



AMERICAN PREPARATORY
ACADEMY

D1 Newsletter



Virtual Parent Empowerment Nights

We have six more Parent Empowerment Trainings offered for our APA District. Mark your calendars for our upcoming training:

Virtual Parent Empowerment: Suicide Prevention

What if you knew how to prevent death for your child? What would that be worth to you? Suicide is the #1 killer for our kids 10-24. Adults are also plagued by suicide with middle-aged men having the highest rate. However, there is something we can do and it's proven effective. **Join us on Tuesday, October 10th at 7 pm** for a Virtual Parent Empowerment Workshop on Suicide Prevention. We will learn to recognize the signs of suicide, learn how to ask someone about suicide, and how to help get them to help. We will also look at ways to improve mental health and prevent suicide ideation and attempts. Everyone really can make a difference! Feel free to invite family and friends over and participate together.

MATHCOUNTS

All students who are interested in participating in MathCounts should apply by completing the online application.

[Click here to apply.](#)

Only students in grades 6, 7, & 8 are eligible to participate in MathCounts.

Our first MathCounts practice will be Monday, October 9 from 3:30 - 4:15 PM, at the D3 campus in Room 127 (Mrs. Woodcox's Room)

The annual MathCounts competition will take place in February 2024.

Draper MathCounts Coaches are:

Ms. Kathy Woodcox - kwoodcox@apamail.org.

Ms. Danielle Anderson - danderson@apamail.org

Upcoming Events

Friday, Oct 6	EARLY DISMISSAL 12:15 1st // 12:30 2nd <i>Term 1 Missing work Deadline</i>
Tuesday, Oct 10	Virtual Parent Empowerment: Suicide Prevention
Friday, Oct 13	End of Term 1
Oct 16-20th	Fall Break - No School
Oct 23-27th	College Fair
Monday, Oct 23	Term 2 Begins
Tuesday Oct 24	EARLY DISMISSAL 12:15 1st // 12:30 2nd
November 2 & 3	Parent Teacher Conference Thurs 3 - 7 pm Friday 8am - 1pm
Friday, Nov 17	Term 2 Midterm Deadline
Nov 22-24th	Thanksgiving Break



**Every 1st and
3rd Friday**



FSO Corner

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT



Scan the QR Code to access sign-ups!



Click Here!

Help us feed our teachers during

Parent-Teacher Conferences

PTC is November 2 - 3. The FSO and APA's Draper 1 Parents love to bring our teachers meals to help them get through their meeting schedule with ease.

Please consider contributing!



Thursday, November 2: Soup, Salad, and Lasagna!

Friday, November 2: Continental Breakfast

We need:

- Bagged salad kits
- Baked lasagna (disposable packaging preferred!)
- Soup or Chili
- Breadsticks/Rolls
- Beverages

We need:

- Muffins and Donuts
- Yogurt
- Granola
- Fruit
- Beverages

GET YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!!! Our pre-sale for yearbooks ends on December 15th- after that yearbooks will be \$30. We will not have ANY yearbooks available to purchase at the end of the year. Everything is presale ONLY.

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*College Week is approaching! This is held the week following fall break. We will be celebrating education beyond high school that week. After all, college is ONE great FORMULA for success... so start your engines for leaning all week!

We will hold a college kick off on Monday October 23rd put on by the Character Development team as well daily chew time videos. On Friday October 27th, all students and staff may wear college spirit wear on top along with a regular uniform bottom. Due to the broken pipe and the re-arranging of the ELC while that is all fixed, we will NOT do a parent College Fair this year. (If you were interested in volunteering for that, we can make arrangements for a classroom visit to YOUR child's teacher.) However, next year we will be back on track to do our fair! Thank you for your understanding.

*Sixth Grade had an awesome activity on FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29th. We learned about setting goals, including everyone, how to hold a friendly conversation, keeping things genuine, and being willing to try. HUGE shout out to our amazing parent volunteers who helped make our event possible. We LOVE you!

*Veterans Day assemblies will be here soon. Start thinking of who your family can invite for the students to honor that day. Our assembly is on Thursday November 9th. More information will be coming soon.