



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

November 16, 2018

Draper 2



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Seussical The Musical  
Holiday Boutique  
Thanksgiving Break  
Holiday Gift Workshop  
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Nov. 15th, 16th, 17th  
Nov. 16th and 17th  
Wed., Nov. 21 - Fri., Nov. 23  
Tues., Nov. 20th, 3:30-4:30 pm  
Tues., Nov. 27th, 3:30-4:30 pm  
Tues., Dec. 4th, 3:30-4:30 pm

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

<https://draper2.americanprep.org/>

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

by Cathie Adamson and Kevin McVicar

#### **November Builder Theme: I am a Builder When I Show Gratitude in Word and Deed**

##### **Acting on Our Gratitude**

Happy people are grateful people. After all, it's nearly impossible to feel happy when you aren't thankful for what (and who!) is in your life. But did you know that feeling thankful and feeling gratitude are actually two different emotions? Being thankful is typically a "serve and return" emotion that is based on feeling pleased or blessed with something positive in your life. Gratitude goes deeper and should motivate us all to return kindness in some form.



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We all need to act on our gratitude. Since feelings of thankfulness and gratitude can be fleeting, it's up to us to turn these feelings into action as much as possible and as often as possible. When you acknowledge the blessings in your life and call them out, you are filling others' buckets. The side benefit here is . . . you will be happy, too!

How can you act on your gratitude? Here is a list of suggestions that will turn your feelings of gratitude into meaningful actions:

- Organize a food drive and help stock your local food pantry. Find a food pantry that is local to you.
- Volunteer your time with Habitat for Humanity.
- Donate to The Salvation Army. Every little bit helps! Even just a bag of gently used clothing or a piece of furniture you no longer use.
- Plant a tree.
- Spend time being a big brother or big sister for a child.

Feeling thankful is the just the first step. Gratitude is our opportunity to act out our thankfulness in ways that are tangible to others. It fills everyone's buckets!

*Bucket Fillosopy 101 - Bucket Fillers Inc.~*

## **Library Books**

Wonderful parents,

Please help me to help you! If you ever pay a fee for a lost or damaged book or workbook, and then get another notice for the same charge, please email me [pgibbons@apamail.org](mailto:pgibbons@apamail.org), or call, or come in to the curriculum office and let me know so that I can quickly take care of the problem! If months go by and you can't remember exactly when the fee was paid, it's a lot harder to find the copy of it in our receipt logs. Also, please know that due to the volume of books that get checked in and out on a daily basis you may get a notice that a book is still missing when it has already been returned. This should be rare, but it may happen! If, after another week, you are still getting overdue/lost book reports for a book which was returned, please shoot me a quick email and I'll personally go look for it and get it properly checked in. Thank you for all of your help!

***Pamela Gibbons***

Curriculum Specialist

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## **6th Grade Reading University Challenge**

We are happy that so many students are reading for the Sixth Grade RU Book Challenge and are loving to hear them talk about it! In order to make some of the books more available for students so they can finish by Dec. 10th., the Salt Lake County Library has gathered 8 copies of *Restart* and 5 copies of *The Wishmakers* for check out. These books are at the Draper Library stacked on a bottom shelf of the Holds shelves with the name Stephenson prominently displayed beneath them. A librarian can direct



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you to them if there are questions. These will be first-come first-served and will be checked out the same as any other public library book. Keep up the good reading!

Thanks,

*Lori Stephenson*

American Preparatory Academy

District Librarian

[lstephenson@apamail.org](mailto:lstephenson@apamail.org)

## **HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE... is TODAY AND TOMORROW!**

**THE HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE IS THIS WEEKEND!** Please join us for a fun and entertaining fundraising event! ***This year we are raising funds for 4 water bottle filling stations for our school.*** Please come out and support more than 60 local businesses and artisans while at the same time supporting our schools. The boutique will be held from 2pm to 8pm on Friday, November 16 and from 9am to 2pm on Saturday, November 17.

**National Honor Society** is hosting a Kid Zone. Drop your kids off with them while you shop! They will have activities for kids of all ages. For just \$5 you can drop your first child off for an hour, with a \$2 fee for each additional child for unlimited activities. Or pay \$1 per child per activity.

**Santa and Mrs. Claus** will be at the boutique on Friday from 5pm to 7pm and on Saturday from 11am to 1pm. Get your Santa photos for just \$5!

**Thank you to RC Willey** for their donation of a Christmas tree for our Holiday Boutique to keep and use. AND, for the use of the loveseat for Santa and Mrs. Claus to use for this weekend. THANK YOU!!

**Family photos with a professional photographer** will be on Friday from 3pm to 8pm and on Saturday from 10am to 1pm. For just \$5 you will get a professional photo that you can download.

**The dance teams** at Draper 3 are hosting a hot chocolate bar. Be sure to stop by for some delicious hot chocolate!

**Musical and dance performances** are scheduled for both Friday and Saturday. Vocal Force and Rise Up will be performing at 4pm on Friday and at 11am on Saturday. Bailando con el corazon will be performing on Saturday at noon.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** It's not too late to help with the boutique! Your time will go towards your required 20 volunteer hours. Please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49abae2fa5fd0-2018>

We can't run a successful fundraiser without your help!

**HOLIDAY GIFT WORKSHOP** Our first Holiday Gift Workshop was a success! So much a success, that we have to cut off future registrations. We thank those of you who have signed your children up. We had 105 students on Tuesday! Unfortunately we cannot accommodate any more than we already have signed up for the next 3 weeks. We are so sorry. Be watching for upcoming workshops in the future! Thank you to the volunteers who showed up to help on Tuesday. You are very much appreciated! We



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still need a few more volunteers in the upcoming weeks. Please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49abae2fa5fd0-holiday2> to sign up.

## **\*Seussical the Musical**

Come hurry on in, come all, to the most amazing event of the year—Seussical! Performed for just three fun-filled days, get your tickets now before this spectacular show sells out! Show dates are November 15, 16 and 17 at the D2 campus. Evening and matinee options are available.

To reserve your seats now go to:

<https://americanprepd3.yapsody.com/>

## **\*SEUSSICAL PALOOZA!**

Party with Characters, Food, Photos, & Silent Auction! Includes a ticket to the Matinee show! \$20.00!! The Palooza Party starts at 11:00 am with the Matinee show at 2 pm.

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# Seussical

The Musical

A person's a person no matter how small!

NOVEMBER 15TH, 16TH, 17TH  
EVENING \$10/\$12  
MATINEE \$8/\$10  
APA DRAPER 2 CAMPUS GYM

**SEUSSICAL PALOOZA!**  
PARTY WITH CHARACTERS, FOOD, PHOTOS, & SILENT AUCTION!  
INCLUDES A TICKET TO THE MATINEE SHOW! **\$20**

**RESERVED SEATING - BUY TICKETS ONLINE!**  
**AMERICANPREPD3.YAPSODY.COM**

## **\*Flu Season Reminder**

Just a reminder about expectations regarding sick students. If your student has a fever or is vomiting, they are not to attend school. The CDC recommends that children be free of fever for at least 24 hours before returning to school. Flu season started a bit early this year. Keeping sick children home from school helps slow the spread of disease. Some symptoms of the flu include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headaches, chills, fatigue, and sometimes diarrhea and vomiting. Hand hygiene is the number one way of preventing the transmission of disease. Please do your part to keep all our students healthy. Thank you.



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## **\*Coats and Jackets**

As the weather turns colder, please make sure that your students are dressed appropriately to go outside and enjoy recess. Our teachers and instructors will use their best judgment and may not let your student go out to recess if they do not have the proper coat/jacket.

Thank you in advance for your help in keeping our students warm and dry!

## **From the Front Office**

Recently there have been some questions regarding our school check in and out policy. This is from our Parent-Student Handbook for your reference:

### Check-ins and Check-outs During the Day

1. Because we teach “bell to bell,” it is vital that students remain for the entire school day. Parents are encouraged to schedule appointments outside of school hours whenever possible.
2. If a student needs to be checked-in during the school day, the student must be accompanied into the school by an adult and signed in at the office.
3. If a student needs to be checked-out during school hours, the parent/guardian must come into the school and sign the student out. Students will not be released from class until parents arrive at the school. For safety reasons, students will not be sent out to meet parents at the curb outside of regular carpool times. To minimize missed academic time, students will not be released from class until parents arrive at the school.
  - a. Parents/Guardians will list in the student registration the names of authorized individuals who are allowed to pick up a student from school.
  - b. Individuals who come into the school to check a student out will sign them out at the front office.
  - c. If school office staff doesn’t know or recognize the individual, they will require photo ID and will check the name against the student registration.
  - d. If school office staff knows the individual picking up the student and knows they are authorized to pick up the student, photo ID will not be required.
  - e. In cases where ID is required, school staff may also ask the student “who is this picking you up?” as an added safety measure.
  - f. In cases where the individual picking up the student’s name is not found on the authorized list, parents will be called and permission given before the student is released to the individual.

\*\*\*We have a very limited stash of extra pants for students who've had a bathroom accident. If your student has come home in something you don't recognize, will you please wash it and send it back to us? We are running desperately low and would really like to be able to help the students who will need it this coming month. *(No need to return borrowed underclothing).*

\*\*\*We are in need of size 6 or 7 or 8 khaki PANTS!

## **Carpool Corner-TRAFFIC ALERT**

Monday, November 19th, The Loveland Living Planet Aquarium is having a special discounted day that will significantly impact traffic on Lone Peak Parkway. Please be prepared for delays during afternoon pick up.



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## **Volunteer Opportunities!!**

YOU are needed in lots of many ways to keep YOUR school up and running in the way it should be. We ALWAYS do what's best for kids and your kids love seeing you here helping out. Below you will find lots of different opportunities to volunteer. Please consider coming in and helping out!

**\*Carpool Volunteer link** (if you'd like to help it run as smooth as silk!)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A45AEA828AAFC1-carpool1>

### **\*Front Office Volunteers Needed**

Hello, Families! Thank you so much to those who have come in to help! It's a fun volunteer assignment and we really appreciate your help. **The busiest time where help is needed the most is from 9:30-11:30 am . Please sign up now!**

Here is the link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0544adac2ba1f58-american>

### **\*Family Support Organization - Volunteer Opportunities**

Staff Appreciation Week will be February 11-15, 2019. We would love to have you join us on November 26th at 1:00 pm in the conference room as we begin to plan out this week-long celebration of the staff at APA Draper 2.

As always, we appreciate all of our volunteers and the time and energy they put into our school. Don't forget to turn in all of your volunteers hours!

\*If you have volunteer hours, please record them on your weekly communication envelope or email your hours to [volunteerdraper2@apamail.org](mailto:volunteerdraper2@apamail.org)

***Nicole Harman***

FSO Director Draper 2

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## **Character Development**

by Mandy Brown

\*We are looking for stories from our families of service that has been performed in the school, community or world the past few months. (Walking dogs at the humane society/ cleaning up trash at the park/ visiting elderly residents at a nursing home, ETC!!) If you have any stories (and pictures if possible!), please pass them on to be featured on our BUILDERS bulletin board.

[mandy.brown@apamail.org](mailto:mandy.brown@apamail.org)

\*THANK YOU to our OUTSTANDING volunteers who made our first-ever College Fair a huge success. They put in an incredible amount of time and effort and the students had a WONDERFUL time as a result. We couldn't have done our event without the amazing contributions of: MARCUS BROWN, JO ELLEN CHAPPELL, MICHELLE GOUDGE, CHARLES HARDY, STEPHANIE HENDERSON, MARSHALL MCCARTY, STEPHANIE MCVICAR, LIZ PAPPENFUSS, STACIE PETERSEN, MARCO AND MARIA SANCHEZ, ANDREA SAWATZKI, HEATHER WALL, AND JILL WELCH!!!! We also gratefully acknowledge the gracious donations from BYU, Cottey College, Michigan State University, Snow College, Utah State



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University; the companies IHC, 3M, L3; and the donations from our parent volunteers at the college fair for the "give-aways" that our students received there. THANK YOU!!!

## **Love And Logic -**

### **I Use Love and Logic and People Think I'm Too Nice - Excerpt from L&L Newsletter**

Sometimes, teachers delay consequences, conversations and outcomes so that they can respond to their students with more wisdom and compassion.

Sometimes, parents let kids know that their "energy has been drained" and they will have to do something about their kids' misbehavior *later*.

Sometimes, adults exercise self-control and remember to respond with patience and kindness instead of anger and wrath.

And sadly, onlookers sometimes interpret these skills and actions as weakness. These onlookers conclude that the Love and Logic adults are "just being too nice."

So, what do we do when people think we're being too nice/weak?

- Remember our goal is to raise wonderful human beings-not impress the "judges" who may be holding up 2s, 3s, and 3.5s at our "performance."
- Remember that kids learn best when their brains are feeling safe and calm. Anything we do to be scary to kids is creating the opposite of a good learning situation for that young brain.
- Remember self-control is a **strength** and the failure to control our emotions can be a dangerous weakness - one that can cause us to harm others and say and do things we don't mean.

When criticisms fly, some adults use "one-liners" similar to those we teach to kids for occasions when their peers make obnoxious observations:

"Thanks for noticing."

"I always appreciate hearing different viewpoints."

"Appreciate the feedback."

Or, some adults decide to say nothing at all to the critics and just focus on doing their best to raise thoughtful, kind, responsible young people.

There are a lot worse things than kids learning to be really nice by watching us.

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/>

## **YEARBOOK 2018/2019!!**

**Come one, come all, get your Draper 2 Elementary yearbook!! Yearbooks are now on sale.**

**Cost: Pre-sale pricing now through March 3, 2019:    March 4, 2019 through April 12, 2019:**

\$15.00 - soft cover

\$20.00 - soft cover

\$20.00 - hard cover

\$25.00 - hard cover

**ONLINE ORDERS ONLY, starting Monday, Nov. 5th!!**

**PAYMENT FOR YEARBOOKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE SCHOOL.**

1 - Go to bellphoto.com

3 - Enter school code: apadraper2yb2018

2 - Click on Prepay

4 - Click on Start and the gallery will open.