

October 13th, 2023

DRAPER 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 16th-20th

Tuesday, October 24th

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Wednesday, October 25th

Thursday, November 2nd

Friday, November 3rd

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Friday, November 10th

FALL BREAK - NO SCHOOL

Noon Dismissal

12th Grade Senior Sunrise

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

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

7th Grade Care Center Visits (12:30-2:30)

Parent Teacher Conferences (3-7pm)

NO SCHOOL-Parent Teacher Conferences

10th-12th Grade Fall Formal (6-8pm)

Veterans Day Assemblies

7th Grade Leaders For Life

Attention parents of 7th grade scholars! We are so excited to kick off this year with 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 24th at our school. Reminder, this is a noon dismissal day and the event **will be done when school ends at noon**. We are so excited for our 7th grade to participate in this event!



Senior Sunrise Hike

The Senior Sunrise Hike is on Tuesday, October 24th! We'll be meeting at the school at 5:15 am. And hiking up Butterfield canyon. This is going to be an awesome senior year activity, and a great opportunity for students to spend time with their friends.

Ballroom Blast Elementary Workshop

What: \$25 Workshop Fee Includes

- * Two 90 minutes lessons--that's 3 hours of instruction!
- * APA Ballroom T-shirt
- * Opportunity to perform with the D3 Ballroom Team in the Winter Showcase

When: Lesson 1: Wed. Nov. 29th 3:00-4:30 pm

Lesson 2: Wed. Dec. 6th 3:00-4:30 pm (*Lessons start at 3, but the team dancers and coaches will take good care of the students in the D3 MPR until that time. So, D2 students can walk over and D1 students can be dropped off after school and we'll meet them at the D3 front entrance.*)

Showcase Rehearsal: Sat. Dec. 9th 12:45 pm

Winter Showcase Performance: Sat. Dec. 9th 2:00-4:00 pm. Free and open to all friends and family so they can celebrate your hard work!

Instructors: In addition to coaching our APA team for the last 7 years, Joy Price has 19 years of coaching experience working at a competitive dance studio, and as a professor at BYU-Idaho. She is also an accomplished performer with titles from a wide variety of national/international competitions and has been a featured artist at Walt Disney World. Assisting her will be members of the current D3 team who will mentor, encourage, and model for the younger dancers.

Fundraising Element: These workshops will help raise money for D3 Ballroom Team members. If you want to support a specific member of the team you will be able to list their name on your registration and they will receive \$15. Remaining profits will go toward the team as a whole.

Registration: Registration will be open from Nov. 1-13th. Please watch for the registration link in upcoming newsletters.

Questions: contact Kiri Reeves at kreeves@apamail.org

7th Grade Care Visits

The 7th Grade students have their Care Center Visits coming up after Fall Break! This event is split between two different dates to accommodate all of our 7th grade students. If your student is in Mr. Thames, Mrs. Leitch, Mrs. Jones, or Mrs. Lowe's 4th Period class then they will be attending the Care Centers on Wed. October 25th. If your student is Mr. Passmore's, Mr. McCamy, Mrs. Fisher, or Ms. Hellewell's 4th Period class then they will be attending the Care Centers on Wed. November 1st. Both of these dates are late parent pick up at 2:30pm at the school. We are excited to have the 7th grade students participate in this community service activity!

Veterans Day

We are very excited for our Veterans Day celebration on Friday, November 10th! We will have two assemblies to honor our Veterans, one at 9:00 a.m. and one at 11:30 am. Our assemblies will be held in the Draper 3 gym. This assembly is an opportunity for students and families to invite a Veteran friend or family member to be honored by our



D-2 and D-3 student bodies. We usually have about 80 Veteran guests! It is a wonderful event. Due to space constraints in our gymnasium, only parents who are accompanying Veteran guests or parents who are volunteering at the event are able to attend in person. We will livestream the assembly so parents can watch it online! Invitations should come home Monday, October 23rd. Be thinking about a Veteran you could bring to this wonderful assembly! Watch for future information to learn which assembly your child will be attending.

8th Grade Barn Event Recap

On Tuesday, October 10th, the 8th graders attended the Barn Event at Lone Peak Park. We did relay races, danced, and learned about gratitude, etiquette, dealing with challenges, and the power of encouragement. Thank you to all our parent volunteers who helped make this event possible!

- Reminders -

Carpool Reminders

Just a reminder for parents who pick up and drop off their kids, please do not use the surrounding neighborhoods to cut through or to park and wait. We need to be an example to our students on how to be respectful to our community and neighbors. This also goes for our student drivers and our awesome faculty. Should anyone have any questions regarding carpool please don't hesitate to email our operations manager Bob Schumaker at bschumaker@apamail.org

School Picture Day

Picture Day is happening October 25th and November 1st. For the Junior High students, their day is October 25th. High School Student's Picture Day is November 1st. If your 7th grade student is doing the Care Center Visits the day they have pictures, then they will have their picture taken on November 1st with all the High school Students.

Math Counts

- All students who are interested in participating in MathCounts should apply by completing the [online application. Click here to apply.](#)
- Only students in grades 6, 7, & 8 are eligible to participate in MathCounts.
- Our first MathCounts practice will be **Monday, October 9** from **3:30 - 4:15 PM**, at the D3 campus in Room 127 (Mrs. Woodcox's Room)
- The annual MathCounts competition will take place in February 2024.
- Draper MathCounts Coaches are:
 - Ms. Kathy Woodcox - kwoodcox@apamail.org.
 - Ms. Danielle Anderson - danderson@apamail.org



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