



Mar. 1, 2019

DRAPER 3



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

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Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

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**Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

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March 11<sup>th</sup> - March 15<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

March 15<sup>th</sup> - March 16<sup>th</sup>

Saturday School (7-10am)

JH Boys Volleyball Tryouts (4-5:30pm)

10th Grade Food Handlers Class: Part 1 (3:15-5pm)

Builders Assembly (12:30-1:10pm)

JH Girls Soccer Tryouts (3-4:30pm)

D3 Re-enrollment Meeting (7-8pm)

7th Grade Capitol Trip (8am-1:45pm)

D3 Parent Teacher Conferences (3-7pm)

**NOON DISMISSAL - Make-up Day**

D3 Parent Teacher Conferences (1-4pm)

Staff Appreciation Week

11th Grade ACT Test (8am-12:30pm)

National Latin Exam (12:30-2pm)

7th-12th Grade Ballroom Dance Clinics (2-2:45pm)

D3 Builder of the Year Assembly (10-11am)

Region 17 Drama Contest

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

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



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

## School Day on March 8th

As a school, we are required to have a specific number of school days each year. In order to make up for the “Snow Day” that we had, we are required to add one school day to our calendar. In the original calendar, students were not scheduled to attend on March 8th. That has been changed on our school calendar, so that **March 8th will now be a noon dismissal** school day. Parent Teacher Conferences will still be in the afternoon, from 1-4 P.M., that day. This change does not affect the scheduled PTCs on Thursday evening, March 7th.

## Final Re-enrollment Meeting

Our last D3 Re-enrollment Meeting will take place on **Wednesday, Mar. 6th @ 7:00 P.M.**, in the D3 Multi-purpose/Dance Room (on the 3rd floor). This is the final opportunity for parents to attend our mandatory D3 Re-enrollment Meeting. If you have not yet attended a Re-enrollment Meeting this year, please plan to attend. It is mandatory that a parent or guardian attends one of these meetings in order to pick up each student’s re-enrollment packet for the 2019-2020 school year.

## 8th Grade Explosive Extravaganza

We have a DYNAMITE activity coming up for all 8th grade students! It will be on **Wednesday, March 20th, from 12:30-3:35 P.M.** This is a stationed event, at the school, where the students will be learning many skills, such as the power of words and how to control their temper. It will be a late parent pick up day! Please mark it on your calendars! We are excited for this event!

## 10th Grade Gala

Lights! Camera, Action! The red carpet has been rolled out for ALL 10th grade students for **Friday, March 22nd, from 6-8 P.M.** Our 10th grade student government leaders have planned an evening of dancing, games, awards, food, and photos. You won’t want to miss this Red Carpet Gala! Invitations were given out during 4th period. RSVP is due by Friday, March 15th . All students are expected to come. Participation will count towards the 4th period grade.

Dress Code: Ladies: skirt or dress that goes to the knee, dress shoes, tops must have at least a two-inch strap. Gentlemen: dress pants, dress shirt, tie, belt, dress shoes. If help is needed with clothing, please contact the Ambassador Office.

## Reminder - Order School Lunch for March

To order lunches, please go to <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/> and login. Please contact [lunch@apamail.org](mailto:lunch@apamail.org) with questions or concerns.

## High School Medical Summer Camp Opportunity

Camp MD is a non-profit summer camp for high school students. The goal is to provide students with opportunities to learn more about different careers in healthcare. More information and to apply: <https://campmdutah.weebly.com/about.html>



## Event Review: 7th Grade 70's Party

Students had groovy afternoon participating in the Life Skills Ambassador Event. At the event, students practiced going through a reception line while escorting a partner, jived to some awesome disco music, and learned how to manage stress with yoga techniques and relaxation. They also learned about the inflation of money and how it changes over time. Your students were amazing and so well behaved!

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

- Name two ways to alleviate stress. (Answers will vary. Examples: meditation, exercise, nutrition, resting, breathing, playing games, etc.)
- What is the most important thing in relieving stress? (Getting a full night's sleep)
- How do you get better at the skill of conversing? (Practice)
- What is the 10-year rule? (The rule based on evidence that it takes 10 years of hard work to become world class at anything.)
- Do talents and natural gifts make greatness? (No! Hard work makes greatness.)
- What should you do before you complain? (Think of three things for which you are grateful)

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

### Next Saturday School

The next Saturday School will be held on **Mar. 2nd**. Students must report at 7:00am, in full uniform, to the JH Cafeteria, with school work to work on. If students are uncertain whether or not they need to attend Saturday School, they should check in the office to see if they owe time for uniform infractions and look on Aspire to check on tardy infractions. Payment must be made in advance.

### 7th Grade Capitol Trip

On **Thursday, March 7th**, our 7th grade students will have the amazing opportunity to go and watch the legislative process in action. They will be attending committee meetings, viewing both the Senate and House of Representatives in session, taking a tour of the Capitol building, and meeting their legislators in a small group setting. Students must wear full uniform with name tag. Unless they have ordered a school lunch for that day, each student needs to bring a disposable sack lunch. *\*Everything they bring for lunch must be able to be thrown away.\** If they have ordered a school lunch, those will be distributed to the students, at the Capitol.

Buses will leave D3 at 8:15 that morning! Please make sure your student is at school on time! We will send a permission slip home with them on February 25th. They will be due on March 1st.

### Girls Competitive Basketball Program

4th-12th grade girls are invited to tryout for the Eagles Competitive Girls Basketball Program. Tryouts will take place on **Tuesday, March 5th**. [Click here to view the flyer with additional information.](#)



## Email Communication to Teachers and Aspire

Parents, when communicating with teachers via email, please send emails directly from your email account. Aspire has a system that appears to allow emailing directly from your student's account to their teacher(s), via a link by the teacher's name that looks like an envelope. However, our experience has been that this service does not work accurately. Despite reports to Aspire help desks and support, the messaging continues to be sporadic at best. Thus, we encourage you to always email directly from your email account, and not through Aspire.

## Ballroom Blast Team Experience for 7th-12th Graders

Now is the time to sign up for the Ballroom Blast Team Experience. If you've ever wondered what it's like to be on a ballroom team--this is your chance to experience the glory, the fame, and the fortune of dance! (Okay--so there's no fortune--but there will be a lot of fun!) \*All boys who register will receive a king-size candy bar the first day of class! The class will run for 8 weeks: **Thursdays from 2:00-2:45 p.m.** in the D3 Cafeteria, from **Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> to May 9<sup>th</sup>** (no class Apr. 4<sup>th</sup>) with performances on May 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. The \$70 fee includes 8 lessons and your costume rental for the shows. [Click here for additional information.](#)

## 7th & 8th Grade Girls Soccer Open Gyms and Tryouts

Any student interested in trying out for the 7th and 8th grade girls soccer team should come to the following open gyms and try-out:

- Monday March 4, 2019 from 4 to 5:30—Open Gym on D3 Soccer Field
- **Wednesday, March 6th, 2019 from 3 to 4:30—Tryouts on the D3 Soccer Field**

If you are unable to attend, please email Coach Lockwood ([jlockwood76@hotmail.com](mailto:jlockwood76@hotmail.com)) or Bryan Durst ([bdurst@apamail.org](mailto:bdurst@apamail.org)) to see if you can tryout at a later time. See you there!

Volunteer hours: Please email your hours to [heatherlabarreallen@gmail.com](mailto:heatherlabarreallen@gmail.com).