



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Sep. 20th, 2019

DRAPER 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, September 21 st	Fall Formal (7-9pm)
September 23 rd - 27 th	College Week
Wednesday, September 25 th	8th-12th Grade College Campus Visits (8am-1:45pm)
Wednesday, September 25 th	7th Grade Career Fair (8am-1:45pm)
September 25 th - 26 th	HS Boys Golf State Tournament
Saturday, September 28 th	Saturday School (7-10am)
Saturday, September 28 th	11th Grade Down Syndrome Mighty Steps Event (9am-1:30pm)
Tuesday, October 1 st	Picture Make Up Day
Wednesday, October 2 nd	Builders Assembly (12:45-1:45pm)
Thursday, October 3 rd	JH Girls Basketball Tryouts (4:30-6pm)
Friday, October 4 th	Spirit Wear Day

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

Saturday School

The next Saturday School will be held on **Sep. 28th**. 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. Students can also look on Aspire to check for tardies that need to be made up. Payment must be made in advance, to the office.



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Fall Formal Dance

The Fall Formal dance is on **Saturday, September 21st**. The theme is "Nights in the City." At the door, it will cost \$15 for a single ticket, \$23 for a couple, and \$25 for a couple including a non-APA student. The dance is for 10th-12th-grades. Refreshments will be provided.

Picture Make Up Day

If you missed picture day, make sure you mark your calendar for **Tuesday, October 1st**.

11th Grade Down Syndrome Mighty Steps Event

Some of our wonderful APA students have elected to support the Utah Down Syndrome Foundation by participating in the Mighty Steps Walk, on **Saturday, September 28th**. Students will be waiting alongside the path in order to cheer on the walkers and celebrate the lives of individuals with Down syndrome.

Jr. High Girls Basketball Tryouts

Any Jr. High girls that are interested in playing basketball, don't miss the tryouts on **Thursday, October 3rd**. Tryouts will take place in the D3 Gym, from **4:30 - 6:00 P.M.**

8th Grade Barn Event

On **Wednesday, October 9th**, all 8th grade students will participate in the 8th grade Barn Dance and BBQ. Students will be bussed to Lone Peak Park for the event, which will go from **11:30 am to 3:00 P.M.** Students will be allowed to wear Friday uniforms that day. The stations at this event are designed to teach essential skills such as listening during a conversation, working as a team, seating a lady, and the difference a positive attitude can make when the going gets rough.

Parents! We are looking for volunteers who would be available to help at this event. If you are available to help for any amount of time, please contact Jennifer Stratton at jstratton@apamail.org.

* Note: Signed permission slips are required and must be turned in to 4th-period teachers by Friday, October 4 for full points.

** This event will be included in students 4th-period Ambassador Hour grade.

Lunch Orders

We hope you and your students are enjoying our school lunch program! This is a reminder to order meals for next month (October). <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/> All orders must be placed 48 hours in advance - if you want your student to have lunch on Tuesday, October 1st, please order by Sunday, September 29th at 11:59 p.m.

Also, the menu is posted thru January 2020. Please remember you must select and order for each child. To get to the NEXT MONTH after selecting your items you MUST scroll to the top and on the TODAY tab click the arrow (next). If you need help ordering lunch, our school lunch workers are available. You can also email lunch@apamail.org for assistance. Thank you!



- Reminders (repeat information from previous newsletter) -

AP Test Fees

If your student is taking an AP class, AP test fees are due **Monday, September 30th**. The fee is \$94.00 per test. If you qualify for free and reduced lunch, your test fee is \$53.00. Verification is required if you request a reduced exam. Please pay Mrs. Hammond at the office. Direct all questions to mleonard@apamail.org.

Lunch Time Incidents

Parents,

There has been an increase of incidents with students throwing food in the building, particularly during lunch time. We know that both you and us have taught them better. However, since it is becoming more frequent of an issue we are taking steps to mitigate this and help our students realize the importance of their personal responsibility for their own things as well as for their physical learning environment. As such we will proceed with the following response to throwing food in the school:

Effective immediately, any student throwing food will receive a referral, will call home to parents and will be suspended. This rule will stay in effect until such time that we feel the problem has subsided.

Please help us avoid having to use such strict enforcement longer than necessary by helping reinforce the appropriate behaviors. Our hope is that we don't have to suspend anyone, but at the same time we cannot tolerate this kind of behavior in our school.

Regards,

Draper 3 Administrative Team

School Supplies Donation Drive



Friends of APA

Because APA provides school supplies to all of its students, as parents we don't have to go to Target or WalMart alongside everyone else who is doing their back to school shopping for notebooks, pencils, crayons, etc. But this is a significant expense for APA, so Friends of APA is looking for parents who are willing to donate money to offset some of those costs. To donate to our School Supplies Donation Drive, please go to americanprepfoundation.org and click on the SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATION DRIVE button. Any donation is greatly appreciated.

D3 College Week

D3 College Week is **September 23rd - 27th**. Students in grades 8 - 12 will be visiting college campuses on Wednesday, September 25th. 7th graders will have a career fair on the same day.

- 8th graders will visit UVU
- 9th graders will visit BYU
- 10th graders will visit U of U
- 11th graders will visit USU



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Please watch for permission slips pertinent to your child's tour. Note that no lunch service will be provided that day, so please send your student with a sack lunch or money to purchase lunch on the college campus. Students will have a great opportunity to learn more about our local colleges!

Instrument Donations Needed

Do you have an old instrument lying around collecting dust? APA is looking for band and orchestra instrument donations. We have many students in need of instruments. If you would like to donate an instrument, please contact Michelle Goudge, APEF Executive Director, at mgoudge@americanprepfoundation.org or (801)661-1928. This is a great way to help some of our APA students, and it's a tax write-off for you!

4th Annual Holiday Boutique

APA's 4th Annual Holiday Boutique plans are underway! Priority registration is now open for APA parents who would like to sign up to be vendors for the boutique. [Click here to view the application](#). Priority registration is available through Thursday, September 12th, and will open to the general public Friday, September 13th. If you are an interested vendor, please join our Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/apaboutiquevendors/>.

We have added space for APA students to have booths this year as well. If you have a student entrepreneur who is interested, please contact Michelle Goudge, at mgoudge@americanprepfoundation.org or (801)661-1928.. They can sell anything from homemade dog treats to jewelry to paintings to artwork and everything in between and beyond! The cost for a student booth is \$10.

Volunteers Needed for the Holiday Boutique

Are you great with graphic design? How about decorating or advertising? Maybe you love doing research online. We are still in need of MANY volunteers for the Holiday Boutique. And many of these volunteer opportunities can be done from the comfort of your own home. If you are able to commit a few of your 20 hours of volunteer time to the holiday boutique, please contact Michelle Goudge, APEF Executive Director, at mgoudge@americanprepfoundation.org or (801)661-1928. This year's boutique is going to bigger and better than ever!

Substitute Lunch Workers Needed

We are currently hiring substitute lunch workers. If you are interested, please apply here: <https://www.americanprep.org/careers/>

Free / Reduced Lunch

If you had Free/Reduced lunch status last year and have not completed an application, your status is EXPIRING! You will be charged full price for all meals, beginning on October 1st. We encourage you to complete an application for Free/Reduced lunch as soon as possible - it takes up to 10 days to process and receive notification. <https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/>



Parents can email volunteer hours to: D3volunteer@apamail.org