



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Nov 9th, 2019

DRAPER 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, November 11 th	HS Boys Basketball Tryouts: Day 1 (3-5pm)
Monday, November 11 th	Wrestling Tryouts: Day 1 (3:30-5:30pm)
Monday, November 11 th	HS Girls Basketball Tryouts: Day 1 (5-7pm)
Tuesday, November 12 th	AMC 8 Test (3-4:30pm)
Wednesday, November 13 th	Veterans Day Receptions - D2 and D3 combined (8:15-9am & 11:15am-12pm)
Wednesday, November 13 th	Veterans Day Assemblies - D2 and D3 combined (9-10:30am & 12-1:30pm)
Thursday, November 14 th	Parent Teacher Conferences (3-7pm)
Thursday, November 14 th	Graduation Meeting (6:30-7pm)
Thursday, November 14 th	Parent Empowerment Meeting (7-8:30pm)
Friday, November 15 th	Mid-Term Late Work Deadline
Friday, November 15th	NOON DISMISSAL - Parent Teacher Conferences
Friday, November 15 th	Parent Teacher Conferences (12-4pm)
Wednesday, November 20 th	11th Grade Legislative Interim Trip (8am-1:30pm)
Wednesday, November 20 th	10th Grade Donation Prep Activity (12:45-2pm)

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

4th Annual Holiday Boutique

APA's 4th Annual Holiday Boutique is this week! It will be held on **Friday, November 8th (2pm – 8pm)** and on **Saturday, November 9th (9am – 2pm)** in the Draper 3 gym. Student organizations will be fundraising with a bake sale, hot chocolate bar, kids crafts, and a kid zone where you can drop your children off for a small fee while you shop. Some of the Draper 2 art students will have artwork on display as well. Spiderman, Elsa, and Anna will be at the boutique on Friday from 4:30 to 6:00. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there on Saturday from 11:00 to 1:00. You can get family photos taken by a professional photographer on Friday and Saturday. Photos with Santa are just \$10, family photos are just \$15, and for an additional \$2 you can purchase the downloadable file. It's the perfect time to get photos taken for your holiday cards! Please come out and support the local vendors, student entrepreneurs, student organizations, and performers!

AMC 8 Test

APA would like to invite all interested 7th and 8th graders to participate in the American Mathematics Competition 8 (AMC 8) to be given immediately after school on **Tuesday, November 12, 2019**. The test is short (25 multiple choice problems with a 40 minute time limit) but quite challenging. Past tests can be found at https://artofproblemsolving.com/wiki/index.php/AMC_8_Problems_and_Solutions. If your student would like to take this test, please contact Mrs. Stewart (jstewart@apamail.org) for a permission slip. Cost is \$5. Spots are limited. The first 30 students to return permission slips and pay will be given the test.

Math Kangaroo International Math Competition

American Prep has been approved as a testing center for the Math Kangaroo International Exam in Mathematics. The Math Kangaroo exam will be administered at the Draper 2 campus on **Thursday, 19 March, 2020 between 3:30 - 4:45 PM** Mountain Time.

Students from all grades 1-12 are eligible to participate. The exam duration is 75 mins and has 24 multiple-choice questions (Grade 1 - 4) and 30 multiple-choice questions (Grade 5 - 12) with no negative marking. Students with top 20 scores at each level (grade) nationwide are placed on the National Winners List and recognized by the Math Kangaroo Committee with a reward and an Award of Excellence. Enrollment is now open with a registration fee of \$21 and will end on Dec, 15, 2019. If you are interested in registering your students, please fill out this [form](#) for each student and you will be contacted with the next steps.

The Math Kangaroo exam gives students the look and feel and the rigor of an international exam while fostering healthy competition at an early age. Learn more about the Math Kangaroo's history [here](#) and the exam rules [here](#).

Event Review - 7th Grade Rising Stars

Last week at our 7th grade Rising Stars Ambassador Event, students were transformed into celebrities! Students were trained on the secrets of accepting invitations, techniques to help them show confidence,



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properly accepting awards, and proper cutting etiquette at the dining table. These students are going to have the skills to be confident in any professional situation that they come across.

- Reminders (repeat information from previous newsletter) -

Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Parent Empowerment Night

We have our next Parent Empowerment Night coming up on **Thursday, November 14th, at 7:00 P.M.** It will take place in the Draper 3 Choir Room. Renaissance Ranch will be presenting on mental health and suicide awareness. Parents, make sure to mark your calendars for this important informational night.

EAGLES Track and Field Training Camp

Coach Brown will be offering a preseason camp for all 7th-12th graders that want to improve their fitness for the upcoming track season. [Click here to view the flyer with additional information.](#)

Fitness Classes (PUSH)

PUSH Fitness Classes will take place on Saturday mornings at the Draper APA HS. These fitness classes will be taught by our Track and XC coach Donald Brown for all adults and older students (16-18 with permission from parents). [Click here to view the flyer with additional information.](#)

Looking for an Accountant

APEF is in search of an accountant. If you are a CPA with experience working with non-profits, please email APEF Executive Director, Michelle Goudge, at mgoudge@americanprepfoundation.org. Feel free to pass this information on to your friends and family members as well.

APEF Board of Directors

The APEF Board is looking for energetic leaders to fill vacancies on the Board. More details to come soon. If you have an interest in applying for one of these positions, please contact APEF Executive Director, Michelle Goudge, at mgoudge@americanprepfoundation.org.

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Threads App: What Parents Need to Know

Instagram has developed a new app called Threads. Please read the following interesting article regarding this new app:

https://www.cybersafetycop.com/instagram-threads-app-review/?mc_cid=4aed7f8feb&mc_eid=b194a97f5d

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