

#### CURRENT EVENTS | APRIL 2024

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### From the Principal's Desk

With the arrival of April and the onset of spring, our school is abuzz with activity in readiness for the AP exams. This period holds importance for our students as they put into practice all that they have learned throughout the year. We are dedicated to assisting every student as they tackle these milestones. Let's ensure that this season of progress and success becomes a memory for all members of our school community.



# Theme of the Month

# Embracing Growth with The Life Skills & Character Academy



Spring, the season of growth and renewal, perfectly symbolizes our new initiative, the Life Skills & Character Academy (LSCA) at Elite Prep Academy. This program embodies our dedication to fostering well-rounded development and preparing our students to navigate life's complexities with grace and resilience. LSCA encourages students to cultivate respect, responsibility, and empathy, enhancing their journey towards becoming influential global citizens. As we delve into this enriching experience, let's unite in nurturing an environment where every student can flourish, both personally and academically. Embrace this transformative journey with us, shaping a future where our students are not only academically accomplished but also life-skilled and character-strong.

#### School News



#### TED Talk Series

Our TED Talk series has kicked off with tremendous success! Students presented a variety of topics, ranging from non-violent communication to gender equality. We are incredibly impressed with their hard work and the impressive results. Each talk was enlightening, and we all learned something valuable.



#### New Director of Admissions

We are excited to welcome our new Director of Admissions, Mr. Tong Cao! Mr. Cao comes to us with a rich background in educational leadership and a deep understanding of the admissions landscape. His extensive experience and innovative approach will undoubtedly enhance our school's community and future endeavors.

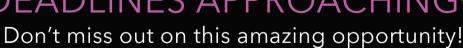
## **Upcoming Events**



Mark your calendars for our graduation date set on May 31, 2024, at 1:00 pm, to be held at the Sparta Country Club. This beautiful lakeside venue overlooks Lake Mohawk, providing a picturesque setting for celebrating the achievements of the class of 2024. We look forward to honoring our graduates' accomplishments and wishing them success in their future endeavors.



# MUSIC COMPETITION DEADLINES APPROACHING!



Congratulations once more to Ryan!



# Student of the Month



Student of the Month: Ryan (Haoran) Liu Congratulations to March's student of the month Ryan! In February we created the new LSCA program. This program is designed to help students build character and develop life skills that they will use in the future. Since the start of the school year, Ryan has demonstrated exquisite character in the dormitory by helping take out the trash and bring water to the dorm. He also demonstrates empathy towards his peers and always tries to help his fellow dorm students in any way possible. On top of that, he is one of the star students of EPA and receives excellent grades in all his classes.

# Spotlight: Teacher of the Month - Ms. Wenfang Doris Gao



Ms. Wenfang Doris Gao serves as a dorm parent and AP Chinese teacher at EPA, bringing over 15 years of experience in second language teaching in both the United States and China. More than just a teacher, Ms. Gao is like a mother to our students. From the classroom to the dorm, Ms. Gao has made EPA a true home for the students. She tirelessly works to cultivate an uplifting and supportive atmosphere at school, actively building strong, meaningful relationships with both students and colleagues.