



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

May 7th, 2021

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, May 10th

A Day (for testing)

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Builders Assembly (2-2:50pm)

Tuesday, May 11th

B Day (for testing)

Tuesday, May 11th

Band Concert (7-8pm)

Wednesday, May 12th

9th Grade Evening in Paris (4:30-10pm)

May 14th & May 15th

D3 Dance Concert (7-8pm)

Wednesday, May 19th

10th Grade Evening in Paris (4:30-9:30pm)

Thursday, May 20th

Dance Company Workshop (2-4:30pm)

Saturday, May 22nd

Saturday School (7-10am)

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11th & 12th Grade Spring Formal (5:30-7:30pm)

10th Grade La Caille

We are holding the La Caille Ball event for 10th graders, who were unfortunately unable to attend last year. All 10th grade students are invited to attend, but they will need to turn in an RSVP to the Character Development office or we will have to give away their spot. The event is happening on **May 19th**. We encourage students to review the dress code guidelines before the event.



Spring Formal Dance

11th and 12th grade students are invited to attend the APA Spring Formal, which will take place at the State Capitol Building on **May 22nd**. Tickets are available for purchase at the front office. Students planning to attend are encouraged to review the dress code guidelines for the event. No outside guests will be allowed at this event.

Parent Volunteers Needed: Dance Concert

We are in need of more volunteers to help our Dance Department set up and take down for their showcase of *Don't Stop Dancin'*, **May 13th, 14th, & 15th**. If you are available and able to help, please sign up via our Sign-Up Genius link provided below. Thank you so much!!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ca5ab29abfec16-dance>

Volunteers Needed: Parent Advisory Committee Elections

Our annual Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) elections are coming up and we are looking for volunteers to serve for the 2021-2022 school year.

The PAC participates with school 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.

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 a parent is not a school employee, has students enrolled in the school and is actively participating, they are welcome to continue serving on the committee.

If you are interested, please contact Rebecca Dailey, landtrust@apamail.org, no later than **Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 4pm**.

Please include:

- Your name
- The campus you are running for
- Your students name and grade
- Your phone number and email address
- A short (70 words or less) paragraph on why you are interested in being on the committee.

The ballot link will go home as the last page of the May 14th newsletter. The candidate who receives the most votes will be posted in your campus' May 21st newsletter.

Saturday School

Saturday School will take place on **May 22nd**. Prepayment is required and must be paid at the HS/JH Office by the end of school on Friday, May 21st. Cash or Credit Card is accepted. No payments will be accepted on the day of Saturday School. Please arrive 10-15 mins early to check in. Saturday School starts promptly at 7:00am. Students who arrive late (7am or later) will be asked to return on the next available Saturday School date. No food or electronics will be allowed. A water bottle is acceptable. Students can work on homework or read a book and they must be in FULL Monday-Friday uniform, including their name tag.



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Summer Meals

Did you know there are free activities and meals available in your community for your kids and teens this summer? Follow this link to find a site near you: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/meals4kids>.

Virtual Parent Empowerment: Bullying and Internet Safety

Come join us virtually to explore bullying and other wrecking behaviors, how to identify when someone might be experiencing these, and how to respond in an empowering and helpful way. We will also look at how to keep safe online as well ways to help your students be safe too. Please join us virtually on Tuesday, **May 11th at 7:00 pm.**

- <https://uetn-org.zoom.us/j/85071789887>
- Meeting ID: 850 7178 9887

- Reminders (repeat information from previous newsletter) -

9th Grade La Caille

The 9th Grade La Caille Ball event is coming up on **May 12th**, starting at **4:30 pm**.

A couple of things to note about the event:

- The meals at La Caille are expensive, and we have to pay in advance. Please help us avoid overspending by planning ahead. If any conflict arises for a student who has already confirmed they are coming, please contact us as soon as possible.
- Students should have their attire checks turned in by this Friday, April 30th.

Contact us:

Jennifer Stratton – jstratton@apamail.org

Garret Moyle – gmoyle@apamail.org

Come Dance with Us!

Join us for a DANCE COMPANY WORKSHOP and see what it's like to be on the APA Dance Company. The workshop will be on **Thursday, May 20th (2:15 pm- 4:30 pm)** in the D3 Multipurpose Room. All 7th-12th grade students are welcome to attend. Please wear appropriate dance attire. Come stretch, practice technique, and learn a short, fun dance routine. Please email Mrs. Mahoney with any questions, at kmahoney@apamail.org.

*Auditions for the 2021-2022 Dance Company will be held in this coming school year.



Dance Concert Tickets

Tickets are on sale now!! Don't miss out on your chance for the best seats in the house as we celebrate our APA Dance Company, Ballroom Dance Company, and other exciting guest performers. \$5 FOR RESERVED SEATING IN ADVANCE OR AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR FOR AN ADDITIONAL FEE.

<http://our.show/apadanceandballroom>

"Don't Stop Dancin'" APA Dance Department in concert, in the D3 Gym **Friday, May 14th and Saturday, May 15th @ 7:00 PM.**

Book Returns

Book returns are coming up! The following are some dates you may need to know:

- On-Campus Final Book Collection Dates -- ALL BOOKS will be collected for on-campus students on Wednesday and Thursday, May 26th and 27th.
- SENIORS book return - Since seniors have their Lagoon Day on May 27th, ALL BOOKS will be returned on Wednesday, May 26th. They can turn in periods 1-3 during those classes, but the remainder of their books will be turned in during their 4th period class.
- Off-campus Book Returns - June 1st
- AP Classes - Books collected the day after your AP exam.
- Music - Materials collected the day after your end-of-year concerts.
- English Classroom Library Books Due: All library books are due May 14th. The last day to check out a library book is May 7th.