



## April 19, 2019 Draper 2



### UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, April 19th

District Art Show, 3:30-8:00 pm

WV-2 Campus, 3636 W. 3100 So., WVC, Utah 84120

Friday, April 19th

District Art Show Awards Presentation, 6:30 pm

WV-2 Campus, 3636 W. 3100 So., WVC, Utah 84120

Saturday, April 20th

District Art Show, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

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Monday, April 22nd

4th-6th grade school Speech Festival, 1:00-2:30 pm

Gym

Mon., Apr. 22nd-Fri., April 26th

White Ribbon Week-More details below

Tuesday, April 23rd

1-3rd grade school Speech Festival, 1:15-3:00 pm Gym

Friday, April 26th

Full Day Kindergarten Field Trip, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

pm

**Mon., Apr. 29th - Fri., May 3rd**

**HERO WEEK!!! More details below**

Monday, April 29th

Talent Show Auditions, 3:30-5:00 pm-Multipurpose room

room

Tuesday, April 30th

Talent Show Auditions, 3:30-5:00 pm-Multipurpose room

room

Friday, May 3rd

Last day to check out library book

Wednesday, May 8th

1st - 3rd grade Field Trips

Thursday, May 9th

4th - 6th grade Field Trips

Wednesday, May 15th

All library books due

**Friday, May 17th**

**Fun Run - Andy Ballard Arena, 6:00-8:00 pm**

Wednesday, May 22nd

Orchestra Concert, 6:00-8:30 pm-Multipurpose room



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Thursday, May 23rd

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**Monday, May 27th**

Tuesday, May 28th

Wednesday, May 29th

Thursday, May 30th

Friday, May 31st

Kindergarten groups books due

Band Concert, 3:00-6:00 pm Gym

1st-6th grade groups book due

Kindergarten Last Day of Attendance

**No School - Memorial Day**

Volunteer Assembly, 8:00 - 9:00 am-Multipurpose room

Early Release dismissals at 12:15/12:30/12:45 pm

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**Last day of school 12:15 dismissal for ALL**

**Pick up at regular times 12:15/12:30/12:45**

*For updates, additional event information, and athletic events, please visit our campus website below.*

**Do you have volunteer hours to report? Go to [volunteerdraper2@apamail.org](mailto:volunteerdraper2@apamail.org) and report them. Thank you for ALL of your help.**

## **From the Directors' Desks**

by Cathie Adamson and Kevin McVicar

### **April Builder Theme: I am a builder when I face obstacles with determination and positivity**

Perhaps one of the greatest examples of facing obstacles with determination and positivity is the inspiring Jackie Robinson. This inspiring real-life hero was the VERY FIRST African-American to play pro-ball. To put it mildly, he was not treated very well by fans, teammates or other players. Jackie was hired by the owner of the Brooklyn Dodgers, Mr. Branch Rickey, in 1947. Jackie's first day on the field was rough! He was booed by the crowd and some of his own teammates did not want to play ball with him, but he had made a promise to his manager, Mr. Rickey, that he would not give in to threats and hatred and fight back. Jackie had always been someone who stood up for himself and his rights. Before signing the contract, he had asked Mr. Rickey, "Are you looking for someone who doesn't have the guts to fight back?" To which Branch Rickey replied, "No Jackie, I'm looking for a player who has the guts NOT to fight back." Jackie had to think deeply before he chose to sign on. There were people full of hate who would do mean things and try to get him upset and angry, but he knew that by facing these individuals with courage, positivity and the determination to be his best self, he would make a difference. This wasn't just about baseball; it was about being an example and showing respect for all people regardless of how he was treated. Jackie Robinson faced that opposition, winning respect on and off the baseball diamond. He was an incredible athlete; but even more importantly, he was a great man of courage, determination, and respect.

QUOTE: "I'm not concerned with your liking or disliking me... All I ask is that you respect me as a human being."

-Jackie Robinson

## **Early Dismissal Days**

During the last week of school we will have three early dismissal days (12:15/12:30/12:45). These dates are Wednesday (5.29) Thursday (5.30) and Friday (5.31).



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These dates have been changed on our school Google calendar that you can access from the main page of the Draper 2 website.

## **Spelling Bee Winner!!**

Congratulations to our amazing fourth grade Draper student, Surya Kapu, for winning the 2019 Northern Utah Regional Spelling Bee. Our entire American Prep community wishes him the best as he travels to Washington D.C. the last week of May to compete in the National Spelling Bee.

## **\*Testing!!**

Our students will be testing for the next couple of weeks. During this time they will be taking the new state mandated RISE test. **Please make sure that your students are in attendance on the days they will be testing.** If they miss a day, they will be pulled out of class to make up the sections that were missed.

- Your students will need a good, protein-filled breakfast on the days they are taking their tests.
- Please send a water bottle with them so they can stay hydrated during the tests.
- Have your students get plenty of sleep the night before their test so they will be well rested.

Thank you for helping our students shine for their big opportunity to "Show What They Know"!

**Your teacher will let you know when your student(s) will be testing.**

*We want to give a **big shout out to our 4th, 5th and 6th grade students** who completed their RISE testing this week. **THANK YOU to the many parents** who provided healthy snacks and treats for our students.*

**GOOD LUCK** to our lower grade students who will be testing beginning next week!!

## **\*Student Coats & Headbands**

**COATS** - On cold days, please send your students to school with a coat. They need to go outside and enjoy the brisk fresh air. It is good for our student to go out to recess and get some much needed exercise. No students will be allowed to stay in from recess.

**Hair Accessories** - Headbands, hair bows and other hair accessories will only be allowed if they are red, white and/or blue. **Animal ear headbands are NOT allowed.**

## **White Ribbon Week**

### **White Ribbon Week starts Monday: What you need to know**

We are so excited for our very first White Ribbon Week (media/internet safety) next week, April 22nd - 26th.

1 - There will be a **tracking sheet on every learning plan next week. It stays on all week** and as parents, you will sign off one box each night to show that you discussed that day's topics with your student. Then your student can turn that paper in the following Monday for a prize!

2 - There is a **fantastic parent meeting** where you can learn about the content of White Ribbon Week, its purpose, and how to keep the conversation going at home. There are two times available on WEDNESDAY APRIL 24th. The first is in the morning following our K-3 morning assembly (around 8:30 am). The second is that same evening at 6:30 pm. Please choose a time and join us!



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3 - Finally, **if you'd like a chance to volunteer and help empower our students**, there is still room on our sign ups. You would help us with our Power Boost activities during lunch (we provide everything, we just need helping hands.)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0444afae29abfc1-white>

**Thank you for your support, parents. LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT EVENT**

## **\*Re-Enrollment**

Bravo APA parents! We are at 80% for re-enrollment. Thank you to all of you who have taken the necessary steps to finalize enrollment for next year. If you haven't filled out your online enrollment forms, please do so ASAP. *If you have misplaced your re-enrollment code or have any questions with regard to enrollment, please contact our Registrar Lisa Heiner at [lheiner@apamail.org](mailto:lheiner@apamail.org).*

## **Read-A-Thon**

THANK YOU parents for all your generous support and donations during our Read-A-Thon. Our students have been very excited about all the new books we have received and our curriculum department is super excited about the \$7,723 that was raised to purchase more books for our classroom libraries.

## **2nd ANNUAL SUPERHERO FUN RUN: Friday, May 17th, Andy Ballard Arena, 6-8pm**

This year we are offering a **"Pre-Launch Exclusive Registration Reward"** for our D2 Campus students. The website is now officially live: [www.irunutah.com/apa](http://www.irunutah.com/apa) Students who register to race or fundraise before 4/29 will earn a **"WEAR ANY SHOE DAY!"** (*Official Hero Week Registration is 4/29-5/3.*) During Hero Week, all student participants will additionally be recognized in front of the whole school by Kevin McVicar, get their name on the Hero Wall, incentive rewards and will receive a prize! At the event, get excited for our 1K, 5K, food trucks, silent auction, awards for students/adults and, of course, Rusty Keys from FM100.3! (*All fundraising proceeds will go towards security fencing at D1 and D2, furnishings for D3 auditorium and financial support for our Zambia, Africa campus.*)

## **FUN RUN VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED:**

*Interested in volunteering?* WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH: Trail Marshals, T-Shirt Distribution, Sponsors and Swag, Donations, Silent Auction, Hero Week (April 29-May 3), Awards, Set Up and Clean Up.

**(\*\*\*TRAIL MARSHALS GET A FREE EVENT T-SHIRT!)** Please sign up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0548a5ad23a5fd0-apasuper> **-OR-** Please email Jill Welch @ [jwelch@apamail.org](mailto:jwelch@apamail.org).

## **Family School Organization - FSO**

by Nicole Harman

### **End of the year curriculum help needed:**

It's that time of year again where we get together to pick up books, clean, repair and shelve them. It will again be an all-day affair on Friday, May 24th. Please be there a little before 8:00 am as our first pick up of the day will begin at 8:15 am.

We'll have some healthy snacks for you. If you'd like to bring a lunch or something to share, you are more than welcome. If you can only stay for a few hours, please let me know what times you'll be available in the comments section. Any help is greatly appreciated!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4BAFAE2DA5FC1-endofschool>



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## **\*One of Our Draper 2 Families is in Need of Help**

We wanted to share with you that a 1st grade student's father passed away unexpectedly last Tuesday, while we were on break, at the age of 31. A Go Fund Me account has been set up to help with funeral and living expenses. We are sure the family would greatly appreciate any support we can show them.

**Contributions:** <https://www.gofundme.com/f/Blake-Warner>

## **Drop Off and Pick Up**

As the days get longer and the sun rises earlier each day, please be prepared with your sunglasses and sun visors to help with the sun glare in the mornings. Reduce your speed through our loading zone areas, especially in front of our Draper 3 building. There have been many incidents and close calls due to excessive speed. Please slow down, be considerate and use your turn signals. Thank you.

## **\*Parent Advisory Committee Elections**

We are in the process of creating our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) for the 2019-20 school year. PAC participates with the administration in developing the Annual School Plan, in deciding how the Land Trust monies will be spent, and other matters important to our students at American Preparatory Academy.

We have 3 *parent PAC positions* to fill at APA-Draper 2. Parents of students who are employed 6 or more hours per week at the school are disqualified from participating as an elected parent.

The PAC generally meets 3-4 times per year. Members of the PAC will be expected to participate in all of these meetings so that a quorum may be present to conduct business. There are no term limits, so long as an elected parent has students enrolled in the school, is actively participating, and wishes to continue to do so.

These are the anticipated meeting dates, times, and places for the 2019-20 school year. It is vital that you attend all three meetings if you are a member of the PAC. We must have a quorum in order to hold a meeting. Failure to do so may result in the loss of your seat on the Committee.

- 1st Meeting at Draper 2 will be on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM.
- 2nd Meeting at Draper 2 will be on Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 PM
- 3rd Meeting (Annual School Planning Meeting)☒ - This meeting will most likely be held in August after we get State Testing results back.

If you are interested, please contact Katie Fuller, [landtrust@apamail.org](mailto:landtrust@apamail.org), no later than Friday, May 3, 2019, at 4pm. *Please include your name, the campus you are running for, a little campaign blurb, your student's name and grade, your phone number and email address.*

• We are holding elections at more than one campus, so it will be very important that you note in your email **for which campus' PAC you are running**. The ballot will go home as the last page of the May 10th newsletter. Each family may vote for three candidates, as we have three positions open. Ballots must be returned to the school before 4pm on May 17th. The candidates who receive the most votes will be posted in the May 31<sup>th</sup> newsletter.

## **Dance Concert**

Come celebrate a night **"ON BROADWAY"** at APA Dance Department's concert **Fri./Sat., May 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the D3 Gym.**



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It will be an extravaganza of dance and movement featuring our very own Dance Company, Ballroom Dance Company, Ballroom Blast dancers, and other exciting guest performers.

**Purchase tickets online at: [apadance.yapsody.com](http://apadance.yapsody.com)**

Tickets are \$8 for reserved premier seats, or \$5 for general admission. A 10% discount will be given for groups of 5 or more. Ages 3 and up require a ticket. D3 students may present their APA student ID at the door for a FREE general admission seat for themselves. All proceeds will benefit the APA Dance Department. Concessions will be available that evening for cash/check only. Tickets sold at the door will be cash/check only.

## **COED Youth Skills Basketball Camp!**

Our High School Lady Eagles Basketball coach (Coach Dan Baldwin) is holding a basketball camp for all APA boys and girls grades 1st through 8th. Coach Dan won Region Coach of the Year this last year so come and join in! Please see attached flyer for all the details.

## **Love & Logic**

### **“Calming Sibling Rivalry: Four Quick Tips”**

Is it possible that some degree of sibling rivalry is normal...and can actually provide opportunities for our kids to learn essential lifelong relational skills? Absolutely! But only as long as we have common-sense skills for ensuring that these conflicts don't grow into chronic resentment, feelings of victimization, and constant family chaos. While the subject can be a complex one, here are four tips that can help keep the family atmosphere healthy:

#### **Nurture each of your children's unique strengths and gifts.**

When children are noticed and appreciated for their unique interests and aptitudes, they are less likely to perceive that their parents have “favorite” children. Of course, favoritism is the kiss of death when it comes to sibling relationships.

#### **Provide strong and loving leadership.**

Love and Logic is all about helping parents become....and remain...loving and strong authority figures. Much of this is achieved by providing consistent and enforceable limits. When kids feel a lack of such leadership, they experience anxiety and subconsciously wonder, “Well...if our parents aren't running this home, I better.” Chaos among siblings ensues as they compete for this leadership position.

#### **Stay out of the middle, while guiding them toward solutions.**

Most of us struggle with the temptation to rescue our kids from each other by placing ourselves in the middle of their conflicts. When we succumb to doing so, we send an unhealthy message: “If you want some attention, all you have to do is start a fight with your brother or sister. Then I'll swoop in to the rescue.”

In my audio, **Sibling Rivalry**, I describe how parents avoid making this mistake while guiding their children toward learning how to resolve their own conflicts.

Of course, we do rescue when life and limb are in obvious danger.

#### **Use the “Energy Drain” technique to keep it their problem rather than yours.**

We've received story after story of how parents have informed their children that bickering and arguing drains their parental energy by completing extra chores, staying home from an activity so that their parents can rest instead of drive, etc.



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While we can't ensure that our kids always love and appreciate each other, we can create a home where it's always in their best interest to work hard at doing so.

Thanks for reading! Our goal is to help as many families as possible.

*Dr. Charles Fay*

To receive the Love and Logic newsletter and tips, go to their website: <https://www.loveandlogic.com/>

## **District Art Show Qualifiers**

Congratulations to the following students who qualified to participate in the District Art Show:

### **1 - Mrs. Henry**

Logan Douglas  
Tiara Lee

### **1 - Mrs. Davis**

Aditi Nagalingam  
Nang Hon  
Erica Smith  
Catie Mitchell  
Saloni Shah

### **2 - Mrs. Mair**

Aashita Mandiwal  
Yeawon Suk  
Camilla Cid  
Max Vijayaraghavan  
Aiden Cox  
Neeharika Agarwal

### **2 - Mrs. Hughes**

Ava Johnson

### **2 - Mrs. Foster**

Banner Steinman  
Beck Williams

### **3- Mrs. Herrera**

Lily Eubanks

### **3 - Mr. Brennan**

Averie Jensen  
Annabella McDaniel  
Anika Rajeev  
Dallin Perkins

### **4 - Ms. Elliott**

Taylor Ivie

### **4 - Mrs. Minniear**

Olivia Frogue  
Camila Piraban  
**4 - Ms. Guziak**  
Estrella Rodriguez - Hamon  
Sashwath Narayanan  
Kien Cid

Zophya Ortega

### **5 - Mrs. Erickson**

Brian Lee  
Mckinley Bonham  
Ava Walker  
David Namgur  
Lucy Tippets

### **5 - Ms. Chappell**

Olivia Devries  
Dylan Armstrong  
Gianna Cid

### **5 - Mrs. McGrath-Wilding**

Lina Prado  
Yasmena Klebic

Georgia Grant

Reece Thomas

Taylor Fidler

Sadie Williams

### **6 - Mrs. Smith**

Joanne Lee  
Damani Wilkerson  
Easton Toone

### **6 - Mrs. Akin**

Namona Wilson  
Kendra Jones  
Kristin Nani  
Marseille Smith  
Jack Jensen