



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Sep. 13th, 2020

DRAPER 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, September 15th

Thursday, September 17th

Friday, September 18th

September 21st - 25th

Tuesday, September 22nd

Thursday, September 24th

Friday, September 25th

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8th Grade W.O.R.K. Party (12:45-3:45pm)

Constitution Day Event (8-9am)

Mid-Term Late Work Deadline

College Week

Dance Company Auditions (3:30-5pm)

Parent Teacher Conferences (4-7pm)

EARLY DISMISSAL - PTCs

Parent Teacher Conferences (1-4pm)

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

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

Constitution Day

Click on the following link to view the informational pamphlet on our school's Constitution Day event:

<https://draper3.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/276/2020/09/Constitution-Tri-Fold.pdf>

College Week

College Week will be slightly different this year. We will not be visiting college campuses in person, but we will still have fun activities and some virtual tours. **Friday, September 25th** will be College T-Shirt Day, so students and teachers will be able to showcase their favorite college on that day.



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American Prep Offers Free Meals to All Enrolled Students

Thanks to a USDA free meal waiver, American Preparatory Academy will begin offering lunch at no cost to all enrolled students who pre-order beginning Tuesday, September 15th at all school locations. All students are eligible, whether they are learning in the classroom, online or at home.

How to Order

All families are asked to follow our normal procedures for ordering lunch:

1. Complete an application <https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/eligibility/>
Regardless of your status, all lunches will be free.
2. Our school lunch staff will set up an account on our online ordering system.
3. Parents receive instructions to pre-order lunches one month at a time (currently through the end of September).

If you have already completed an application and would like to order free lunches, email lunch@apamail.org so we can set up an account for online ordering.

On Campus Students

Lunch is served to each elementary classroom, and in the Jr. High and High School cafeterias. All meals must be pre-ordered 48 hours in advance. Lunches are prepared off-site, and are not always available upon demand. All lunches are COLD sack lunches. Microwaves are available for secondary students.

Off Campus Students

Off Campus learners may pick up meals at specific times and locations as designated by each school. Additionally, these families may pick up meals for any siblings who are 18 years of age or younger. All meals must be pre-ordered 48 hours in advance.

Pick up times found here - <https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/>

Temporary Benefit

USDA does not guarantee the length of this free meal waiver. They are committing to free meal service through December 31st, 2020 or until current funding runs out. Due to the potential expiration of this waiver, we are encouraging parents to continue applying for free and reduced meal eligibility so that they won't experience a lapse in benefits.

Cheerleading Clinics - Cancelled

Cheerleading clinics on **September 14th and 15th, 3:30-6:00 P.M.** are cancelled. They may be rescheduled at a later date, if we have enough interested students. If you are interested in competitive cheerleading team, be sure to stop by Mr. Durst's office this week to sign up on the interest list and/or email Lindsey LaJeunesse at lajeunesse@apamail.org.



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- Reminders (repeat information from previous newsletter) -

Please Drive Courteously

Parents, we'd like to ask that you please follow all traffic flow regulations on Lone Peak Parkway. In order to enter the campus drive you must come from the north of Lone Peak from at least 114th South. Please do not use neighborhoods or business parking/driving ways to turn around. We have received feedback from our neighbors and local businesses that our traffic using their driving/parking ways to turn around is problematic. We ask that you be respectful and thoughtful to our neighbors.

Great Parent Volunteer Opportunity!

Work from home! We are looking for some parents to help take tests and transfer them to Google Forms. If you are familiar with Google Forms and would like to help, please contact Mr. Christensen (todd.christensen@apamail.org) & Mrs. Hollinger (carole.hollinger@apamail.org). Thank you!

8th Grade W.O.R.K. Party

8th Grade will be having a W.O.R.K. party on **Tuesday, Sept. 15th**. W.O.R.K. stands for Wonderful Opportunities to Render Kindness. The students will be divided into small groups and going to different parks and city facilities around our area to render kindness by doing an on-site service project for them. We want our students to get a sense of responsibility for their community and to understand that there are many ways to render kindness to those around them. We would also love for them to learn that doing service with enthusiasm (our builder theme of the month) can be fun! The event will take place during 4th period on Tuesday Sept. 15th (1:15). ***The event will not end until 3:45, this is a late dismissal for all 8th graders!*** 8th grade students will be able to wear their Friday blue polo and jeans and their choice of shoes that they can work in. No leggings or jeans with holes. Jeans should also not be skin tight.

APA Mountain Biking Club

If you are interested in mountain biking, join the new APA Mountain Biking Club. The club will meet Thursdays after school at a Corner Canyon bike trail (TBD). You will need a mountain bike, a helmet, a way to get to the trail, and a desire to ride. If you are interested, please email Coach Andersen at randersen@apamail.org. Please include your name, number, and email address in your email, so that he can contact you about participating in the club.

Mark Your Calendar: Dance Company Auditions

If you are interested in trying out for Dance Company, please mark your calendars for the upcoming auditions. They will take place on **September 22nd, 3:30-5:00 P.M.**, in the D3 Multipurpose Room (on the 3rd floor). Questions can be directed to Kadie Mahoney at kmahoney@apamail.org.