



April 26, 2019

## Draper 2



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Friday, May 3rd  
Wednesday, May 8th  
Thursday, May 9th  
Tuesday, May 14th

Wednesday, May 15th  
Wednesday, May 15th

Thursday, May 16th

Friday, May 17th

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Monday, May 20th  
Wednesday, May 22nd  
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Thursday, May 23rd  
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### **HERO WEEK!!! Details below**

Last day to check out library books

1st - 3rd grade Field Trips

4th - 6th grade Field Trips

End of Year Show What You Know

1st grade: 5:30-6:30 pm

4th grade: 7:00-8:00 pm

All library books due

End of Year Show What You Know

2nd grade: 5:30-6:30 pm

5th grade: 7:00-8:00 pm

End of Year Show What You Know

3rd grade: 5:30-6:30 pm

6th grade: 7:00-8:00 pm

Late Work Deadline

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

Reading University Deadline

K-3rd grade Talent Show, 12:30-2:00 pm, Gym

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

Kindergarten groups books due

4th-6th grade Talent Show, 12:30-2:00 pm, Gym

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



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Friday, May 24th

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**Monday, May 27th**

Tuesday, May 28th

Wednesday, May 29th

Thursday, May 30th

Thursday, May 30th

Friday, May 31st

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

Field Day - Watch for more information to come

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

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

**Pick up is 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 [volunteerdrapeer2@apamail.org](mailto:volunteerdrapeer2@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**

You may have heard of the incredible Bethany Hamilton. At age 13 she was a highly successful amateur surfer when she was attacked by a 14-foot Tiger shark, resulting in the complete loss of her left arm. Incredibly, she was able to face this devastating loss with determination and immense hard work, returning to the sport she loved. Not only did she surf again, but she did so at the highest level, even beating the #1 ranked surfer in the world in one round of competition (and coming in third place overall). Her positive attitude has inspired countless people as she continues to surf, serve others, and enjoy her young family. She is a great example of someone who has truly faced obstacles with determination and positivity!

"I know life can be hard, but I've learned that even the biggest challenges and scariest fears can be overcome, no matter what you're facing." Bethany Hamilton

## **Sing! Utah Vocal Competition**

Do you have a passion for singing? Have fun, while putting your vocal skills to the test, at the 2019 "Sing! Utah" State Vocal Competition. There are 3 age divisions: ages 4-8, ages 9-13, and 14 and up. The final round will be a concert where the top singers will have the opportunity to sing with a live band, in front of an audience. The purpose of this competition is to teach students about the professional performing arts industries, as well as how to be supportive and encouraging of others in a competitive environment. Video auditions are due on Saturday, June 20th, 2019. [Click here for additional information.](#)

## **Re-Enrollment**

Thank you, parents, for getting registered for the 2019/2020 school year!! For those of you who did NOT get your registration completed, the registration has been closed. If you would like to attend American Preparatory Academy, Draper 2, you will need to go back into the lottery. Please go to [americanprep.org](http://americanprep.org), find the red "Enroll Now" tab at the top of the page and proceed to re-enroll.



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## **White Ribbon Week**

by Mandy Brown

We've had a successful White Ribbon Week! We had so many wonderful parent volunteers join in daily to help us make our lunch activities memorable, impactful, and FUN! Thank you to our teachers, all staff, and volunteers for helping us EMPOWER our 1200+ students at our campus. WOW!

\*\*Please look for your attached flyer for the Parent Info on what we discussed and WHY we held White Ribbon week attached to the learning plan with the newsletters this week.

\*\*Did you discuss with your child this week and signed the pink tracker on the learning plans? If not, catch up over the weekend. Your students will be awarded for the good work they've done... stay tuned for our prize!

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

**REGISTRATION OPEN: [www.irunutah.com/apa](http://www.irunutah.com/apa)**

*Help us raise \$20K for security fencing at D1 and D2, final furnishings for D3 auditorium and additional support for American Prep in Zambia!*

***"Free Shoe Day" Pre-Launch Incentive Ends this Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at midnight!***

OFFICIAL HERO WEEK REGISTRATION BEGINS on MONDAY (4/29-5/3). During Hero Week, all student participants will be recognized in front of the whole school by Kevin McVicar, get their name on the Hero Wall, receive a prize, additional incentive reward levels and will get to meet a REAL SUPER HERO!

### **REGISTRATION TIPS:**

*There are TWO ways to participate. Choose one or CHOOSE BOTH!*

**OPTION #1:** FUN RUN REGISTRATION & FUNDRAISING: [www.irunutah.com/apa](http://www.irunutah.com/apa) -OR-

Register/Donate at the front office

[1K, 5K, T-Shirt, Swag, FM100.3, Food Trucks, Silent Auction, Race Medals for top finishers!]

Please Note: Registering automatically creates an INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISING PAGE for you!

**OPTION #2:** Create an INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISING PAGE ONLY and EARN ALSO EARN INCENTIVES!

Visit: [www.irunutah.com/apa](http://www.irunutah.com/apa) and follow 5 easy steps to create your student's personal fundraising page to share with friends and family!

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

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



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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>

## **District Art Show Winners**

A BIG shout out to the following students who were the overall grade winners for Draper 2 -

### **1st grade**

Jiwoo Yoo

### **2nd grade**

Daniel Namgur

### **3rd grade**

Ananya Pallinti

### **4th grade**

Camela Piraban

### **5th grade**

Taylor Fidler

### **6th grade**

Josie Enniss

### **Teacher's Choice-Elementary**

Gianna Cid

## **District Art Show Qualifiers**

*Congratulations to the following students who qualified to participate in the District Art Show from Mrs. DeJesus' classes:*

### **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**

Tayler 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

Tayler 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



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*Congratulations to the following students who qualified to participate in the District Art Show from Mrs. Coburn's classes:*

**1 - Mrs. Dayberry**

Claire Jensen  
Brecklyn Staggs  
Emery Stevens

**1 - Ms. Callister**

Easton Groberg  
Emmalyn Lee

**1 - Mrs. Durling**

Jiwoo Yoo  
Adeline Brimhall

**2 - Mrs. Pitcher**

Cambria Funk  
Kennedy Nani  
Maya Sires

**2 - Mrs. Diamond**

Ember Goff

**2 - Mrs. Hooley**

Teigaan Brown  
Daniel Namgur  
Meg McDonald

**3 - Mrs. Wanner**

Elizabeth Young  
Kaisha Brinkerhoff  
Ananya Pallinti

Cooper Page

Neila Johnson

**3 - Ms. Tefteller**

Olivia Pendleton

**3 - Mrs. McKeague**

Lucy Poulson  
Daxton Egbert

Shreya Mehta

**4 - Mrs. Hyer**

Luka Jovanovic

Varnika Ravi

Eva Shumway

**4 - Ms. Cain**

Medhansh Manchala  
Vaishant Vandanapu

**4 - Mrs. Boyer**

Hannah Grinbold

**5 - Mrs. Bodily**

Santiago Rodriguez-Hamon  
Ashley Johnson

Rastislau Karpovich

Sophia Davila

**5 - Mr. Newcomer**

Kate Wolfe

Tabitha Freeman

Yuvraj Sidhu

Addison Dowdle

Renata Montes

**6 - Mrs. Parke**

Emilia Humphries

Kiana Miner

**6 - Ms. Beal**

Spencer Headlee

Rachel Parke

Emily Dailey

Alli Sorenson

**6 - Mr. Henderson**

Dayna Jensen

Sofia Brown

## **Volunteer Hours**

We have discontinued using our communication envelopes and for those parents that have been recording volunteer hours on them, we would like you to submit your hours to:

[volunteerdraper2@apamail.org](mailto:volunteerdraper2@apamail.org)

Please submit **ALL** your volunteer hours to the email address listed. Some families have stopped reporting their hours after reaching 20 hours. It is important for us to know all the hours our parents have contributed, so please make sure to submit all of them, even if you have already contributed 20 hours. We use this information when applying for grants demonstrating the amazing contributions of our parents to our school. Thank you!

## **\*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).

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



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## **\*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.

## **Extra Curricular Events!!**

### **James and the Giant Peach Theatre Summer Camp**

Join us for a fun-filled adventure of James and the Giant Peach. Directed by APA Draper 3 Drama teacher, Dana Sanders. \$335.00 for two weeks, July 22nd - August 2nd. Camp times 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. We will perform our play on August 1st and 2nd at 7:00 pm. Please see the attached flyer for more information or email Mrs. Sanders at [dsanders@apamail.org](mailto:dsanders@apamail.org).



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## **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.

## **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.**

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.

## **Love & Logic**

### **“Give Your Kids a Break - Let Them do the Thinking”**

Have you noticed that more and more kids are having difficulty figuring things out for themselves? Could it be they’re being robbed of the opportunity to do so?

A mom I know has helped with registration at the local high school for the past ten years. This year she saw a whole new breed of parents. Rather than the kids signing themselves up, the parents were making all of the decisions.

When the students were being assigned lockers, one dad who was there to “help” his son insisted that he, the dad, did not like the location of the assigned locker. When the son said he thought it was fine, the dad turned to him and said, “Shut up, you don’t know what you’re talking about.”

This was just one of the many things this mom witnessed. She went home exhausted , and very sad: sad for a generation of kids who are being robbed of the opportunity to figure out things for themselves, and sad for our country.

When parents do all the thinking, they rob kids of the opportunity to learn from their mistakes and send the message that the kids are not capable of figuring out things for themselves. Give your kids the can-do message: Let *them* do the thinking. When they learn from their mistakes, they build character, strength and confidence.

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

***Jim Fay***

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