



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Dec. 6th, 2019

DRAPER 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 4 th - December 18 th	Donation Drive
Saturday, December 7 th	Saturday School (7-10am)
Wednesday, December 11 th	7th Grade Care Center Visits/Grandparent Letters (12:30-3pm)
Wednesday, December 11 th	Jr. High Spelling Bee Final Round (12:40-1:50pm)
Thursday, December 12 th	Winter Choir Concert (7-8pm)
Saturday, December 14 th	Saturday School (7-10am)
Tuesday, December 17 th	Winter Band Concert (7-8pm)
Wednesday, December 18 th	7th Grade Care Center Visits/Grandparent Letters (12:30-2:45pm)
Wednesday, December 18 th	Winter Orchestra Concert (7-8pm)
Friday, December 20 th	Saturnalia (7:50am-2:50pm)
Friday, December 20th	End of Term 2
December 23rd - January 3rd	NO SCHOOL - Winter Break

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



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2020-2021 Enrollment

It's time for enrollment for the 2020/2021 school year! This enrollment is for the following:

- * prospective students
- * current students who want to transfer to another APA school
- * new siblings of current students
- * new students of staff

Currently enrolled 6th - 11th grade students do not need to re-enroll. They will be automatically re-enrolled. Current students who will NOT be attending the 2020/2021 year will need to withdraw.

Please follow the link below to proceed. Use the following codes as appropriate:

- Transfer2020
- Sibling2020
- Staff2020
- Withdraw2020

Note: there is NO code for prospective students

<https://www.americanprep.org/enrollment/utah-application/>

*This lottery will run through January 6th.

7th Grade Care Center Visits

Our upcoming 7th grade Ambassador event is on **Wednesday, December 11th**. Students will have the opportunity to visit different care centers and get to know the elderly residents. This event is split between two different dates to accommodate all of our 7th grade students. If your student has Mrs. Clayton, Mr. LaJeunesse, Mr. Goff, Mr. Jordan, or Mrs. Larisch as their 4th Period teacher then they will be attending the Care Center Visits on **December 11th**. The other classes will have their field trip on **December 18th**. After the Care Center event, students will need to be picked up at school at 3 p.m. They are expected to be in full uniform and will need to turn in permission forms to attend. If parents are interested in volunteering at the Care Centers, please contact Vashti Musig at vmusig@apamail.org.

Holiday Giving Campaign

Let APA shop for you! This year our Holiday Giving Campaign gives you the opportunity to purchase points that teachers and staff members can exchange for gifts. They will be able to pool their points to "purchase" gifts of their choosing, selected from a catalog of items that include household goods like Instant Pots and kitchen gadgets, movie theater gift packages, jewelry, and spirit wear, among many others. The Holiday Gift Campaign is similar to Chuck E. Cheese or Dave & Busters. You buy the tickets (points) for the teachers, and they get to choose from one of the prizes in that category. The best part is that teachers can bank their smaller vouchers to buy bigger gifts. So if a teacher gets four 25 point vouchers, they can pick a 100 point prize! Go to <https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/draper-3> to purchase your points.



APA's Annual Donation Drive - Update



We CAN Care! Did you know that 1 in 5 Utah kids are unsure where their next meal will come from? Food insecurity is a reality for 423,000 of our neighbors. We can help by donating nutritious food for children and their families. Our donation drive is now in full swing! We accept CANS, boxes, or plastic-packaged food items. Your students can drop off donations in their elementary homeroom or secondary 4th-period classroom. We've introduced your students to the food bank during the last couple of weeks. We invite you to visit this link to watch a short video highlighting the great programs sponsored by the Utah Food Bank. Learn where your food donations will go and meet the people they will help! Thank you for your generosity! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_MM5ERWgZsQ&feature=youtu.be

Amazon Smile

Do you shop on Amazon.com? If you're like 90% of America's online shoppers, the answer is yes! By going to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-4568023> you can choose American Preparatory Education Foundation to be your preferred charitable foundation and Amazon will give us a percentage of your purchases. When you shop on <https://smile.amazon.com>, the prices remain the same. The only thing that changes is that your purchases help us. Be sure to always go to the Amazon Smile link when making your purchases. With this being the holiday season, now is the perfect time to start using Amazon Smile if you haven't already.

Hot Chocolate Bar

As a small token of our thanks, Friends of APA is sponsoring a hot chocolate bar for the staff at each of our campuses. It will be held at the Draper 3 campus on Wednesday, December 11th. Thank you to the parents who have signed up to help!

College of Engineering Events

The University of Utah's College of Engineering is excited to announce that many of their COE majors are hosting various Design Day projects at the end of this semester. They have sent a personal invitation to any interested APA students & their support systems! [Click here to view the flyer.](#) The events being held are:

- Computer Engineering Senior Projects * December 6th, 10 AM- Noon * Merrill Engineering Building (MEB), West Side
- Computer Science Senior Projects * December 6th, (Time TBD) * Email April Vrtis-Curran at april.vrtis@utah.edu for time and location
- EAE Play Event (for those interested in Video Game Design) * December 6th, 3:30-6:30 PM * EAE Games Studio, Building 72
- Mechanical Engineering Design Day * December 3rd, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM * Union, East Ballroom



- Reminders (repeat information from previous newsletter) -

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.

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.

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