



Oct. 26, 2018

DRAPER 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 26th - 27th

October 29th - November 2nd

Wednesday, October 31st

Thursday, November 1st

Friday, November 2nd

Friday, November 2nd

Monday, November 5th

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Wednesday, November 7th

Thursday, November 8th
11:15am-1pm)

Friday, November 9th

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Saturday, November 10th

Girls Volleyball State Tournament

College Week

NOON DISMISSAL

College Campus Tours (8am-1:45pm)

Spirit Day

Winterim Registration Opens

HS Boys Basketball Tryouts (3:15-5:15pm)

HS Girls Basketball Tryouts (5:15-7:15pm)

Builders Assemblies (12:40-2pm)

Veterans Day Assembly (8:15-11am &

Winterim Registration Closes

11th Grade Legislative Training (10:30-11:40am)

10th-12th Grade Stomp (7-9pm)

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

Saturday School Dates

Upcoming Saturday School dates are **Nov. 17th, Dec. 1st, and Dec. 15th**. Students must report at 7:00am, in full uniform, to the JH Cafeteria, with school work to work on. Students must pre-pay at the office.



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College Campus Visits

We are excited for our students to have the opportunity to go and visit different college campuses.

- 11th graders will be going to Utah State on Oct. 31st AND Weber State on Nov. 1st
- 9-12th graders will each be visiting a campus on Nov. 1st. (Please watch for a permission slip so you know where they are going.)
- 8th graders who met the requirements will also get to go on a campus tour.

More details were sent home on Wednesday, October 24th. Please look for a permission slip for you to sign and information about lunches. **Their permission slips are due by Monday, October 29th.**

Yearbook Update

There has recently been a change made to the yearbooks which required a slight change in the prices. You can order online at: YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM Code: 13484619. Please be sure to order online, at the D3 High School office, or at the D3 Jr. High office. Please do not try and order yearbooks for D3 at D2. Thanks!

Updated yearbook prices:

Soft Cover is \$14

Hard Cover is \$19

Prices after March 1st:

Soft Cover is \$17

Hard Cover is \$22

High School Basketball Tryouts

If you are in 9th-12th grade and are interested in playing basketball, make sure to be at High School Basketball Tryouts. All tryouts will take place in the D3 Gym. Tryouts for HS boys will be Monday, Nov. 5th (3:15-5:15 P.M.) & Tuesday, Nov. 6th (5:15-7:15 P.M.). Tryouts for HS girls will be Monday, Nov. 5th (5:15-7:15 P.M.) & Tuesday, Nov. 6th (3-5 P.M.).

JH Fall Sports Wrap-Up!

This Fall our JH teams experienced a lot of amazing success in a very competitive environment.

- Our Cross Country runners started us off with our boys team taking 2nd in State as a team. We had the 1st place runner (Andrew Ludwig) and the 3rd place runner (Grant Maxfield) in State. We had both of our girl runners qualify for State, but they could use some help next year so we can compete as a team! So if you have runners in 6th, 7th or 8th grade next year, we would love them to join in!
- Our JH Girls Volleyball team improved as the season went along and they ended up taking 3rd in our Region. It was fun to get a State tournament win here at home and they went deep into the State tournament.
- Our JH Boys Soccer team took 1st in our Region and placed 2nd in State. It was a heartbreaker to lose for the first time in the Championship game (1-2) to a team we had previously beaten. They were a great team and I think next year will be even better.

We are very proud and excited for all those that tried out and played for our teams this Fall. Our Winter season is starting and we expect just as amazing things from our basketball teams. Thank you for your support!



Veterans Day - Additional Information

This year marks our 10th anniversary holding Veterans Day assemblies! We would love all our parents to be able to attend these events, but there is not enough room in our gymnasiums for that to be possible. Parents who bring a Veteran to be honored will have a seat. Most campuses have 50-80 Veterans guests, so our space fills up and we don't have room for additional guests. Because we really want all of our parents to see this great assembly, we have arranged to have the event "live-streamed" on KSL. You can watch on your computer at live.ksl.com and we hope parents who can will tune in! Our assemblies will be November 8th at 9:00 am and 12:00 Noon. 7th & 8th graders will be attending the 9:00am assembly and 9th-12th graders will attend the 12:00pm assembly. The program will be about an hour long - depending upon how many veterans attend each assembly.

At American Prep, patriotism means having gratitude and showing respect for those who have sacrificed so that we can experience the freedoms that we enjoy. Regardless of our individual and diverse views about the politics and specifics of particular international conflicts, at American Prep we unite together in gratitude and respect for those who have been willing to give so much so that we can enjoy our lives in freedom. We are grateful for the opportunity to say "thank you" in person to our veterans! This is one way that we express patriotism at APA.

7th - 8th Grade American Math Competition

APA will be offering the American Math Competition (AMC 8) test to all interested students, **after school on November 13th**. The AMC 8 is the nation's leading mathematics competition for middle school. It is designed to cultivate the mathematical capabilities of the next generation of problem solvers. In 2017, approximately 140,000 students worldwide participated in the AMC 8.

After the competition results are compiled, certificates will be presented to the student with the highest score in each school, to nationally high-scoring students, and to all who participated in the competition. In past years, BYU has invited students who achieved certain benchmark scores to attend an awards ceremony in February. The test is short (25 multiple choice problems with a 40 minute time limit) but quite challenging. If your 7th or 8th grade student is interested in participating, please email Julean Stewart at jstewart@apamail.org for a permission slip.

Empowering Your Tomorrow

Empowering Your Tomorrow is a Saturday math, science, and technology-focused (STEM) career conference for 6th - 12th grade boys. APA boys may choose from 20 exciting, hands-on, interactive workshops. They receive a delicious catered deli lunch, the opportunity to hear from an exciting keynote speaker, and have a day of fun on the Utah Valley University campus. Your son will participate in three workshops that interest them (such as engineering, robotics, animation, etc.). Come explore educational and career opportunities in nontraditional, high-earning STEM careers, and speak with industry experts! The event takes place on **Saturday, November 10, 2018, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**.

<https://www.uvu.edu/conferences/empowering-your-tomorrow/>



Flu Season Reminder

Just a reminder about expectations regarding sick students. If your student has a fever or is vomiting, they are not to attend school. The CDC recommends that children be free of fever for at least 24 hours before returning to school. Flu season is especially bad this year. Keeping sick children home from school helps slow the spread of disease. Some symptoms of the flu may be fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headaches, chills, fatigue, and sometimes diarrhea and vomiting. Hand hygiene is the number one way of preventing the transmission of disease. Please do your part to keep all our students healthy. Thank you.

Last Week's 8th grade W.O.R.K. Party

Last week our 8th Graders participated in the W.O.R.K. Party Ambassador Event where they had Wonderful Opportunities to Render Kindness. Our students worked in different parks and cemeteries helping to beautify and make them a more peaceful and pleasing place for families and individuals to visit. They helped by picking up trash, weeding, digging, and cleaning. Our students did a great job following directions and working hard to make a difference!

At APA, we are citizens who take pride in our community. In the Ambassador program we talk a lot about being good representatives. Each of our students were wonderful representatives of our school. I know that whenever those city employees drive past our building, they will smile and think, "That's where those amazing APA kids go to school!" Thank you for all of your hard work students!

Last Week's 9th Grade Mystery Dinner

This event was a HUGE success thanks to many helping hands. Drama teachers and students helped us to set up. 11th graders worked tirelessly to help us get ready for the event AND during the event. They served and helped the 9th graders to have an amazing experience! Teachers came together to help us pull this off as well. 9th grade students learned all about conversation and etiquette while eating mysterious food, playing games, and watching and listening to our talented students and teachers. We saw many new friendships formed and love seeing them band together as a 9th grade class!

- Reminders (repeat information from previous newsletter) -

Donors and Business Sponsors Wanted for Seussical, the Musical!

Would your business/company like an ad in our program? (Or would your neighbor's/uncle's/favorite restaurant like one?) Would you (or your favorite grandmother) like to be listed in our program as a private APA Theatre Department Donor? Please read all about your options and instructions at this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TSvjRLuZqFzlsuGTdKcouGid-mRiwBmq2N8iOMhSx5Y/edit?usp=sharing>



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Earn Your Volunteer Hours by Helping with Seussical, the Musical

The Production Team needs LOTS of help! We have a smaller cast this year (including elementary students!), so we have fewer parents to handle the many tasks that are needed from amazing volunteers. Sign-up to help using the following link and help us have a great show! Tasks include food for meals, hair & makeup, ticket & concession sales, and more!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adae28a5fb6-seussical>