



Sept. 14, 2018

DRAPER 3



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

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September 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

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Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

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7th/8th Grade Boys Basketball Tryouts (2-3:30pm)

Parent Teacher Conferences (3-7pm)

**NO SCHOOL [D3 Students] - PTCs**

Parent Teacher Conferences (8am-12pm)

Boy Golf State Tournament

8th Grade Barn Event and BBQ (8-11:30am)

7th/8th Grade Builders Assembly (12:40-2pm)

Picture Retakes (8am-12pm)

Girls Tennis State Tournament

For updates, additional event information, and athletic events, please visit our campus website at

<http://www.draper3.americanprep.org>.

### Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences are on Thursday, September 20th (3-7 p.m.) and Friday, September 21st (8am-noon). \*There will be no school on Friday, September 21st.

### 7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball Tryouts

Tryouts will be **September 20th from 2pm to 3:30pm in the HS Gym**. All 7th and 8th grade boys that are interested in playing basketball on the school team this year need to attend. If you cannot make it but want to play you must contact Mr. Durst at [bdurst@apamail.org](mailto:bdurst@apamail.org) to get more details.



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

## Parent Empowerment Meetings

During Parent Teacher Conferences on Thursday, September 20th (3-7 p.m.) and Friday, September 21st (8am-noon), we will be offering Parent Empowerment Meetings. These meetings are used to discuss topics relevant to the difficulties teenagers are facing and how parents can feel empowered to help their children. All parents are welcome and invited to attend.

## Picture Retakes

If you missed picture day or need your school picture retaken, make sure you mark your calendar for **Friday, September 28th**.

## 8th Grade Barn Event

On Wednesday, September 26th, all 8th Grade students will participate in the 8th Grade Barn Dance and BBQ where they will learn essential skills such as listening during conversation, the importance of teamwork, how to seat a lady, and how having a positive attitude makes a big difference when the going gets rough!

## D.A.R. Essay Contests

The Daughters of the American Revolution Salt Lake Valley Chapter is pleased to invite your students to participate in this year's essay contests. Participation is open to grades 5-8 (American History) and 9-12 (Christopher Columbus). Money, awards, fame and glory await them! The topics are detailed below. Find additional information see at <https://www.dar.org/national-society/education/essay-contests>

- American History essay contest - grades 5th-8th
  - 2018-2019 Title: "The Women's Suffrage Campaign"
  - Topic: The 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was passed by the United States Congress on June 4, 1919, and was ratified on August 18, 1920. This amendment granted all American women the right to vote and hold elective office. Imagine you are living in 1919 while the women's suffrage campaigns were having impact on Americans politically and socially. Discuss the pros and cons of this new amendment the U.S. Congress has passed.
  - Submission deadline is December 1, 2018 to Tamee Burkholder (DAR SL Valley Historian) [daughtersofAmRevUtah@gmail.com](mailto:daughtersofAmRevUtah@gmail.com)
- Christopher Columbus Essay Contest - grades 9th -12th
  - 2018-2019 Title: "Comparing Ship Technology: The Ships Columbus Used Versus the Ships of Today"
  - Topic: The three-ship fleet of Christopher Columbus included two ships known as caravels, Nina and Pinta, and one larger ship which served as Columbus' flag ship, Santa Maria. Discuss the advantages and disadvantage of these late fifteenth-century ships compared to the modern ships of today and how they would have been prepared for his voyage.
  - Submission deadline is December 1, 2018 to Tamee Burkholder (DAR SL Valley Historian) [daughtersofAmRevUtah@gmail.com](mailto:daughtersofAmRevUtah@gmail.com)



## **UPLIFT Families Conference - September 29**

UPLIFT FAMILIES is an initiative to connect parents with information, resources and programs that help them acquire knowledge and skills to raise loving, responsible, and happy children.

Strong parent-child relationships are the key to providing children with tools and encouragement to make healthy and safe choices in their lives, keeping them free from drugs, alcohol, violence, crime and pornography. This UPLIFT FAMILIES program includes web-based resources, social media experiences, educational materials and periodic conferences on parenting and family issues.

<https://www.upliftfamilies.org/2018-conference>

## **Event Review: 12th Grade United Way Day**

The 12th graders had a wonderful service opportunity. We were able to go to the Road Home and the Creekside Head Start. We helped clean, organize and beautify these wonderful facilities. They all jumped in without hesitation and each pulled their own weight! We were so impressed with each of them!

## **Event Review: 7th Grade Leaders for Life**

On Wednesday, September 12th, the 7th grade 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:

Who is a leader?

What is leadership?

What is Character?

## **Event Review: 9th Grade Unity Walk**

We are so proud of all our 9th grade students for completing the Unity Hike. This was no easy feat. They not only showed their physical strength and self- motivation but they worked together to arrive as a unified team to the top of Ensign Peak. After enjoying the view while hearing inspiring words from Mr. Sheneman the students made their way down and enjoyed lunch and more team building activities at the park. To top it all off our students showed that they are true ambassadors and helped clean the park before loading the bus and making it back to school. A great time was had by all!

## **Event Review: 11th Grade Buddy Walk**

The 11th Graders had the opportunity to go and help with the Down Syndrome Buddy Walk. The students had the opportunity to help with games and cheer families on as they participated in the walk. Our students helped a ton to ensure the whole activity went smoothly for those families! We were so impressed!



## - Reminders (repeat information from previous newsletter) -

### Writer's Club and Anime Club

Don't miss out! Both the Writer's Club and the Anime Club are starting up for the year.

- Anime Club: Mondays (3:00- 3:55 p.m.) in Mr. Greenwood's Room (230)
- Writer's Club: Fridays (3:00- 3:55 p.m.) in Mr. Greenwood's Room (230)

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Greenwood at [sgreenwood@apamail.org](mailto:sgreenwood@apamail.org).

### Go Girlz Program at the U of U

The University of Utah invites young girls to participate in its year-long [Go Girlz program!](#) Powered by the Women's Resource Center on campus, it's free and open to all girls and femme-identified students in grades 6-12. The program strives to build a learning community of students with diverse cultural, racial/ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds in order to co-create the possibility of higher education for all girls and femme-identified people.

Go Girlz focuses on topics like body image, self-love, communication, gender roles, academic achievement, etc. to help young people step forward and achieve their goals. In addition to the workshops offered, the program provides access services to help young folks get on the right track to attend higher education institutions, such as ACT prep/retakes, college admission assistance and personal statement sessions. Our workshops begin the week of September 10, come check us out!

Grades 9th – 12th: Open High School Group – ([Click here to view flyer.](#)) In collaboration with the Women's Enrollment Initiative, this group meets every other Thursday, beginning Sept 13, and invites new members all year. The group meets at the Women's Resource Center, UNION 411 and then explores the University campus and its surrounding areas. Bus passes are provided to girls using public transportation.

Contact Flor Olivo, [flor.olivo@utah.edu](mailto:flor.olivo@utah.edu) or 801-581-3550 with questions.

### Lunch Information and New Lunch Policy

Dear Parents - School lunch is being served! Our amazing school lunch team is working hard to make improvements and adjustments, thank you for your patience! If you have feedback, questions, or concerns, you can email [lunch@apamail.org](mailto:lunch@apamail.org).

If you have not had a chance to complete the Free/Reduced lunch application, we invite ALL families to do so! It helps as our school seeks funding for the many programs that we provide here at APA. You can find the link here: <https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/>

Online ordering is open for the month of September! If you have been trying to log in and receive an error message, please email [lunch@apamail.org](mailto:lunch@apamail.org) or visit the lunchroom for assistance. The link for online ordering can be found here: <https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/>

Secondary Parents - we have established a new policy for students who pre-order lunch, but fail to pick up their lunch: Secondary students who are at school but fail to pick up their lunch 4 or more times over a two week period will have all pre-paid lunches canceled until the student and parent/guardian meets with an administrator. All lunches are subsidized, and the school does not receive any reimbursement when a meal is not received by the student.



## Yearbook Photos

Since school just started, the yearbook might be the last thing on your mind. However, if you capture any fun photos at school-related activities or events, please share them with us all throughout the year! Draper 3 photos can be sent to [jgoff@apamail.org](mailto:jgoff@apamail.org). We would greatly appreciate any and all help gathering as many photos as we can for the yearbook.

## Need for Substitute Teachers!

We are in need of substitute teachers! Please consider becoming a substitute for us! If you have friends, relatives or neighbors who are looking for a WONDERFUL part-time job, this may just be it! Here is more information about our substitutes and their duties:

- Elementary Substitutes: Don't worry, you won't be put in charge of a classroom! Our staffing model allows us to have our Instructors step in and substitute for the teachers when they are absent, so our substitutes are really "assistant" teachers, helping out the Instructor as they teach the class. This is a really great opportunity for parents and others to be in the school and to make a BIG difference! Being an elementary substitute is REALLY FUN! Please email a director or call the main office at the campus you would like to substitute at and they will answer any questions you may have!
- Secondary Substitutes: For grades 7-12, you will be in a classroom with students, following a substitute plan left by the classroom teacher. Our students are respectful and fun to be around! You will love it!! Please email Mrs. Hollinger at [carole.hollinger@apamail.org](mailto:carole.hollinger@apamail.org) or call 385-434-2000 ext. 1008 and we will answer all of your questions!!

Our substitute teacher pay is very competitive! (HS Diploma/GED - \$80 per day or Associates Degree - \$85 per day or Bachelors Degree - \$90 per day)

Please email or call Mrs. Hollinger if you are interested, or go directly to our website at <https://www.americanprep.org/careers/> and apply!!