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Draper 1 - School Calendar

August 27, 2021

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| Thursday, September 2 nd | Builder Award Assembly @ 8:15am – 1st-3rd in the Gym; 4th-6th in the Multipurpose Room |
| Monday, September 6 th | No School- Labor Day |
| Thursday, September 9 th | Reading University Award Assembly @ 8:15am – 1st-3rd in Gym; 4-6 in the Multipurpose Room |
| Friday, September 10 th | Spirit Wear Day |

NEW: Character Development

If you missed the general session on Parent Orientation Night, you can learn more about our character development and Ambassador programs using the video attached to this link:

<https://vimeo.com/591254729>

This month our students have been talking about and learning what it means to BE A BUILDER. At American Prep we teach our students to treat others with kindness and respect. They should even go beyond that and look for ways to BUILD people up. The opposite of a Builder would be a Wrecker. Wrecking behaviors such as name calling and talking poorly about staff or friends is not tolerated at our school. Our students should feel empowered to stand up to Wreckers and defend people being treated poorly, as well as report this behavior to an adult. On Wednesday our student watched the following “chew time” video about BEING A BUILDER: <https://vimeo.com/562932816/602c2f8994>

NEW: FSO Updates

We will be holding TWO Classic Skating Nights this year. The first one is coming up on September 28, 2021 from 5-8 PM, so mark your calendars NOW! We will be celebrating College Week and will have lots of fun!

APA's FSO-Parent Volunteer Organization is looking for parents to help throughout the year. Our theme is COMMUNITY! Our goal for the 2021-22 school year is to bring more unity and community into our school. We love the diversity at APA and we want to celebrate that! We have an easy way for you to let us know of your interest in contributing and we ask that you fill out the following Google Form (<https://forms.gle/EquY1sQShjkGWt8h7>) BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2021. Once this is filled out we will be sharing your information with the lead parent volunteer(s) of each activity/event. In addition, if you are particularly interested in taking the lead on any of the events and activities, we would love to hear from you. Here's that Google Form again: <https://forms.gle/EquY1sQShjkGWt8h7>

*AST-Each teacher needs a "Classroom Parent". This position will be filled by you the entire year. You will be the point of contact for your child's teacher and help them with anything they need. You will also work with the FSO Leads and help fill the needs for many events and activities. We will be holding an orientation for this position in September so be watching for that.

*Student Birthdays - Help us celebrate each student when it's their birthday! This position is held all year.



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*Staff Birthdays - Help us celebrate each staff member when it's their birthday! This position is held all year.

*CommUNITY/School Events; Movie Night, Lip Sync Night, Family Read-A-Thon, etc. Help us plan and put on some great activities! We'd love to hear your ideas too!! You are welcome to help with one activity, many activities, or all of them!

*Help with Geography/Spelling Bees, Speech Festival, Hearing Screenings, etc. You are welcome to help with one activity, many activities, or all of them!

*SAW-Staff Appreciation Week in March/April. This is where we spoil the staff and show our appreciation for all they do for our children. We need lots of help and lots of donations so there will be lots of different ways to help.

*Scholastic Book Fair in March/April. The Book Fair is AMAZING. All the kids love it and we will need lots of help to make it happen. Even if you don't help, remember that it will be coming up in the Spring and your kids should be finding ways to earn their way to buy books for themselves and even their teachers.

*Staff Lunch/Dinners in November and April~Even donation of gift cards help tremendously!

*Fun Run in May. This event is typically spearheaded by Draper 2 but they will need many points of contact at our campus to help make it happen for our students as well.

*Field Days are typically held the last week of school. We need LOTS of help!

Here's that Google Form one last time-Don't forget to complete this by September 1st: <https://forms.gle/EquY1sQShjkGWt8h7>

NEW: Eagles Basketball Club Tryouts

If you want to get a jump on basketball you can join the Eagles basketball club! These teams play year-round if you want and the grades are 1st - 12th grade (teams are divided into grade levels). They have tryouts coming on the 28th of August. If you are interested please see the *attached flier*.

If you have any questions please email Mr. Durst at bdurst@apamail.org

Carpool Corner

For the safety of our students, PLEASE do not operate cell phones or allow other distractions to your attention during carpool.

North (Front) Carpool

- Make a right hand turn off of Pony Express Road, follow driveway alongside businesses. Drop off along curb between 7:45 - 8:10 am.
- In the afternoon, please follow the same route listening to staff instructions for when to pull forward.



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South (Back) Carpool

- Heading south on Lone Peak Parkway, make a left onto Golden Harvest and then another left into the parking lot (right hand turns into this lot are for the other non-APA businesses in the complex.)
- Drop off along curb 7:45- 8:10 am. then exit parking lot making a right-hand turn heading back to Lone Peak Parkway.
- In the afternoon, make sure to pull into the West Parking Lot and wait for staff to move you to the South Lot so we do not block our neighbors.

Please make sure you are here to pick up your students promptly, to allow our teachers to go home on time!

Late Pickup

- Students need to be picked up promptly within 15 minutes of their assigned dismissal time.
- Parents who arrive after carpool is completed must come into the school to sign out their students.
- If parents consistently fail to pick up their students on time, they will be contacted by administration for a conference. If the late pickups continue, it will be considered a violation of the Acceptance of Policy.



Girls on the Run

We have an amazing opportunity to hold a fall session of Girls on the Run this year. We are looking for 2 volunteer coaches for this. The Fall session will start September 13th and will end November 13th with a final 5K at Sugar House Park. Classes are 2.5 hours a week. If you decide to coach we will discuss the times and days that will be best for you and the schools after school schedule. You don't need to be a runner to be a coach. This program is so much more than just running. It is always so much fun and we learn so much. Girls on the Run will give you all the material and training you need. We have held the spring session at APA for the past 8 years and think this fall session will be a great opportunity for more girls to participate.

If you want more information about Girls on the Run or are interested in coaching this please reach out to Ashleigh Macomber at 801-502-9899 or email ashleighmacomber@gmail.com.

You can also learn more about the program by visiting <https://www.girlsontherunutah.org>



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Requests for COVID testing at School

If you would like a rapid COVID test done on your student, please fill us the link on our website to fill out BOTH the request to test form and permission form.

<https://draper1.americanprep.org/request-for-covid-testing/>

Results will be emailed to the parent within 20 minutes of testing unless your student tests positive, at which time we would isolate the student and call a parent to pick the student up.