



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

School Calendar

March 17th, 2017

Saturday, March 18th

March 18th-March 23rd

March 20th-24th

Wednesday March 22nd

Monday, March 27th

Wednesday, March 29th

Thursday, March 30th

Barnes and Noble Book Fair 10 am-8 pm

Barnes and Noble-On-Line ordering

Staff Appreciation Week

9th Grade- Make a Difference Day 3:45 pickup

Carpool Committee Meeting 8 am

7th Grade 70's Flashback Event 3:45 pickup

Parent Education Meeting Lauren Wilson 6 pm

You will find all events and updates for our campus at <http://www.drapers2.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/>.

March Builder Theme: "I am a Builder when I acknowledge mistakes and humbly make amends"

It has been a challenging learning curve this year as I have been trying to fulfill all the responsibilities of an Administrative Director for such a dynamic and exciting school. One of my responsibilities is to communicate with all of our parents and I have just recently found out that there have been some parents that have not been getting my e-mails. Much to my embarrassment, this was happening for a while and now that I have become aware of the situation we can make sure that our system of sending out emails includes everyone enrolled at the school. If for some reason, your family or someone you know has not been getting emails from the school, please contact our front office or me directly at: kmcvicar@apamail.org

Enrollment Meetings-Celebration of Excellence

Extended Meeting Times for parents to attend our annual Celebration of Excellence Enrollment Meetings have been announced:

Thursday March 23rd 8 am/1 pm/6 pm

These meetings provide a brief overview of the programs and purpose of American Prep and are where parents will receive their registration materials for next year. Attendance at one of these meetings is necessary to get your registration materials for next year.

Thanks to all the parents that have already attended a parent enrollment meeting. We appreciate your timely attendance and commitment to our school. We held a drawing from all the parents that attended the meeting and want to congratulate the following families that were randomly drawn to receive gift cards. Please stop by the front office to get them.

Brittney & James Baugh
Kyungran & Soo ho Hwang
Thad & Kimberly Engar
Alyssa & Daniel Frederick
Diana & Damir Anteljevic

Heather & Jaime Hullinger
Angela & David Street
Brian & Eve York
Veera & Jaya Veeramanochar
Arjun & Deepthi Iyengar

Staff Appreciation Campaign

In honor of Staff Appreciation this month, APEF is creating a "Wall of Thanks" at each campus to recognize your favorite teacher/staff members. For a \$5 donation to the Staff Appreciation Fund, we will hang a star with



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the teacher/staff member name and your family name on the wall.

You may donate as many times as you'd like. For each \$5 donation, we'll hang another star in your honor!

You can also choose to join the Builders Club with a recurring monthly donation of any amount. When you select this option, you will receive 5 stars for the "Wall of Thanks".

Help us show our amazing appreciation for our staff by clicking here:

<http://www.americanprepfoundation.org/staff-appreciation> . All proceeds raised go directly to the Staff Appreciation Fund.

Carpool Committee

American Prep is a carpool school and it is one of the biggest commitments that families make when choosing our school. There are many different factors and challenges that were considered when determining the new start and finish times and for the school day. If you are interested in becoming involved with a parent committee to understand all of these factors and explore positive solutions to our carpool challenge, please contact Mr. McVicar directly at kmcvicar@apamail.org. We have scheduled an initial meeting for parents wanting to get involved on Monday, March 27th at 8 am in the Choir Room.

AMERICAN PREP HIGH SCHOOL

After many years of development and work, we will have a brand new high school building. This is a very exciting time and we have an open enrollment period for grades 6-12 going on NOW! This is the best time for friends and families interested in enrolling to go on-line and enroll. Siblings of students enrolled in these grades will be given priority for enrollment in the lower grades.

<http://www.americanprep.org/enrollment/salt-lake-county/>

Barnes and Noble Book Fair

Come celebrate with us at Barnes and Noble in Sandy (10180 S State Street) on **Saturday, March 18th from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.** or join us online **March 18th - March 23rd**. Whether you join us online or in-store, make sure you use **Bookfair #12094579** during your purchase. This is a great opportunity to purchase books and toys for springtime birthdays, holiday celebrations (**Easter is April 16th this year**), or teacher gifts! Also, all purchases from the cafe help us raise money as well, including Cheescake Factory cheesecake orders available at the cafe, which are perfect for springtime festivities! A percentage of all sales, in-store and online, will be returned to APA to use for book purchases for our classroom libraries.

We will need some awesome parent volunteers to help with activities through out the day. Click the link to sign up to help for two-hour time slots. What a fun way to get in your volunteer hours!!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A45ABAC23A1FF2-spring>

Need some good book suggestions? Interested in some new books added to the Reading University list recently? Any new books to current series? Check out some of these at <http://aparu.weebly.com!>

This will be a great family event! We hope you join us for story time throughout the day, an art project, and some other family fun activities! Visit the volunteer table for more information about the events.

Thank you for your support as we raise money for classroom books!



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Welcome Miss Utah!

Come join us for our Parent Empowerment workshop for March 2017. It will be our pleasure to hear from our Guest Speaker, Lauren Wilson, who is the reigning Miss Utah. She will speak on how we can connect with our kids and others who may be experiencing suicidal thoughts. We will also talk about the other things that put our kids at risk for dangerous behavior and how we can protect them. We will have information about a variety of subjects, including substance abuse, cyberbullying, Mental Illness, and child abuse.

This workshop is for any parent of our community, so bring a friend! (Presentation not appropriate for children under 12. Students 12 and older are welcome to accompany parents **only**)

We will hold this workshop at four of our campuses. You are welcome to attend any or all of the workshops.

Tuesday, March 14th, 5:30 pm @ West Valley 1 campus

Tuesday, March 21st, 6:00 pm @ Salem campus

Tuesday, March 28th, 7:00 pm @ West Valley 2 Campus

Tuesday, March 28th, 6:00 pm @ Draper 2 campus

Builder and Reading University Awards

Builders

1st	Peter Boskovich Skye Jensen Kristine Blanchard	4th	Matthew Rey Rowen Gunnell Emily Munoz
2nd	Kate Porter Macy Koncurat Saige Rosenvall	5th	Reese Fenton Morgan Mulcahy Zander Duncan
3rd	Talon Todd Shelby Warner Isabell Meisenbacher	6th	Noelle DenBleyker Audrey Driggs Kolby Butler

Reading University

1st	Audrey Gerritson Will Bryant Hudson Fox	4th	Gabriel Torkornoo Lucas Peterson Oliver Slaugh
2nd	Sam Arnold Joshua Tolman Janie Diener	5th	Perry Buxton Sarah Gubler Wesley Reeves
3rd	Jaxon Pendleton Seth Painter Tanner Rupp	6th	Lexi Wong Paul Gerritson Tad Frederick

Ballroom Blast Clinic for 5th and 6th Graders

Registration has been extended through March 23rd—so students can arrive early to the first class to take care of registration. Ballroom dance is a great way for students to learn social confidence and respect. Don't miss this chance to help your child develop these important skills.

The clinic will run for seven weeks: Thursdays 2:45-3:30 pm in the D2 gym, from March 23rd-May 11th, with performances on May 12th and 13th. The \$60 clinic fee includes seven lessons and the costume rental fee for the shows. Please see the flyer attached to your email for more details.



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From the Family Support Organization

We are already working on plans for the Fun Run and need a vendor to produce **T-shirts**. If you have a connection please contact kjillwelch@gmail.com

Elementary Art Show

The Elementary School Art Show brings in around 700 pieces of artwork from students in Sandy area elementary schools and private and charter schools in Sandy and Draper. The art is displayed at The Shops at South Town for a week and then at the Sandy Library. Everyone is welcome to view the artwork during business hours. This is produced in conjunction with the Canyons School District and private and charter schools within Sandy and Draper.

6th Grade

Bennett Wright
Paige Nelson
Marin Cahoon
Ireland Tanner
Aysha Torkornoo
Claire Wright
Coleman Shupe
Bridget Brown
Gabriel Soffe
Jorge Martinez

5th Grade

Cynthia Benuzillo
Owen Reid
Megan Broadbent
Grace Warner
Benjamin Barrus
Alli Stewart
Emerson Anderson
Braxton Buckley
Abbie Williams
Mariana Bush

4th Grade

Isaac Hardy
Alexis Womeldorf
Damon Barnes
Shayla Konkurat
Makenzie Wagner
Alli Sorenson
Spencer Headlee
Lance Tello

Sophia Muir

3rd Grade

Sofia Noel
Olivia Devries
Addison Dowdle
Simon Smith
Santiago Rodriguez-Hamon
Sophia Armstrong
Gianna Cid
Tayler Fidler

2nd Grade

Estrella Rodriguez-Hamon
Luka Jovnovic
Carter McDonald
Kylie Stewart
Cael Squires
Lila Wixom
Loyal Cook
Isabelle Smith
Wyatt Haymond
Valeria Franco

1st Grade

Kaisha Brinkerhoff
Marko Jovanovic
Charlotte Larsen
Mia McDonald
Jocelyn Nelson
Chloe Devries
Lexi Fidler
Jared Maxfield



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Character Development

Our 5th and 6th grade students participated in the Western Hoedown this week where they learned line dancing, etiquette skills, how to stop bullying and how to be a hard worker. It was a great event!

Ballroom Blast! 5th/6th grade 7-week clinic. Thursdays 2:45-3:30 p.m., March 23rd-May 11th. Fee \$60 (includes 7 classes and costume rental fee). Registration due by March 23rd.

Begin practicing now! High School Dance Team Try-outs May 24th and 25th beginning at 2:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

9th-12th grade students interested in running for Student Body Government, please come the Ambassador Office for more information.

Athletics and Activities

State Band Solo and Ensemble Competition

Congratulations to the following students that qualified for the State Band Solo and Ensemble competition that will be held on April 29th at Orem High School!

1. State Qualifying Soloists:

Grace Cardona (grade 8)- Marimba Solo "Feeling Better" by Ivan Trevino

2. State Qualifying Ensembles:

Thomas Chapman (9) & Nicholas Wanner (8) - Clarinet Duet

Austin Reich (8) & Chance Reid (8) - Trombone Duet

Shelly Baltazar (11) & Elizabeth Eubanks (9) - Flute Duet

APA Flute Quartet consisting of Shelly Baltazar, Elizabeth Eubanks, Dannion Nelson (8), Irland Crapo (9)

APA Percussion Ensemble consisting of Grace Cardona (8), Elizabeth Warner (8), JC Thomas (8), Rachel Maxfield (8), Malia Jensen (8), Tanner Nelson (8), Aiden Baker (8), and Eric Carlson (12).

Shoe Drive

Our shoe drive continues. Check those closets for new or used shoes that you can donate to the bin in the front office. For every 1,000 pairs of shoes we collect, we earn a spirit dress day. We currently have 123 pairs of shoes. Let's get to our first 1,000. WE CAN DO THIS!

Spring Track

Spring Track is starting soon! We have partnered again this year for our developmental track programs. Nan Kennard has a great program to get your athletes ready for next year's high school team. The program is for grades 3-9. Check out the flyer for more information.

As always, for more information and team schedules please visit the Athletics and Clubs website at:

<http://www.drapersathleticsapa.org/>



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Secondary News

After school Tutoring

Attention Junior High Parents! If your student is struggling with schoolwork, APA's National Honor Society and Junior Honor Society are now hosting a peer-tutoring program after school on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Times for Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays are from 3:10 to 4:00. Thursday's tutoring runs from 2:10 to 3:00. Sessions will be held in Mrs. Dye's room (210). All junior high and high school students are welcome to attend and receive help with any form of schoolwork. For questions, contact Mrs. Dye: ndye@apamail.org.