



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

May 31st, 2019

Draper 2



UPCOMING EVENTS

End of the Year Important Information

Mon., July 29th - Fri., Aug. 3rd

Wed., Aug. 14, Thurs., Aug. 15 & Fri., Aug. 16

Friday, August 16th

Monday, August 19th

School closed - Training Week

New and Used Uniform Sale, Draper 2 gym

Teacher Meet & Greet

First day of school - 8:05 am

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

www.americanprep.org

From the Directors' Desks

by Cathie Adamson and Kevin McVicar

Each month we have a different Builder's Theme. Each week we learn different aspects of the theme in our assemblies and then through the weekly Newsletter. Here are the Builder themes for the 2019-2020 school year.

August - Be A Builder

September - Build with Enthusiasm

October - I am a builder when I am perfectly honest

November - I am a builder when I express gratitude in word and deed

December - I am a builder when I look for ways to serve others (Kigatsuku)

January - I am a builder when I work diligently

February - I am a builder when I befriend others

March - I am a builder when I am willing to try and believe in my ability to succeed

April - I am a builder when I use kind and courteous words

May - I am a builder when I am utterly reliable



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From the FSO

THANK YOU to all the parent volunteers that made our field day such a success. Special thanks goes to Jen Hardy who organized all the events and volunteers. We would also like to thank the APA staff team that helped keep things flowing and provided aid whenever needed. There will be a couple of events this summer, a possible outdoor movie night and game night. Look for information in your email inbox.

Dockets & Name Badges

Your student(s) brought home their docket and their name badge for you to keep them safe over the summer. Please put them in a nice, safe place where you will remember where they are for the first day of school.

End of the Year or Summer Withdrawal

We know that there may be some families or students who find they will not be able to return to American Preparatory Academy next year. Please remember to let us know as soon as your decision becomes official. We have many families on our waitlist who would love to attend APA and would like to let them know as soon as possible.

Our office will be open Monday through Thursday, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.

June 10th-June 28th

July 8th-July 23rd

Office Closed

July 29th -Aug 2nd. We ALL will be at WV-2 in classes.

Cathie Adamson is also available through email anytime at cadamson@apamail.org, Kevin McVicar can be reached through his email kmcvicar@apamail.org. If your family or student(s) decides to withdraw, we must have two withdrawal forms signed and the Summer Stay Sharp packets returned. If you are not returning next year, we of course would not send the Summer Stay Sharp packet home with your student.

Summer Stay Sharp Packets

Our Summer Stay Sharp (SSS) packets went home Friday, May 24th with all of our students. If you did NOT receive your SSS packet, please email your teacher, they will check on it.

Please try to work in your SSS packet at least 30 minutes per day and then read your grade level book for 20 minutes. This will keep student's brains sharp and ready to jump back in on the first day of school.

Summer Office Hours

Our office will be open Monday through Thursday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.

June 10th-June 28th

July 8th-July 23rd

Office Closed

July 29th -Aug 2nd. -Staff Training at WV 2



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If you need “immediate” assistance you can reach Cathie Adamson through email cadamson@apamail.org and Kevin McVicar through his email kmcvicar@apamail.org.

Our APA Website

One of the best ways to get information and to keep up on what is happening at the school is to visit our website: <https://draper2.americanprep.org/> Some of the information on the website can help you:

- Access the school calendar
- Get the e-mail address of any staff member
- Connect with other families to form a carpool
- Get information about the bus program
- Access the weekly newsletter and any flyers that have been distributed
- Read stories about our students and school “In the News” or on the blog
- Access the Parent-Student Handbook and uniform guide
- Access our Reading University Program
- Access Parent Forms

Ways to Support APA

American Preparatory Education Foundation-Friends of APA

Established as the fundraising organization to support the programs, staff and families of American Preparatory Schools, our foundation--APEF or Friends of APA--provides families the opportunity to donate money for our schools. Utah ranks 50 out of the 50 states in how much money we get per pupil for our public schools. To make up the difference between what we are given by the state and what we could use to create the quality education our students and families deserve, our foundation works to close this gap. Attracting and retaining quality teachers is vital and to help us, please consider becoming part of “The Builders Club”. You can find more information by clicking on the “donate” button on our website and by clicking here:

<https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/donate/>

Amazon Smile

Amazon Smile donates to various charities. When ordering through this website, please choose American Preparatory Education Foundation as your charity. We earned \$875.44 last quarter!! It is so easy to do. Go to smile.amazon.com when you have an order to place through Amazon. It doesn't cost you anything, but Amazon will donate to American Preparatory Foundation with each order that you place.

Box Tops

Please save your Box Tops for Education, each of these are worth \$0.10 a piece. That may not seem like a lot but, if we ALL save them, it all adds up. This year we received \$861.20. Just think what that total could be if all of us saved the Box Tops? Please go to this link for a list of items that will have a Box Top on them.



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https://draper2.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2019/05/Box-Tops-List-04_08_19.pdf

What if I have more questions?

Please do not hesitate to contact either Kevin McVicar kmcvicar@apamail.org and/or Cathie Adamson cadamson@apamail.org. We will gladly answer any further questions you may have.

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 click on the following

https://draper2.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2019/05/corporate_services_program_aprep_employee.pdf

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. If interested please email Mrs. Sanders at dsanders@apamail.org.

<https://draper2.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2019/04/SUMMER-THEATRE-CAMP-AGES-5-13.pdf>

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



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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 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!

Best,

Cameo Lutz

AMES Mathematics Teacher, FIRST Robotics Coach 801-278-9460

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Summer Youth Adventures & Custom School Programs Teaching Life Skills in Utah's Outdoor Classroom

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

Find Your Path Utah participants strengthen their own social, emotional, physical, and cognitive skills in Utah's spectacular outdoors. Find Your Path Utah engages in a variety of wilderness pursuits - hiking, camping, backpacking, climbing, paddling, biking - to intentionally develop and practice critical life and interpersonal skills such as awareness, resilience, connectedness, and problem solving.