



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY



September 23, 2022

Draper 1 Campus

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, September 23rd

6th Grade Ambassador Event

Monday, September 26th

“Take Flight” 12:50-3:20 pm

Week of September 26th-30th

5-8 PM Inclusion Pep Rally

Tuesday, October 4th

College Week / Wear your favorite college shirt!

Friday, October 7th

4-6 Field Trips

**Early Dismissal D1**

12:15 - First Dismissal

12:30 - Second Dismissal

Friday, October 7th

All Missing Work DUE

Friday, October 7th

5-9 Classic Skating CommUNITY Event

Tuesday, October 11th

1-3 Field Trips

**Early Dismissal D1**

12:15 - First Dismissal

12:30- Second Dismissal

Wednesday, October 12th

D1 School Picture Day

**Fall Break- No School**

Thursday, October 13th

Week of October 17th-21st



### **NEW** Inclusion Pep Rally

As you may be aware, APA is committed to full inclusion for special needs students. We have seen great results from this approach and we believe all children benefit when they all can learn together! This coming Monday, there will be an Inclusion Pep Rally sponsored by many different groups that support children with disabilities. APA is not officially involved, but we are excited about the rally and wanted to be sure all our parents know about it! It will be a really fun time. Bring your kids and friends!

From the sponsor:

"Come and enjoy watching some of our kids perform, food trucks, games, and a dance party! Feel free to spread the word. At this rally we've brought together 13 different organizations from the disability community so it should be a great event!"

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### **NEW Replacement Name Tag Cost Increase**

If your student has lost or misplaced their name tag, a new one may be ordered for \$6.

### **NEW College Week: September 26-30th**

We are so excited for COLLEGE WEEK which we will hold NEXT week. Students watch a special lunch time video each day and we end with our AMAZING PARENT PRESENTATIONS at our college fair on Friday, September 30th. Also, on Friday, September 30th all students may wear their favorite college shirt. Students also have the option to wear their favorite solid color t-shirt to represent a college if needed such as wearing NAVY BLUE for Utah State University. Finally, you'll notice throughout our school that our staff has college posters out by their classrooms. It is always fun to read these posters and see some fun facts about our incredible teachers, instructors, and all other staff.

### **NEW Character Development for September**

Our fifth and sixth graders both participated in their first ambassador events of the year where they learned social skills and had so much fun! Fifth graders participated in the FriendSHIP event which focused on how to introduce themselves, how to ask intelligent questions within a conversation, how to write thank you notes, guidelines on being an excellent guest, and tips on good manners when enjoying refreshments at a party. A big thanks to all of our amazing parent volunteer ZARINA LEACH! She helped make our refreshment line a huge success. These events would not be possible without you or your students!

Sixth graders participated in the Take Flight event on Friday, which focused on being genuine, practiced the art of conversation, learned about resiliency, reviewed friendship skills, and challenged themselves to try new things! It's going to be an amazing year for our sixth grade students as they "take flight" for their final elementary year. THANK YOU to our parent volunteers SARAH TIMMINS and MARIE SPENCER!!! We couldn't do these events without awesome parents like you!!!

Our Builder Theme for the month of September is "I Am A Builder When I Show Enthusiasm!" Enthusiasm is in the air! Students are radiating energy as they arrive each day with smiles on their faces. Staff creates an enthusiastic atmosphere as we do something we love every day and serve a purpose greater than ourselves. Here is a video we share with our students that talks more about the benefits of adding enthusiasm in our lives: <https://vimeo.com/741236849/512d2739a2>



**NEW** Locked Doors on Campus

We are excited to announce that our new security system for the main office doors has now been installed! This means that ALL exterior doors will remain locked while students are in the building (previously the main office were the only remaining unlocked doors to allow for guests) If you come to school during school hours, you will need to approach the main office doors and will find a doorbell/-camera on the brick located on the right side of the doors. The office secretaries will then be notified and the camera image will appear on a screen for them so they can buzz the doors unlocked and you can enter. If they do not recognize you, they may ask your name or what they can help you with at our school. This will be a part of the operating procedures for anyone entering the building during school hours.

**NEW** FSO Corner

\*The 2022 Business Sponsorship Campaign is in full swing! Don't miss your chance to get your business some super affordable advertisement. We are looking to our local school community to help us raise much-needed funds so we can continue to provide enrichment activities at the school.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

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Each year, American-Preparatory-Education-Foundation (APEF) offers local businesses the opportunity to support our students by donating \$500.00. All donated funds go towards 'Enrichment Activities.'

For your one-time donation, you'll receive a 'HALL OF FAME' banner at APA Campus-1. These banners are visible to every parent, every day, for the entire 2022-23 school year. Banners will be displayed at the Main APA Entrance, the North Parking Lot, all year long.

Donations Payable to: 'American Preparatory Education Foundation' (or 'APEF') (100% Tax Deductible)  
FSO Contacts: Melannie Green & Patricia Dominguez, draper1fso@apamail.org, 801-864-1040

We are excited to announce and grateful for our first 2022-23 banner sponsor: Coldwell Banker Realty, Malouf Real Estate, Erin Malouf 801-557-2777 and Damian Malouf 801-557-9722

**\*We are in need of an AST (Room Parent) for Mrs. Peery's classroom. Please email [lindsayandcrag@gmail.com](mailto:lindsayandcrag@gmail.com) if you're able to serve.**

**\*FSO CommUNITY Sponsored Event: Class Skating, Friday, October 7, 2022, 5-9 PM**

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**NEW Lunch Announcement**

This is a reminder to order meals for next month.

<https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/>

All orders must be placed 7 days in advance

If you need help ordering lunch please email [lunch@apamail.org](mailto:lunch@apamail.org) for assistance

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Este es un recordatorio para ordenar los almuerzos para el próximo mes

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Todos los pedidos deben realizarse con 7 días de antelación

Si necesita ayuda ordenando por favor envíe un email a [lunch@apamail.org](mailto:lunch@apamail.org) para asistirle.

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### After School Clubs at D1

Game ON is an exciting program that brings games to life! We will create our twist using inspiration from popular games such as hungry hippos, battleship, capture the flag, and relay races. Kids will learn self esteem along with social and team building skills. Students will participate in a variety of activities that are fun, interactive, and large scale. Join us as we get our Game ON in this fun PE experience!

Wednesdays // 10/5 -11/ 16

No class 10/19

2:45-3:45pm

\$99 for 7 weeks

Grades 1-6

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Art Haven has a new multi medium experiences every session with both two and three dimensional art. We'll experiment with materials such as sculpture, printmaking, charcoal, watercolors, acrylic, chalk, and more. Discover art history and culture as students use their imagination to turn their ideas to reality.

Thursdays // 10/6 -11/ 17

No class 10/20

2:45-3:45pm

\$119 for 7 weeks (updated price)

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