



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

February 8, 2019

Draper 2



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon., Feb. 18th - Fri., Feb. 22nd
Tuesday, February 26th

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Sunday, March 3rd

Thursday, March 7th

Friday, March 8th

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Mid-Winter Break - NO SCHOOL

District Spelling Bee - West Valley 1 campus
1255 W. Crystal Ave., WVC, UT 84120, 12:00-2:30pm

1st-3rd Grade School Spelling Bee
1:00-2:00 pm - Gym

Last day to order Yearbook at cheaper price
See below

Parent Teacher Conferences, 3:00-8:00 pm

Snow Day Make-up, 8:05 am-12:15/12:30/12:45 pm

Parent Teacher Conferences, 12:15-4:00 pm

Watch for the sign-up genius to come from your teachers

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

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

From the Directors' Desks

by Cathie Adamson and Kevin McVicar

February Builder Theme: Using my words to encourage others

As a group of frogs traveled through the woods, two of them fell into a deep pit. The other frogs peeked in and told these two that they were as good as dead as it was impossible to get out. Ignoring the discouragement, these two frogs tried to jump out anyway. A while later, one of the frogs, lost its spirit in the constant discouragement and gave up...and died. The second frog kept on jumping. The more the others commented, the harder he tried. Finally, he jumped out!



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“Didn’t you hear us?” asked the frogs.

“I am a little deaf. I thought you were cheering me on”, answered the frog.

Mother Teresa said, “Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.” Encouraging words can make the difference between success and failure. They can go a very long way, influencing the individual for years to come.

***Snow Day Make-up Day**

Our snow make up day for this past Wednesday, February 6th will be on **Friday, March 8th**. That day was scheduled to be a full day off to accommodate Parent Teacher Conferences. We will dismiss school on Friday, March 8th at 12:15/12:30/12:45 pm and hold Parent Teacher Conferences Thursday, March 7th, 3:00-8:00 pm and Friday, March 8th, 12:00-4:00 pm.

Re-Enrollment Meetings!!!

We will hold our returning family Re-Enrollment meetings on the following dates and times. If you plan on returning to Draper 2, you ***MUST*** attend one of these meetings to pick up your registration information.

Please be on time, the doors will close promptly at meeting time. If the doors are closed, you will need to come to different meeting.

If you have any questions, you may email Kevin McVicar kmcvicar@apamail.org and/or Cathie Adamson cadamson@apamail.org.

Please plan on attending one of these meetings!!

Tuesday, March 12th, 8:30 am or 6:30 pm

Tuesday, March 19th, 8:30 am or 6:30 pm

Wednesday, March 13th, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, March 20th, 6:30 pm

Thursday, March 14th, 8:30 am or 6:30 pm

Thursday, March 21st, 8:45 am or 6:30 pm

Spelling Bee Winners

This past Monday, February 11th, we held our school spelling bee. Congratulations to our 4th - 6th grade classroom finalists!!

Filza Gul

Harsha Jaiganesh

Kole Henrie

Surya Kapu

Yashvi Bhagat

Anushk Agarwal

Viraaj Vaidya

Vaishnavi Kothamasu

Sidharth Mahajan

Shreya Sanghvi

Amrit Misra

Jonathan Arulanandam

Manan Chadda

Kazim Ali

Kabir Kandukuri

Jack Jensen

Mina Hwang

Sushmita Venkatesh

The top 6 students will move onto the District Spelling Bee to be held at 1:00 pm at our West Valley 1 campus located at 1255 W. Crystal Avenue, WVC, Utah 84120. Congratulations and good luck to all of you.

Surya Kapu

Vaishnavi Kothamasu

Kazim Ali

Kole Henrie

Mina Hwang

Jonathan Arulanandam

CONGRATULATIONS to our school champion, Surya Kapu.



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Report Cards for this Term

ALMA has been having some formatting issues that the company is currently working on. This has affected the layout of a handful of report cards. Please be assured all grades are correctly reported and current. Thank you!

Science Fair Champions

Last Friday, February 8th was the District Science Fair. The following students will now move onto the University of Utah Science and Engineering Fair to be held March 12th- 14th, with awards being given March 15th. The USEF will be held at Rice-Eccles Stadium. Good luck!!

Jennifer Parke	Carter Vijayaraghavan
Allison Sorensen	Sai Rishika Pandiri
Emilia Humphries	Samantha Milar
Lance Tello	



Family Support Organization - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!!!

By: Nicole Harman

We would like to thank everyone who has helped the FSO in the past few months. The help has been greatly appreciated! Staff Appreciation Week is going to be great!

Along with staff appreciation, we will also have the Grade 1-3 Spelling Bee and at the beginning of March, we also have a dinner for Parent Teacher Conference. Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4EA8AB2FA4FE3-ptcdinner>

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

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, March 26th and join us anytime between 5-9 pm for a fundraiser night at Cafe Zupas, Draper location. Look for more information on this even after we get back from Winter break.



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****Morning Drop-off**

Please do not drop off your students until 7:30 am. There is not anyone here at school to watch your student before 7:30 am. The outside doors will be locked until that 7:30 am time. Also, please have your student and their backpack, lunch and coats ready when pulling into the drop-off zone. Please stay in the car and let your student get out quickly to limit the delay for those cars waiting to drop-off behind you. Thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

Character Development

by Mandy Brown

****Do you have a student who serves?** We would love to update our Builders Bulletin Board! Perhaps your student has participated in a service project at church or with your family. Maybe your student has shoveled snow for an elderly neighbor or written cards to members of our military. Please send pictures/stories to Mandy Brown if you want to share your students' generous hearts with our school.

mandy.brown@apamail.org

****Mark your calendars now for our FINAL ambassador events of the year:** March 21st, 5th grade from 12:30 to 3:00 and March 28th, 6th grade from 12:30 to 3:00. More information will be coming out after our mid-winter break.

****Thank you to our parent volunteers for our Celebrate events!**

*sorry for the mistake in our newsletter in our 5th grade thank you list... we appreciate NAOMI WOLFE for helping us! (mistakenly printed the name Annie Wolfe)

Carpool Corner

It has been reported that one of our parents in a new four door white pick-up has twice yelled racial offenses at one of our parents that have included "Go back to your own country". This is behavior that we condemn and do not want occurring at APA. We especially do not like the example this behavior sets for our students. Our schools are built on the idea of an America that is stronger in its diversity and which welcomes people of all different cultures. We appreciate and acknowledge that nearly all our parents are wonderful examples of great American citizens. To all our builder parents: Thank you. To those who may need to change your approach, we implore you to consider altering your perspective and become a positive example for our children.

Girls on the Run!!

It is time to sign up for Girls on the Run!! This wonderful program is available to girls 3rd - 6th grade here at the Draper 2 building. Girls on the Run will be held on Wednesdays and Thursdays 2:15-3:45 pm.

Along with running, there is a self-esteem component that is amazing for girls to participate in. The program will begin on Wednesday, March 13th and culminate with a buddy run on or about June 1st. Sign up for fun and friendship at the website below -

<https://www.raceplanner.com/register/index/GOTR-Utah-Spring-2019-Program-Registration?sid=9c1826ce7c294e17b9bc5c2ec6238631>



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APA Basketball

Congratulations to our Draper APA High School boys and girls teams for both achieving 2nd place seeds in the 2A State Basketball tournament to be held at Snow College-Horne Activities Center (350 E Center St, Ephraim, UT 84627)

This is a big accomplishment in just our second year in the Utah High School Activities Association. Please wish them luck!! You can watch them live streaming (see info below). The girls play at 5:20 on Friday 2/15 and the boys play at 5:20 on Saturday 2/16.

GO EAGLES!

Live Stream Information

Live Stream and possibly announcers will be provided by Centracom. The link for the live stream is local10.tv Mike Traina and Barrett Hilton (435-262-1831) can provide more info if needed. The Deseret News will also stream with local10.tv

Love & Logic

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

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