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Draper 2 - Tuesday 3.24.20

Dear Draper 2 Parents,

As many of you have heard on the news, the Governor has extended the school dismissal until May 1st. This means students will continue to learn at home, while teachers work from home or school. The building is available from 12 pm to 2 pm, **by appointment** for those who need to collect personal items. Please email mcarman@apamail.org to schedule a day to come in.

We will still close school for Spring Break as scheduled from April 6-10th, and there will be no home learning during that time.

You and your student(s) should be receiving regular communication from teachers about assignments and expectations. They are your main point of contact during this time. [Teacher Email List](#)

If you need to get in touch with someone at the school, please refer to [this contact list](#).

We have created a Home Learning Resources webpage. It has lots of information to help support our teachers and students with online learning.

<https://draper2.americanprep.org/home-learning-resources/>

For example, our amazing Character Development team created a video about Google Classroom etiquette. [Google Classroom Etiquette](#)

Also, there are some [FREE resources for Reading University](#) and other online learning opportunities.

All this and more can be found on the [Home Learning Resources](#) webpage.

Draper 2 - Tuesday 3.17.20

Dear Amazing Draper 2 Parents,

We are excited to launch our online home learning program! Our staff has been working so hard to get ready. We want to give some “housekeeping” announcements, then we’ll provide more resources about online learning.

Office Hours

Our school is in “dismissal” which means students learn from home, but the building is still available. We are trying to reduce exposure and interaction, so we ask that you please come get any needed items by tomorrow, Wednesday March 17th

- 8:00 am - 10:00 am
- 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

After that time, the school will be closed to students and parents. All exceptions must be by appointment with an administrative director:

- Emily Peery (epeery@apamail.org)
- Kevin McVicar (kmcvicar@apamail.org)

Communication

All communication must be initiated via email. Contact your student’s teacher ([click here for list](#)) with questions about online learning. If you need to speak with an academic director, please contact them by email:

- Jacquie Chappell (grades K-3) jchappell@apamail.org
- Angie Lawrence (grades 4-6) alawrence@apamail.org

To leave a message for the front office, call 801-810-3590 and PRESS 0 during the message. This allows you to leave a voicemail, which is monitored by our front office staff.

School Lunch

Due to low demand, we are not continuing to serve school lunch. However, we want to make you aware of schools serving lunch that you can take advantage of. [Click here for list.](#)

Being a Builder in Difficult Times

Our monthly Builder’s theme is: “I am a Builder when I am willing to try and believe in my ability to succeed.”

This theme is very appropriate for the current situation in our community and world. Within the span of one week, we are shifting to an on-line learning platform and limiting our social contact with each other. Coping with these new challenges will test our character and abilities. Please be patient, kind, flexible and understanding as we navigate through this new learning experience together. We will do our best to send out updates as needed depending on the recommendations of our local, state and national health departments.

Technology

Comcast is offering a program to any families needing help with Internet services: Check out the following link for more information: [Comcast Internet Access Program](#)

If you have technology needs (internet, a device to access content), please email Emily Peery epeery@apamail.org. We are trying to find affordable resources for our families. We will evaluate each situation and prioritize our highest needs. For now, do your best and let us know how it is working.

Online Home Learning

You should receive emails and invitations from the teacher to Google classroom. Here are some tutorials and guides for signing up and navigating:

<https://draper2.americanprep.org/home-learning-resources/>

Family Time

We know these circumstances present us with opportunities to learn new skills and routines and working together we will give it our best. Please take the opportunity to spend more time with your children.

District - Monday 3.16.20

APA Parents,

As you may have heard, today, the State Superintendent announced that all K-12 schools will be on a 2-week “dismissal” status. The following is some detail on what this means!

1. Our schools will be open, but students will not attend school. Staff will be at the schools. If a student needs to come to the school to collect materials or belongings, that will be possible. Please watch for an email from your campus that outlines the hours the school will be open for students to come in to pick up items. If students do come into the school, they need to be supervised by a parent or guardian. Students should not be dropped off at the school.
2. Monday and Tuesday, our staff will be meeting in small groups to prepare online lessons in what we are calling our “Learning From Home” program. Please be watching for emails and information from your campus and your specific teachers.
3. Wednesday: By Wednesday, all students will need to be able to log on to a device from home and begin their “Learning From Home” program. Parents should plan on their children being engaged in school each day, for much of the school day. We realize this will be a big change! We anticipate that our students from about grade 5 and up will be able to manage much of this independently, and that is our goal. However, it will be VITAL that students have a parent or guardian to ENSURE that students are logging on EACH DAY and completing their school work.

Assignments will be due, and graded, just like regular school. And students will be “absent” if they don’t log into school each day.

4. It is our hope that our system works seamlessly and perfectly! But, of course, we know that won’t be the case. As a brand new program that we are building as we go, there will be hiccups and “bumps in the road”. We know all of our amazing “builder” staff members and families and students will make this a successful venture! We are excited about what we will learn and how this could impact our education delivery in the future! We appreciate your input and assistance by communicating clearly and patiently with your child’s teacher or administrator.

5. For those who would like to receive school lunches, you will need to REORDER lunch. You can do so by going here: <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/>. You may also order lunch by contacting lunch@apamail.org or calling 801-810-3590 ext 3 during business hours (English or Spanish). Lunches will be picked via a drive-through system at each campus from 11 am to 1 pm.

6. Special Education students may receive an email from your case manager outlining any special services plans. If you have any concerns regarding your child’s special education services during this time, please email your child’s case manager.

7. You will be receiving a survey via email regarding your family’s technology resources. Thank you for filling that out as soon as you can, but at the latest by Sunday evening.

We will provide updates and more information as needed. Thank you for all of your support, and we hope you and your families enjoy this extended time together. We also hope you all remain healthy! Please reach out to your campus administrators with specific questions.

(En Español)

Padres de la APA,

Como puede haberlo escuchado, el día de hoy el Superintendente del Estado anunció que todas las escuelas K-12 estarán en un estado de "despido" de 2 semanas. A continuación hay algunos detalles sobre lo que esto significa.

1. Nuestras escuelas estarán abiertas, pero los estudiantes no asistirán a la escuela. El personal estará en las escuelas. Si un estudiante necesita venir a la escuela para recoger materiales o pertenencias, eso será posible. Esté atento a un correo electrónico de su campus que describa las horas en que la escuela estará abierta para que los estudiantes vengan a recoger artículos. Si los estudiantes ingresan a la escuela, deben ser supervisados por un padre o tutor. No se debe dejar a los estudiantes en la escuela.

2. Lunes y martes, nuestro personal se reunirá en pequeños grupos para preparar lecciones en línea sobre lo que llamamos nuestro programa "Aprender desde casa". Esté atento a los correos electrónicos y la información de su campus y específicamente de sus maestros.

3. Miércoles: para el miércoles, todos los estudiantes deberán poder iniciar sesión en un dispositivo desde casa y comenzar su programa "Aprender desde casa". Los padres deben planear que sus hijos participen en la escuela todos los días, durante gran parte del día escolar. ¡Nos damos cuenta de que esto será un gran cambio! Anticipamos que nuestros estudiantes de alrededor de 5° grado en adelante podrán manejar gran parte de esto de manera independiente, y ese es nuestro objetivo. Sin embargo, será VITAL que los estudiantes tengan a un padre o tutor para ASEGURARSE de que los estudiantes inicien la sesión CADA DÍA y completen su trabajo escolar. Las tareas se entregarán y calificarán, al igual que la escuela regular. Y los estudiantes estarán "ausentes" si no ingresan a la escuela todos los días.

4. ¡Esperamos que nuestro sistema funcione sin problemas y perfectamente! Pero, por supuesto, sabemos que ese no será el caso. Como un nuevo programa que estamos construyendo a medida que avanzamos, habrá problemas y "obstáculos en el camino". ¡Sabemos que todos nuestros increíbles "constructores" miembros del personal y familias y estudiantes harán de esta una aventura exitosa! ¡Estamos entusiasmados con lo que aprenderemos y cómo esto podría afectar nuestra educación en el futuro! Apreciamos su aporte y asistencia comunicándonos clara y pacientemente con el maestro o administrador de su hijo.

5. Para aquellos que le gustaría recibir lunches de la escuela, usted tendrá que REORDENAR. Usted puede hacerlo aquí: <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/>. Usted puede ordenar lunches contactandose lunch@apamail.org o llamando 801-810-3590 ext 3 durante horas regulares (Inglés o Español). Los almuerzos tendrán que ser recogidos vía autoservicio en cada campo de 11 a 1 pm.

6. Los estudiantes de educación especial pueden recibir un correo electrónico de su administrador de casos que describe en los planes de servicios especiales. Si tiene alguna inquietud con respecto a los servicios de educación especial de su hijo durante este tiempo, envíe un correo electrónico al administrador de casos de su hijo.

7. Recibirá una encuesta por correo electrónico sobre los recursos tecnológicos de su familia. Gracias por completarlo lo antes posible, pero por favor a más tardar el domingo por la noche.

Proporcionaremos actualizaciones y más información según sea necesario. Gracias por todo su apoyo y esperamos que usted y sus familias disfruten este tiempo prolongado juntos. ¡También esperamos que todos puedan mantenerse saludables!

Comuníquese con los administradores de su campus con preguntas específicas.

Draper 2 - Sunday 3.15.20

Hello Amazing Draper 2 Families!

We are excited to continue to serve you and your students, even during the challenging conditions imposed by the COVID-19 virus!

District Update:

<https://blog.americanprep.org/blog/utah-campus-updates-to-corona-virus-covid-19>

1. Please keep your students at home.
2. Our school is open, and staff can work from our building, but we are encouraging as many staff as possible to work from home.
3. If you need to come into the school to retrieve personal items or educational materials, please call the front office 801-810-3590 and leave a message. We will get back to you to schedule a time.
4. Any general questions/concerns - call 801-810-3590 and leave a message. Someone will return your call or email you as soon as possible.
5. Questions about Learning From Home should be directed to your homeroom teacher. They can be reached by email (list attached). You can expect to hear from them soon - they are working hard to get our at home learning ready for Wednesday!

District - Friday 3.13.20

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Draper 2 - Thursday 3.12.20

Dear APA Families,

As you may already be aware the governor and other state leaders and professionals held a press conference today to discuss Utah's current plans to help minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

- First - WE ARE NOT CLOSING. At this time, our school will continue operating as normal. If APA were to close it would be after collaboration with and direction from our local health department.
- Second - beginning Monday, March 16 we are taking the following measures to comply with guidance given by the state:
 - No school assemblies or meetings. This includes our enrollment meetings, which are postponed.
 - School clubs are being evaluated
 - Canceled - Lego club, Chess club, Debate club, Super Science
 - Pending Decisions - Math club, Robotics club, Art Haven, Drama, Magic club
 - We will continue to promote hygiene and daily disinfecting of the school.
- Home Learning Plan: We are working on a plan to provide schooling if we need to close our school. Our teachers are developing ideas and materials for how to best teach their courses remotely.
- Anyone who is showing symptoms of COVID-19 (coughing, fever, shortness of breath) should stay home from school. Students who are medically fragile or immunocompromised may also stay home.
 - Please contact the school nurse (nurse@apamail.org), and the health department for a recommendation of when to return.
 - Absences will be excused if the work is completed at home. Excused absences will not count against the student's promotion status.

- Please stay in close communication with their teachers to get assignments and lesson materials.

The situation with COVID-19 is an ongoing and evolving process. We will continue to update our students and families as the situation develops, including any changes to procedures or daily routines.

Here is a link to the KSL article on the press conference today: [Link](#)

Here are links to the CDC and UDH websites where you can follow information on COVID-19: <https://health.utah.gov/>,
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

Your students' education and well-being is our primary concern and we will continue to do the best we can to educate your children in a safe and healthy environment.
