



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

May 24, 2019

## Draper 2



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday, May 27th**

Tuesday, May 28th

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Wednesday, May 29th

Thursday, May 30th

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Friday, May 31st

**No School - Memorial Day**

Volunteer Assembly, 8:00 - 9:00 am-Multipurpose room

UCA Governing Board Meeting-APS Offices 7-9 pm

**Early Release** dismissals at 12:15/12:30/12:45 pm

Field Day - Watch for more information to come

**Early Release** dismissals at 12:15/12:30/12:45 pm

**Last day of school**-12:15/12:30/12:45 pm

*For updates, additional event information, and athletic events, please visit our campus website below.*

**Do you have volunteer hours to report? Go to [volunteerdraper2@apamail.org](mailto:volunteerdraper2@apamail.org) and report them. Thank you for ALL of your help.**

### **From the Directors' Desks**

by Cathie Adamson and Kevin McVicar

### **May Builder Theme: I am a Builder When I When I Respect My Body and Mind**

Now is the time to start "scheduling" your summertime fun. Remember to include some time for your Summer Stay Sharp packet and to read LOTS!! Reading is a fun way to learn new things. Find books that have subjects that you are interested in learning about, a place you would like to travel to. The possibilities are endless!!

Don't forget to "schedule" fun 'exercise' time. Run, play, jump, swim!! Again, the possibilities are only limited by your imagination.

Keep your body AND your mind in tip-top shape.



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## **Draper 2 Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Election Results**

We appreciate all of our willing and wonderful parents for putting their names forward in this election and would like to **congratulate** the following parents who will have the opportunity to serve as members of the Draper 2 Parent Advisory Committee -

Verdun Hartin - Newly elected

Monica Walter - Returning

Alisha Staggs - Newly elected

Huh Hubert - Returning

Santhosh Alahari - Newly elected

Shari Harris - Returning

Zoie Farmer - Returning

Elizabeth Papenfuss - Returning

## **Yearbook**

If you are unsure if you purchased a yearbook, please email Marion Minson [mminson@apamail.org](mailto:mminson@apamail.org). Mrs. Minson will be able to let you know if you have purchased this year's yearbook. Please include your student's first and last name, grade they are in, along with their teacher's name. This will make locating your student(s) easier.

The **FEW** extra yearbooks that we will have will be on sale Friday, May 31st in the Multi-purpose room at 8:00 am.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual APA Super Fun Run 2019**

WHAT A BIG SUCCESS! Thank you, APA! What a fantastic turnout we had at our event and we feel so grateful that we had such amazing weather too! The entire night was magical and it was so fun to have all four of our Draper Campuses together. We would like to congratulate all of our race finishers! What an amazing accomplishment! We additionally would like to recognize our Top 3 Finishers in Each Event below. Congratulations!

### **1K Kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Girls**

1<sup>st</sup>: Eden Park – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

2<sup>nd</sup>: Alison Welch – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

3<sup>rd</sup>: Page Dailey – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

### **5K Students - Girls**

1<sup>st</sup>: Emily Dailey -6<sup>th</sup> Grade

2<sup>nd</sup>: Tatina Child – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

3<sup>rd</sup>: Naomi Perkins- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

### **1K Kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Boys**

1<sup>st</sup>: Marko Jovanovic – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

2<sup>nd</sup>: Brayden Session -3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

3<sup>rd</sup>: Kazuo Taquemasa – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

### **5K Students – Boys**

1<sup>st</sup>: Andrew Ludwig – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

2<sup>nd</sup>: Tiger Anderson – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

3<sup>rd</sup>: Sharva Harnekar – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

### **1K 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Girls**

1<sup>st</sup>: Emily Dailey – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

2<sup>nd</sup>: Gemma Park - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

3<sup>rd</sup>: Kenna Wong – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

### **5K Adult- Womens**

1<sup>st</sup>: Elisa Ludwig

2<sup>nd</sup>: Kelly Wilding

3<sup>rd</sup>: Niki Holmes

### **1K 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Boys**

1<sup>st</sup>: Zakery Paepke – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

2<sup>nd</sup>: Santiago Rodriguez – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

3<sup>rd</sup>: Matthew Fassbinder – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

### **5K Adult – Mens missing places, 1st, 2nd, 3rd**

1<sup>st</sup>: Ben Henderson

2<sup>nd</sup>: Zak Dailey

3<sup>rd</sup>: Jonah Lewis

We would also like to also recognize and thank our amazing volunteers! Thank you all so much for your amazing help and support with this special event! THANK YOU SO MUCH! WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!!! Thank you to all of our trail marshals , t-shirt committee team, clean up and set up



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crew and many, MANY OTHER AMAZING HELPING HANDS! We would like to give another shoutout to our APA team leaders. Thank you so much again!

Clarke Family

Shyla Ahlstrom

Bilinda Wong

Heidi Wilkerson

Klarc Paepke

Nicole Green

Tibb family

Molly Jorgensen

Beatrice Juvera

Jori Thomas

Calvin Lee

Between our 4 Draper Campuses, we have now raised over \$25K! We will post in the coming months what we have accomplished with our fundraising money. Attached again our amazing sponsors! Thank you, sponsors, for helping us achieve our goal! THANK YOU, THANK YOU, APA, for your amazing support. We are builders, we are heroes, we are APA!

## **\*Memorial Day "Buddy Poppy"**

As part of our Memorial Day Celebration, each of our students will be given a "Buddy Poppy" to wear for the day and to take home. These artificial poppies have been a symbol of fallen and wounded veterans since World War II. They are traditionally sold on street corners by veterans, and donations received in return for these artificial poppies have helped over the years countless veterans, widows, widowers and orphans of fallen soldiers. The poppy itself continues to serve as a perpetual tribute to those who have given their lives for our nation's freedom.

Our school will be accepting donations for our veterans until the end of the school year. An envelope was provided a couple of weeks ago for your donations, \$1.00 is the recommended donation. If you would like to donate more to this very worthy cause, please feel free to. Send your envelope to school and give it to your student's teacher or the main office. Your donation will be greatly appreciated. **ALL of these donations will go straight to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, (VFW).**

## **Buddy Poppy Donations**

As a symbol of all the donation envelopes that have been turned into our front office, we will be putting red flags with poppies printed on them at the front entrance to our property. These flags represent your generous donations and are a way for our school to show the importance of Memorial Day.

## **Family School Organization - FSO**

by Nicole Harman

The FSO is currently looking for a parent to chair the Fall Festival which will be held on Friday, September 13th. Some of the planning for the festival has already been done. Currently we have booked a bounce house company as well as few food trucks and a bake sale hosted by D3 Student Government.

We are also looking for a few parents to be on the committee for the fall festival. This will require some work over the summer as well as the first few weeks of school leading up to the festival.

The Fall Festival is a fun school community event as well as a fundraiser for the FSO. This year we used the money raised to buy t-shirts for each student to wear on Field Day. Next year we would like to also help purchase refillable water stations for the school. Money from the fall festival is also put aside for a Marquee for our school.

If you would like to be more involved with the FSO next year, please stop by our table and say, "Hello" or email Nicole at [nharman@apamail.org](mailto:nharman@apamail.org)



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## **Field Day**

We are in desperate need of volunteers to help manage the activities for our sixth grade classes for field day next Thursday. We need to fill these spots ASAP. Your child does not need to be in sixth grade in order for you to volunteer so IF you are available, please sign up to help.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4bafae2da5fc1-6thgrade>

**Save the Date!** Our annual Fall Festival will be on Friday, September 13th. Planning for next year's Fall Festival has begun and we would love your help! If this is something you would like to be involved in, please send me an email at [nharman@apamail.org](mailto:nharman@apamail.org)

## **Requesting Teachers for 2019/2020**

We generally do not allow parents to request teachers for the upcoming school year, but if you have really strong feelings about requesting a certain teacher for next year, please email your student's current teacher. At the end of the year, all of our teams get together to divide the students into classes for the following year. They know what students are not a good fit together. They also will know what teacher may be a good fit for your student to have the best learning experience. By emailing the teacher, the team will have the most up-to-date information. We will not guarantee that your student will be placed in your requested class but we will try. Friend requests will NOT be accepted.

Please know that we truly love and care about your student and will do our very best to ensure their upcoming year is enriching and exciting.

## **\*West Valley 1 Enrollment**

American Preparatory Academy has 6 different campuses in Utah. We are excited to share the opportunity to enroll in our West Valley 1 Campus for the 2019-2020 school year. If any of your friends or family are interested in enrolling in our schools, there still are some seats available at this campus at 1255 W. Crystal Ave., West Valley City, UT 84119. Please contact our Enrollment Director, Lindsey Rees [lrees@apamail.org](mailto:lrees@apamail.org)

## **\*Spelling Bee Finals!!**

If you are able, please plan on watching our very own Surya Kapu as he participates in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in National Harbor, Maryland.

The National Spelling Bee will be televised on **ESPN 3**, on Tuesday, May 28th. Surya will be onstage between 1:00 - 2:35 pm MST in Group 5. Surya's number is 552.

Watch and cheer Surya on!!

## **\*Donations Needed for Our Zambia APA**

Dear American Prep Families-

In June, a group of teachers will be going to Zambia to support our sister school there - Chiyembekezo Academy/African Prep. We need help gathering items to take with us - will you help us gather what we need?

1. Post-it notes (all sizes)
2. Children's size scissors
3. Black/Blue/Red Pens
4. Reading Glasses (1.5, 1.75, 2.0, 2.5, etc.)



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5. What Your \_\_\_ Needs to Know books - all ages. Used books are welcome!
6. Pocket size dictionaries/small dictionaries (new/used items in good condition)
7. Books for the school library - all ages - story books, novels, readers (new/used items in good condition)
8. Lotions, jewelry, perfume, ties, socks for teacher gifts (new/used items in good condition)
9. Clothes for the children - Girl sizes 3 -16 (new/used items in good condition, washed please)
10. Clothes for the children - Boy sizes 2 -16 (new/used items in good condition, washed please)
11. Backpacks - new/used in good condition
12. EmergenC packets
13. Adult and Children's multi-vitamins
14. Vitamin C tablets
15. Ibuprofen/Tylenol pills/capsules
16. Neosporin
17. Band-aids
18. Beef Jerky

Each campus will have donation boxes where you can place your items. Thank you for your donations!!!

## **School Lunch - Last Week of School**

Monday, May 27 - No School (Memorial Day)

Tuesday, May 28 - No Kindergarten, Lunch Served (grades 1-6)

Wednesday, May 29 - No Kindergarten, Early Dismissal, No Lunch Served

Thursday, May 30 - No Kindergarten, Early Dismissal, No Lunch Served

Friday, May 31 - Last Day of School, Early Dismissal, No Lunch Served

All lunches ordered for Wednesday, May 29 and Thursday, May 30 have been canceled and credited to your account.

We have also adjusted the menu - the last week of school we will serve field trip lunches. These will contain a fruit or juice box, vegetable, granola bar or chips, cheese stick, and milk.

## **Character Development What's in a Year?**

What a wonderful year we have had!

THANK YOU to our many parent volunteers who have helped to make our events so successful.

*What have we done this year? Let's review:*

- \*Lunch time videos (about our builder themes)
- \*Classroom visits from the Character Development team throughout the year
- \*Our first every College Fair during College Week
- \*5th and 6th grade events (three of them for each grade!)
- \*Our service drive in December for the Road Home (Rock the Socks)
- \*White Ribbon Week (media and technology safety)
- \*Historical and Reading University character videos all year
- \*Lots of smiles, high fives, and wonderful interactions with our BUILDER students!

And our final event coming up is our CULMINATING ASSEMBLY! This will be held at 9:00 for our upper grades and 10:15 for our lower grades on WEDNESDAY, MAY 29th. Parents are welcome to come join in the fun!



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## **Extra Curricular Events!!**

ALL APA Families!

ERA Brokers, has extended a great benefit to our families at APA, which is up to a 10% rebate on their agent's closing fees (up to \$10,000.) Previously this benefit was available only for our staff, but now ALL at APA who are thinking of buying or selling may participate. Please see the flyer attached to the electronic newsletter for the text code to ask any questions.

### **James and the Giant Peach Theatre Summer Camp**

Join us for a fun-filled adventure of James and the Giant Peach. Directed by APA Draper 3 Drama teacher, Dana Sanders. \$335.00 for two weeks, July 22nd - August 2nd. Camp times 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. We will perform our play on August 1st and 2nd at 7:00 pm. Please see the attached flyer for more information or email Mrs. Sanders at [dsanders@apamail.org](mailto:dsanders@apamail.org).

### **Sing! Utah Vocal Competition**

Do you have a passion for singing? Have fun, while putting your vocal skills to the test, at the 2019 "Sing! Utah" State Vocal Competition. There are 3 age divisions: ages 4-8, ages 9-13, and 14 and up. The final round will be a concert where the top singers will have the opportunity to sing with a live band, in front of an audience. The purpose of this competition is to teach students about the professional performing arts industries, as well as how to be supportive and encouraging of others in a competitive environment. Video auditions are due on Saturday, June 20th, 2019. [Click here for additional information.](#)

### **COED Youth Skills Basketball Camp!**

Our High School Lady Eagles Basketball coach (Coach Dan Baldwin) is holding a basketball camp for all APA boys and girls grades 1st through 8th. Coach Dan won Region Coach of the Year this last year so come and join in! Please go to the link below -

<https://draper2.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2019/05/Revised-Basketball-Camp-Poster.jpg>

### **AMES Robotics Summer Camp**

We're excited to share that registration for Academy for Math, Engineering & Science (AMES) Robotics Summer Camp is NOW OPEN! Please use this link to access the flyer for this program -

<https://draper2.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2019/05/AMES-Summer-Camp-1.pdf>

Students will develop their building and programming skills using robotics platforms Lego Mindstorms EV3, interact with collaborative robots from Fiero Automation and Sarcos, and showcase their robots at a celebration at the end of camp.

This year we are offering a special early bird discount available to those who register before May 20th, so don't delay! Spots are limited. Proceeds support FIRST Robotics Team 3243.

Click the link below for more information.

<https://www.ames-slc.org/robotics>

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to be in touch with us at [ames.amperes@gmail.com](mailto:ames.amperes@gmail.com) You can always give a call to the office as well if you have any questions that come up during the application process.

We look forward to seeing your students at camp on June 10th!



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Best,  
Cameo Lutz  
AMES Mathematics Teacher, FIRST Robotics Coach 801-278-9460

## **Love & Logic**

### **“Homework: When to Step in, When to Step Back”**

Miriam was at a loss about her son, Michael. For two straight weeks, she attacked his homework folder as soon as he walked in the door, diving into it like it contained all the answers to the universe. To her chagrin, she found Michael was slacking and leaving many assignments undone or sitting in limbo.

She tried lectures, but even her best ones seemed to fall upon closed ears. She threatened to remove all the stuff he liked but that strained their relationship. Finally fed up, she turned to her wise friend, Linda, for advice.

“He doesn’t seem to care,” Miriam lamented, “I don’t know what to do. When do I step in and when do I step back?”

Linda shared some general ideas she had learned as a Love and Logic teacher:

\*\*\*Hug your son before you hug his homework folder. You want him to know his worth has nothing to do with school performance. Tell him you love him and you’re glad to see him. Don’t even bring up schoolwork when he comes in.

\*\*\*If you do help, do so only when you’re both in a relatively good mood. Help when he asks nicely - as long as the pencil stays in his hand. Let him experience some real results of not getting work done. In general, you want *him* to own his grades. If you step in too much, you rob ownership from him.

Linda noticed that there is always some judgement involved in deciding when to step in: Factors might include a child’s age, grade level, developmental level, personality type, and how often these problems occur.

Miriam decided to be more careful about stepping in and to intentionally communicate that she believed in Michael. She stopped asking about homework and allowed Michael to bring up the subject. She decided to be supportive by providing a distraction-free work area and a time in the evening (after chores) for everyone in the family to “study” and/or have a quiet time.

To her surprise, as her observable anxiety over Michael’s assignments lessened, Michael’s concern over his *own* academic performance seemed to increase. In other words, when the adult is doing all of the worrying regarding homework, the child doesn’t need to be concerned. But when the parent steps back, the responsibility lands on the child, and more times than not, they will take on the responsibility.

Give your kids the gift of owning their homework assignments.

Thanks for reading! Our goal is to help as many families as possible.

***Jedd Hafer***

To receive the Love and Logic newsletter and tips, go to their website: <https://www.loveandlogic.com/>