



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Oct. 15th, 2021

DRAPER 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 18th - 22nd

Monday, October 25th

Tuesday, October 26th

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Wednesday, October 27th

Thursday, October 28th

Monday, November 1st

Wednesday, November 3rd

Thursday, November 4th

Friday, November 5th

Friday, November 5th

Saturday, November 6th

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NO SCHOOL - Fall Break

Beginning of Term 2

EARLY DISMISSAL - PSAT Testing

12th Grade Senior Sunrise (8am-12pm)

7th Grade Leaders for Life (8am-12pm)

8th-11th Grade PSAT (8am-12pm)

JH Girls Basketball Tryouts (1-2pm)

7th Grade Care Center Visits/Grandparents Letters (12:30-1:50pm)

NHS and NJHS Induction (5-6:30pm)

JH Boys Basketball Tryouts (4-5pm)

Builders Assembly (12:45-1:45pm)

D3 Play: See How They Run (5-7:30pm)

Spirit Day

D3 Play: See How They Run (5-7:30pm)

D3 Play: See How They Run (1-3:30pm AND 5-7:30pm)

Fall Dance (7-9pm)

Achieving Academic Success and Developing Good Character



Draper Carpool Updates and Reminders

Parents,

Afternoon carpool is not flowing as efficiently as it has in the past or as we would like, particularly the exiting process, so we are working on a way to improve that process. While that is happening, please take a moment to reinforce how important it is for your children to quickly exit and enter your vehicle at the curb, and watch our Carpool Tips video together- <https://vimeo.com/631365239>.

Here are a few other tips that will help the flow of traffic:

- Please do not arrive even one minute before your time of your pickup. This is one time in life when it is better to be a little late, rather than early. Purple-2:50/1:50. Yellow-3:15/2:15. Blue-3:30/2:30. Red-3:45/1:45.
- Please ONLY turn right out of the drive onto Lone Peak, using the nearest lane. Please do so even if it is after carpool when there is a line of cars behind you. It only takes a couple of cars turning left, or turning right into the far lane, to delay everyone else and this adds up to a lot of time when we have over 1000 cars needing to exit the campus.
- Draper 3 Families - If you want to avoid carpool traffic, we have a few helpful options. We have an after-school homework assistance program where students can stay and get help with work. Teachers stay until 4:15, even on short days, and the National Honors Society meets in room 323 on the 3rd floor, where students help students. Draper 3 has staff here until 6 pm each day, helping with homework. Pick your student up after carpool, if you can.

Let us know if you are interested in participating in our subscription bus service [here](#). If there is enough interest we can look at additional resources needed to expand our bussing service to accommodate more families.

If you would like to get involved in helping us work with Draper City, you can join other parents by adding your name to [this spreadsheet](#).

We appreciate your patience while we work out the flow of traffic.

7th Grade Care Center Visits

Our upcoming 7th grade Ambassador event is on Wednesday October 27th for the Care Center Visits. This event is split between two different dates to accommodate all of our 7th grade students. If your student is in Mr. McDade, Mr. Shimada, Ms. Winn, or Ms. Woodcox's 4th Period class then they will be attending the Care Center on **October 27th**. The other classes will have a normal 4th period, they will be attending care centers on **November 10th**. The students attending a care center will stand outside the care center waving signs and singing songs. They are expected to be in full uniform and need to turn in permission forms to attend. All students will depart at 12:40 from Draper 3 campus and bussed to various locations. **Pick times vary depending on class.**

- If your student is in Mr. Shimada or Ms. Woodcox's 4th period class **pick up time will be at 2:00**
- If your student is in Ms. Winn or Mr. McDade's 4th period class **pick up time will be at 2:20**

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



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7th Grade Leaders for Life

Attention parents of 7th grade scholars! We are so excited for our 7th Grade Leaders for Life Event! At this event students will develop their inner leader and gain the confidence to let their skills show! Students will learn and review many leadership skills including (but not limited to) proper “meet and greet” protocol, the importance of teamwork and how to make a good impression with professional body language. The event will be on **Tuesday, October 26th (7:50 - 12:00)** and the dress code is regular M-TH school uniform. *Please note the Noon dismissal

Event Review: 11th Grade Overlook Hike

The 11th graders had an excellent time on their overlook hike. They really enjoyed their time at the suspension bridge and Mr. Sheneman's wise words about being united as a class. A special thanks to Mrs. Findlay who graciously allowed us to use her backyard as the 11th graders ate hot dogs and made s'mores.

Northern Eagles Volleyball Academy

Draper APA Eagles are excited to partner with Northern Elite Volleyball Academy to establish the Northern Eagles Volleyball Academy! There are opportunities for students 8 years old and up. Sign up at northernelite-va.com. [Click here to view the flyer with more information](#). If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mr. Durst at bdurst@apamail.org.

JH Basketball Tryouts

Tryouts for our Eagles Junior High (6th-8th grade) Boys and Girls Basketball Teams are coming up soon. [Click here to view the flyer with more information](#).

- Reminders (repeat information from previous newsletter) -

Yearbook

Order your yearbook today and don't worry about it again for the rest of the year! Simply go here and enter the prepay code: Purchaseyearbook.com - Prepay Code: APADraper3YB21

Senior Ads Opportunity!

If you have a Senior this year and are interested in a Senior Ad for them in our yearbook please contact Jessica Goff at jgoff@apamail.org to get all the information.