AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

School Calendar — January 20th, 2017

Saturday, January 21st	Fiddler on The Roof-**Draper 1** 2:30/7:30 pm
Monday, January 23rd	Early Dismissal-ALL Grades 12:00/12:25 pm
Monday, January 23rd	Communities Talk Event-Juan Diego H.S. 7-8:30 pm
Monday, January 23rd	Fiddler on the Roof-**Draper 1** 7:30 pm
Tuesday, January 24th	Show What You Know Grades 1-3 8 am
Tuesday, January 24th	Posters on the Hill-9th Grade 9 am-2 pm
Wednesday, January 25th	Show What You Know Grades 4-6 8 am
Thursday, January 26th	School Science Fair 5:30-6:30 pm
Thursday, January 26th	D3 Land Trust Meeting-10 am
Friday, January 27th	Spirit Day
Friday, January 27th	9th Grade Winter Dance-WV Megaplex 6-7:30 pm
Saturday, January 28th	Saturday School-Grades 7-12, **7 am**
Tuesday, January 31st	Show What You Know Grades 1-3 8 am
Wednesday, February 1st	Show What You Know Grades 4-6 8 am
Wednesday, February 1st	Vision Screenings Grades 1-12

You will find all events and updates for our campus at http://www.draper2.americanprep.org.
We encourage you to visit (and like!) our Facebook page for the latest school happenings.
Check it out at https://www.facebook.com/americanprepD2/.

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

Our thoughts have great power to determine the course our lives will take. Our thoughts are something we have control over, and by controlling our thoughts, we have the ability to chart our life's course! Have you ever thought about the fact that we actually get to choose our thoughts?

We are endeavoring this month to help our students understand the great power of their thoughts. In today's world this is especially critical, as children have many, many inputs into their minds that they have to deal with. We know that students who develop a reasoned response (in their mind) to difficult situations are children who successfully navigate the many challenges of life. Humans are emotional beings that must process a wide range of emotions. The better equipped we are to change a negative feeling into a positive one starts within our brains. Focusing on reasoned responses to challenging emotional feelings is a skill that we are focusing on in our classrooms throughout our school. Ask your students about what they are learning about reasoned responses to emotional situations.

AMERICAN PREP HIGH SCHOOL

Become part of the American Prep traditions that will be established with the construction of our new high school. Ever since the start of American Prep 15 years ago, construction of a high school in Draper has always been part of the vision. This is a great opportunity for all our current students to establish our high school traditions. We are continuing to expand the opportunities and offerings of a high school experience that will be one of a kind in Utah. Continue to watch for updates on the building and programs to come.

Love and Logic

One of the great resources we use throughout our school to develop reasoned responses comes from Love & Logic. Navigating all the ways we develop as parents, teachers and students can be challenging and can lead to great positive growth when utilizing our logic brains with emotional challenges. This is one of many good articles from the Love and Logic Institute. If you find it interesting then you can sign up for their newsletter.

https://beta.mynewsletterbuilder.com/email/newsletter/1412514588

Carpool Corner

The new pavement on Lone Peak Parkway allows for an extra exit lane from our property and we can use it to merge with the southbound traffic. There is an attached map that shows how this new traffic pattern can help ease the congestion of exiting our property. Please use the extra lane provided by the new pavement!

Reading University Volunteers Needed

Need to complete volunteer hours still? Join the Reading University Review Committee! Our Reading University program promotes high quality literature reading. If you like to read and want to evaluate books to be included on our list please contact Jacqui at apareadinguniversity@gmail.com for details.

Lunchroom Requests

Many of our families provide lunch for their children that they bring in to school. When packing food for your children that require utensils, please pack the utensils needed. Our lunchroom has been swamped with requests for utensils recently and is running very low on supplies. By bringing their own utensils, students can reduce waste and give themselves more time to eat.

Lost and Found Items

In order to keep down on the clutter and items accumulating in our lost and Found, we will be clearing items out on the last Friday of every month. We will bag the items for one week, and then will donate them to a worthy cause. For all clothing items, parents should label them so it will make it easier to get back to students. If your child is missing a coat, sweater, lunch bag, shoes, etc, please check the 1st floor Lost and Found by the lower elementary bathrooms and in the commons area on the 2nd floor.

From the Family Support Organization

Thank you to our dedicated parents who came to the Staff Appreciation Week kick off meeting. For anyone who is still interested in helping with service or donations look for sign ups coming in February and March.

We are in need of three judges each day of the Spelling Bee. February 8th will be the 1st-3rd Grades. February 10th will be the 4th-8th Grades. We'd love to have your help.
www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090A45ABAC23A1FF2-spelling.

African Preparatory Academy

Hello Wonderful American Prep Families:
Laura Campbell is heading back over to Africa on January 26th and she is hoping to take some things to the children there! Here is the list of things I would love to take to the children:
1. Baby clothes - any age newborn and up - I have quite a few bags of little boys clothes so I would love to get some little girl clothes, too!

2. Children's clothes in good repair. Girls and boys alike. Any sizes 5 years and up to size 18. Casual or dressy.
3. Small toys that the children at the CRC (orphanage) can play with: action figures, ponies, little pet shop animals, trucks, cars, anything small (about the size of your hand and smaller).
4. Right now it's warm there but it does get cold so anything long sleeved, sweaters, jackets, as well as short sleeved. Any size for school aged children. Some of the children are small, too (3T and up).

She will be collecting the things until Wednesday, January 25th. Please bring them to either Draper campus front office; there will be a place to leave them there. Thank you SO MUCH for your donations each time we go to Africa! They are TRULY APPRECIATED!!!! If you have any questions, please feel free to email Laura Campbell lcampbell@apamail.org Thank you again!

Athletics and Activities

As always, for more information and team schedules please visit the Athletics and Clubs website at: http://www.draperathleticsapa.org/

Learning Through Robotics-Grades 3-6

A new session of Learning Through Robotics will begin at the end of January. Classes meet on Mondays from 3:15-4:15 for 11 weeks. Sign-up for this new session is now open; there is a flyer attached to the newsletter for all those interested in participating.

Club V-Volleyball

Club V is expanding at Draper APA! If you have a volleyball player ages 8 to 15 that want to develop or enhance their skills, Club V is one of the best volleyball clubs in the State and they have developed these programs for our students. To develop our best teams for our High School, we need to have our players playing together while they are younger. Please check out the flier attached or pick up one at Draper 1 or Draper 2. You can go to the website for more information- http://www.draperathleticsapa.org/

Character Development

There will be an 8th grade event coming up on **Wednesday, February 8th from 1:10-3:45**. We are in need of parent volunteers to be group leaders and help with a food station for this event. If you are willing and available to help, please let us know! Contact Michelle Parry mparry@apamail.org

Secondary News

ATTENTION: SECONDARY STUDENTS AND PARENTS! Join us for "Communities Talk" a student led prevention education forum. The forum will cover topics on school commitment, drug and alcohol abuse, depression symptoms and peer pressure. The forum will be led by students from surrounding secondary schools, including our own Draper APA students. Meet in the Juan Diego Auditorium (300 East 11800 South) on Monday, January 23rd from 7:00-8:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

The 9th graders have the opportunity to visit the capitol on Tuesday, January 24th during school hours. **Students must be in full uniform, and lunch will be provided**.

The 9th Grade Winter Dance is coming up Friday, January 27th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Valley Fair Megaplex, which is located at 3620 S 2400 W West Valley City, Utah.

Professional dress or Monday – Thursday Uniform is required. See chart below:

Gentleman	Ladies
Button up Shirts and Slacks	Dress or Skirt and Blouse
Belt and Tie	Dress/Skirt must be with in 2 in of the knee
Dress Shoes	Dress/Blouse must have a modest neckline and sleeve
	Dress Shoes
Dress shoes must be worn throughout event. Please make sure they are comfortable and can be worn to dance in for two hour	

Parent pick-up will begin at 8:30 p.m. at the Valley Fair Megaplex.

- **Note: This is a required event and will be included in students 4th period grade**

Saturday School

We will be holding Saturday School on January 28th and Feb. 11th from 7am-10am. Students must arrive before 7am as the doors will be locked at 7am.
Students can register in the secondary office.

American Legion Utah Boys State

The American Legion Boys State program is the country's premiere summer youth camp designed to develop leadership and promote civic responsibility in young men. This year's Boys State is June 12 to June 16 at Weber State University.

Boys State instills in youth a deeper appreciation of how government works as well as the rights and responsibilities of citizenship by offering hands-on Workshops on Democracy and Government.

Attendees will have the chance to:

- Launch campaigns and run for office.
- Draft and debate legislation.
- Actively participate in all phases of creating and running a working government.
- Make friends with students from other parts of the state.
- Earn three University credit hours in Political Science 2920 (transferrable to other state-funded institutions).
- Elect student senators to represent the state at Boys Nation in Washington, D.C.

Boys State is available to young men who have completed their junior year of high school and receive a recommendation from school officials. Applicants must also interview with local American Legion

officials. Any interested individuals should contact: Mrs. Leonard mleonard@apamail.org or Mrs. Awerkamp cawerkamp@apamail.org.

Secondary Students - ACT Information

All secondary students will be taking the ACT on February 28. 9th and 10th graders will take a pre-ACT, and Juniors will take the official ACT. This is an important college entrance test. It is recommended that students spend time studying to achieve the highest score possible.
Here are some great websites for extra study:

ACT prep on the ACT website: http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/

ACT prep on Shmoop.com:
1. Visit http://www.shmoop.com/utah/
2. Find your high school
3. Click on "Let's Go"
4. Answer "YES" - if you have created an account on Shmoop before; answer "NO" if you have not created an account on Shmoop

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AMERICAN PREPARATORY
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American Preparatory Academy Draper II
Department of Fine Arts
Presents

Fiddler on the Roof

January 19, 21, 23 at 7:30 PM
January 20 at 5:30 and 8:30 PM
January 21 at 2:30 PM

Ticket Sales Begin Friday Jan. 13
ShowTix4U.com
Reserved Seating $10
Students/Military $8
$12/$10 at the Door

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