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**Draper 1 - School Calendar**

**October 09, 2020**

Oct. 12-16	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Fall Break
Wednesday, Oct. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Off Campus- Term 2 Material Pickup 8am-3pm
Friday, Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Spirit Wear Day
October 29 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Early Dismissal</u> 12:15/12:30 – Professional Development Parent Teacher Conferences – On Campus 3-7pm ( <i>by appointment through teacher Sign-Up Genius emailed out on 10/09</i> )
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> -Parent Teacher Conferences 8am-1pm
Tuesday, Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Picture Day - On Campus Students
Friday, Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Early Dismissal</u> 12:15/12:30 – Professional Development Mid-term Missing Work Due date Spirit Wear Day
Wednesday, Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Veteran’s Day Virtual Assemblies ( <i>also streamed on KSL Live</i> )
Friday, Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> grade Ambassador Event- Celebration 1:10-3:25
November 25-27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Thanksgiving Break

**September’s Builders of the Month**

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized in their classes for their Enthusiasm for learning at school:

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| 1st Grade – Mrs. Davis: Benjamin Lewis     | 3rd Grade - Mrs. Pineda: Isabel Nicholas       |
| 1st Grade – Ms. Morrell: Camila Peralta    | 4th Grade - Mrs. Swaner: Magdalena Butterfield |
| 1st Grade - Ms. Oveson: Lindsay Thelin     | 4th Grade - Mrs. Christiansen: Milana Nahas    |
| 2nd Grade - Ms. Cripps: Sloan Larsen       | 4th Grade - Ms. Orton: Cade Pollastro          |
| 2nd Grade - Mrs. Dumont: Hadley Bushman    | 5th Grade - Ms. O’Donoghue: Madison Baker      |
| 2nd Grade - Mrs. Evans: Jace Brinkerhoff   | 5th Grade - Ms. Foy: Christian Fatialofa       |
| 2nd Grade - Ms. Taylor: Lilian Henry       | 5th Grade - Mrs. Williams: Jose Ruiz-Torres    |
| 3rd Grade - Mrs. Amalaraj: Kara Gaus       | 6th Grade - Ms. Morris: Mia Pollastro          |
| 3rd Grade - Mrs. Arabyan: Miles Pyle-Valli | 6th Grade - Mrs. Peery: Aarush Parashar        |
| 3rd Grade - Mrs. Burton: Jacob Curtis      |  |



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## **NEW: COVID CORNER**

Each week I will be giving an update here in the COVID corner to keep everyone up to date on the situation with COVID at our school.

### Here is our D1 case report as of 10/09:

- We have 0 active COVID-19 student or staff cases.
- We currently have 4 students and 1 staff member at home quarantined based on exposure from family/friends who have tested positive.

(APA District COVID Report will be forwarded from Mrs. Sharette over the weekend.)

Remember - if your child is exposed to someone who tests positive, or if your student or someone in your family tests positive, please notify us at the school as soon as possible via email to [mmulcahy@apamail.org](mailto:mmulcahy@apamail.org)

## **UPDATED: Term 2 Off Campus Student Materials Pick-up**

We really apologize for the delay on Term 2 pick-up. Our copy orders were delayed till after the break. Please plan on picking up your Term 2 materials on:

**Wednesday, 10/21 from 8am to 3pm**

## **UPDATED: FSO Volunteer Info (Family & School Organization)**

We are looking for volunteers and donations. Volunteering is a great opportunity to get involved and give back to our amazing school and staff. Here are what we are looking for.

### Parent Teacher Conference dinner/ lunch for Teachers

**Note: We still have more spots on the Sign-up Genius to participate...** This year we are changing it up. We will be ordering from Zuppas for dinner and providing snacks for breakfast/ lunch for Teachers. Volunteers will be needed to help deliver food to the teachers and to also provide donations for the meal. Donations will be individually wrapped or packages. Additionally, families can donate gift cards to Sams Club, Costco, or Zuppas and we can purchase items needed for the meals. The sign up genius will have opportunities for both volunteers and donations. Monetary donations count for volunteer hours as well (\$10=1 hour of volunteering). Food Donations can start coming to school October 19th. Here is the link to sign up.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F48AAAC2DA7FA7-parent2>



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**FSO Leadership**

We are look for individuals who love APA, enjoy volunteering, someone who likes to organize and plan events, and ultimately who really wants to get involved. If this is something that might interest you, please send an email to Erin at [draper1fso@apamail.org](mailto:draper1fso@apamail.org) or talk to Mrs. Mulcahy.

**NEW: Thank You – APEF Fall Boutique**

Our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Boutique fundraiser was a success. Thank you so much to the following parents who graciously donated pumpkins and/or their time:

*Cindy Badger, Nicole Harman, Reyna Reyes, Sandra Covert, Maria Reyes, Steph Pettingill, Carolina Ramos, Juan Orduna, Ady Ferrari, Juan Martinez, Pete Stewart, Mandy Brown, Tailor Hamlin, Rosa Ramos, Tzitzlali Soto, Monica Fowles, Jason Fowles, Karen Ellsworth, Jason Ellsworth, Andreina Marcano, Caitlin Crandall, Jill Smith, Evelin Gonzalez, Delmi Orduna, Erica Jooa, and Chantel Miner.*

And a big thank you also goes to APA's operations and IT teams (in particular Colby Sims who came in on Saturday), as well as to Kevin McVicar who put in a full day on Saturday helping from opening time to closing time. I sincerely apologize if I missed anyone. We can't run successful events without our wonderful volunteers. You are appreciated more than you know!

Thank you, also, to Harmon's in The District for donating pumpkins for the kids to decorate and to YESCO Outdoor Media for donating electronic billboard advertising for the event. Our community partners are amazing!

I am so impressed with our talented and creative student entrepreneurs who ran booths on Saturday. So many of our students spent hours (if not days, weeks, and months) preparing for the event, set sales goals, and had great success on Saturday. We have incredible students!

We had a great turnout for the kids costume parade. To see photos, go to <https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/boutique>. Congratulations to the winners!

And finally, thank you to everyone who came out and supported the fundraiser and APA's Builders Club!

*Michelle R. Goudge*

Executive Director

American Preparatory Education Foundation



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## **NEW: APA Apparel**

“MASKS ARE BACK!!! Back by high demand are these wonderful masks, they are breathable, washable, double layered, have a filter pocket, adjustable for sizing and to form a custom fit around your nose, and THEY ARE ONLY \$8!!!

We want to thank APEF, Friends of APA, for sponsoring these masks and helping to keep them affordable for all of our families. To order go to [www.americanprep.org/store](http://www.americanprep.org/store).”

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHMENT FOR A PICTURE OF THE MASK AVAILABLE.**

## **Register now for Math Kangaroo 2021 Competition**

We are excited for the Math Kangaroo 2021 Competition! If you are new to Math Kangaroo please read some information about this wonderful international competition in mathematics:

<http://www.mathkangaroo.us/mk/history.html>. This year we are unable to open our school for in the classroom registration but we still would like our students to compete.

Please register for a virtual center offered by Math Kangaroo.

1. Go to: <https://mathkangaroo.oasis-lms.com/Public/Catalog/Home.aspx>.
2. Log in with your login and password or establish your user account if you are new.
3. In the search box type virtual and choose the state of the residence.
4. You are ready to register.
5. Math Kangaroo will email you the information about the exact competition timeline in the first week of March. It will be on or after March 18, 2021 and a few days will be assigned for each age group.

Once your child is registered, you can enjoy free Math Kangaroo video solutions and access MK full questions and solutions sets with 50% off. Instructions on how to find the discount code [HERE](#).

*Important: After you receive the registration confirmation email from Math Kangaroo, review the email to make sure all information is accurate. If something needs correction, update the registration or email [info@mathkangaroo.org](mailto:info@mathkangaroo.org).*

## **2020-2021 School Land Trust Program**

“The School LAND Trust program brings tens of millions of dollars annually to academic programs in public schools across Utah. The funds are generated from school trust lands... Each public school in Utah elects a school community council consisting of parents, teachers, and the principal. Charter Schools have Trust Lands Councils... Each council carefully reviews student assessments and progress to decide which academic areas they want to focus on. Plans are developed to improve student academic performance in the identified academic areas with the annual School LAND Trust funds. The plans are approved by the council, submitted on this website, and approved by the local school board or chartering entity.” [www.schoollandtrust.org](http://www.schoollandtrust.org).

Your Land Trust Committee Members for the 2020-21 School Year are:



Mindy Peck  
Danette Bushman  
Doug Merrill  
Pavan Sura  
Danielle Herrscher  
Michelle Mulcahy – D1 Elementary Director  
Carlene Dastrup – ELC Director

Our next Draper 1 Land Trust Committee Member Meeting will be held at the APS district offices & virtually on September 28, 2020, at 8:00 AM. Parents and the public are welcome to attend.

## **School Compliance Info**

### **Professional 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.

### **District Parent Involvement Policy**

At the conclusion of each school year, end-of-year assessment data is reported and organized into a Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA). The CNA includes demographic, attendance, and assessment data. Also included in the CNA are the results of the annual Parent Survey. This Survey evaluates, among other things, the satisfaction of parents with the quality of the academic program and their opportunities to participate in the schools. American Preparatory administrators annually invite select staff and parents from each school to participate in a District/School Planning Meeting. This Committee reviews the Comprehensive Needs Assessment and analyzes areas for potential improvement. District/School Plans are developed with goals, action steps, and budget relationships. District and School Parent Involvement Policies are evaluated for effectiveness. School, Parent, and Student Compacts are also examined by this Committee for recommended changes.

### **School Parent Involvement Policies**

School Parent Involvement Policies vary slightly by campus and are located within the Parent-Student Handbooks. These Handbooks are distributed annually to parents and will soon be



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accessible on the APA website under the Parent Library drop-down tab. The Handbooks can also be accessed via this link: <https://www.americanprep.org/parent-student-handbooks/>.