



Jan. 4, 2019

DRAPER 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, January 4th
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Monday, January 7th
Thursday, January 10th
Friday, January 18th
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Spirit Day
Homecoming Basketball Games
(Girls @ 4:30, Boys @ 6:00)
9th-12th Grade Homecoming After-Party (8-9:30pm)
9th-12th Grade Student Govt. Training (3-4pm)
Legislative Day
Winterim Spirit Assembly
End of Winterim (Term 3)
NOON DISMISSAL

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

Geography Bee - Coming Soon!

All 7th and 8th graders will get the opportunity to participate in the qualifying round of the school Geography Bee on Tuesday, January 22nd. Do not miss this day of school, because it will be the only opportunity to qualify to participate in the school finals at our Geography Bee Assembly, which will take place on January 23rd. Practice information can be found at the following website:

nationalgeographic.org/bee

Volunteers are needed for both days, January 22nd and 23rd. If you would be willing to help out on either day, please email Kelly Bible at kbible@apamail.org.



2019-2020 School Calendar

For your information, you can find the 2019-2020 calendar [here](#). Hopefully with this information you can plan vacations accordingly to minimize school absences.

Legislative Day

We are super excited for D3's Legislative Day on **Thursday, January 10th!** This is a huge, all day event where every 7th-12th grade student is given a unique experience. The 7th and 8th grade students get the base event where they go through different stations and learn about how laws are made, how to vote, and other important details about the Legislative process. The 9th grade students get a more in-depth look into committees and how bills go through the house floor to become laws by participating in their own mock congress where each student is a member of the House of Representatives. 10th grade students participate in an all-day workshop where they learn about local and city governments and even take a tour of their own city hall, meet the mayor and get the opportunity to design their own city. The 11th grade students will be hard at work doing ACT prep, and the 12th grade students get the chance to refresh the information in the event by leading groups, helping teachers, and helping to run the event.

Parent Empowerment Night

APA is hosting a Parent Empowerment Night on Tuesday, January 29th, at 6pm, in the Draper 3 Choir Room. Our guest speaker will be from The Renaissance Ranch and the topic is covering addiction of all kinds (drugs/alcohol, technology & gaming). Mark your calendars! This night will be very informative and open to all D2 & D3 parents.

SheTech 2019

SheTech 2019 will be held is April 9th at the Mountain America Expo Center in Sandy, Utah. SheTech is a STEM activation and engagement platform for girls. Girls gain exposure to technology, individually create using technology, meet mentors, learn about careers in STEM fields, receive a certification and gain access to internships and scholarships. SheTech Explorer Days are industry-centered, hands-on interactive STEM exploration days held across the country for 9th through 12th grade high school girls. These day-long events are focused on hands-on activities in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Girls spend the morning in hands-on sessions and the afternoon solving a technology challenge, pitching their solution and competing. Sign up here: <http://shetechexplorer.com/>

Expanding your Horizons at UVU

Utah Valley University Conferences is pleased to offer the annual Expanding Your Horizons on February 2, 2019. Expanding Your Horizons is a math, science, and technology-focused career conference for 5th - 12th grade girls. Conference participants may choose from 30 hands-on, interactive workshops led by professional women in STEM, explore fun concepts in the Zone and listen to great speakers. <https://www.uvu.edu/conferences/expanding-your-horizons/>



Examples of Builders

We are looking for examples of Builders in our school, community and world. If you or anyone you know (student, friend, neighbor, etc.) has done anything that has helped their school, community or world in any way, please let us know. We would love to highlight them for the students to see positive examples on ways to serve others to make their world a better place. We are hoping to have a rotation of positive examples to show the kids every other week. Thank you for your help!

- Reminders (repeat information from previous newsletter) -

Congrats JH Boys Basketball

Draper APA JH Boys Basketball teams had a great season! Both of our teams went undefeated in region play and dominated the opposition. Our A team lost in the State tournament, to Summit Independence, in a close and hard fought battle. Congratulations Teams!

Spirit Week - January 14-18th

One of the things we are trying to build at American Preparatory Academy is tradition. Which is why we are so excited for Spirit Week. We hope this will bring students together, help them develop new friendships and most importantly have fun! Spirit week goes from **January 14th through the 18th**. We have many fun activities planned for the week. One we want you as parents and guardians to be aware of is that each day the students can wear different themed clothes. We are attaching to this newsletter the different themes and guidelines for those days. Will you please make sure they choose outfits that are appropriate and will not make anyone feel uncomfortable. We will also send home a hardcopy of the guidelines! We are excited and know with your help this can be a fun experience for all!! [Click here for more information.](#)

Lunch Updates for January

The January lunch calendar has been updated. Chicken Nuggets and Tater Tots, Mini Tacos, and Pizza have been added! If these items are well received we will build them into our menu for the rest of the year. You can view the menu and order online at this link: <https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/>

Homecoming on Jan. 4th

Our basketball Homecoming is happening on **Friday, January 4th**. The Girls Homecoming game will be at 4:30 P.M. and the Boys Homecoming game will be at 6:00 P.M. These will be "White Out" games, where we encourage everyone to wear white. White American Prep t-shirts will be sold until January 4th. T-shirts are \$10, available at the Character Development office, and can be worn to school on Friday, January 4th and all spirit days after.

There will be a Homecoming After-Party for all students in 9th-12th grade. The after-party will begin right after the boys game finishes, and go until 9:30 P.M. There will be music, food, and fun! Don't miss it!



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

"GLOW BIG OR GO HOME" - Girls Pref. Casual Dance

Calling all 10-12 grade students, get ready for the BIGGEST dance of the year! It's Girls Pref. until January 12! After that, it's anybody ask! Students are welcome to come individually, with dates, or with a big group of friends. 11-12th grade can invite an outside guest. So, grab a date or go with friends, and plan your outfits together! The brighter, the better! Make a day of it! This Glow dance is sure to be fun! GLOW BIG OR GO HOME!

What: Glow in the dark dance with black lights, glow sticks and face painting

When: January 26th, from 7-9pm

Where: D3 Multi Purpose Room

Attire: Casual, white or bright clothing

Cost: \$3/ticket, \$5/couple, \$10/couple with outside guest

Spelling Bee Practice Words

7th and 8th graders, the school-wide spelling bee will take place in February, but you should start practicing your spelling bee words now. Click on the following link to view the study words: [Complete Set of Study Words for Grades 1-8 \(eight-page PDF\)](#)

Volunteer hours: Please email your hours to heatherlabarreallen@gmail.com.