



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Jan. 7th, 2022

DRAPER 3



## UPCOMING EVENTS

January 10th-January 14th

Tuesday, January 11th

Wednesday, January 12th

Saturday, January 15th

**Monday, January 17th**

Wednesday, January 19th

Thursday, January 20th

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**Friday, January 21st**

Spirit Week

Virtual Parent Empowerment Meeting (7-8pm)

JH Spelling Bee - Final Round (2-4pm)

SGL Spirit Stomp (6-8pm)

**NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

Student Government Training (2-4pm)

Winterim and Spirit Assembly (9am-12pm)

**EARLY DISMISSAL - Professional Development**

**End of Term 3 (Winterim)**

**Beginning of Term 4**

## Event Review: Legislative Day

Our students had a wonderful experience during our Legislative Day! The 7th, 8th, and 9th graders got to go through a variety of stations learning more about all the amazing things that happen in the legislative process. The 10th graders got to build their own city and visit South Jordan City Hall! Our 11th graders were focused on their ACT prep during the day. And we have to thank our fantastic 12th graders who led groups and supported stations throughout the day. We could not have done it without their help! Find some time this week to ask your student what they learned. We are sure that it will impress you.



## **Spirit Week**

Next week (Jan. 10th - 15th) will be Spirit Week for the Draper 3 campus, and the senior council is so excited for the students to have fun and feel more unified as a campus. This week is a fun way to increase school spirit and encourage students to get involved. There are dress up days, lunch games, after school sporting events, an assembly, and even a Spirit Stomp on Saturday for the 9-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Grades will be competing against other grades in activities and in participation in dress up days and the dance. All of these events are optional but we would love to have students participate if they can. Below you will find the specific guidelines for dressing up during spirit week as well as the theme for that day. If you choose not to dress up, you should be in full uniform. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Stratton, at [jstratton@apamail.org](mailto:jstratton@apamail.org).

### **Spirit Week Guidelines**

- General guidelines: when wearing any alternate clothing during the week students may not have any attire that has any profane, vulgar, violent, drug, sex, or otherwise inappropriate language or imagery on it.
- Except on “teacher day” student’s may ONLY wear an optional shirt/sweatshirt on the dress up days. Pants/skirts/shoes should all be normal uniforms.
- Please follow the guidelines. If students choose not to dress up, they need to wear their normal uniform. If students abuse the dress days to wear inappropriate clothing or wear non-uniform clothing that does not fit the day’s theme, they will receive a uniform infraction and may receive an office referral.

### **Monday, Jan. 10th: Color Day**

Students may wear a colored shirt/sweatshirt in their assigned class color:

- **7th: Yellow**
- **8th: Pink**

- **9th: Purple**
- **10th: Blue**

- **11th: White**
- **12th: Green**

### **Tuesday, Jan. 11th: Spirit Day**

Students may wear any official APA logoed or branded shirts/sweatshirts/jackets.

### **Wednesday, Jan. 12th: Blackout Day**

Students may wear a plain black shirt (a black shirt with a design can be turned inside out) or black APA spirit shirt.

### **Thursday, Jan. 13th: Teacher Day**

Students may wear attire designed to look like an APA teacher’s attire, either generally or to look like a favorite teacher. APA teachers are required to wear professional dress, so if students dress up, they need to wear professional dress as well. Students are not allowed to dress as coaches or PE teachers. Students are not allowed to wear jeans, whether colored dark or otherwise.

### **Friday, Jan. 14th: Olympic Day**

Students may wear attire that reflects the Olympics. This includes wearing medals, wearing Olympic themed t-shirts, country specific team jerseys, etc. Pants/skirts/shoes should be regular uniform. Note: Wearing sports gear for an American Football team does not reflect the Olympics. The Olympics do not have American football. Going as an “Olympic Spectator” in street clothes is not allowed either.

### **Saturday, Jan. 15th: Spirit Stomp**

From 6-8 p.m. 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade students can attend. Students wear SHIRTS in their grade’s assigned color. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased in the front office starting today.



## **Virtual Parent Empowerment Meeting**

Our next parent empowerment meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 11th, at 7:00 P.M. The topic discussed will be "Child Abuse Prevention". Please join us for this virtual meeting via Zoom:

<https://uetn-org.zoom.us/j/82888824935>

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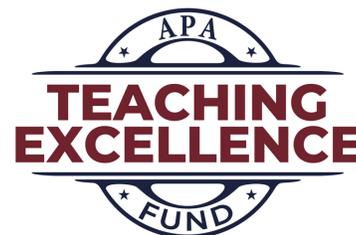
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### **Rock the Socks Update**

A HUGE thank you to all of our students and families for the amazing amounts of donations. We are thrilled to announce that together we were able to donate 8,353 pairs of socks from our campus. Thank you for helping those in need!