra long.

PLEASE try to get to school a little bit earlier. What a difference 10 minutes can make.

### **Free Dress Days**

In the future, we will be offering some free dress days. Here are the guidelines -

- **Free Dress means modest clothing: shirts with sleeves (no tanks), shorts and skirts within 3" of the knees, no negative messaging including obscenity or profanity, no slippers or open-toed shoes, no pajamas.**

➤ **Any of your spirit wear, band t-shirts, or Fun Run t-shirt.**

Please do not go out and purchase brand new outfits for your students to wear on these days.

**Amazon Smile Program**

**Dear APA Families!**

**Thanks to you, American Prep has received a \$388.31 donation from AmazonSmile!**

Please continue to go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-4568023> each time you shop with Amazon.

**Thank you for your participation in the AmazonSmile program!**

**Congratulations Girls on the Run!!**

The Girls on the Run group held their 5K run last Saturday at Sugarhouse Park. Congratulations to all of the girls who participated and kept coming to practice every week, even in the rain.

**Wall of Thanks**

We have 149 stars, and more to add, on our campus Wall of Thanks! For each \$5 to the Staff Appreciation Fund, we will hang a star with the teacher/staff member name and your family name on the wall.

Let's see how many stars we can hang! Click here:

<http://www.americanprepfoundation.org/staff-appreciation>. All proceeds raised go directly to the Staff Appreciation Fund. Thank you!

You may donate as many times as you'd like. For each \$5 donation, we'll hang another star in your honor!

You can expand your support by joining the Builders Club with a recurring monthly donation of any amount! When you select this option, you will receive 5 stars for the "Wall of Thanks".

Thank you all for your love and support of our Staff.

**HELP NEEDED!**

**FSO LEADS FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR!!**

*We are looking to get all our lead volunteers in place for next year!! If you would like more info on what leads we still need, or to volunteer to be a lead, please email Michelle and Kellie at [draper1fso@apamail.org](mailto:draper1fso@apamail.org) we would be happy to meet with you!!*

**Volunteer Opportunities - Let's finish strong!**

Thank you SO much to all those who have already completed their 20-hour volunteer commitment! If you are still working on completing your hours, or if you already have, but just want to go the extra mile :), below are the remaining volunteer opportunities for the year. Please let us know how you would like to help at [draper1fso@apamail.org](mailto:draper1fso@apamail.org).

**Art** – ongoing

**Fall Festival Planning Team** - TBD

Field Day - Wednesday, June 7th  
Office Help – ongoing

Cleaning Day – Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

### **Field Day**

Field Day activities are now ready for volunteer slots to be filled.

Please go here and sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4caea622abfa7-apadraper>

*As always the 1-3 grades will have their fun on campus and the 4-6 grades will be at Draper Park.*

***New this year** we will **NOT** be shuttling kids to and from the park as we have done in the past. You are responsible for getting your kid(s) to and from the park. If you carpool with other families please make any arrangements necessary for that day. If you drop off your 4-6 grader at the school they will have to stay and participate in the 1-3 field day, as no one will be able to drive them to the park.*

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, June 7 for a great day of fun!

### **ONE LAST BOX TOPS COLLECTION CONTEST!!**



Here's the scoop on the last Box Tops collection of the year! The weather is getting warm so send in all the your box tops before summer break to get a cool, sweet treat. Our last collection date of the year will be **wednesday, May 31st**. The class with the most box tops will get an **ICE CREAM** party the last week of school. Clip them and send them all in to end the year strong with bonus \$ for our school!!

### **Donate Your Soles**

**Draper APA's Activities needs your gently used or new shoes! There is a box in the Draper 1 main lobby for you to put in your new or gently used shoes. This will be our Sports and Activities main fundraiser, let's all join in!**

## **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=2106981#>

## **School Lunch**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our wonderful lunch specialist, Crystal Adamson [crystal.adamson@apamail.org](mailto: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.

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

Are you missing information from past newsletters? Please follow the link to find ALL of our past newsletters. <http://draper1.americanprep.org/newsletter/>

## **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 Sports**

### **Volleyball**

Get ready for the upcoming High School Volleyball Season!! Our new HS coach is conducting two summer camps to help anyone interested in playing volleyball in the Fall (boys or girls). Check out the flyer for all the information.

### **Soccer**

**APA Draper 1 and APA Draper 2 parents who might be interested in their kids playing Recreational Soccer in the Fall of 2017.**

Coach Shaughnessy would like to help organize our APA soccer players ages pre-K through 7<sup>th</sup> Grade into teams for a Recreational Soccer program. We hope this will provide opportunities for our younger students to play on teams together.

Coach Shaughnessy will have all of the information concerning registration dates, fees, etc. - as well as registration forms - and would be happy to share these details and help organize teams. If we get enough positive feedback, perhaps we could have a meeting at which parents could fill out registration forms for the Fall 2017 season and volunteer parent-coaches could be selected.

If interested please email Coach Shaughnessy at [coachshaughnessy@yahoo.com](mailto:coachshaughnessy@yahoo.com)

## **ATTENTION!! Exclusive offer for Draper APA Students**

You can support our Athletic Program and keep your students engaged, active, fit and maybe find a



new passion. Pinnacles Gymnastics has classes for all levels of boys and girls. Luke Evans who owns and runs Pinnacles is a good friend to APA and our programs. The Groupon tickets can be bought at the front office of Draper 1 & 2 for \$12 (Please make out the check to **APEF "athletics"**. You then pay Pinnacles \$25 for a session, which is normally \$100. So that is \$37 for a \$100 value while keeping your student busy! (See attached flyer)

### **Looking for the right summer camp for your son/daughter?**

Marty Haws has worked with dozens of APA students with his morning clinics at Draper 2. He and his sons run one of the most successful camps in the summer. Here is the information for his camp;

- **Learn Successful Summer Shooting Workout**
- **Shoot 1,500 Shots at camp**
- **Shoot Shots at Game Speed**
- **Gain Confidence in your Shooting Ability**
- **Shooting Shirts for Campers**

Sign Up Here:

<https://netcamps.com/hawsshooterscamp/>

**We have 7 sports that have their tryouts and are starting before school begins next year.** They are - girls volleyball, x-country, girls tennis, girls soccer, boys golf, boys baseball and mountain biking. We have even more opportunities to get involved in other sports, activities and clubs during the school year. Please go to our High School website at <http://draper3.americanprep.org/> and click on "Athletics". We will keep updating the site with tryout dates and schedules, along with instructions on joining in, so keep checking back.





Love and Logic

*Insider's Club*

## **Bullying: When Your Child is the Target**

### **Listen –**

*“I can’t imagine how bad this must feel for you.”*

Empathize.....don’t try to fix it.

### **Help them feel strong –**

*“What do you think you might try?”*

Get their perspective.

### **Get them thinking about solutions –**

Some kids decide to –

*Act calm and joke with the bully, “Thanks for noticing.”*

*Slowly move near an adult or a friend without saying anything.*

*Feel empathy for the bully instead of taking what they say personal.*

*Confront the bully by saying, “Stop it!! That’s bullying!”*

*Report it to a teacher or other adult.*

What solution will work best for you?

**Rescue or protect....but....do this only when absolutely necessary.**

### **Bullying.....**

Teach your kids to be victors....not victims.

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

Dr. Charles Fay

## **End of Year Information**

### **Lost and Found**

We have accumulated quite a few items in our Lost and Found bins. PLEASE come by to look to see if we have something that belongs at your home. After June 9<sup>th</sup>, anything left in the bins will be taken to a charitable organization for donation and to bless the lives of other children.

### **Medications**

If your student has medications in the office, please come and pick them up. We will dispose of any medications left after Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **Used Uniform Sale**

We are working on the actual dates for our Used and New Uniform sale.

## **Class Lists for 2017/2018 Year**

Class lists for next year, the 2017/2018 year, will be posted on the front doors and the east doors beginning **Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>** at 12:00 pm (noon). Please do not call the office asking to know who your student's teachers are. We will gladly post them on the doors and then you will come in to meet your teacher on the same day. More information will be emailed as the date gets closer.

## **Dockets**

Dockets will go home with your student(s) on Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Please put your docket in a safe, secure place, one that you will remember. You will need to bring your docket back to school with you on Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. APA purchased your first docket, however, we cannot purchase another one for your student(s).

If your docket is torn or lost, we will have extras that can be purchased through the office. The docket alone is \$8.00 and the inside folders are \$2.00. If you need a complete replacement, the cost is \$10.00.

## **Name Badges**

Your teachers and instructors are in the process of making sure all students have a name badge. If you receive a note home stating that your student is missing their name badge, please help your student try to find it or send in the \$5.00 for a replacement badge. We would LOVE for all of our students to begin next year dressed for success wearing their name badge.

**\*\*If you are going to Draper 2, we will arrange for your name badge to be transferred there with your student's permanent records.\*\***