



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

## School Calendar

March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Monday, March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Carpool Committee Meeting 8 am
Tuesday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Field Day Planning Meeting 2 pm
Tuesday, March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Advanced Band-Golden Corral-Midvale
Wednesday, March 29 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade 70's Flashback Event 3:45 pickup
Wednesday, March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Advanced Band-Chick-Fil-A-Draper
Thursday, March 30 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Ballroom Blast Clinic 2:45-3:30 pm
Thursday, March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Education Meeting Lauren Wilson 6 pm
Wednesday, April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Grades 1-6 Early Dismissal 12 pm
April 10-14 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Break-No School

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/>.

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

At the beginning of this past week, I learned a lesson about quickly acknowledging a mistake and figuring out a way to quickly make amends. Recently, we have become aware of a significant latex allergy on our staff. Since there was an event that brought in many balloons, it caused a reaction. After cleaning the area and changing filters, there was another event a day later when as part of the decorations, parents brought in some latex balloons. This group of parents had spent lots of time, effort and energy to decorate our staff luncheon and it was very embarrassing and difficult to tell them to remove the balloons. Luckily, one of our administrative staff could quickly replace the latex balloons with Mylar balloons! Whew! The moral of this story is: Our campus will now be a "LATEX FREE SCHOOL".

### **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 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.



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## **Carpool Corner**

We appreciate all the efforts many of you are making to be kind and considerate to our neighbors north of the school. Please do NOT use their neighborhood to turn around or avoid some of the congestion on Lone Peak Parkway. In some of our attempts to be kind and courteous, we can create a dangerous situation. When pulling over to the right side of the road and then stopping to allow our neighbors to pull out, other cars have been using the thru-lane to get around us and nearly running into neighbors pulling out onto Lone Peak Parkway. Please just stay in the main thru-lane until after the neighborhood and using our deceleration lane to pull over and into our driveway. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work to minimize any dangerous situations with our carpool.

## **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](mailto:kmcvicar@apamail.org). We have scheduled an initial meeting for parents wanting to get involved on Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 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/>

## **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**)

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

Thursday, March 30th, 6:00 pm @ Draper 2 campus

## **Elementary Art Guild Award Winner**

Congratulations to Aysha Torkorno 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and Luka Juvanovic 2<sup>nd</sup> grade who won awards at The Sandy Arts Guild Show and their art will be displayed at The Sandy Library during the month of April!



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## **From the Family Support Organization**

As our **STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK** comes to a close, we want to **THANK** all our **MANY** volunteers who donated food items, decorated doors, prepared mailbox treats or helped out with our Staff Luncheon. Our staff have enjoyed a wonderful week of appreciation and it is all because of **YOU!!!** Thank you for your generosity!

**A special THANK YOU to -**

**Chick Fil A of Draper for donating breakfast!**

**Einstein Bagels in Draper and Midvale for our yummy bagels!**

**Dickies in Draper for the delicious lunch!**

We want to thank the following APA parents (there may be many more that are not on this list...thank you too!):

**Mailbox Treats:** Lead: Sarah Nelson, Molly Jorgensen, and Carrie Page  
Sandra Springer, Melissa Johnson, Melissa Heath, Stacey Spainhower, Molly Jorgensen, Catherine Jensen, Heather Hullinger, Mandy Brown, Sarah Nelson

**Staff Luncheon:** Lead: Jenn Hilbig & Michelle Gouge  
Venu Shelat, Emma Drennan, Indira Lakshmanan, Dina Vaivada, Libby Crapo, Angie Wagner, Julia Fairbourn, Veronica Sandoval-Vazquez, Sandra Lopez, Maureen Frank

**Daily Lunch/Breakfast/Snacks:** Lead: Kelly Bible, Jen Hardy

**Food Donations:** Alisha Staggs, Nicole McDonald, Cami Hendrickson, Susan Carlson, Jessica Womeldorf, Jeanine Lundell, Kimberly Engar, Elena Ferrate, Amber Buxton, Elisha Blade, Angela Challis, Julie Rindlisbacher, Colleen Stutz, Heather Cochrane, Julia Fairbourn, Ann Gubler, Gayle Barnes, Emma Drennan, Amber Buxton, Melissa McDaniel, Samar Michael, Cami Hendrickson, Kenna Okko, Amy Johnson, Monica Walter, Naomi Bergquist, Chantel Miner, Claudia Zarate, Kiri Reeves, Kristy Mahana, Trinette Krebs, Carolyn Johnson, Catherine Jensen, Rachel Headrick, Sheri Barnes, Libby Crapo, Lani Adamson, Carolyn Robinson, Venu Shelat, Dina Vaivada, Diana Anteljevic, Jacqui Maxfield, Pete Stewart, Lani Adamson, Callie Thacker, Naomi Bergquist, Diana Anteljevic, Jasmine Aguilar, Jennifer Aguilar, Venu Shelat, Camille Caswell

**Decorations:** Lead: Marianne Porter, Mandy Brown & Jen Hardy

**Doors:** Jill Welch, Heather Hullinger, Melinda Bryant, Shayla Radford, Mandy Brown, Veronica Sandoval-Vazquez, Sarah Smith, Theyvena Sanders, Nicole McDonald, Vanessa Brinkerhoff, Stacia Shafovaloff, Lisa Harris, Carole Hollinger, Brenda Fenton, Deepika Vijayanand, Catherine Jensen, Katie Powell, Deepthi Prasanna, Karen Colemere, Bethany Dresser, Dawni Antczak, Monica Bird, Lani Adamson, Deepika Vijayanand, Melissa Shupe, Molly Jorgensen, Shivani Parameswaran, Monica Bird, Shelley Broadhead, Penny Cressall, Maureen Frank, Sandra Springer, Sandra Lopez

**BOOK FAIR:** Thank you to our parent volunteers who helped out with the Barnes and Noble Book Fair last Saturday. Thank you Jamie Pendleton for all your hard work!



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## **Character Development**

This week our 9th grade students visited several Head Start preschools in the area for our "Make a Difference Day." Students did a phenomenal job reading stories, playing and crafting with the children. We have an impressive group of kind, caring students!

On March 29th from 12:45-3:45 p.m. our 7th grade students have the 70's Flashback Ambassador Event. Activities include stress management, yoga, steps to greatness, line dancing and eating. This activity is part of the 4th period grade. LATE PARENT PICKUP REQUIRED.

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 175 pairs of shoes. Let's get to our first 1,000. WE CAN DO THIS!

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).

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**

### **American Prep Dance Team**

Our Ballroom Dance Team recently competed in their first competition, The Utah Classic Show Team Competition. Even though this was their first competition, they did very well receiving "Superior" marks for both their dance numbers. This was especially impressive considering they competed in a classification level above their current status.

### **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 29<sup>th</sup> 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**



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## 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.draperathleticsapa.org/>

## Secondary News

### Advanced Band Fundraisers

#### **GOLDEN CORRAL, Tuesday March 28, 6pm-9pm only**

Take your family out to dinner this week to support the Wind Ensemble's efforts to make it San Francisco. Students from the Draper Band will be working hard to earn tips at the Golden Corral in Midvale. We would like everyone to BRING THEIR HUNGRY to the endless buffet and grill. We also need help spreading the word! The goal is to serve more than 400 patrons to maximize the dinner donations from tips and meals. All are welcome for dinner!

**When: TUESDAY MARCH 28, 6pm-9pm**

**Where: Golden Corral, 665 E 7200 S, Midvale, UT 84047**

**Good Cause: Support band students for their first invitation to the Heritage Festival of Gold!**

#### **CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHT, Wednesday March 29, 5pm-7pm only**

Chick-Fil-A of Draper will be hosting a Spirit Night for the Wind Ensemble. Bring your friends and families out for more great food to support our students going on their first band tour to San Francisco. Sales made after the first \$2000 will be donated! Drive-thru or dine-in! All are welcome!

**When: WEDNESDAY MARCH 29, 5-7pm**

**Where: Chick-Fil-A, 357 E 12300 S, Draper, UT 84020**

**Great kids: Support band students for tour.**

### 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](mailto:ndye@apamail.org).