



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Jan. 27th, 2020

DRAPER 3



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, January 29 <sup>th</sup>	Jr. High Geography Bee Assembly (12:30-1:50pm)
Wednesday, January 29 <sup>th</sup>	11th Grade Kauri Sue Hamilton Dance (1:15-3:45pm)
Thursday, January 30 <sup>th</sup>	9th Grade Capitol Trip (8am-1:45pm)
Thursday, January 30 <sup>th</sup>	Science Fair (5:30-6:30pm)
Saturday, February 1 <sup>st</sup>	9th Grade Winter Dance (6:30-8:30pm)
Wednesday, February 5 <sup>th</sup>	AMC 10/12 Test (8-10:30am)
Wednesday, February 5 <sup>th</sup>	Builders Assembly & Council Recognition (12:45-1:45pm)
Friday, February 7 <sup>th</sup>	Spirit Wear Day
Saturday, February 8 <sup>th</sup>	10th-12th Grade Winter Dance (6:30-8:30pm)

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

### Holiday Giving Campaign Success

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2019 Holiday Giving Campaign. Our first year was a success! We brought in nearly \$5,000 with more than half of that going directly to our teachers and staff and the remaining money going to Builders Club. The gifts were delivered this week, and it was fun to see the excitement of the recipients. We are already making plans for next year's campaign, and I anticipate it being even bigger and better than the first!



## APEF Notecard Art Contest

The Foundation's Notecard Art Contest is a great way for your student to showcase their creativity. The artwork will be used on notecards and thank you cards for The Foundation. Submissions should be emailed to Michelle Goudge ([mgoudge@americanprepfoundation.org](mailto:mgoudge@americanprepfoundation.org)) in a .png or .jpg file or dropped off with a campus secretary. The theme for the contest is "Friends of APA," and the deadline is **February 15th**. The winner will be announced after the February break and will receive a \$25 gift certificate for the APA Apparel Store.

Contest rules and guidelines:

1. The contest is open to all APA students in Utah.
2. Artwork should reflect images centered around the theme of "Friends of APA" and should not include copyrighted images.
3. Students are encouraged, but not required, to use 8.5" x 11" paper (landscape format).
4. Artwork must be properly labeled. Write the name of the student, the student's grade, campus, and the teacher's name on the back of the artwork. Please make sure this information is legible.
5. Students may use as many colors as they wish in their artwork and may use watercolors, colored paper, markers, crayons, pencils, or any combination. Students are encouraged to completely fill the page.
6. Entry into this contest constitutes (1) a waiver of all copyrights students have in their entries, and (2) permission to republish entries without compensation.
7. Artwork will not be returned.

## Sing! Utah Vocal Workshops

Want to find something fun and musical to do this school year? Come to Sing! Utah's first Sing! Saturday vocal workshop and learn all about singing, music and the music industry! At Sing! Saturdays, you will:

1. Learn and perform songs to sing both individually, and with a group
2. Increase your knowledge about music theory and ear training (learn to sing more in tune and harmonize with others!)
3. Learn about the professional music industry, how to get gigs, and proper industry etiquette
4. Master your on-stage confidence and learn tips to overcome performance anxiety
5. Take part in recitals at the end of the day to show friends and family what you've been working on!

Ages 6-9, 10-13, and 14 and older welcome! APA students get 20% off! [Click here to view the flyer with 20% off discount code](#). We promise to provide an uplifting, encouraging, and educational experience for all aspiring singers who attend. Register today! More info and registration available at our website, [www.singutah.org](http://www.singutah.org).



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

**Mark Your Calendars: Re-enrollment Meetings**

Every year, we ask one parent/guardian from each family to attend one of our Re-enrollment Meetings. In order to make this as convenient as possible, we offer several meetings on different dates and times. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend one of the following meetings.

- **Monday March 9th, 2020, at 7 PM**
- **Tuesday March 10th, 2020, at 8 AM**
- **Saturday March 14th, 2020, at 9 AM**
- **Tuesday March 17th, 2020, at 6 PM**
- **Wednesday March 18th, 2020, at 8 AM**
- **Wednesday March 18th, 2020, at 1 PM**

**9th Grade Winter Dance**

The 9th Grade Winter Dance is coming up on **Saturday, February 1st**, from **6:30-8:30 p.m.**, at the District Megaplex (3761 W Parkway Plaza Drive, South Jordan, UT 84095). Professional dress or Monday–Thursday Uniform is required. See the chart below:

Gentleman	Ladies
Button up shirt and slacks	Dress or skirt and blouse
Belt and Tie	Dress/skirt must be within 2 inches of the knee
Dress Shoes	Dress/blouse must have a modest neckline and sleeves
	Dress Shoes
*Dress shoes must be worn throughout event. Please make sure they are comfortable and can be worn to dance in for two hours.	

\* Note: Ambassador Events are part of the APA leadership curriculum. Attendance is expected and graded.

**Order Lunches for February**

You can now order school lunches for next month and all the way through the end of the year (May). <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/> You MUST order by Saturday, before midnight (11:59 pm), in order to have lunch on the following Monday.

## MathCounts

The annual MathCounts competition will take place at Waterford School on **February 8th, 2020**. Draper APA candidates will begin MathCounts training on **Wednesday, January 21st at 2:30 P.M.** Students in grades 6, 7, & 8 are eligible for spots on the MathCounts team. Select students will receive invitations to join the team. Students who are invited or are interested in participating in MathCounts may contact Kathy Woodcox, at [kwoodcox@apamail.org](mailto:kwoodcox@apamail.org), for more information.

## Jordan Family Education Center Seminar

The Jordan Family Education Center is offering a seminar for parents entitled Safeguarding our Youth. This seminar for parents will address bullying, internet safety, child sexual abuse, substance use and abuse, and suicide prevention. This seminar will be held on Wednesday evening, **January 22, 2020** and Thursday evening, **February 20, 2020** from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Parents who would like to attend the seminar can call the Jordan Family Education Center at 801-565-7442 to register. There is no cost to participate.

## ME Time by Salt Lake County Youth Services

Salt Lake County Youth Services is offering two cycles of their depression prevention program, ME Time, starting **January 27th** and **February 4th**. These free six-week work groups will be located in South Salt Lake and West Jordan. [Please view the flyer here to learn more.](#)

## Parent Empowerment Meeting: Pornography is Changing

Due to the amount of interest in this topic, we will be hosting another session of "Pornography is Changing", by True Connections, on **Tuesday, February 25th, at 7:00 P.M.** [Click here to view the informational flyer.](#)

## Hardship Fund

Please read the following message, regarding APEF's Hardship Fund, from Michelle Goudge ([mgoudge@americanprepfoundation.org](mailto:mgoudge@americanprepfoundation.org)), APEF Executive Director:

*"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." - Winston Churchill*

As I stated in last week's newsletter, I'd like to educate our parents on what The Foundation is. APEF is a non-profit 501(c)(3), and is the fundraising arm of APA. Last week I talked about Builders Club. This week I'd like to explain The Foundation's Hardship Fund.

The Hardship Fund was developed to provide resources to help APA students, parents, teachers, and staff members with severe hardships. Funds in this account consist of donations provided by APA-affiliated people and groups such as students, parents, organizations, and staff who want to assist other APA community members in times of crisis. Funds are distributed as directed by the Board of Directors when they are notified of a critical need in the community. Needs may include costs for excessive medical care, funeral costs, or costs from other extreme situations.

I've seen first-hand this academic year how those funds have helped a number of our APA families. If you would like to contribute to APA's Hardship Fund, donations can be made at <https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/hardship-fund>.



## **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

Parents can email volunteer hours to: [D3volunteer@apamail.org](mailto:D3volunteer@apamail.org)