



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

October 6th, 2023

DRAPER 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, October 7th

Monday, October 9th

Tuesday, October 10th

Friday, October 13th

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October 16th-20th

Tuesday, October 24th

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Wednesday, October 25th

Ballroom Syllabus Camp (8am-3pm)

Term 1 Late Work Due

8th Grade Barn Event (8:30am-12pm)

Dissident Project Assembly (1:30-2:50pm)

Term 1 Ends

FALL BREAK - NO SCHOOL

Noon Dismissal

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

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

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

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

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



Dissident Project Speaker

Parents, on Friday October 13th, we will have a speaker from the Dissident Project come and speak to us in an assembly. The speaker is Jorge Galicia. He will share his story of how he fights for human rights and testifies of the devastating effect socialism has had in his home country of Venezuela. We are extending the invitation for parents to join us and participate in this assembly as well. The assembly will take place during school hours. If you would like to attend please email Hrowley@apamail.org and state how many members of your family would be joining. Please arrive promptly and **be seated by no later than 1:30pm.**

Virtual Parent Empowerment: Suicide Prevention

What if you knew how to prevent death for your child? What would that be worth to you? Suicide is the #1 killer for our kids 10-24. Adults are also plagued by suicide with middle-aged men having the highest rate. However, there is something we can do and it's proven effective. Join us on Tuesday, October 10th at 7 pm for a Virtual Parent Empowerment Workshop on Suicide Prevention. We will learn to recognize the signs of suicide, learn how to ask someone about suicide, and how to help get them to help. We will also look at ways to improve mental health and prevent suicide ideation and attempts. Everyone really can make a difference! Feel free to invite family and friends over and participate together. Your students will receive an incentive from your school for attendance. Join Zoom Meeting <https://uetn-org.zoom.us/j/84548403459> Meeting ID: 845 4840 3459 on Tuesday, October 10th at 7 pm.

Ballroom Blast Fundraising Workshop

The D3 Ballroom Team will be hosting Ballroom Blast workshops for elementary students in 4th-6th grades. The cost is \$25 and participants will receive two 90 minutes workshops (that's 3 hours of instruction!), plus a camp t-shirt, and the opportunity to perform in the Winter Showcase with the D3 ballroom team. Classes will be held at the D3 campus on Nov. 29th and Dec. 6th after school. Registration will be open from Nov. 1st-Nov. 13th. Watch for more info next week!

- Reminders -

8th Grade Barn Event

Our 8th Grade Barn Event is almost here! On Tuesday, October 10th, all 8th Grade students will have the opportunity to join us to play games, dance, and enjoy refreshments. They will learn essential skills such as how to be a good listener during conversation, the importance of teamwork, how to develop social graces when dining, and how having a positive attitude makes a big difference when the going gets rough!

Since we will be missing lunch, students need to bring a sack lunch! We will be eating on the bus as we travel back to campus after the event, so it needs to be something that can be eaten on the bus.

We look forward to seeing your student at this event, it's going to be an awesome experience!



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Carpool

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.