



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

January 18, 2019

Draper 2



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 20th
Monday, January 21st
Thursday, January 24th

Tuesday, January 29th

Wednesday, January 30th

Friday, February 1st
Monday, February 4th
Wednesday, February 6th
Mon., Feb. 11th - Fri., Feb. 15th
Mon., Feb. 18th - Fri., Feb. 22nd

For updates, additional event information, and athletic events, please visit our campus website at:

<https://draper2.americanprep.org/>

Lunar Eclipse, 8:33-10:50 pm
NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day
6th grade Celebration Event, **1:00-3:30 pm**
All 6th grade students are required to attend
Parent Empowerment Night, 6:00 pm
Draper 3 Choir room
5th grade Maturation Program
6:00 pm Boys 7:00 pm Girls
Volunteer Breakfast, 7:45 - 8:45 am
Reading University Deadline
Missing Work Deadline
Staff Appreciation Week
Mid-Winter Break - NO SCHOOL

From the Directors' Desks

by Cathie Adamson and Kevin McVicar

January Builder Theme: I am a builder when I think positive thoughts about myself and others.

The Post-It Note Strategy to Positive Thinking!

One very simple way to think positive thoughts about ourselves and others is to actually write them down. We are fortunate to have a very simple tool to write and place these thoughts throughout our



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houses and lives. Take your favorite color post-it, or sticky notes, come up with a few positive thoughts and phrases, write them on a sticky note and place them throughout your home. You can put them around your bathroom, kitchen, living room, cars, bedrooms, lunch pails, etc..... This can be especially fun and uplifting when you start doing them for others. It can be very energizing to those in our lives when they come across an unexpected positive sticky note. Change the world for the better one sticky note at a time!

For an interesting article about how the Post-It Note was invented, click here:

<http://www.todayifoundout.com/index.php/2011/11/post-it-notes-were-invented-by-accident/>

New Lunch Menu

Parents - it's time to order lunch for February. In fact, you can order until the end of the year! Our new menu includes kid-pleasing favorites like PIZZA, MINI TACOS, CHICKEN NUGGETS, and CORN DOGS. We still serve green salads, pasta salads, muffin/yogurt packs, and hoagies. Follow this link to order:

<https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net>

Please email lunch@apamail.org if you need assistance.

Transfer Link!!

It is time for families to request transfers. If you would like to go to another campus, please go to this link to make your request. Transfers will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

<https://goo.gl/forms/RCInQf8hc7u2HIXx1>

THANK YOU!!

We want to extend a hardy "THANK YOU!!" to all of those wonderful parents who came in to help with our DIBELs testing. Because we had so much help, we were able to get the testing done for every student who was in attendance completed!! What a HUGE accomplishment.

Carson Smith Scholarship Program

The Carson Smith Special Needs Scholarship Program (CSS) is a parent choice model for Utah residents that provides tuition assistance for eligible special needs students enrolled in eligible private schools. The scholarship is for students who would qualify for special education and related services in public schools, preschool through 12th grade (3-21 years of age), whose parents choose an eligible private school. For more information on this program please use the link below.

<https://www.schools.utah.gov/specialeducation/resources/scholarships>

Parent Empowerment Night

Come to our Parent Empowerment Night!! The focus is on addiction. We will also cover electronic and gaming addiction.

Renaissance Ranch is coming to present on **Tuesday, January 29th at 6:00 pm** in the Draper 3 Choir room. We will discuss the following:

- What is "addiction" (of any kind) and what puts it into the medical "disease" model?



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- How can one avoid addictions of any kind?
- How does one recognize an addiction?
- What to do if you recognize you or a loved one might be ensnared in an addiction
- Stories of a few people in recovery from addiction
- Field questions

Presenters will be:

Christian Smith, co-owner of Renaissance Ranch and in recovery.

Alema Harrington, SUDC (Substance Use Disorder Counselor), Voice of the Utah Jazz and in recovery himself.

Kim Patience, Recovering addict/alcoholic, admitting specialist at Renaissance Ranch

Jon Redd, Recovering addict, SUDC, specializing in helping people get help for addictions.

***Vision Screenings**

We will be conducting vision screenings for all students on February 7, 2019, at the D2 Campus. The students will be given a distance vision test to see if they can see at a 20/30 level. If a student fails, you will receive a referral letter with more instructions.

Vision screening is not a substitute for an eye examination by an eye-care specialist, and it is important that your child see an eye-care specialist once a year to evaluate eye health.

If you do not wish your child to participate in the screening program, please pick up an exemption form at the Elementary Office.

We need LOTS of parent volunteers to assist with vision screenings. A short 5-minute training is provided, and this is a great way to get in your volunteer hours! This is not a volunteer opportunity that will work to bring small children.

Please contact Karen Thelin at kthelin@apamail.org or 801-494-7446 with questions or if you are available to volunteer, or sign up on the signupgenius link here-

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054DA9AA2BA2FD0-d2vision>

***Family Support Organization - Volunteer Opportunities**

By: Nicole Harman

Staff Appreciation is quickly coming up! There are 132 staff members at Draper 2 and we want to give them a week full of yummy food and thank you's. Thank you to everyone who has helped so far by purchasing items for staff appreciation. New items have been added to the signup, so please take a look at it again. All items are due by January 28th and can be dropped off at the front office.

Please label them FSO/Staff Appreciation.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4ea8ab2fa4fe3-staff1>

If you own a restaurant or food service, and are willing to donate or if you have any questions, please send us an email. nharman@apamail.org

We are also in need of help putting the daily thank you's together, decorating our great school and helping with the staff luncheon on February 14th. All of the supplies for the daily thank you's will need



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to be picked up on Friday, February 1st either between 8:00-9:00 am or 1:30-3:00 pm in the lobby at Draper 2 and returned to the school no later than February 7th.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4ea8ab2fa4fe3-volunteers>

An opportunity to be creative and get volunteer hours... sounds great to me! If that sounds good to you, then please sign up to recognize our staff by helping to decorate the school. If you need ideas, try googling "around the world" teacher appreciation ideas.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4ea8ab2fa4fe3-door>

***Volunteer Breakfast**

Have you contributed 20 hours to the school already? If so, please come to our Volunteer Breakfast, Friday, Feb. 1st from 7:45-8:45 am to enjoy some breakfast provided by our administrative and FSO staff and get a volunteer lanyard. These volunteer lanyards are a way for us to know and recognize the many parent volunteers that make our school so great! Even if you have not recorded your hours, please come so we can help get your hours recorded and also get your Volunteer Lanyard. We are excited to share these new lanyards with our many parent volunteers.

Have you not yet contributed your volunteer hours and want to know how to get involved with our school? Then please come to our Volunteer Breakfast. There will be breakfast provided by our Administrative and FSO staff and tables where you can find out more about the different volunteer opportunities in the school. Come join us for breakfast, meet other parents and find out ways to become involved!

***Lunar Eclipse-Sunday, January 20th**

We are less than 2 weeks away from a total lunar eclipse! And it isn't in the wee hours of the morning, but it is a little late!!! Unlike a solar eclipse, you don't need anything special to view a lunar eclipse . . . just clear skies and your eyeballs!! You may want to bundle up, depending on where you are. :)

The eclipse starts at 8:33 pm MST with barely anything noticeable as the moon begins its journey into Earth's shadow. The total phase starts at 9:41 pm and ends at 10:43 pm MST. During the total phase is when people can often see an orange or reddish tinge to the moon, which some refer to as a "blood moon." The coloring has to do with the light from the sun being refracted through the atmosphere. Only the red wavelengths make it, which gives the moon the reddish coloring. The entire duration of the eclipse will be visible!!

The LUNAR ECLIPSE January 20, 2019

Starts: 8:33 pm MST

Totality: 9:41 pm MST

Totality Ends: 10:43 pm MST

Partial Eclipse Ends: 11:50 pm

(these times are for everyone located in the entire time zone)

Cross your fingers for clear skies!!!



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Character Development

by Mandy Brown

The 5th Grade Celebration Event was a great success yesterday! Students were able to practice and master very important skills about how to be a good guest at a party. Students learned:

- *how to serve and cut food appropriately;
- *how to work together as a team;
- *how to use their Voice for good; and
- *how to enter into the spirit of the party.

Thank you to all parents for your support by making sure your student could attend this event. A big thanks to all of our amazing parent volunteers! These events would not be possible without you or your students!

We look forward to our 6th grade event next week!

Reminder: it is Thursday, January 24th from 1:00 until 3:30 pm (late pick up).

Carpool Corner

Recently, we have received from parent feedback about a situation that has been happening during our peak carpool pick up times. Sometimes it might be tempting to avoid going around the soccer field and to try and make a u-turn in our driveway on the north side of the Draper 2 building. What once started as only a couple of cars has spread so that more and more parents have been trying to avoid going around the soccer field and making a u-turn in our driveway. This has created a dangerous situation and even blocking our Fire Lane and the other lanes of traffic. Please, **always** go around the soccer field during our peak carpool times. Thank you for your cooperation!

****After School Activities**

These are our currently scheduled after-school activities and the start dates. Information about each of these programs can be found in the flyers on our web-site and the attached links:

Mondays:

Chess Club, **Starts on Jan. 14th**

K-6 3:30-4:30 pm

We are still in need of parent volunteers. Please contact Mr. McVicar <mailto:kmcvicar@apamail.org>

Tuesdays:

Play Well Lego STEM Classes, **Starts on Jan. 23**

K-1 Intro. 3:30-5:00 pm

<https://play-well-registration.com/registration/new/73910>

2-5 Challenge 3:30-5:00 pm

<https://play-well-registration.com/registration/new/73911>

Wednesdays:

Learning through Robotics, **Starts on Jan. 9th**

1-2 2:30-3:30 pm

<http://www.roboticstem.com/sign-up/>



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Art Haven, **Starts Jan. 23rd**

K-6 2:30-4:00 pm

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/ArtHaven#/selectSessions/2520008/filter/session=40495808>

Thursdays:

Super Science Club, **Starts on Jan. 9th**

2-5 2:30-3:30 pm

simplysuperscience@gmail.com

Learning Through Robotics, **Starts on Jan. 9th**

3-6 2:30-3:30 pm

<http://www.roboticstem.com/sign-up>

****Super Science**

Looking for a spectacular after-school activity for your kids to explore and enjoy science? Look no further! SUPER SCIENCE is here! We will do fabulous physics experiments that unlock your child's inner scientist! An introductory session will be held Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019. Meet your happy scientist and get a taste for what we will be doing!

Winter Session begins January 17, 2019

- Grades 2-5
- 8 weeks; 1 hour each week
- The cost is \$95
- 20 students per session
- Classes begin Thursday, Jan. 17th and end March 14th; 2:30-3:30 pm
- No classes February 21 (school break)

Email Tori for more information or to sign up: simplysuperscience@gmail.com

Love And Logic -

To receive the Love and Logic newsletter and tips, go to their website:

<https://www.loveandlogic.com/>

YEARBOOK 2018/2019!!

Come one, come all, get your Draper 2 Elementary yearbook!! Yearbooks are now on sale.

Cost: **Pre-sale pricing now through March 3, 2019:** **March 4, 2019 through April 12, 2019:**

\$15.00 - soft cover

\$20.00 - soft cover

\$20.00 - hard cover

\$25.00 - hard cover

ONLINE ORDERS ONLY!!!

PAYMENT FOR YEARBOOKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE SCHOOL.

1 - Go to bellphoto.com

3 - Enter school code: apadraper2yb2018

2 - Click on Prepay

4 - Click on Start and the gallery will open.