



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Feb. 28th, 2020

DRAPER 3



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>

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Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

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March 9<sup>th</sup> - March 13<sup>th</sup>

Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

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Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

March 13<sup>th</sup> - March 14<sup>th</sup>

Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

HS Region Debate Tournament

Saturday School (7-10am)

HS Boys Soccer Parents Meeting (5:30-6:30pm)

ACT Testing (8am-12pm)

7th Grade 70's Event (9am-12pm)

**EARLY DISMISSAL - Test Day**

Vision Screenings (12:30-1:50pm)

Builders Assembly (12:45-1:45pm)

**EARLY DISMISSAL - Parent Teacher Conferences**

Parent Teacher Conferences (12-4pm)

Spirit Wear Day

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Staff Appreciation Week

D3 Re-enrollment Meeting (7-8pm)

7th Grade Capitol Trip (8am-1:45pm)

D3 Re-enrollment Meeting (8-9am)

National Latin Exam (1-1:45pm)

D3 Chamber Music Concert (6-8:30pm)

Debate State Tournament

Builder of the Year Assembly - D3 (10-11am)



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Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

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Builder of the Year Luncheon - D3 (11am-12:15pm)

Saturday School (7-10am)

D3 Re-enrollment Meeting (9-10am)

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

## Calendar Update: 10th Grade Red Carpet Gala

Please mark your calendars. The 10th Grade Red Carpet Gala, which was scheduled for Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, has been pushed back two weeks to **Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**.

As you help your student prepare for the Gala, here is the dress code for 10th Grade Students: Formal dress for the gentlemen includes a collared dress shirt, slacks, belt, and tie. Formal dress for the ladies includes a professional dress or pantsuit. Dresses must be no more than 1 inch above the knee or less than a 2-inch shoulder strap.

## Saturday School

Saturday School will be held this **Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>** and again on **Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**. Please check Aspire to see if attendance is required for tardies, and check in the HS and JH offices to see if you need to attend for uniform infractions. The cost is \$10 an hour and must be paid in advance.

## Updated w/ Link: Ballroom Dance Clinics

7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students--Come explore Ballroom Dance! We'll jive to the swing, we'll sway to the waltz, and we'll show off your hard work with an exciting routine as guest performers in the Ballroom Dance Company's end-of-year concert! (All boys who sign up will receive a king-size candy bar the first day of class!)

Parents—help your student develop coordination and rhythm, while also learning respect for others, focus, teamwork, and social confidence.

The clinic will run for 8 weeks: **Tuesdays from 3:00-3:45 pm** in the D2 cafeteria, from **Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> to May 5<sup>th</sup>** (no class Apr. 7<sup>th</sup>) with performances on May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. The \$70 fee includes 8 lessons and the costume rental for the shows. [Please click here to see the flyer with more registration details.](#)

## Ballroom Competition Success

The ballroom team recently competed at the Utah Classic competition in Logan, Utah. This is a competition that studios and schools from all over Utah and Idaho compete in. There were almost 150 different team routines competed at the event. Our team took 1st place in the Youth Standard/Smooth Category, 1st place in the Youth Swing Category, 1st place in the Youth Novelty Category, and 2nd place in the Cabaret (Lift) event. We also had 12 students place in the top 6 in different individual events as well.



## **APEF Corner**

Please read the following message from APEF Executive Director, Michelle Goudge:

### **American Preparatory Education Foundation (APEF)**

*Michelle Goudge, Executive Director*

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#### **Foundation Parent Committee**

Thank you to those of you who have reached out to me about the Foundation's Parent Committee. I will be in touch with you soon. This committee will be involved in networking, planning, social, and fundraising activities. I am looking for members of the committee to be willing to share ideas and brainstorm with other committee members to come up with new ideas and find ways to improve those already in place. If you have any questions or would like to be considered for this committee, please call or email me.

#### **"Friends of APA" Note Card Art Contest Winner**

Thank you to all of the students who submitted their artwork for the Friends of APA note card art contest! I am so impressed with the talent that we have at our schools, and it was difficult to choose a winner. I will be doing similar contests in the future, so please be sure to watch for more opportunities for your students to show off their artistic ability. Congratulations to the winning artist, Brookelyn Binks! Brookelyn is a 3rd grader in Mrs. Swaner's class at the Draper 1 campus. She will receive a \$25 gift certificate for the APA Apparel Store. You can see Brookelyn's winning artwork and all of the submissions at [www.americanprepfoundation.org](http://www.americanprepfoundation.org). Again, thank you to all of the students who submitted their artwork. You should all be very proud!

#### **APEF Board of Directors**

We are wrapping up interviews for the remaining APEF Board of Directors positions in the next couple of weeks. If you have questions about the Board or would like to apply, please contact me. In the past we asked for Board members to be willing to fundraise. Please don't let that deter you from applying. Fundraising is not a requirement. We are looking for Board members who have a vested interest in APA, its values, and its mission.

#### **Fun Run**

Plans are underway for APA's Annual Fun Run. We need a lot of volunteers to make an event like this successful. Many hands make light(er) work. Can you lend a hand? There are many positions available, but two that we are looking for specifically right now are a sponsorship coordinator and Hero Week coordinator. Please see Jill Welch's piece in this week's newsletter for details. This is a great way to get involved with our school and get some volunteer hours in at the same time.



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

### **Registration is open for SheTech Explorer Day 2020**

Discover careers in STEM with SheTech Explorer Day 2020 on **April 15th**. You'll get hands-on experience with dozens of STEM jobs, work with mentors from hundreds of tech companies, gain access to summer internships, and receive certificates and certifications.

This year's program will include:

- 3,000 girls from high schools across Utah
- 150 technology companies providing hands-on workshops and mentoring
- 50 Workshops to choose from
- Updated structure for the tech challenge and mentor interactions
- As always - this event is free!

Girls who attend SheTech:

- 94% gain a better understanding of STEM careers
- 91% have a greater interest in STEM degrees and careers
- Gain experience with STEM careers from 150 local companies who run the workshops and hands-on demos
- Get to work with 300+ mentors and volunteers
- Can get summer internships at local technology companies if they receive a SheTech Certificate

[Check out workshops and register students here](#)

[Parents and Teachers register here](#)

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