



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

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## **Immunization Requirements BEFORE 2020-2021 School Year Starts**

Immunizations are very important to keep our children safe from preventable communicable diseases. All children entering Kindergarten must be up to date with a second MMR, Varicella, final polio and DTaP immunizations. Those entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade must have received a Tdap booster as well as a Meningococcal vaccine. If your child is not properly immunized you will receive a letter in the mail requesting proof of immunizations. If this documentation is not provided, your child will be excluded from attending school until the required documentation is provided. Questions regarding Utah immunization requirements can be answered by the Utah Department of Health. <http://www.immunize-utah.org/>, or our District Nurse Karen Thelin, RN, BSN. [kthelin@apamail.org](mailto:kthelin@apamail.org). More information about immunizations can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/index.html>

## **Cheer Team**

Any students that will be in 6th-12th grade for the 2020-2021 school year and are interested in trying out for the Cheer Spirit Team or Competition Team this fall, please join our Google Classroom. In order to join, please email [kristen.smith@apapmail.org](mailto:kristen.smith@apapmail.org) with your APA student email. We will be posting stretches, workouts, and cheer poses for you to learn. Let's keep the fun going and keep each other motivated!

## **Driver's Ed**

Wright Driving School is now offering online registration for their Driver's Ed courses. [Please click here to view the flyer with additional information.](#)

## **ME Time Free Online Workshops**

Salt Lake County Youth Services is offering free online workshops for teens and parents. The teen workshops focus on teaching skills that will help teens to practice changing their actions to manage their

moods, increase their participation in enjoyable/positive activities, practice changing habitual thought patterns, and prepare to manage future life stressors with confidence. Participants are taught to apply skills in their daily lives through in-session exercises and weekly home practice assignments. Classes start May 4th.

Parent workshops show parents of 12-17 year olds how to improve their interactions at home and strengthen the bonds between them and their children, resulting in substance abuse prevention, violence prevention, and positive character development.

[Click here to view the Teen Workshops flyer.](#)

[Click here to view the Parents Workshops flyer.](#)

## **APEF Corner**

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

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

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#### ***COVID-19 ASSISTANCE FUND***

Requests are coming in from our staff and teachers for supplies that are needed for our APA students and staff. If the Foundation had the means, we would help every APA family with financial needs. Unfortunately that's not the case. Our Foundation gets its funding, for the most part, from school fundraisers. As fundraising at our campuses has come to a screeching halt, those funds aren't coming in.

A suggestion was made by one of our teachers to give a portion of what you would have spent on childcare or gas money driving to and from the school to our Foundation. If you have the means, please consider making a donation to the Foundation so that we can help those families who aren't as fortunate. To make a donation, please go to <https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/donate>. Thank you for your support!

#### ***FOUNDATION FACEBOOK PAGE***

The Foundation has created a new page that will keep everyone informed about current fundraisers and ways that you can get involved. Please go to <https://www.facebook.com/pg/americanprepfoundation> and like our page to stay up-to-date. Thank you!

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