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Draper 1 - School Calendar

September 30, 2016

Tuesday, October 4	Robotics Club 3:45-4:45 pm
Tuesday, October 4	Zupas Night 5:00-9:00 pm Proceeds to benefit Emergency kits. 75 E. 12300 So. Draper UT 84020
Thursday, October 6	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.
Thursday, October 6	New Parent Meeting 8:45-9:45 am <i>OR</i> 6:30-7:30 pm
Friday, October 7	1st – 3rd grade Field Trips – Drivers needed!!
Friday, October 7	All late work due to teachers
Friday, October 7	Reading University 1st term deadline
Tuesday, October 11	Draper 1 Picture Day – These are in uniform, everyone gets their picture taken for the yearbook.
Tuesday, October 11	Robotics Club 3:45-4:45 pm
Wednesday, October 12	Grading Day – Early Release 12:15 pm dismissal for ALL Students.
Thursday, October 13	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.
Friday, October 14	End of 1st Term Reading University Store
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 3:00-6:00 pm (Sign-ups to come)
Friday, October 28	No School Parent Teacher Conferences
Friday, October 28	Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00 am–2:00 pm (Sign-ups to come)

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



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Dear American Prep Families –

September’s Builder Theme – “I am a builder when I build with enthusiasm”

This month’s Builder’s Motto is “Building With Enthusiasm/Builder’s Poem.” Throughout the week, we have seen such enthusiasm. Our students have been challenged to reflect to see if they show some of these characteristics of an enthusiastic person:

1. Enthusiastic people **RADIATE ENERGY**.
2. Enthusiastic people are **CURIOUS AND INTERESTED** in life.
3. Enthusiastic people **FOCUS ON THE GOOD** (even when things seem bad).
4. Enthusiastic people **FEEL DEEPLY AND LAUGH OFTEN**.
5. Enthusiastic people **DO SOMETHING THEY LOVE** every day, no matter how small.
6. Enthusiastic people **SERVE A GREATER PURPOSE** than themselves. They have a desire to help others and build community.

We encourage all of our students and their families to take the challenge to see if they can become a more enthusiastic builder, knowing that enthusiasm is contagious, and helps us in all aspects of our lives!

Teacher Qualifications

Our parent surveys consistently express confidence and overwhelming satisfaction with our teachers at American Prep. 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.

New Family Orientation Meeting for Parents

If you are new to APA this year, (started after school began), and did not attend our first new parent meeting in during the summer, you are invited to attend this meeting scheduled to answer all your questions. We will hold this meeting at two different times on Thursday, October 6, 8:45-9:45 AM or 6:30-7:30 PM. If you want to feel more informed about the APA way, we welcome you.

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



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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.

Draper 1 Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

We would like to welcome our newest member to the Land Trust Committee, Danyelle Madrid!

We have had some changes to the committee, since the end of last school year with a couple of families leaving us. We have room to appoint one more member to the Committee. Please feel free to send Kim Dudley an email at kdudley@landtrust.org if you have a desire to serve. It's a great way to be involved with funding that addresses our student's educational needs. The committee would review and vote upon the appointment and the new member would join in our January 19th meeting at 1pm.

We extend warm appreciation to all our parents and administrators who have volunteered their time to serve as members of the Draper 1 Parent Advisory Committee:

Noelle Gatlin, Parent (Co-Chair) – Newly Elected

Danyelle Madrid, Parent – Newly Appointed

Libby Crapo, Parent (Chair) - Returning

Scott Daw, Parent – Returning

Cathie Adamson, Admin – New to the Committee

Kelsey Mills, Admin – New to the Committee

New Grading System – Alma

Have you been able to access your student(s) grades in Alma yet? It is exciting to see all of the spaces fill up with assignments and grades. I think that it will actually empower our students to step up and take more ownership of their grades. When they see that an assignment is missing, they know what it is and then are able to complete it. If they don't understand what the assignment is, they can easily ask their teacher for clarification. What an amazing accomplishment this has been.

By now, you should be able to see at least your student(s) group's grades, (Math, Reading and Spelling). Homeroom grades are starting to be entered. (Science, Grammar, and History). Thank you for your patience as we try and make sure everyone gets access and the students are linked to their parents.

This has been an exciting project to be able to bring to you. Stay “tuned” for more interesting things to come!!

Field Trip Drivers NEEDED 1st-3rd grade Field Trips Friday, October 7th!!

Field trips are a FUN way to take a break from your routine, get to know teachers and students, spend time with your child, and fulfill some of your volunteer hours! We need YOU! Please get certified to drive.

All APA field trip drivers must submit the following paperwork in order to drive our students:

- A current copy of your driver’s license
- A current copy of car insurance card - the one you carry in your car (must be updated before each activity)
- A current auto insurance declaration page (\$150,000 per occurrence minimum or 100/300k policy)
- Fill out the Employee/Volunteer Driver Acknowledgement form (available at the front office)
- Review the "Booster Seat Flyer" (available at the front office)

All APA Driver Chaperones agree to the following guidelines:

- Younger siblings may not attend the field trip if you are driving a group of APA students.
- No additional stops may be taken on the way to and from the field trip (drive-thru, gas station, etc.) or spending time in gift shops buying for your child (or other students).
- Driver chaperones must bring their own lunch (rather than purchasing at the destination) so that they can stay with their group.
- All students must have their own working seatbelt.
- Students under age 8 or less than 57 inches tall are required to have a booster seat per Utah Booster Seat Law.
- Students may not be transported in vans that hold more than 10 passengers.
- Driver chaperones may not be alone with any single student.
- Driver chaperones must be available to stay with their group for the entire field trip.
- A week before each field trip, drivers need to verify that their documentation is still current.

You no longer need to watch the video or take the test. This process makes it a lot easier to become a certified driver for our Field Trips.

FSO Information

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.

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

Zupa's Night Tuesday, October 4th. We will be handing out some Zupa's swag, you won't want to miss it!!

Kindergarten Center Families

Thank you for being patient and following the directions of those of us who are out there in carpool to help you. The safety of our students, their families and staff is paramount and one wrong move could be dangerous.

Carpool-Week Six

Hats off to all of our Builder parents who smile and wave at us as we are working so hard to keep your children safe and to you in a timely, quick manner.

Moms and Dads, we are still having problems with the following issues, your help, along with your Builder attitudes would be GREATLY appreciated –

- **PLEASE NO LEFT TURNS OFF OR ONTO APA PROPERTY!!** This mostly takes place on Pony Express Road. We almost had an accident this week when 3 parents made a right out of the APA property and then immediately made u-turns on Pony Express Road. You **MUST** continue to go south until Golden Harvest where you can then make a right. **THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO NOT FOLLOW THE CARPOOL GUIDELINES, AND ENDANGER OTHERS, MAY HAVE THEIR CARPOOL PRIVILEGES REVOKED. YOU WOULD NEED TO PARK IN THE WEST PARKING FIELD AND DROP OFF/PICK UP YOUR STUDENT.** We do not want to do this, but in order to keep other families safe, we may have to.
- **NO CELL PHONES IN THE CARPOOL AREA!!** Enough said.
- **No dropping your student(s) off in the west parking lot or at the back doors if no one is out there to greet them and let them into the building.**
- **NO PARKING IN THE LOTS EAST OF OUR SCHOOL!!!** This parking is reserved for the people who work in those buildings.

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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Uniforms

We realize that we have a lot of brand new students this year, we want to make you aware that we will be having another used uniform sale during Parent Teacher Conferences, October 27th and 28th. In the meantime, if you need uniform pieces, you can go to the following stores:

True Value 4860 S Redwood Rd, Taylorsville, UT 84123 801-964-1600 Hours 8:00 am–7:00 pm

You may also place online orders at Dennis Uniform dennissuniform.com. They also have a box store at 3560 Main Street SLC, UT 89415 801-287-9200. They do have different hours so please look at their website or give them a call before you head up there.

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.

Sports Activities

Congratulations to Draper APA's XC Team! They had a fantastic meet (everyone) and came away with a 3rd place boys team result which means that the team get to compete for a State Championship! Dominic Maughan took home a medal for 4th place overall run with a time of 12:34. All of our runners had a great regular season and made great improvements. Much of this is directly linked to our fantastic coaches, Kate Hanks and Grace Hanks. Thanks to everyone for making it an amazing season and GOOD LUCK AT STATE boys!

Thank you,

Bryan Durst

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The Power of the Almighty Dollar

I want to thank you...every time I think I've run out of ideas for articles, one of you will share a great success story with me. That's where these articles come from, true stories.

A dad shared this one with me: Each week his mother sends a letter and a dollar bill to his son. His son waits for those letters from Grandma with great excitement, and a little greed. The little guy loved saving those dollars. He counted and recounted them.

Money wasn't the only thing he saved. He also stored up lots of energy for when Mom and Dad went out. In fact, so much energy that he wore out every babysitter in town.

Mom finally convinced a sitter to work with her to help Junior realize the error of his ways. The deal: If he was good, Mom and Dad would pay for the sitter. If he wasn't, he paid. This got his attention.

I bet you can guess how their next night out went: A happy sitter, happy parents, and a little guy still clinging tight to those bucks.

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