



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

December 20th, 2018

Draper 2



UPCOMING EVENTS

Winter Break

Return to school/Beginning of 3rd term

Fri., Dec. 21st - Wed., Jan. 2nd

Thursday, January 3rd, 8:05 am

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

December Builder Theme: I am a builder when I look for ways to serve others (Kigatsuku)

Thank you to all our students for participating in December's theme by watching for the needs of others! We hope you have been experiencing some of this in your homes. A wonderful Builder's trait is to see things that need to be done without being told or asked – and we have made progress in this value this month! We are creating a wonderful community together as we unite in looking for ways to help. We challenge each of you to change the world for the better.

Returning After Strep

We received the following information from the Utah School Nurse Consultant, BettySue Hinkson - The recommendations on when a student with strep can return to school after starting antibiotics has changed. It now states that a student with strep can return to school after being on antibiotics for 12 hours..

Link to article:

https://www.healio.com/pediatrics/practice-management/news/online/%7B92f62c0c-ae2a-4c28-a3ab-51edd9a652f1%7D/2-red-book-changes-physicians-should-know?M_BT=1165164475825



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Family Support Organization - Volunteer Opportunities

By: Nicole Harman

Staff Appreciation Week is February 11-15th and we need your help! The theme for this year is "Our Staff is the Greatest in the World". There are 132 staff members at Draper 2 and we want to give them a week full of yummy food and thank you's. In order to do this, we are in need of some assistance. The following signup is for items that will be used for daily snacks/meals and daily thank you's to our staff. All items are due by January 28th and can be dropped off at the front office. Please label them FSO/Staff Appreciation. We will also need help to decorate the school and with the Staff Luncheon on Thursday February 14th. Look for more signups after the new year. If you own a restaurant or food service, and are willing to donate, please send us an email to nharman@apamail.org. Also, we will be meeting on January 4th at 1:00 pm if you would like to be involved in the planning and prepping.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4EA8AB2FA4FE3-volunteers>

Character Development

by Mandy Brown

****ROCKS THE SOCKS!**

A HUGE thank you to all of our students and families for the amazing amounts of donations. We are thrilled to announce that together we were able to donate **6876** pairs of socks from our campus and an amazing total of **25,386** pairs from all of our APA campuses. Thank you for helping those in need!

****UPCOMING 5th/6th GRADE AMBASSADOR EVENTS:**

Fifth Grade

THURSDAY, Jan 17th "Celebrate"

THURSDAY, Mar 21st "Rodeo Round Up"

**1:45 to 4:15 p.m.

Sixth Grade

THURSDAY, Jan 24th "Celebrate"

THURSDAY, Mar 28th "Rodeo Round Up"

**1:45 to 4:15 p.m.

Please note that these events now go AFTER SCHOOL. Please put the dates and times on your calendars now. It is worth re-arranging piano lessons or missing a sports practice just two times this year for your student to participate in these amazing events! Thank you for your support!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AT OUR AMBASSADOR EVENTS? The link is below!

Sign up to help at our FIFTH GRADE EVENT January 17th

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0444AFAE29ABFC1-celebrate>

Sign up to help at our SIXTH GRADE EVENT January 24th

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0444AFAE29ABFC1-celebrate1>



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6th Grade Book of the Year!!

The 6th Grade Book of the Year challenge was completed and seventy-three students qualified to attend a discussion, including pizza, and to vote for their favorite. The winner chosen was *Restart* by Gordon Korman. *Wishmakers* by Tyler Whitesides came in second place. There were forty-three students who read at least 6 books and earned a free book of their choice. We are so impressed by the students' enthusiastic reading and ability to discuss what they feel makes quality literature. Well done, 6th Grade!

After School Activities

Here are the currently planned after-school activities for the term when we return from the Holiday Break.

Mondays:

Chess Club 3:30-4:30 pm

We are still in need of parent volunteers. Please contact Mr. McVicar <mailto:kmcvicar@apamail.org>

Tuesdays:

Play Well Lego STEM Classes

K-1 Intro. 3:30-5:00 pm

2-5 Challenge 3:30-5:00 pm

Wednesdays:

Learning through Robotics

1-2 2:30-3:30 pm

Art Haven

K-6 2:30-4:00 pm

Thursdays:

Learning Through Robotics

3-6 2:30-3:30 pm

From the Front Office

Have a wonderful Winter break. Please be safe, stay warm and we look forward to seeing all of you in the new year.

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>

Carpool Corner

Although our cell phones are great communication devices, **PLEASE** resist the urge to use them while you are driving in our carpool system. Have a passenger in the car use the phone if absolutely needed; otherwise, do not use them when driving on our campus. Thank you for your cooperation.



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***School Lunch**

The menu for the rest of December AND January is now available and attached to the electronic Newsletter. There is A CHANGE in January in that we are offering the muffin and breadsticks EVERY WEEK! These are the 2 most popular items.

You can now order online - the link for online ordering can be found here:

<https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/>

Also, this is a reminder that if your child has received a school lunch due to them forgetting a home lunch or not ordering a school lunch and has NOT paid for it yet, please come to the lunch room or call the lunch staff at (801) 810-3590 opt 3, to make arrangements.

New menu items coming in January 2019: Pizza, Tacos, & Nuggets

Love And Logic -

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.