



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Nov. 22nd, 2019

DRAPER 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 27th - November 29th	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
Monday, December 2 nd	Jr. High Spelling Bee - First Round (10:20 - 11:30am)
December 4 th - December 18 th	Donation Drive
Wednesday, December 4 th	Builders Assembly and Donation Drive Kick-Off (12:45-1:45pm)
Friday, December 6 th	Spirit Wear Day

For updates, additional event information, and athletic events, please visit our campus website at <http://www.draper3.americanprep.org>.

Order Lunch Over the Break for Monday, December 2nd

Reminder: All lunch orders must be placed 48 hours in advance. So, if you want your student to have lunch on Monday, Dec. 2nd, please order by Saturday, November 30th, at midnight.

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

APA's Annual Donation Drive



We CAN Care! Get ready for APA's multi-campus annual donation drive. Every campus, every grade, and every classroom will be working together to fight hunger! This year we'll be gathering food items to benefit the Utah Food Bank. The food bank provides 31.3 million meals a year to help feed those in need right here in our own state! Let's show we care by making sure no one goes hungry this holiday season! The donation drive kicks off **December 4th and continues through December 18th**. We accept CANS, boxes, or plastic-packaged food items. Please, no glass, expired food, or perishable items.

Mark Your Calendars - Upcoming Winter Concerts

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming D3 winter concerts:

- Choir Winter Concert - **December 12th, 7:00 P.M.**, in the D2 Gym. All D3 Secondary Choirs will be performing. Students are required to be there by 6:00 P.M.
- Band Winter Concert - **December 17th, 7:00 P.M.**, in the D2 Gym. Students must be there by 6:30 P.M.
- Orchestra Winter Concert - **December 18th, 7:00 P.M.**, in the D2 Gym. Students must be there by 6:15 P.M.

Holiday Giving Campaign

We are working on something new this year for our holiday giving campaign. We are really excited about this, but don't have all of the details ironed out yet. Hold off on buying gifts for teachers. Details will be sent out next week!

Volunteers Needed for Hot Chocolate Bar

As a small token of our appreciation, Friends of APA is going to each of our Utah campuses with a hot chocolate bar for the teachers and staff in December. We are looking for volunteers who can help with set up, greeting the staff and teachers, replenishing supplies, and cleaning up. Please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050548A5AB2EA7F49-d2hotchocolate> to sign up to help at Draper 2 and <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050548A5AB2EA7F49-d3hotchocolate> to sign up to help at Draper 3. We are looking for volunteers who can sign up for 2 hour shifts. If you're only able to sign up for one hour, please contact Michelle Goudge at mgoudge@americanprepfoundation.org and she may be able to adjust the schedule. Thank you!



Event Review: Interim Legislative Trip

Our 11th grade students participated in an Interim Committee field trip this last week. Before the trip, students spent two class-periods learning about how committees strengthen our legislative process and how they distribute assignments. The students also researched information for and against certain topics in order to write an intelligent, thoughtful letter to the chair of the committee in question. During the trip, students were able to participate in Legislative Committees and observe new bills being formed. Some of our students even introduced themselves to Utah Senators and Representatives. It was an effective way to help our students understand our government and feel informed about current laws and issues.

- Reminders (repeat information from previous newsletter) -

Thank You: 4th Annual Holiday Boutique

Thank you so much to everyone who helped to make the Holiday Boutique a success! I received so many compliments from vendors and attendees. Thank you to Shannyn Steinman, Smita Virkar, Saren Fassbinder, Laura Smith, Jennifer Binks, and Whitney Kinder for being part of the committee. You did a great job! And to all of our volunteers who showed up to help with set up, throughout the event, and clean up, THANK YOU! We can't run successful events without the help of our amazing volunteers. We appreciate you so much! Thank you, also, to Josh Cannon, Phillip Miner, and the OPS team for making sure that everything was set up for us, and to Bryan Durst, Kevin McVicar, and Brad Sheneman for rearranging schedules so that we could have the gym early. There are so many people who do things behind the scenes that don't often get mentioned. You are appreciated more than you know! And a big shout out goes to Mike VanDyke from Bell Photography who took the family and Santa & Mrs. Claus photos at the boutique. Mike also came to every Veteran's Day assembly at our Utah schools this past week and a half and took photos of the veterans and their families. When you see him around our schools, be sure to thank him. He is always gracious about accepting our requests for photos, printing, and anything else that he can do for us.

Cool School of the Week

APA made an impression last week when we were featured as Fox 13's Cool School of the Week! A HUGE thank you goes to Mrs. Wilding's class, Mrs. Foster's class, Mrs. Leitch's class, Joy Price and the Ballroom Dance Team, and Kristen Smith and the Cheer Team! You all did an AMAZING job! Big Budah and Fox 13's cameraman were impressed! The administration and staff at the Draper 2 and Draper 3 campuses were also instrumental in making all of this happen. Staff and administration came in early, adjusted class schedules, made sure that our schools looked great, and put up with a little craziness on Friday morning. Thank you all for making it possible!



Math Kangaroo International Math Competition

The online registration for the Math Kangaroo International Exam 2020 will close on Sunday, December 15th. Parents interested in registering their students should fill out this [form](#) for each student by Wednesday, December 11th in order to qualify for the \$21 registration fee. After December 15th, registration can happen only if there is a spot availability and with a late registration fee of \$35. The Math Kangaroo exam will be administered at the Draper 2 campus on **Thursday, March 19th, 2020 between 3:30 - 4:45 P.M.** Mountain Time. Students from all grades 1-12 are eligible to participate. The exam duration is 75 mins and has 24 multiple-choice questions (Grade 1 - 4) and 30 multiple-choice questions (Grade 5 - 12) with no negative marking. Students with top 20 scores at each level (grade) nationwide are placed on the National Winners List and recognized by the Math Kangaroo Committee with a reward and an Award of Excellence. Participation in this exam is highly encouraged as it gives the students the look and feel and the taste of an international competition while fostering healthy competition at an early age.

Looking for an Accountant

APEF is in search of an accountant. If you are a CPA with experience working with non-profits, please email APEF Executive Director, Michelle Goudge, at mgoudge@americanprepfoundation.org. Feel free to pass this information on to your friends and family members as well.

APEF Board of Directors

The APEF Board is looking for energetic leaders to fill vacancies on the Board. More details to come soon. If you have an interest in applying for one of these positions, please contact APEF Executive Director, Michelle Goudge, at mgoudge@americanprepfoundation.org.

Parents can email volunteer hours to: D3volunteer@apamail.org