



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Jan. 10th, 2020

DRAPER 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

January 13th - January 17th
Saturday, January 18th
Monday, January 20th
Tuesday, January 21st
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Wednesday, January 22nd
January 22nd - January 23rd
Friday, January 24th

Spirit Week
10th-12th Grade SGL Dance (6-8pm)
NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
NOON DISMISSAL - Professional Development
Winterim Assembly (9-11:45am)
Beginning of Term 4
RISE Interim Testing
Jr. High Geography Bee: 1st Round

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

Presale Pricing for Yearbooks Now Available

Pre-order your yearbook today, by clicking on this link: <https://www.americanprep.org/yearbook/> Pricing will go up on February 1st.

Presale Pricing (BEFORE JANUARY 31ST):

- Soft cover = \$15
- Hard cover = \$20

Pricing as of February 1st:

- Soft cover = \$17
- Hard cover = \$22

Achieving Academic Success and Developing Good Character



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Spirit Week

Next week is Spirit Week at APA! Each day, students will have different opportunities to show their spirit by dressing in exciting ways. Throughout the week, students will be putting on games during lunch, including an ongoing game of capture the flag between each grade. Spirit Week will be extended over the weekend to include a color-themed dance, for 10th-12th graders, on Saturday. On Tuesday, January 21st, Spirit Week will conclude with the Winterim and Color Wars Assembly.

- **Monday (13th)** - Crazy Day [Hair (no dye or color), ties, socks]
- **Tuesday (14th)** - Jersey Day [College or team jerseys/t-shirts]
- **Wednesday (15th)** - Accessories Day [Jewelry, shoes, headbands (no hats), etc... (using your grade color)]
- **Thursday (16th)** - Heros Day [T-shirts, socks, accessories]
- **Friday (17th)** - Tourist Day [Floral shirts, binoculars, shoes]
- *10th-12th Grades Only:* **Saturday (18th)** - Color-themed dance, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
- **Monday (20th)** - NO SCHOOL
- **Tuesday (21st)** - Winterim and Color Wars Assembly [Solid color shirts (using your grade color)]

District Wellness Policy Meeting

Hello American Prep parents, staff, and students! You are invited to review and update our district Wellness Policy!

Monday, January 13th, 3:30 p.m.

Draper 2 Campus

11938 S Lone Peak Parkway, Draper UT 84020

Multipurpose Room

Donation Drive Follow Up

We want to follow up and let you know what an outstanding success the food drive was. Our campus collected 4,451 food items, and between all of our campuses, we collected a grand total of 39,531 food items that were delivered to the Utah Food Bank and various food pantries in Utah.

More than just collecting an awesome amount of food, the students had the opportunity to think of others and make a difference in our community. The spirit of giving was palpable in our schools during the drive and we are so proud that our students are learning now how to be great Builders in their communities.

Holiday Giving Campaign Success

Thank you to all of the parents who purchased points for APA staff and teachers for the Holiday Giving Campaign! Notes from your students were placed on their doors, and the points have been distributed for them to "shop" from the store. Our first year was a success, and we are already making plans for next year's Holiday Giving Campaign.



Builders Club

Please read the following message, regarding the Builders Club, from Michelle Goudge (mgoudge@americanprepfoundation.org), APEF Executive Director:

A lot of parents, both new and those who have been around for a while, have asked me what APEF is. Over the next several weeks I will try to explain some of the things that we do. One of the main focuses of the The Foundation (American Preparatory Education Foundation is a mouthful, so I'm going to save some words!) is Builders Club. For those of you who are not familiar with our Builders Club, I'd like to explain.

Research shows that the most important factor affecting student learning is his or her teacher. As the daughter of a teacher, I have seen, first-hand, the ins and outs of being an educator. It is an extremely rewarding career, but also a challenging and difficult one. Teachers have a very significant, lifelong impact on all of their students. The job of a teacher is not only to educate our children, but also to foster self-esteem and self-confidence in them, to motivate and inspire them, to support and encourage them, and to teach them skills that they will carry into their adult lives. Educators have one of the most important jobs in the world, preparing our children for the future. They shoulder a huge responsibility.

One of APA's goals is to attract and retain the best teachers and staff. The Builders Club is a subscription-based program that helps to do that by building our compensation fund. It is a great way for our parents and community to show their appreciation. 100% of the funds that are donated to Builders Club are used to pay teacher and staff bonuses. One of my goals is to build this fund so that we can give our teachers and staff larger bonuses, making APA the school that even more great teachers want to come to and stay.

More information on APA's Builders Club can be found at <https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/buildersclub>. And please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions that you have.

- Reminders (repeat information from previous newsletter) -

Driver's Training

Driver's Training will be held on the D3 campus, 1/21/20 to 1/31/20. The classes will be held after school at 4:00 P.M. To register or get more information, please contact Mrs. Hammond in the High School office.

Utah STEM Expo 2020

You are invited to the 7th annual Utah STEM Expo. At this event, students in middle school, high school, universities, and businesses demonstrate STEM projects. This event is free for the public to attend.

- Location: Mountain America Expo Center in Sandy (9575 S. State St.), Hall 2
- Date/time: **Saturday, February 29, 2020 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**



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Please check out the highlights video at https://youtu.be/luMWTd9_zas , view the event flyer by [clicking here](#), or visit www.utahstemexpo.org for more information.

If you are a student, in 6th through 12th grade, and you would like to demonstrate your own STEM project, please complete this [Google form by clicking here](#). (Due Friday, January 31, 2020). If you need help brainstorming what kind of project to do [click here for a list of ideas](#).

For questions or more information please contact Kerrie Upenieks, STEM Coordinator, at kerrie.upenieks@beehiveacademy.org.

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