



Dec. 7, 2018

DRAPER 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, December 12 th	7th Grade Care Center Visits (12:40-2pm)
Wednesday, December 12 th	HS Girls Softball Interest Meeting (2:15-2:45pm)
December 12 th - December 13 th	JH Girls Basketball Tryouts (2:00-3:30)
Friday, December 14th	Term 2 Late Work Deadline
Friday, December 14 th	Parent's Night Out Fundraiser Event (5:30-8:30pm)
Saturday, December 15 th	Saturday School (7-10am)
Saturday, December 15 th	Basketball Shooting Clinic (10am-12pm)
Monday, December 17 th	Donation Drive Drop-Off
Monday, December 17 th	Orchestra Concert (7-8pm)
Tuesday, December 18 th	Band Concert (7-8pm)
Wednesday, December 19 th	7th Grade Care Center Visits (12:40-2pm)
Friday, December 20th	End of Term 2
December 21st - January 2nd	NO SCHOOL - Winter Break

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

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

Also, don't forget to report your volunteer hours! Please email your hours to heatherlabarreallen@gmail.com.

Saturday School

Our next Sat. school will be held on **Dec. 15th**. Students should check in the office to see if they owe time for uniform infractions or look on Aspire to check on tardy infractions. Payment must be made in advance.



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Rock the Socks, Coats, and Blankets Drive

ROCK THE SOCKS! Our donation drive is in full swing. We are so impressed with the amazing enthusiasm and generosity of our students. We will be able to help so many individuals, families and children in need by donating this week. Our donation drive goes until next Friday, Dec. 14th, so keep the donations coming!

Donations Needed for Staff Luncheon

The D3 staff will be having a Holiday luncheon on Wednesday, December 19th, 2018. We would like to ask for your help with providing the amazing teachers and staff with some yummy food for this event. If you could donate to this luncheon, please sign-up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E44AFAE29A4FC1-d3staff>

Math Counts

American Preparatory Academy is forming a Math Counts team for competitions beginning February of next year. Competitions are open to 6th-8th grade students who enjoy solving challenging mathematical problems. Students take a series of timed written tests, some as individuals, and one as a “team” of four. Those who score in the top 10 on these written tests are then invited to participate in a “countdown” round where questions are read orally and participants buzz in to answer. More about these competitions can be found at <https://www.mathcounts.org/>

Last year our APA team placed 2nd at district competition (advancing to state) and three of our students participated in the countdown round. Unfortunately, all of these participants were 8th graders who are now too old for Math Counts. We need some fresh, young brains to rebuild our team.

If you might be interested, please contact Mrs. Stewart (jstewart@apamail.org) for more information. Practices will be held after school on Mondays and Thursdays for approximately one hour.

JH Girls Basketball Tryouts

Tryouts for the junior high girls basketball team will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 12th and Thursday, Dec. 13th, from 2:00-3:30 P.M., each day. Students should plan to attend both days of tryouts. 7th graders that will be attending Care Center Visits on Dec. 12th will be permitted to come late to tryouts, immediately after returning from the event.

Event Review: 7th Grade Rising Stars

Last week at our 7th grade Rising Stars Ambassador Event, students were transformed into celebrities! At the event students learned the secrets of accepting invitations, practiced confidence techniques, learned how to properly accept awards, and practiced American Style cutting techniques with food. These students are going to have the skills to be confident in any professional situation that they come across. Good work students! You are super stars!

Parents make sure to test your student’s knowledge on the following station quiz questions!

1. How long will information stay available on the internet? (Forever)
2. What is the most informal means of communicating? (Texting)



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3. What pattern do you make with your fork when cutting food using American Dining protocol? (A zigzag pattern, passing the fork back to the right hand before taking a bite.)
4. What are the key points to public speaking? (eye contact, posture, vocabulary, clarity, voice, speed, pleasant look, and confidence.)

American Prep Education Foundation (APEF) Executive Director

The APEF is a "sister" organization to APA. It is a non-profit corporation whose purpose is to support the mission of American Prep schools. APEF conducts fundraising on behalf of all the APA schools. The Foundation is seeking an Executive Director and we thought we'd let our parents know so they could help us find just the right individual to fill this very important position! Here are the details:

Professional Qualifications:

High integrity leadership

Development and Fundraising experience;

We are seeking an individual to fill the role of Executive Director of APEF who:

1. Knows the vision and mission of American Preparatory Academy and is highly enthusiastic about it
2. Is excited about building that vision among the APA parent community, the staff, and the general public
3. Is able to recruit enthusiastic parents and staff members to advance the interests of American Prep.

Additional Qualifications:

Transparent and high integrity leadership

Development and Fundraising experience

Project Management experience, including financial, technological, logistical management

Strong organizational skills including planning, organizing, delegating, program development and task facilitation

Ability to convey a vision of APEF's strategic future and primary goals to staff, board, volunteers and donors

Knowledge of fundraising strategies and donor relations

Strong written and oral communication skills

Ability to interface and engage diverse volunteer and donor groups

Demonstrated ability to oversee and collaborate with volunteers and staff members

Strong public speaking ability

Job Responsibilities:

Oversee all fundraising activities at all the campuses from a budgetary, approval and policy perspective, ensuring all fundraising activities meet the mission of the organization and fulfill all state and local legal requirements

Work collaboratively with a professional development professional on creating a capital campaign to support the building of the auditoriums in WVC and in Draper

Implement the capital campaign, working with the board, staff, school constituents, and potential donors



Planning and operation of annual budget.
Serving as APEF's primary spokesperson to school families, staff, the media and general public
Develop APEF policies and procedures, as needed, to result in a strong non-profit organization.
Oversee organization Board and committee meetings.
Other duties as assigned by the Board of Directors.

This is a full-time position.
Salary is commensurate with experience and other qualifications.
Salary range: \$40,000-50,000.
Location: Draper, UT
Hours: 8-4:30 M-F or as needed

- Reminders (repeat information from previous newsletter) -

Draper APA Basketball Shooting Clinic with Coach Barry Hecker

Barry Hecker coached in the NBA for 21 years with the Cavs, Clippers, and Grizzlies. He has been involved in basketball since 1970. He recently produced a video, "Create the Perfect Jump Shot," for Championship Productions. Coach Heckler has worked with individuals and teams throughout the world, and now he is coming to APA!

Where: Draper APA HS Gym

When: December 15th (Saturday), 10 A.M. to noon

Who: All 7th-12th grade students who wish to improve their shot

Cost: \$10 per player

Contact: Please email Bryan Durst (bdurst@apamail.org) in order to sign-up

Rock the Socks, Coats, and Blankets!

Did you know that 30% of Utah's Homeless are children? Let's show them we care! APA's donation drive has begun! We accept new or gently used and laundered socks of any size, color, or style. Your students can drop off donations in their elementary homeroom or secondary 4th period classroom. Thank you for your generosity!

Parent's Night Out Fundraiser Event

Want to do some holiday shopping in peace? Or see a non-animated grown-up movie? Let us watch your kids! The D3 Ballroom and Dance companies are hosting a Parent's Night Out, **Friday Dec. 14th** from 5:30-8:30 pm. We'll entertain your children with fun games, crafts, and a pizza dinner. Pre-register at the D1/D2 front office by Dec. 12th for the best deal: \$12 for the first child and \$5 for each additional child. Registration is also available at the door for \$15 for the first child and \$6 for each additional child. Thanks for supporting our teams as they raise money to keep their toes tapping!



[Click here for additional information.](#)

Student Check Out Procedures

Parents, please bring your ID into the school when checking out your students. Our front office staff may be asking you for your ID when you come to checkout your student. Please understand that it might take a few extra minutes to get your students and plan accordingly. If a student needs to be checked-in during the school day, the student must be accompanied into the school by an adult and checked in at the office. If a student needs to be checked-out during school hours, the parent/guardian must come into the school and sign the student out. Students will not be released from class until parents arrive at the school. For safety reasons, students will not be sent out to meet parents at the curb outside of regular carpool times. Please make sure the names of authorized individuals who are allowed to pick up a student from school is listed in the student's registration, and that they are prepared to show their ID. As always, when picking up your student before carpool pick-up times, please arrive 30 minutes before school dismissal to ensure the front office can get your student to the office before carpool begins. Thank you for your cooperation.

7th Grade Care Center Visits

On **Wednesday, December 12th and 19th**, we will have our 7th Grade Care Center Visits. This event is split between two different dates to accommodate all of our 7th grade students. If your student is in Mrs. Neilson, Mr. Latham, Mr. Thorup, Mr. Andersen, or Ms. Daines 4th period class they will go to the care centers on the 12th. Students in Mrs. Clayton, Ms. Thacker, Mrs. Leitch, or Ms. Krill's 4th period class will go to the care centers on the 19th. The week they do not attend the care centers they will write letters to their grandparents or elderly neighbors. For the Care Center event, students will need to be picked up at school at 3:00 pm. They are expected to be in full uniform and need to turn in permission forms to attend. This will be a fun activity and we are looking for parent volunteers. Check your email for a link to sign-up! Thanks!

Order Lunch for December and January

Dear Parents - The menu for December and January is now available! You can view the menu and order online at this link: <https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/> A CHANGE in January is that we are offering the muffin and breadsticks EVERY WEEK! These are the 2 most popular items.

Seussical the Musical - Thank You's

Pete McGirr

Leslie Parke

Saren Fassbinder

Zoi Farmer

Jessie Ortega/Beccera

Beth Whisamore

Melanie Jorgensen

Jeanette Meisenbacher

Kristin Clayton

Katy & Daniel Cox

Angela Challis

Rebecka and Usman Mian

Jean Hill

Stacey Spainhower

Katelynn Strong

Jared August

Taralynn Horton

Aly and David Sharette

Celeste Butler