



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Nov. 19th, 2021

DRAPER 3



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday, November 22nd**

**November 24th - November 26th**

Wednesday, December 1st

Friday, December 3rd

Saturday, December 4th

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Monday, December 6th

Wednesday, December 8th

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Thursday, December 9th

Saturday, December 11th

**Mid-Term Late Work Deadline**

**NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break**

Builders Assembly & Donation Drive Kick-Off (12:45-1:45pm)

Spirit Day

Saturday School (7-10am)

Annual Holiday Boutique (9am-4pm)

Orchestra Concert (7-8pm)

7th Grade 70's Event (12:40-3:15pm)

Winter Choir Concert (7:30-9pm)

Science Fair (4-6pm)

Saturday School (7-10am)

## **Rock the Socks!**

Get ready for APA's annual community donation drive. This year we'll be gathering socks to benefit the Road Home. The Road Home is a place where families can find temporary shelter, food, clothing, and assistance in finding permanent homes. We want to use this time of year to show our gratitude for the things we have, by giving to others. Let's show them we care by warming their feet and hearts this season. The donation drive runs from December 1st through December 16th.



## **APA 6th Annual Holiday Boutique Fundraiser**

Student Entrepreneurs wanted for APA's 6th Annual Holiday Boutique Fundraiser! In the past students have sold jewelry, handmade cards, treats, crafts they've made, and so much more! Parents and staff members can also sign up as vendors for a discounted price. [Click here for the Student Entrepreneur Booth Application.](#)

There will be something for everyone at this year's event. D3 Choirs, Sistema Utah, and WV2's Dance Company A and Ballroom Company will be performing and we're in the process of adding more. D3's Choir will have a hot chocolate bar, D3's SGL will have a bake sale, WV2's Ballroom Team will be selling name bracelets and conchas gift baskets, and WV2's Ballroom Team will have a booth where you can decorate your own stockings, Santa hats, and ornaments. And we have space and time for more!

Santa and his elves will be on site from 10am to noon. We have a professional photographer who will take your Santa photos for just \$15. [Click here to view the event flyer.](#)

Many volunteers are needed prior to and during the event. To sign up to volunteer please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050548A5AB2EA7F49-6thannual>. Our theme is "Holidays Around the World" and one of the volunteer opportunities is to decorate a table with a holiday display representing your heritage/country/culture. Guests will sit at the tables to eat and/or visit. We will have 10 tables, so we're looking for 10 volunteers to do this.

In addition to volunteer time, we are also in need of donations of ornaments/decorations to go along with our theme. Did your ancestors come from Norway? Donate an ornament representing Norway. Is your son or daughter serving a mission in a foreign country? We'd love to display an ornament on the tree representing that country. Many ornaments and decorations are needed.

The boutique will be held in the Draper 3 gym on Saturday, December 4 from 9am to 4pm. For more information and to sign up to be a student entrepreneur or vendor please go to <https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/boutique>. If you have questions, please send an email to [holidayboutique@americanprepfoundation.org](mailto:holidayboutique@americanprepfoundation.org).

We hope that you can attend this fundraiser. Thank you for your support!

## **E-Sports Club**

Our Eagles Club is offering another after school opportunity for our 7th - 12th graders here at D3. With E-Sports now being sanctioned, and colleges offer scholarships (the U of U gives out 25), we are starting our own club here. For more information please see the 2 flyers below, and if you have any questions please email Mr. Durst at [bdurst@apamail.org](mailto:bdurst@apamail.org).

- [E-Sports Letter to Parents](#)
- [E-Sports Tryout Flyer](#)



## **Saturday School**

Saturday School for Term 2 will take place on the following dates:

- December 4
- December 11

### ***How do I know if I have Saturday School?***

Login to Skyward to see if you have an “NC” grade for any of your classes. Check your attendance to see how many tardies you have for the term. You are given 3 “freebies” per class/per term (so 4 or more tardies count towards Saturday School).

### ***Now what do I need to know?***

- Each tardy is \$5/30 minutes
- Prepayment is required and must be paid at the HS/JH Office by the end of school each Friday before Saturday School. Cash or Credit Card is accepted.
- No payments will be accepted on the day of Saturday School.
- Please arrive 10-15 mins early to check in (6:45am-6:55am).
- Saturday School starts promptly at 7:00am. Students who arrive late (7am or later) will be asked to return on the next available Saturday School date.
- No food or electronics will be allowed. A water bottle is acceptable.
- Arrive Prepared!! Students can 1. work on homework or 2. read a book.
- Must be in FULL Monday-Thursday uniform, including their name tag.
- NC will not be removed until hours and fee have been paid
- Students not following rules will be asked to return on the next scheduled date. No credit will be given.

### ***Is Saturday School every Saturday?***

No. 2-3 dates for Saturday School are scheduled towards the end of each term. Look in our Newsletters, on our website and on the bulletin boards located by the HS/JH Front Office for these dates.

### ***Where can I go for more information about Saturday School?***

Please refer to the 2 sections in our Parent Student Handbook (1. Tardies 2. Attendance School – Secondary). Both listed on page 18. The Parent/Student Handbook is on our website for your easy reference.

## **Event Review: 11th Grade Interim Trip**

The 11th graders had a wonderful time seeing the Interim Committees in action on Wednesday. The students represented APA in such a professional way. There were six different committees running and each group got to see two of the six. They each learned important lessons about how to engage in the legislative process in a more meaningful way. Make sure to ask your student something interesting that they learned.



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

### **Sing! Utah**

Draper 3 is adding a new after school opportunity to our 7th - 12th grade students. We are hiring an amazing new person to learn and operate the program that Sing Utah Performing Arts Academy has developed. We anticipate this club to start on November 16th and will be held every Tuesday and Thursday at D3 from 4:15 pm to 6:15pm. Anyone interested should [click here to view the flyer with additional information](#). If you have any questions please email Bryan Durst at [bdurst@apamail.org](mailto:bdurst@apamail.org).