



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

October 27th, 2023

DRAPER 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, November 1st

Thursday, November 2nd

Friday, November 3rd

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Wednesday, November 8th

Friday, November 10th

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

Parent Teacher Conferences (3-7pm)

NO SCHOOL- Parent Teacher Conferences

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

Builder's Assembly

Veterans Day Assemblies

Ballroom Blast Elementary Workshop

Come explore the world of Ballroom Dance and jive with us to an awesome Swing! Here are all the details:

Who: All 4th-6th graders are invited

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!

How To Register: Registration is open thru Nov. 13th.

<https://forms.gle/qYYprB5qhA3AG3aR8>

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

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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 be divided between all team members.

Questions: contact Kiri Reeves at kreeves@apamail.org

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.

Lego Club

There is a new club available for students to participate in, The Lego club. Students who enjoy building complex buildings and designs are more than welcome to come and participate. The club meets Tuesdays and Fridays after school in room #121.

Fall Dance

10-12th graders: The Harvest Gala is on Friday, November 3rd! It will be from 6-8 in the MPR. Only Seniors are allowed to bring outside guests; if you plan to bring an outside guest, you must talk to Mrs. Hollinger to get your guest approved. Tickets are on sale now in the front office. We're looking forward to this exciting event!

Care Center Visits

On Wednesday, Oct. 25th, some of our 7th graders provided service and entertainment at local care centers. They did such an awesome job playing card games, painting nails, doing puzzles, and singing with the residents. Afterwards, many of the students expressed what a great time they had getting to know the residents and serving for them. Next week, on Wednesday November 1st, the other half of our 7th graders will get to provide this awesome service as well. We'll be leaving D3 at 12:30, and we'll get back around 2:30. Please note that this will be a late pick-up time!



Senior Sunrise Recap

Wednesday, Oct. 25th was the Senior Sunrise hike! Our seniors hiked 5 miles on Blackridge Trail, and had a great experience spending time with their classmates.

- Reminders -

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