



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

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** The asterisk throughout the newsletter indicates information that is new.*

School Calendar – Salem Campus

March 3, 2023

Wed., Mar. 8 No Extended Day

Looking ahead.....

Fri., Mar. 17 **NO SCHOOL**, Parent- Teacher Conferences

Tues., Mar. 21 ***NOON DISMISSAL**

You will find all events, updates, and extracurricular activity schedules on our campus calendar at www.salem.americanprep.org.

***March Builders Theme: I Am a Builder When I Quickly Acknowledge Mistakes and Humbly Make Amends**

We have found that many people will use the words “I’m sorry, but...” when apologizing and admitting to wrongdoing. Try to avoid ever giving any type of excuse when apologizing. Giving an excuse takes the contrition out of the apology itself, no matter how good the excuse is. By simply looking someone in the eye and saying you made a mistake and are sorry, you are more vulnerable, which gives the other person the opportunity to let down their defensive guard and forgive you.

2023-2024 Required Reenrollment Meetings for Returning Families

It is that time of year again! Our reenrollment process has officially started for next school year. There is a **mandatory** Celebration of Excellence meeting for parents of returning students in order to receive the reenrollment information for next year. Only one parent/guardian needs to attend. During this meeting, we will talk about updates to school policies, upcoming plans, etc. Please plan to attend one of the following meetings:

Wednesday, March 22nd at 8:30 AM

Tuesday, March 28th at 6:00 PM

This meeting is **required for all families that are currently enrolled**. Please arrive before the meeting begins. Doors will be closed when the meeting begins, and **parents will not be admitted late**. If you do not attend one of these meetings, your spot will not be reserved for next year, and you will have to resubmit your child’s name through the lottery for a seat next year. A lottery will be pulled after these meetings, and remaining seats will be filled with new families.

***Builders of the Month**

Congratulations to our builders of the month for the month of February. The following students were great examples of encouraging others.

Cayzlie Adams	Eliza Ahrens	Melina Brancolino	Beckham Gallegos	Cooper Gallegos
Justin Garcia	Grayson Hutchins	Berklee Johnson	Mia Jordan	Evie LaJeunesse
Will Lloyd	Jackie Logue	Ava Mitchell	Calvin Nye	Raven Raeder
Levi Richards	William Richards	Thane Roland	Stormee Sorensen	Royal Webster



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***Ambassadors**

The Ambassador program works on professionalism through a well-designed program that teaches through events and culminating balls where students can practice the skills they have been learning throughout the year. As we head into our ball season, we want to make sure we answer as many questions as we can. The main question is about what your student should wear. Below is a quick reference.

Ladies:

- ◆ Dress, skirt
 - Length needs to be at the knee
 - When your daughter bends down to touch her toes, see how far the skirt climbs in the back
 - Slips are strongly encouraged. This helps the skirt stay in place as well as not be see through.
- ◆ Professional slacks (yes, girls can wear dress slacks – remember this is about looking professional – Belt needs to accompany the slacks)
- ◆ Shirts or the top of the dress should be
 - at least three of their fingers off the shoulder when they cross their arms,
 - cover the bodice line
 - when they their arms in air, the shirt should not creep up
- ◆ Shoes should be comfortable, but not a tennis shoe

Gentlemen:

- ◆ Slacks
 - No outside pockets
 - No rivets
 - Belt or suspenders – If you choose to wear these, it is not necessary to wear a belt
- ◆ Button down shirt
- ◆ Tie, bolo, or a bow tie
- ◆ Socks (these can be fun – but please ensure the ties and socks are not offensive)
- ◆ Dress shoes – no tennis shoes

Please look for more information in the near future. You can always contact Mrs. Denning at ldenning@apamail.org if you have questions.

Upcoming events:

- Mar 30 7th-8th grade Super Star event (ball prep event)
- Mar 31 Parent Waltz night (7:00-8:30pm)
- Apr 10 & 13 Ball dress check (emailed pictures will also be accepted. They are due no later than the April 13th. If there is any question about the outfit a student may need to bring it in.
- Apr 20 7th Grade Masquerade Ball- time TBA Draper 2 campus
- Apr 21 8th Grade Masquerade Dinner and Ball- time TBA Draper 2 Campus

We are coming to the end of the year with our events. Volunteers are always appreciated, and volunteering is a fun way to get your volunteer hours. The more volunteers we have, the more smoothly our events run. Please contact Mrs. Denning at ldenning@apamail.org or (801)234-9436 if you have questions or are interested in participating in our events.