



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

DRAPER 3

School Calendar

December 15, 2017

Monday, December 18 th	Roman Saturnalia
Monday, December 18 th	NHS Induction Ceremony (5:00pm-9:00pm)
Monday, December 18 th	Winterim Fees due
Tuesday, December 19 th	Crazy sock and tie day
Tuesday, December 19 th	End of 2nd Term
December 20 th - January 1 st	Winter Break
Tuesday, January 2 nd	First Day of Winterim

For updates, additional event information, and athletic events, please visit our campus website at <http://www.draper3.americanprep.org>.

Heroes of Hygiene: APA's Annual Holiday Donation Drive

We are Heroes of Hygiene! And we proved it by working together to accomplish something amazing. Thank you for your willingness to give to others. We are proud to be part of such a generous APA family. We will be tallying up all the donations this weekend and making the big announcement to the students on Monday. If we met our goal, we'll celebrate with Crazy Sock and Tie Day on Tuesday Nov. 19th. Students may wear their craziest tights, socks, ties, and bow ties!

Athletics and Activities

BASKETBALL HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT: Draper APA and West Valley APA high schools have teamed up to host the first annual "APA Eagle Holiday Tournament". Both sites will host tournament games December 20th, 21st, and 22nd. If you are interested in supporting our Draper APA Eagles, or if you just want to come out for an exciting family outing, [click here to see the schedules with game times!](#)

Honor our Staff by December 15th!

Being a teacher can be financially challenging. Friends of APA helps provide bonuses to our teachers and instructors through generous contributions from our parents. *Please visit the front office and donate to the Holiday Giving Campaign.* You will receive a gift that your student can deliver to his/her teacher. You can also order online at americanprepfoundation.org. One of our most popular compliments from students is "my teacher knows me personally and cares about my success". These donations go directly to the staff appreciation fund. *Please help us reach our goal of raising \$13,000.00 for staff bonuses by Friday, December 15th.* If you would like to give a separate donation to the appreciation fund without receiving a gift, please visit <https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/friends-of-apa>

Job Opening at Draper Staff Childcare Center

For over a year now, we have offered a fantastic service to our teachers and staff by providing low cost childcare for their children. We are in need of another caregiver at our Draper center. This is a great way to give back to the outstanding selfless work our teachers do for us everyday, and get paid for it! It would be a great position for a qualified parent of our school. The position works the same schedule as our kids schedule. Perfect for a parent th



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has children at our Draper campuses, being that the center is located in the early learning center, across the street from Draper 1. Any interested applicants, please contact Jennifer Brown at 801-712-5832.

7th Grade Leaders for Life Event Report

Last week, our students participated in the Leaders for Life Opening Ceremonies Event. At the event, the students learned how to demonstrate positive character traits, strong leadership skills by thinking out of the box, and respectful behavior. In addition, students learned and reviewed proper “meet and greet” protocol, and were taught how professional body language is a key factor in making a good impression. Please review the following questions with your students regarding the information they learned at the event:

1. Who determines if you are a good leader, mediocre leader, or a poor leader? (You)
2. What are some leadership skills? (Being aware of others, helping others, doing your best, having a good attitude, participating, being friendly)
3. What is character? (Your reputation, the sum of your individual traits, the moral standard that determines your conduct)
4. What is “in the box” thinking? (Only considering the one obvious option and quitting if it doesn’t work)
5. Who is the first person you should respect? (You)
6. What are your only two possible answers when someone offers you refreshments? (“Yes, please.” or “No, thank you.”)
7. When escorting a lady to the refreshment table, what should the gentleman do first? (Ask the lady, “Would you like some refreshments?”)
8. What is the best “Meet and Greet” jingle to use when you don’t know what to say to someone you’ve never met? (“Hello, my name is {first and last name}. I don’t believe we’ve met.”)

8th Grade Explosive Extravaganza Event Report

This week, our 8th graders participated in our "Explosive Extravaganza" Ambassador event! Our amazing students rotated between 7 stations where they mastered the skills of communication: escorting through a reception line, opening the door for a lady, reception etiquette, dressing for success and how to sit professionally, important content of inflation, the power of words, and safe social media use. Our 8th grade students blew us away at how much they know and are excited to learn and participate in the Ambassador events. We are so grateful for all of our amazing parents who volunteered at our event this week, we could not have done it without you! We invite all parents to review the Station Quiz Questions with their students to see how much your student learned this week.

1. What does it mean to assume goodwill? (Believing that everyone is doing their best to be their best)
2. Why should your cell phone be visually limited? (It is a business or personal tool and should not be used in social situations.)
3. What is the culture of friendship at APA? (Everyone is everyone’s friend)
4. How do you know if you are gossiping? (If you are saying something about someone who is not around that you wouldn’t say in front of them.)
5. How can you protect others while using social media? (Never share their personal information or tag without permission)
6. What should your body language be if you want to appear happy and approachable? (Sitting professionally or standing tall with a warm smile making eye contact.)



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Holiday Boutique Benefitted the Hardship Fund

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our 2nd Annual Holiday Boutique a success! We raised \$2,391.35 for APA's Hardship Fund.

Huge thanks goes to all of our wonderful volunteers who helped with planning, set-up, clean-up, and everything in between, Bell Photography for their donation of the backdrops, Waffle Love for filling in at the very last minute when our food truck didn't show up, and to all APA staff members who helped us with preparations. We couldn't have done it without you!

The hardship fund was created to provide relief to staff, students, and families who may experience unexpected crises such as medical bills, unexpected death, loss of income, etc. We receive both individual donations as well as fundraising contributions throughout the year for this worthy fund.

<https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/hardship-fund/>

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