



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Sep. 3rd, 2021

DRAPER 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 6th

Wednesday, September 8th

Thursday, September 9th

Saturday, September 11th

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Tuesday, September 14th

Wednesday, September 15th

Friday, September 17th

NO SCHOOL - Labor Day

8th Grade W.O.R.K. Party (12:30-2:45pm)

Debate Parent Meeting (7-8pm)

Cheerleading Clinics (8:30am-12:30pm) **tentative*

11th Grade Buddy Walk (9:15am-1:45pm)

Virtual Parent Empowerment Meeting (7-8pm)

12th Grade United Way Day of Caring (12:30-1:50pm)

Constitution Day Event (8-9am)

More Students Still Needed to Sign-Up for Cheer

We still are in need of more students to make a full competitive cheer team. All 7th-12th grade students that are interested in competing on the Draper APA Coed Competitive Cheerleading team need to fill out [this Google form](#) by Monday, September 6th. Interested students should also plan on attending the first day of cheerleading clinics on Saturday, September 11th, from 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. (*Please note that clinics may be cancelled if we do not have enough students sign-up on the Google form.)



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Yard Sale Choir Fundraiser

Support the APA Choir department by visiting their massive yard sale! Funds raised will benefit Benefit Bella Voce & Chorum Vita Students The yard sale will take place on Sep. 18th, 8am to 12pm, at 9677 Quindaro Rd (475 E).

12th Grade United Day of Caring

The United Day of Caring for our 12th graders is set for Wednesday, September 15th. This is a wonderful chance for seniors to unite and serve students. We will be doing a humanitarian project with Stitching Hearts. We will be making file folder games and threading toys. This will take place during 4th period (12:30 - 1:50). Students are expected to be in school uniform.

Boys Club Basketball

Draper APA HS Head Basketball Coach, Darius Beard, is holding tryouts for his club team, the Salt Lake Rebels. This club team is for boys from 3rd grade through 8th grade. If interested, [check out the flier here](#). Just show up, as there is no need to sign up ahead of time.

Basketball Scholarship Awarded

Draper APA Eagles want to congratulate Senior, Logan Baldwin, in being offered a basketball scholarship from Pacific University. Good luck Logan on deciding which college you want to attend to play basketball and continue being an amazing student athlete. GO EAGLES!!

Now Hiring Special Education Paraeducators

American Prep is looking to hire additional paraeducators to work with our Draper 3 Special Education Department. This would be a great position for some of our American Prep parents that would enjoy working one-on-one with some of our special education students. [The job posting can be viewed here](#). We would love to see some great applicants familiar with APA and ready to be builders in our special education department.

- Reminders (repeat information from previous newsletter) -

Community-Led Lone Peak Parkway Traffic Safety Committee

There is a group of businesses and concerned citizens that has formed in order to address the traffic on Lone Peak Parkway. If you are interested in participating, please read the following message from Annie Chase and the Lone Peak Parkway Traffic Safety Committee.



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“Are you sick of the traffic on Lone Peak Parkway and ready to do something about it? We are a group of concerned residents, parents, and businesses that are coming together to create a change. If you are interested in helping with this committee, willing to attend Draper City council meetings, or just want to be informed on the progress being made, please [Click Here](#) to add your name and email to a google sheet. Or email Annie Chase: anniechase3@gmail.com (Your email will NOT be given to anyone or used for anything other than communicating about this committee.)”

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

It's time to turn work into a party! On Wednesday Sep. 8th, all 8th grade students will have the opportunity to provide service throughout the community. Students will be dropped off at school as usual and will be transported by bus to their assigned location. This event will run from 12:30 - 2:45. Note the late dismissal. The goal for this event is to allow students to provide valuable service and connect with the community in a meaningful way. Hence the acronym W.O.R.K., which stands for Wonderful Opportunities to Render Kindness.

* Note: Signed permission slips are required and must be turned in to 4th period teachers by Tuesday August 31st for full points.

** This is a required event and will be included in students' 4th period Ambassador Hour grade.

11th Grade Buddy Walk

We are excited to have 20 volunteers from our 11th grade participate in the Mighty Steps for Down Syndrome on Saturday, September 11th from 9:15am-1:15pm. The Mighty Steps Walk was created by the National Down Syndrome Awareness Society in 1995 to celebrate Down Syndrome Awareness Month and to promote acceptance and inclusion of people with Down Syndrome. American Prep students will help run carnival games, serve concessions and cheer on the participants of the walk. 11th grade students can sign up for this event in the Ambassador office.

Ambassador Dance

We are very excited to start our Ambassador dance this year for our 7th-9th graders! This is where the students participate in a dance class once a week as part of our Character Development class. This will begin after Labor Day, September 6th. We are excited to have our students learn leadership and social skills through dance!

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Parent Volunteer Sign-Up Form

Parents, we need your help this year! Volunteer opportunities include helping out at Parent Teacher Conferences, Fall Festival, Staff Holiday Party, Holiday Boutique, Staff Appreciation Week, Graduation, and more. Please [click here](#) to fill out the volunteer sign-up form.