



May 10, 2019

DRAPER 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 10 th - May 11 th	D3 Dance Concert (7-8pm)
Saturday, May 11 th	Saturday School (7-10am)
Tuesday, May 14 th	H.S. Girls Golf State Tournament
Wednesday, May 15 th	9th Grade Evening in Paris (4:30-10pm)
May 17 th - May 18 th	H.S. State Track Meet
Friday, May 17 th	Super Hero Fun Run (6-8pm)
Saturday, May 18 th	Saturday School (7-10am)
Monday, May 20 th	Parent Empowerment Night (6-7pm)
Monday, May 20 th	D3 Choir Concert Finale @ D2 Gym (7-8pm)
Tuesday, May 21 st	Memorial Day Assemblies @ D2 Gym (9 & 11:30am)
Tuesday, May 21 st	Ballroom Team Auditions (3-5pm)
Wednesday, May 22 nd	Student Govt. Leader Assembly (12:40-1:50pm)
Wednesday, May 22 nd	Orchestra Concert Finale (5:30-8pm)
Thursday, May 23 rd	D3 Band Concert Finale (7-8pm)
Now until end of school year	Donations for Africa

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



Africa Donations: (Collecting items until the end of the school year)

Dear American Prep Families-

In June, a group of teachers will be going to Zambia to support our sister school there - Chiyembekezo Academy/African Prep. We need help gathering items to take with us - will you help us gather what we need?

1. Post-it notes (all sizes)
2. Children's size scissors
3. Black/Blue/Red Pens
4. Reading Glasses (1.5, 1.75, 2.0, 2.5, etc.)
5. What Your ____ Needs to Know books - all ages. Used books are welcome!
6. Pocket size dictionaries/small dictionaries (new/used items in good condition)
7. Books for the school library - all ages - story books, novels, readers (new/used items in good condition)
8. Lotions, jewelry, perfume, ties, socks for teacher gifts (new/used items in good condition)
9. Clothes for the children - Girl sizes 3 -16 (new/used items in good condition, washed please)
10. Clothes for the children - Boy sizes 2 -16 (new/used items in good condition, washed please)
11. Backpacks - new/used in good condition
12. EmergenC packets
13. Adult and Children's multi-vitamins
14. Vitamin C tablets
15. Ibuprofen/Tylenol pills/capsules
16. Neosporin
17. Band-aids
18. Beef Jerky

Each campus will have donation boxes where you can place your items. Items are being accepted now, until the end of the school year. Thank you for your donations!!!

9th Grade La Caille Night: "Evening in Paris"

This event to remember is coming up next week (**Wednesday, May 15th, from 4:30-10:00 pm**)! Your student should arrive at La Caille by 4:30 pm. We enjoy a five course dinner and then the dancing begins! We will have students show what they have been learning in dance! There will be games and opportunities for them to get to know each other better! The Parent Honor Dance will be at 9:40 pm that evening. So parents brush up on your dancing skills! Your students need to turn their RSVP's into the Character Development Office ASAP!! Please let us know if you did not receive your official invitation in the mail! Email their dress checks to a member of Character Development: aeschler@apamail.org, jstratton@apamail.org, rdailey@apamail.org



Parent Advisory Committee Elections – It's Time to Vote

It is time to VOTE for who will represent you in next year's Parent Advisory Committee meetings. The Parent Advisory Council meets 3-4 times a year for about 1-1.5 hours each time and participates with Administration in developing the Annual School Plan, in deciding how the Land Trust monies will be spent, and other matters important to our students at American Preparatory Academy.

We have (1) open position at your campus on the PAC for the coming 2018-19 school year. Each family may VOTE for 1 candidate. You may not vote more than once per family. The ballot has been sent home with students. Make your selections and return it to the school office **before noon, on Friday May, 17th**. Please staple or tape your ballot closed. Ballots will be placed in a secure location at the school when they are received. The parent with the most votes will be posted in the May 24th newsletter and will represent Draper 3 parents on the PAC. Thank you for your time and service! We appreciate your involvement!

Almost Here!: 2nd Annual Super Hero Fun Run

We are just days away (**Friday, May 17th, Andy Ballard Arena, 6-8pm**) from our amazing APA community event with Rusty Keys from FM100.3, delicious food trucks (CupBop, Fiore Pizza, Jurassic Tacos and Kona Ice), and fun with our silent auction.

- PAID REGISTRANTS will receive their T-Shirts by Wednesday, May 15th.
- EXTRA T-SHIRT/RACE REGISTRATION will be available for purchase on Wednesday, May 15th at the D2 front office only. (Supplies are limited. First come, first serve basis until we run out)
- ONLINE REGISTRATION is CLOSED. Fundraising will remain open @ www.irunutah.com/apa (Incentives will be distributed next week.)

Please email Jill Welch @ jwelch@apamail.org if you have any comments or concerns.

Parent Empowerment Night - Understanding Signs of Child Abuse

Parents, there are some critical areas that APA seeks to empower parents. Understanding the signs of child abuse and what to do about it, if it's suspected, is one of those areas. We invite all those who can, to come to a presentation on **Monday, May 20th, at 6:00 p.m.**, in the choir room, at our **Draper 3 campus** (the high school). The presentation will last about 45 minutes and will detail valuable information. Questions: please contact Jill Blanchard, jblanchard@apamail.org

Ballroom Audition Notice

Join the 2019-2020 APA Ballroom Dance Company! Auditions will take place on **Tuesday, May 21st, at 3:00 P.M.**, in the D3 Multipurpose/Dance Room. Come prepared to learn 2 short dance routines. Auditions are open to incoming 8th-12th graders. Stop by the Ambassador Office to pick up a contract to sign and bring with you to auditions. If you have any questions, email Ms. Price at jprice@apamail.org. *Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA to participate. [Click here to view the Ballroom Auditions flyer.](#)



Student Government Leader Assembly

On **May 22nd**, we will be holding our annual SGL Election assembly to choose next year's Student Government Leaders for 9th-12th grade. The assembly will be held from **12:40-1:50pm** in the gym. Campaigns start next week. It will be exciting!

Boondocks Field Day Passes Now Available

D3 Field Day @ Draper Boondocks will take place on **Thursday, May 30th, 9:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.** We have discounted Boondocks passes available for purchase:

- Package A - \$10: Unlimited laser tag, miniature golf, and bumper boats
- Package B - \$15: Unlimited laser tag, miniature golf, bumper boats, batting cages, go-carts, XD ride, and \$5 in arcade tokens
- Package C - \$20: Unlimited laser tag, miniature golf, and bumper boats, batting cages, go-carts, XD ride, \$5 in arcade tokens, + 2 slices of pizza and drink

Tickets must be purchased in the school offices (JH and HS offices). Wrist bands and cards will be handed out at Boondocks, starting at 9:15, on Thursday, May 30th. There will be no students or staff at the school on this day. Please drop your student off at Boondocks in Draper. If your student does not want to participate in the Boondocks activities, we will have card and board games available (at no cost).

Special Offer from ERA Brokers

ALL APA Families! ERA Brokers, has extended a great benefit to our families at APA, which is up to a 10% rebate on their agents' closing fees (up to \$10,000.) Previously this benefit was available only for our staff, but now ALL at APA who are thinking of buying or selling may participate. [Click here to see the flyer for the text code to ask any questions.](#)

Event Review: 7th Grade and 8th Grade Masquerade Balls

A HUGE thanks to all parents who came and helped! We could not have done it without you! We appreciate every one of you for bringing your students and helping them get ready for these events! We were blown away by each student. They were kind and polite. Each demonstrated the skills and etiquette of individuals who care not just about themselves but about those around them. Friendships were made and we loved seeing them relax and have good time, all while showing each other respect! Thank you for allowing us to share in your students lives. It is an amazing adventure!

Event Review: 9th Grade Make a Difference Day

We have never been more impressed with your students. The children at the Head Start programs LOVED them. Our 9th graders jumped in without hesitation to play with the kids. They sang, danced, crafted and laughed with them! I saw all walls go down and they truly served those kids! A big thanks to the parents who came and helped! It was an amazing experience!



- Reminders (repeat information from previous newsletter) -

D3 Choir Auditions

Choir Auditions for D3 choirs, for the 2019-2020 school year, are going on now! Contact Mrs. Thompson (kthompson@apamail.org) to schedule a time, or for more information. We will have two upper level choirs this coming Fall: Chorum Vita will be a mixed choir for men and women, and Bella Voce will be an elite women's choir. There will also be a men's choir and a women's choir that will be non-audition. For your audition, simply prepare a 1- to 2-minute song to sing. Come sing!

School Lunch - Last Week of School

- Monday, May 27 - No School (Memorial Day)
- Tuesday, May 28 - Lunch Served
- Wednesday, May 29 - Early Dismissal, No Lunch Served
- Thursday, May 30 - Field Day, No Lunch Served
- Friday, May 31 - Last Day of School, Early Dismissal, No Lunch Served

All lunches ordered for Wednesday May 29 and Thursday May 30 have been canceled and credited to your account. We have also adjusted the menu - the last week of school we will serve field trip lunches. These will contain a fruit or juice box, vegetable, granola bar or chips, cheese stick, and milk.

Saturday School

Our upcoming Saturday Schools will be held on the following dates:

- **May 11th**
- **May 18th**

Please keep in mind that if your student owes more than 3 hours they will need to attend on more than one date. Cost is \$10 an hour and must be paid before the date they are attending. Please call the JH or HS office with any questions.

Dance Concert - Purchase Tickets Now

Come celebrate a night "ON BROADWAY" at APA Dance Department's concert, on **Friday, May 10th and Saturday, May 11th, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the D3 Gym. It will be an extravaganza of dance and movement featuring our very own Dance Company, Ballroom Dance Company, Ballroom Blast dancers, and other exciting guest performers. Purchase tickets online at: apadance.yapsody.com
Tickets are \$8 for reserved premier seats, or \$5 for general admission. A 10% discount will be given for groups of 5 or more. Ages 3 and up require a ticket. D3 students may present their APA student ID at the door for a FREE general admission seat for themselves. All proceeds will benefit the APA Dance Department. Concessions will be available that evening for cash/check only. Tickets sold at the door will be cash/check only.



Good Luck at State HS Boys Tennis

Seamus McVicar and Derek Atkinson have advanced to State in boys tennis. Please congratulate them on this accomplishment and wish them luck!

Sing! Utah Vocal Competition

Do you have a passion for singing? Have fun, while putting your vocal skills to the test, at the 2019 “Sing! Utah” State Vocal Competition. There are 3 age divisions: ages 4-8, ages 9-13, and 14 and up. The final round will be a concert where the top singers will have the opportunity to sing with a live band, in front of an audience. The purpose of this competition is to teach students about the professional performing arts industries, as well as how to be supportive and encouraging of others in a competitive environment. Video auditions are due on Saturday, June 20th, 2019. [Click here for additional information.](#)