



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

January 4, 2019

Draper 2



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, January 14th  
Tuesday, January 15th  
Thursday, January 17th

Friday, January 18th

Monday, January 21st  
Thursday, January 24th

Wednesday, January 30th

Mon., Feb. 11th - Fri., Feb. 15th  
Mon., Feb. 18th - Fri. Feb. 22nd

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

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

K-3 DIBELS Day - *Volunteers needed, see below*

4-6 DIBELS Day - *Volunteers needed, see below*

5th grade Celebration Event, **12:30-3:00 pm**

All 5th grade students are required to attend

EARLY DISMISSAL 12:15/12:30/12:45 PM

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day

6th grade Celebration Event, **1:00-3:30 pm**

All 6th grade students are required to attend

5th grade Maturation Program

6:00 pm Boys      7:00 pm Girls

Staff Appreciation Week

Mid-Winter Break - NO SCHOOL

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

by Cathie Adamson and Kevin McVicar

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

*Positive Thinking Is a Way of Life*

Positive attitudes help us experience pleasant and happy feelings. This brings brightness to the eyes, more energy to our bodies and minds. Our whole being broadcasts good will, happiness and



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success. Even our health is affected in a beneficial way. So for pure selfish reason, the power of positive thought benefits our mental, emotional and physical well-being.

The second part of our monthly Builder Theme asks us to think positive thoughts about others. This part of the theme can be a little more challenging but is as equally important in creating the best school community possible. At American Prep, we start with always trying to "Assume Good Will". This month's theme asks us to take it a step farther by actively thinking good thoughts about and for our fellow students, staff and parents. We are the community that we create, so this month, let all of us create those positive thoughts for each other.

## **From the Academic Office**

### **DIBELS TESTING**

Parents! We need help giving 1-minute timed reading assessments to our students. We need parents who feel comfortable listening to a student read and timing them for 1 minute. Assessments will run over two days and will be given in three blocks. There will be a quick 15-minute training at the beginning of each block. The blocks run - 8:05 am - 9:15 am, 10:20 - 12:30, and 12:15 - 3:00. You are welcome to sign up for just one block or for more than one block as your schedule allows.

You will need to be available for the entire testing block you signed up for. Please use the link below to sign up and help us give these tests!

Thanks for your help!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054CA4A928AAFE3-dibels1>

### **\*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](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)

### **\*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](mailto: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>



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## **How Do I Record My Volunteer Hours?**

\*\*\*\*When you volunteer, please report your hours to the following email address - [volunteerdraper2@apamail.org](mailto:volunteerdraper2@apamail.org).

\*\*\*\*If you already have volunteer hours that you have written on the front of your communication envelopes, please take a picture and send the picture to the volunteer email as well, [volunteerdraper2@apamail.org](mailto:volunteerdraper2@apamail.org). You will receive an email back letting you know that your hours have been recorded.

## **Communication Envelope**

If you haven't seen your Communication Envelope for awhile, please look around your home, in the car, under couches and chairs to see if you can find it and bring it back to school. We feel is very important to make sure you are getting ALL of our communications. That is why we are sending it out both in printed and electronic form.

Please help our wonderful newsletter volunteer, Mr. Davis, complete the paper newsletter so much more quickly and easily. Right now he is writing 118 "Oops, you forgot your Communication Envelope" pink forms.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration in this matter.

## **Character Development**

by Mandy Brown

TIME CHANGE FOR OUR EVENTS!!!

### **Fifth Grade**

THURSDAY, Jan 17th, "Celebrate"

\*\*12:30 to 3:00 p.m. \*\*new pick up time!!!!

### **Sixth Grade**

THURSDAY, Jan 24th, "Celebrate"

\*\*1:00 to 3:30 p.m. \*\*new pick up time!!!

*If you haven't had a chance to help with our Character Development events yet, please consider coming to help out and see the incredible things your students are learning.*

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>

## **Carpool Corner**

As we start the 2019 calendar year, please continue to observe these important recommendations:

- Please turn right into and out of our driveway during our peak carpool times: 7:30-8:00 am and 3:00-4:00 (M, Tu, Fri)/2:00-3:00 pm (Wed, Thurs). When turning right out of our property, you are allowed to use the far right lane to merge onto Lone Peak Parkway and then merge into south-bound traffic after the light.
- Please always loop around the soccer field during peak carpool times, avoid the temptation to use any shortcuts. These create dangerous situations.



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- After picking up your students from the curb, please form two exit lines in our parking lot and then zipper merge once when pulling into our driveway and then again right before exiting.
- Please do not arrive until your pick-up time starts, otherwise you will be in the way of parents from the earlier pick up time trying to get their students.
- Please do not use your cell phones when driving through our carpool system.

## **\*School Lunch**

Welcome back & Happy New Year!

This is your REMINDER to ORDER LUNCH FOR JANUARY! Starting Monday 1/7/19 we will be introducing the NEW MENU ITEMS (Chicken Nuggets, Mini Tacos, & Pepperoni Pizza). Here is the link to ORDER lunch - <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/> and login.

If you have any questions or issues you can email [lunch@apamail.org](mailto:lunch@apamail.org)

## **After School Activities**

These are our currently scheduled after-school activities and the start dates. Information about each of these programs can be found in the flyers on our web-site and the attached links:

### ***Mondays:***

Chess Club, **Starts on Jan. 14th**

K-6 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, **Starts on Jan. 23**

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

<https://play-well-registration.com/registration/new/73910>

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

<https://play-well-registration.com/registration/new/73911>

### ***Wednesdays:***

Learning through Robotics, **Starts on Jan. 9th**

1-2 2:30-3:30 pm

<http://www.roboticstem.com/sign-up/>

Art Haven, **Starts Jan. 23rd**

K-6 2:30-4:00 pm

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/ArtHaven#/selectSessions/2520008/filter/session=40495808>

### ***Thursdays:***

Super Science Club, **Starts on Jan. 9th**

2-6 2:30-3:30 pm

[simplysuperscience@gmail.com](mailto:simplysuperscience@gmail.com)

Learning Through Robotics, **Starts on Jan. 9th**

3-6 2:30-3:30 pm

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## **Super Science**

Looking for a spectacular after-school activity for your kids to explore and enjoy science? Look no further! SUPER SCIENCE is here! We will do fabulous physics experiments that unlock your child's inner scientist! An introductory session will be held Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019. Meet your happy scientist and get a taste for what we will be doing!

Winter Session begins January 17, 2019

- Grades 2-5
- 8 weeks; 1 hour each week
- The cost is \$95
- 20 students per session
- Classes begin Thursday, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> and end March 14; 2:30-3:30 pm
- No classes February 21 (school break)

Email Tori for more information or to sign up: [simplysuperscience@gmail.com](mailto:simplysuperscience@gmail.com)

## **Girls on the Run-Coach Needed!!**

We still need one more Coach to hold the girls on the Run program at Draper 2. If you are interested, please contact Molly Jorgensen [mollyjorgy@marykay.com](mailto:mollyjorgy@marykay.com) or 801-793-8179. We are looking for either a staff member or a parent to help with this amazing program.

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

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

## **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!!!**

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

1 - Go to [bellphoto.com](http://bellphoto.com)

3 - Enter school code: [apadraper2yb2018](http://apadraper2yb2018)

2 - Click on Prepay

4 - Click on Start and the gallery will open.