



Dec. 14, 2018

DRAPER 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, December 14th

Saturday, December 15th

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Monday, December 17th

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Tuesday, December 18th

Wednesday, December 19th

Thursday, December 20th

December 21st - January 2nd

Thursday, January 3rd

Friday, January 4th

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Parent's Night Out Fundraiser Event (5:30-8:30pm)

Saturday School (7-10am)

Basketball Shooting Clinic (10am-12pm)

Donation Drive Drop-Off

Orchestra Concert (7-8pm)

Band Concert (7-8pm)

7th Grade Care Center Visits (12:40-2:55pm)

End of Term 2

NO SCHOOL - Winter Break

Winterim (Term 3) Begins

Spirit Day

Homecoming Basketball Games

(Girls @ 4:30, Boys @ 6:00)

9th-12th Grade Homecoming After-Party (8-9:30pm)

For updates, additional event information, and athletic events, please visit our campus website at

<http://www.draper3.americanprep.org>.

Also, don't forget to report your volunteer hours! Please email your hours to heatherlabarreallen@gmail.com.



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Homecoming on Jan. 4th

Our basketball Homecoming is happening on **Friday, January 4th**. The Girls Homecoming game will be at 4:30 P.M. and the Boys Homecoming game will be at 6:00 P.M. These will be "White Out" games, where we encourage everyone to wear white. White American Prep t-shirts will be on sale starting December 17th and will continue to be sold until January 4th. T-shirts are \$10, available at the Character Development office, and can be worn to school on Friday, January 4th and all spirit days after.

There will be a Homecoming After-Party for all students in 9th-12th grade. The after-party will begin right after the boys game finishes, and go until 9:30 P.M. There will be music, food, and fun! Don't miss it!

Lunch Updates for January

The January lunch calendar has been updated. Chicken Nuggets and Tater Tots, Mini Tacos, and Pizza have been added! If these items are well received we will build them into our menu for the rest of the year. You can view the menu and order online at this link: <https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/>

Last Opportunity for Term 2 - Saturday School

Our next Sat. school will be held on **Dec. 15th**. Students should check in the office to see if they owe time for uniform infractions or look on Aspire to check on tardy infractions. Payment must be made in advance.

"GLOW BIG OR GO HOME" - Girls Pref. Casual Dance

Calling all 10-12 grade students, get ready for the BIGGEST dance of the year! It's Girls Pref. until January 12! After that, it's anybody ask! Students are welcome to come individually, with dates, or with a big group of friends. 11-12th grade can invite an outside guest. So, grab a date or go with friends, and plan your outfits together! The brighter, the better! Make a day of it! This Glow dance is sure to be fun! GLOW BIG OR GO HOME!

What: Glow in the dark dance with black lights, glow sticks and face painting

When: January 26th, from 7-9pm

Where: D3 Multi Purpose Room

Attire: Casual, white or bright clothing

Cost: \$3/ticket, \$5/couple, \$10/couple with outside guest

7th Grade Care Center Visits

On Wednesday, 19th, we will have our second round of 7th Grade Care Center Visits. This event is split between two different dates to accommodate all of our 7th grade students. If your student is in Mrs. Neilson, Mr. Latham, Mr. Thorup, Mr. Andersen, or Ms. Daines 4th period class they went to the care centers on the 12th. Students in Mrs. Clayton, Ms. Thacker, Mrs. Leitch, or Ms. Krill's 4th period class will go to the care centers on the 19th. The week they do not attend the care centers they will write letters to their grandparents or elderly neighbors. For the Care Center event, students will need to be picked up at school at 2:55 pm. They are expected to be in full uniform and need to turn in permission forms to attend. This will be a fun activity, thanks for all the parents who signed up to help!!



Spelling Bee Practice Words

7th and 8th graders, the school-wide spelling bee will take place in February, but you should start practicing your spelling bee words now. Click on the following link to view the study words: [Complete Set of Study Words for Grades 1–8](#) (eight-page PDF)

Air Quality and Inversion During the Winter Months

Winter months in Utah bring snow sports, holiday feasting, and seasonal inversions. As you've watched the mountain line slowly disappear behind a hazy fog of pollution, have you ever wondered what it means for your family's health, and what you can do about it? If you have, you aren't alone.

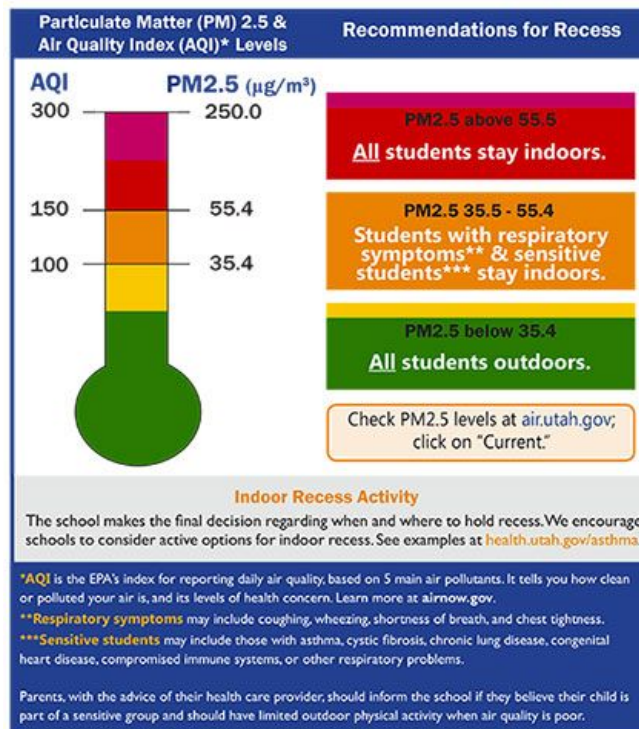
During an inversion, air pollution, including PM 2.5 (Particulate Matter), along with cold air gets trapped in the valley and builds until a storm front blows through.

Due to its small size, PM 2.5 can get deep into the lungs and can lead to a number of health issues, including aggravated asthma. For sensitive groups, including children or those with respiratory or heart conditions, PM 2.5 can have a greater health impact.

The Utah Recess Guidance is a set of air quality guidelines for schools to use in determining whether to move recess indoors based off of PM 2.5 levels. In 2016, a group of health scientists, parents, school personnel, and air quality advocacy groups updated the Guidance to be more protective and align with the EPA AQI.

Recess Guidance for Schools:

When to schedule indoor recess based on air quality.



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- Reminders (repeat information from previous newsletter) -

Donations Needed for Staff Luncheon

The D3 staff will be having a Holiday luncheon on **Wednesday, December 19th, 2018**. We would like to ask for your help with providing the amazing teachers and staff with some yummy food for this event. If you could donate to this luncheon, please sign-up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E44AFAE29A4FC1-d3staff>

Math Counts

American Preparatory Academy is forming a Math Counts team for competitions beginning February of next year. Competitions are open to 6th-8th grade students who enjoy solving challenging mathematical problems. Students take a series of timed written tests, some as individuals, and one as a "team" of four. Those who score in the top 10 on these written tests are then invited to participate in a "countdown" round where questions are read orally and participants buzz in to answer. More about these competitions can be found at <https://www.mathcounts.org/>

Last year our APA team placed 2nd at district competition (advancing to state) and three of our students participated in the countdown round. Unfortunately, all of these participants were 8th graders who are now too old for Math Counts. We need some fresh, young brains to rebuild our team.

If you might be interested, please contact Mrs. Stewart (jstewart@apamail.org) for more information. Practices will be held after school on Mondays and Thursdays for approximately one hour.

American Prep Education Foundation (APEF) Executive Director

The APEF is a "sister" organization to APA. It is a non-profit corporation whose purpose is to support the mission of American Prep schools. APEF conducts fundraising on behalf of all the APA schools.

The Foundation is seeking an Executive Director and we thought we'd let our parents know so they could help us find just the right individual to fill this very important position! Here are the details:

Professional Qualifications:

High integrity leadership

Development and Fundraising experience;

We are seeking an individual to fill the role of Executive Director of APEF who:

1. Knows the vision and mission of American Preparatory Academy and is highly enthusiastic about it
2. Is excited about building that vision among the APA parent community, the staff, and the general public
3. Is able to recruit enthusiastic parents and staff members to advance the interests of American Prep.

Additional Qualifications:

Transparent and high integrity leadership

Development and Fundraising experience



Project Management experience, including financial, technological, logistical management
Strong organizational skills including planning, organizing, delegating, program development and task facilitation
Ability to convey a vision of APEF's strategic future and primary goals to staff, board, volunteers and donors
Knowledge of fundraising strategies and donor relations
Strong written and oral communication skills
Ability to interface and engage diverse volunteer and donor groups
Demonstrated ability to oversee and collaborate with volunteers and staff members
Strong public speaking ability

Job Responsibilities:

Oversee all fundraising activities at all the campuses from a budgetary, approval and policy perspective, ensuring all fundraising activities meet the mission of the organization and fulfill all state and local legal requirements
Work collaboratively with a professional development professional on creating a capital campaign to support the building of the auditoriums in WVC and in Draper
Implement the capital campaign, working with the board, staff, school constituents, and potential donors
Planning and operation of annual budget.
Serving as APEF's primary spokesperson to school families, staff, the media and general public
Develop APEF policies and procedures, as needed, to result in a strong non-profit organization.
Oversee organization Board and committee meetings.
Other duties as assigned by the Board of Directors.

This is a full-time position.

Salary is commensurate with experience and other qualifications.

Salary range: \$40,000-50,000.

Location: Draper, UT

Hours: 8-4:30 M-F or as needed

Parent's Night Out Fundraiser Event

Want to do some holiday shopping in peace? Or see a non-animated grown-up movie? Let us watch your kids! The D3 Ballroom and Dance companies are hosting a Parent's Night Out, **Friday Dec. 14th** from 5:30-8:30 pm. We'll entertain your children with fun games, crafts, and a pizza dinner.
Pre-register at the D1/D2 front office by Dec. 12th for the best deal: \$12 for the first child and \$5 for each additional child. Registration is also available at the door for \$15 for the first child and \$6 for each additional child. Thanks for supporting our teams as they raise money to keep their toes tapping!
[Click here for additional information.](#)