Dear Provo High Parent:

Spring is here—or as near to spring as you can get in the mountains—and Provo High is buzzing with activity. The performing arts are in full swing with performances, concerts, tours, and region and state competitions scheduled nearly every day for the next several weeks. Spring sports have also begun and student-athletes from soccer to softball are playing around the valley and state in a bid to win a tournament championship, a region crown, or a state title. And inside Provo High’s classrooms, students and teachers are wrapping up third term and getting ready for the stretch run. The next couple of months will see end-of-level testing, AP and IB exams, and nearly 400 seniors getting ready for graduation. It’s a great time of year with a lot to look forward to and a lot to accomplish.

Here is an overview of some of the great things happening at Provo High this spring:

- The ballroom dance team just won their seventh consecutive state title.
- The baseball team is off to a 2-1 start and is prepping for their annual trip to the Sunshine Tournament in St. George this weekend. The boys should challenge for a region title and are looking to duplicate their state tournament run of two years ago.
- The baseball team is also getting ready to move into their new facility at Footprinter’s Park. The new stadium should be ready in a week or two and will be a fantastic setting for future Bulldog baseball teams.
- The softball team is 5-2 and won a tournament title in St. George last weekend. The girls are playing great and should challenge for a region title and qualify to compete in the state tournament this year. I’m a huge fan of our softball program and am really excited to see the Lady Bulldogs compete in the state tournament for the first time in my four years at PHS.
- The boys’ soccer team is 1-1-1 right now, but has a double-overtime draw and a one-goal loss to two of the best teams in the state. Coach Cardoso and the team should finish at or near the top of the region and play deep into the state playoffs.
- Boys’ tennis and girls’ golf begin competition in the next two weeks and are set to have great seasons.
- The track team has started its season and returns many athletes from the team that sent 7 competitors to state last year.
- 7th/8th Gifted Magnet students swept the district science fair and have additional students moving on to the BYU science fair.
- Drama presented “Antigone” at the State Conference and had a great run of “Tartuffe.”
- Choir and Ballroom are getting ready for tour with clinics and classes from professionals.

We encourage all parents and community members to support and participate in our multiple spring activities. Remember to check our web calendar for all school activities at www.phs.provo.edu.

Sincerely,

Kyle Bates, Assistant Principal
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Please click on **“PHS Calendar”** on the school website, www.phs.provo.edu, to view all school events, athletics and activities.

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This activity is not to be missed !!

Cultural Celebration

Come Celebrate with us !

Friday, March 25

Come Join Us for a Cultural Celebration. Starting at 7pm, in the auditorium. Enjoy cultural refreshments afterwards. We are also holding a multicultural stomp after the celebration concert. Students can learn the haka and how to Bachata etc. Perfect Friday night activity !!

**Summer School**

Summer School will be held June 7th through July 1st. Registration materials will be available on April 26th. Students can register any time after the 26th.

For All Seniors participating in the Graduation Ceremony !!!!

Submit your baby pictures to phsclass2011babypics@gmail.com

Deadline is April 1st.

Come meet the new appointed Principal of Provo High School for the 2011-2012 school year. Come to an Open House in the PHS Commons on Tuesday, March 22 from 6 to 8 PM. Students and parents are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be provided.

**Spring Break**

April 11 through April 15

**Early Release**

**Wednesday April 20**

Provo High Wrestling

At the Pineview Invitational and out of 32 teams, we took 4th place as a team. We had 5 wrestlers who placed at the tournament, Creed Richardson took 1st place, Braden Griffin took 2nd place, Misha Jorgensen took 4th place, Zach Rittenhouse took 5th place, and Diego Pena took 6th place. Creed also received the Most Outstanding Wrestler for the tournament.

Brian Shepherd and Creed Richardson both placed third in state in the 145 and 189 pound divisions leading the Bulldogs to a 9th place finish at the 4A state wrestling meet.

At the Utah Theatre Association conference Madison Heil entered an original play in the "Young Playwright's Festival" and placed in the top 3 out of 46. Her play "I Killed Thomas Kramer" earned her a $100 award. Be sure to congratulate her when you see her.

BYU Beta Alpha Psi hosted their first annual Case Competition, Saturday, February 26th. Beta Alpha Psi is an honorary accounting organization for students at the university level pursuing degrees in accounting, information systems, and finance. The BAP – Gamma Alpha Chapter at BYU is very successful and is comprised of members of the accounting program, both at the undergraduate and graduate level. High school students from Provo High, Timpview, and Orem High were invited to this competition in order to address ethical questions that would be raised in a real-world business environment. Cash prizes were awarded for first, second, and third place. Five PHS students placed in this competition. 1st place: Natalie Larson and Tatiana Hernandez 2nd place: Chandler Flinders, Eric Soza, and Zac Smith

If you see these students, please congratulate them!

Provo High District Science Fair Winners:

1st place
Stewart Larson - Provo High
Samuel Finch & Michelle Finch —PUPS

2nd Place
Janelle Pace—PUPS

3rd Place
Landon Ledingham—PUPS
Jessie Zou—PUPS

Honorary
A.J. Payne & Andrew Larsson - Provo High

The students listed above as well as the ones listed below have been invited to participate in the Central Utah Science and Engineering Fair:

Abigail Stallard, Kenen Goodwin, Henry Davis, Kate Gabbitas, Nikenzie Faber.

Congratulations to all !! Great Work !!

The following Philharmonic Orchestra Students qualified for STATE at the Region competition. Every entry we sent qualified. Please congratulate them as you see them in your class or in the hall.

Marnee Porter Solo & Duet + Duet
Margot Porter Solo & Duet
Monica Guerra Duet
Phillip Ng Solo & Quartet
Jonathan Bradley Quartet
Louisa Orton Quartet
Jasmine Li Quartet

This is an awesome group of musicians!

FERPA Statement
“It is the policy of the Provo City School District and its institutions not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in any educational program, service or activity.”
Non-Discrimination Statement and Policy Notification of Title VIIX, Section 504
Provo High Art Teacher Chosen to Head National Association

James Rees, an art teacher at Provo High School, has been chosen as the director-elect of the National Art Educators Association (NAEA). That means our very own Mr. Rees is going to head the leading professional membership organization in the nation for elementary, middle, high school and university-level educators next year. There are over 20,000 members in the NAEA, and it will be Mr. Rees’ job to organize, enlighten, inspire and encourage each one in the ways of art education. There is no doubt he’ll do a fabulous job.

Congratulations to Mr. Rees!

The Provo High marksman team finished 6th overall in the Utah State Marksmanship Competition on Saturday.

Junior Brandon Bood and freshman Hayden Skinner received medals as our top two shooters.

The Provo High PTA is pleased to announce the recipients of this year’s Golden Apple Award.

Congratulations to Mrs. Kristen Pierce and Mrs. Diane Cluff.

Thank you for your dedication to the students of Provo High School.

Congratulations PHS DECA Students!

On March 3-4, 2011, PHS DECA competed at their State competition and here are the results:

Brandon Witte, 1st Place, Internet Marketing Business Plan
Christian Jespersen, 2nd Place, Financial Services Research Event
Brandon Witte & Scott Houghton, 1st Place, Marketing Communications Team Event
Christian Jespersen & McKay Watson, 2nd Place, Financial Services Team Event
Stewart Larsen & Jaxon Eady, 3rd Place, International Business Plan
Sophia Schneider & Emily Champagne, 4th Place, International Business Plan
Tyler Asay, 5th Place, Internet Marketing Business Plan
Roger Reynolds & Jocille Leota, 5th Place, International Business Plan
Jaxon Eady, Finalist, Automotive Services

Way to go PHS DECA Students!

A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

For all Peer Tutors (1st and 2nd Semester) and Students in Mrs. Hardman and Ms. Davis’ classes (with parent or sibling supervision as necessary).

Friday April 8, 2011  6-8 pm
PHS Commons
Dancing, Pizza, Popcorn, Candy
Come enjoy the fun!!!
PHS FBLA Competitors Place at Region: In January 2011, five Provo High FBLA members represented PHS at the UVU FBLA Central Region Competition. They were: Lisa Lee, Xavier Lopez, Whitney Butler, Keeley Fielding and Zach Heaton. **Zach Heaton** placed first in the Impromptu Speaking event. Zach is a Senior at Provo High. He will be competing at the State FBLA Leadership Conference in Public Speaking II, Impromptu Speaking II and as a member of the Global Business Team. **Keeley Fielding** placed second in the Job Interview event. Keeley is a senior at Provo High and is a peer tutor working with severely and less severely disabled and an intern for one of the PHS Special Education teachers. Keeley has previously placed 1st in Job Interview at the Aggie Invitational last December. Keeley will be competing in Job Interview and as a member of the Business Ethics Team at the State FBLA Leadership Conference on March 31-April 1. She is considering a career in the Navy and anticipates joining the Navy this Spring.

PHS FBLA Team Going to State: On March 31-April 1, 15 members of the Provo High FBLA Chapter will be competing at State. Approximately 3,000 high school age students from around the State will be competing at the State FBLA Leadership Conference the end of the month.

**PHS Ballroom Dancers are State Champions for the 7th straight year!** Congratulations to the following team dancers:
Collin Williams and Jessica Atkinson - Waltz
Spencer Petersen and Karen Paulsen - Tango
Josue McBride and Katelyn Eberhard - Quickstep
Bradley Thomsen and Kassidee Daley - Cha cha
Doug Newman and Megan Edwards - Samba
Ben Telford and Kasia Rouse - Swing

Also congrats to the individual dancers that made quarter and semi finals and those that made finals:
Collin Williams and Cristin Nelson - 4th Pre-Champ Smooth and 5th in Pre-Champ Latin
Doug Newman and Megan Edwards - 5th Youth Syllabus American
Austin Olivas and Ester Laws - 1st High School Newcomer Swing, 1st in Junior Newcomer Swing

Collin Williams also received a 1/2 tuition scholarship from the BYU Ballroom Dance Program and was offered a position on their back up tour team for 2011-12 school year.

**Provo High Ballroom Dance Team tryouts will be held May 4th and 5th.** It will start at 3:00 on each day. We will be meeting in the Gyms at Provo High. We will be sending tryout papers to all schools. Please watch for these and have all the paperwork in order when you bring them with you the first day. The first day will be a clinic to learn the tryout routine. We will also have a parent meeting from 5-5:30 PM. The second day, each dancer will need to dance the Cha cha, Waltz and tryout routine. We will also be having a tryout for a 8th/9th grade performance class. Come join the 7th time state champions!

**PHS Ballroom Dance in Concert - May 13th and 14th - "Shake Your Groove Thing!"**
ticket are $5 - pre-sale; $8 at the door.
family ticket $20 (up to 6 people)- pre-sale; $25 at the door
**AFJROTC News:**

The JROTC Marksmanship team competed in the State Marksmanship Championships on Saturday, Mar 5 at Clearfield HS. The team finished 6th overall. Junior Brandon Bood and freshman Hayden Skinner received medals as the top two shooters for the Provo High team.

Starting in the 2011-2012 school year, students can receive up to 2 Practical Arts credits while taking JROTC (one credit for each year in JROTC). A Financial Literacy class will also be offered by JROTC, and students can receive the .5 credits required for graduation by taking this class.

JROTC students have NO obligation to join the military after high school. However, JROTC can be extremely beneficial to students who do join the military. Students who complete two years in JROTC can receive a promotion of one pay grade upon enlisting in the military. This promotion is worth an extra $180 a month in base pay. Students who complete 3-4 years in JROTC can receive a promotion of two pay grades upon enlisting. These promotions are worth an extra $270 a month in base pay. JROTC is also very beneficial to students interested in college ROTC or a service academy appointment.

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**Summer Driver Education Registration Forms** will be available after Spring Break. Classroom begins on May 31 to June 30. Classroom is Monday through Thursday. No Friday classroom. Classroom times: 7:30am to 9:00am and 9:15am to 10:45am. Limit of 25 students per classroom session. Class Fee:140.00 Pick up registration form in the Main Office or online after Spring Break, Coach Wendy Bills 801-362-3373

**Summer Volleyball Begins on June 20th** to June 23rd / Varsity Advanced Clinic 9am to 12 noon and Beginner Skills Camp 5th grade to 9th grade June 20 to 23 from 1 pm to 3 pm. Contact Coach Wendy Bills for more Volleyball Information @801-362-3373.

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**Newsletter from the Child Nutrition Dept.**

The Child Nutrition Department is having a contest this month and we are excited to get all the students involved. We are hoping to increase the number of students eating School Lunch. We have many exciting drawings and great prizes we will be giving away. We will be serving the two top favorite meals twice this month. Hawaiian Haystacks and Orange Chicken! We are also going to start having a Fiesta Bar every week. We will be offering free cookies on March, 11th and the 29th to all students who eat School Lunch. Our Lunch staff works very hard to prepare a variety of nutritious meals. We would like to encourage all of our students to come in and try the Lunches we prepare and have available to them. Where else can you get a complete, comparable meal for $2.00? If it is a hardship for you to afford School Lunch, we encourage you to take advantage of the free and reduced program that is available to those with lower incomes. You can contact us at 373-6550 ext. 3312 if you have any questions regarding our Breakfast and Lunch Program.
Distance Learning:
Parents and Students, registration for Distance Learning classes opens in April 2011. UVU has now placed caps on all DL courses for the 2011-2012 school year. Please see Mrs. Marshall in B1-6 for registration information prior to April in order to get the classes you are planning on for next year. Remember, UVU will close a class once the cap has been hit, so early registration is critical.

AP Testing:
Parents and students, please be aware that registration for AP testing is only open until March 25th. Tests ordered after the 25th will have a late fee of $50 and no tests orders will be accepted after March 28th. Order your test now in the Provo High School Business office and beat the last minute rush. All tests are $86. Students on Fee Waiver need to see Mr. Baker in the Media Center prior to ordering their tests.

IB News from the IB Room and Mr Ricci
The IB candidates are busy working feverishly on their assessments. So far we have sent research papers and essays to examiners in Indiana, England, Sweden, and Denmark. The students will be finishing up case studies, portfolios, and oral recordings by April 1 to be sent to other parts of the world. Their CAS projects need to be finished by May 1. The IB final examinations will be administered from May 3 through May 23. The IB exam schedule will be available after April 1 on the IB page under "Academics" on the PHS webpage. Good luck IB students.

Attention all IB Diploma Candidates for the cohort of 2012 (that's this year's juniors) -- We will be holding an important meeting for you and your parents on Wednesday, April 6, at 6 p.m. in the Presentations Room where we will discuss the requirements for your Extended Essay and CAS projects. Please be in attendance so you can get up-to-date on these important elements of the core of IB.
Provo High School’s PUPs (seventh and eighth-grade gifted students attending Provo High) would like to announce a production of Shakespeare’s *Tempest* performed on April 21-23rd with three casts (two plays running simultaneously). Performances will be on the Commons stage and in the Presentations Room at 7:00 PM. Students are excited to show off their acting skills and their hard work from the English classes. We would invite all of the Provo Seniors!!

Come Partrrrrty like a pirate! @ Pirate Island on graduation night!

May 26th
11:00pm-4:30am
TICKETS: $30.00

Buy your ticket early to be entered in a drawing for the grand Prize: A 32 gb ipod touch
*buy your ticket by April 1st- your name will be entered 2 times
*buy your ticket by May 15th- your name will be entered 1 time.

Tickets can be purchased at the business office.

FYI - Huge Opportunity for our students to get a head start!!

UVU is offering "summer camps" for high school students. Students can get up to 6 college credits for free and live in the dorms for a month.

Areas of study: Open to all students grades 9-11, graduate students (seniors) may come but will have to pay tuition.

Hospitality management
Automotive
Developmental Math/Basic Composition

Designed for the Latino Student:
Latino Educators of Tomorrow
Latino Scientist of Tomorrow

Applications due April 15 to Helen Patterson in the College/Career Center.

Utah Child Protection Registry

This is a state program administered by the Division of Consumer Protection. The registry provides a free do-not-contact service for schools and families. Families can sign up their parental and children’s e-mail addresses, mobile phone numbers, instant messenger IDs and fax numbers with the registry to restrict adult-oriented advertisements. In addition to families, schools and educational institutions can use the Registry to sign up their school’s domain, meaning all e-mails under that domain are protected from adult-oriented advertisements.

To register you and your family’s address, go to, http://DoNotContact.Utah.gov.

If you **DO NOT** wish to have your student’s directory information published in the student handbook, please complete and return this form to Mrs. Briggs in the Main Office of Provo High School. **Requests must be received by Mrs. Briggs no later than May 27, 2011.**

Signed requests are required annually.

Student Name______________________________________

Next Year Grade__________________________________

Thank you.
Library News

We are well into voting for the Beehive Book of the Year. The winner will be announced in May. We have the new book list for next year (PHS submitted the most votes) and it looks like an exciting one. Our very own Mrs. Kristin Pierce is the chair of the Utah Young Adult Beehive Awards and Provo High usually has 1/3 of the votes. Let’s make our voices heard for this year books!

As we enter the last semester of the year it is important for students to make sure ALL of their overdue library books and textbooks are turned in and the fines taken care of. I recently sent overdue notices to the students. I submitted some of the higher fines to the business office at that time. Students are welcome to come to the library before school, (I get here at 7) during lunch, or after school until 3 to check and see if they have overdue, or fines that need to be paid. Parents are welcome to drop in any time, call # 801-373-6550 Ext 3406, or email maryanmm@provo.edu to find out where your children stand with the library. If fines have been transferred, you can check at the business office.

We will be letting you know the last date that books can be checked out soon. This will include textbooks. We will also post all overdues on the library windows the last 2 weeks of school.
We appreciate your children’s patronage (as well as a few moms) and hope we are providing a quality reading environment for you all.
Mary Ann Miller

Modern Dance

Our Dance Company and D3 will be going on their New York Tour on March 17-21st. They are excited to experience the city and dance with several of the most prestigious dance schools nationally and internationally!

Our next big even is our Spring Concert:

DREAM ON!

Presented by Provo High Modern Dance
April 29-30th
Provo High auditorium
Friday and Saturday at 7:00 pm
Matinee on Saturday at 2:00 pm
Tickets are $4 pre-sale, and $5 at the door
Discount family tickets are available for $20
Dances will be performed by our beginning, intermediate, and advanced technique students. It will also showcase our 2 performing companies Dance Company and D3. We will have special performances from our PHS Break dancers, and even a dance on wheels from the Skate Across America group. With so many styles and students, there will be something and someone there for everyone! Don't miss it!

Modern Dance Team auditions will be held for next year on Tuesday May 3rd.
They will be from 3:00- 6:00 pm in Gym 2 at Provo High School.
We welcome any Provo high student, transfer students, and incoming freshman as well!- We love to have boys on our performing companies too!
Students auditioning must pre-register- Packets may be picked up in the Dance room and the office after Spring break.
We hope to see you there and have you a part of our department.
Come Support the local students and Provo FFA
Greenhouse Sales
May 2nd to 5th
2:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Pony Packs: $1.50
Flats: $12.00 (1 Variety)
Hanging Baskets: $15.00
Vegetables (1201) $1.00 ea.

Contact: Brandon Day
Room D1-16
801-373-6550

Geraniums: Red, White, Ruby, Pink & Scarlet
$3.00 per plant

Flowers
Alyssum
Aster
Cosmos
Dianthus
Gazania
Hibiscus
Hollyhock
Iberis
Impatiens
Leucanthemum
Lobelia
Marigolds
Nasturtium
Pansy
Petunias
Salvia
Zinnia

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Lemon Mint
Oregano
Parsley
Rosemary
Sage
Thyme

Vegetables/Fruit
Sweet Pepper
Hot Pepper
Broccoli
Onions
Cabbage
Cauliflower
Cucumber
Pumpkins
Squash
Strawberries
Lettuce
Peas
Tomatoes
Watermelon
Melon

General Scholarships/Becas generals
A more complete list of scholarships is available on the school website under the college/career center tab.

If you would like information about opportunities including leadership and summer camps, scholarship information, and school activities relating to colleges and financial aid emailed to you, please send your name, student’s name and grade, area of interest to Mrs. Patterson.

A. Patrick Charnon Memorial Scholarship
The Center for Education Solutions
P.O. Box 208, San Francisco, CA 94104-0208
www.cesresources.org
Award Amount: $1,500
Deadline: March 31 of each year
Requirements: Must value tolerance, compassion, and respect for all other people in their community and demonstrate their commitment to these values in a 2 – 4 page essay. Must also submit an official transcript from high school or college and three letters of reference addressed to the Charnon Scholarship Selection Committee.

Deadline: March 31, 2010
Requirements: Must be currently attending high school or be home schooled and be under 19 years of age. Open to all eligible students regardless of nationality or country of residence. See website for specific essay requirements.
A Voice for Animals High School Essay Contest
http://www.hennet.org/contest.php
contest@hennet.org
Award Amount: $200 - $1,000
Deadline: March 31, 2010
Requirements: Must be currently attending high school or be home schooled and be under 19 years of age. Open to all eligible students regardless of nationality or country of residence. See website for specific essay requirements.

Big Dig Scholarship
http://www.antiquertrader.tv/studentscholarship.php
Award Amount: $3,000
Deadline: April 30, 2010
Requirements: Available to current high school senior about to enter first year of college/university in 2010 or students in their first or second year of college. Must submit 500 – 1000 essay. See website for essay topic. Submit essay to application@antiquetrader.tv. Open to all Fields of Study. **NO SS# IS REQUIRED**

American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship Program:
High School Senior Scholarship Contest
http://www.afsascholarship.org
Award Amount: $2,000
Deadline: May 3, 2010
Requirements: Open to all high school seniors in the United States. Must be enrolled in a college, university or certified trade school beginning no later than fall 2010. Winner not based on financial need. To apply, go to sponsor’s website and read the “Fire Sprinkler Essay.” Complete the registration page and take the ten-question multiple-choice test.

The MoolahSPOT $1,000 Scholarship
http://moolahspot.com/scholarship.cfm
Award Amount: $1,000
Deadline: June 30, 2010
Requirements: Available to students 16 years or older who plan to attend, or who are currently attending, college or graduate school. Students may be of any nationality and reside in any country. Students may study any major or plan to enter any career field at any accredited college or graduate school. Although applicants can be from any country, all applications must be completed in English. The scholarship is a competition based on a short essay. Family income, grades and test scores are not used in selecting a winner. Apply online at sponsor’s website.

Summer Programs for grades 9 – 11

UVU Summer Bridge Program
www.uvu.edu/bridge
Programs Available: Hospitality Management, Latino Scientists, Latino Educators, Developmental Math/Basic Composition, Automotive
Will receive college credit from UVU
Due Date: April 15
Cost: $35 Application Fee
When: June 27-Aug 12. Mon – Fri 9 am -2:30 pm
Grades: 9 – (12th can attend but will pay tuition)
Requirements: Complete application, pay fee, and attend student orientation May 19.
For more information, contact Axel Ramirez 801-863-8091

UVU Entrepreneurship Summer Program
http://www.uvu.edu/woodbury/progs/entrepreneurship/byob/
Also found on FACEBOOK type in BE Your Own Boss
Cost: $150
Will receive 6 college credits from UVU:
Business Management (MGMT 1010) and Effective Business Presentations (MGMT 2390)
When: June 6 – July 8
The Entrepreneurship Institute at Utah Valley University is holding a four week entrepreneurship program exclusively for high school students. This will be an incredible opportunity for high school students to learn business principles and apply them as they create their own businesses and develop an entrepreneurial mindset.
Questions: Contact Rachel McGovern - Woodbury School of Business (UVU) 801-863-5353
8th Grade PUPS Attend Reality Town: Ms. Lasson’s 8th grade PUPS Intro. to CT class had the unique experience of attending Reality Town in February at Dixon Middle School. Special thanks to Jane Parker, the director of Reality Town and Asst. Principal Kyle Bates for stepping in at the last moment to help chauffeur the PUPS to and from Reality Town.

Middle School Day at PHS: Lisa Lee, FBLA President and Sarah Mackay, FBLA Treasurer introduced 8th graders to the Provo High FBLA Chapter. The 8th graders were encouraged to join FBLA next year at the bargain membership fee of $8.50! The students were invited to check out www.fbla-pbl.org>fbla>competitive events to note several competitive events for State that are only open to 9th and 10th graders.
Field Trip to ARUP Laboratories and the State Legislature: Our Chapter invited the 8th grade PUPS and the PUPS’ U.S. History Teacher Roseanne Hendricks to attend the field trip to ARUP Laboratories in the Salt Lake City Research Park and the State Capitol. The FBLA members served as student chaperones to the PUPS during the field trip. At ARUP Laboratories, the students were able to see robotics used in blood testing, samples of unusually sized gallstones, kidney stones, etc. and the different kinds of careers involved in testing blood and other samples from around the nation.

A special thank you goes to Mr. Ron Firmage, the UniServ Director. He personally arranged for our group to meet with State Representative Grover, State Representative Sanpei, State Representative Herrod, and State Senator Mark Madsen. Mr. Firmage acted as our guide at the Capitol and made arrangements with our State Representatives to go on a behind the scenes tour of the Representatives’ Conference Room and Lounge. I asked Mr. Firmage to tell us his main duties as the UniServ Director. It turns out that he has a variety of duties. Mr. Firmage’s main duties are advocating for teachers, policy information, legal referrals, insurance, and work related issues that members need help with. He works closely with Association leadership on issues they are working on with the district. He attends many different district committees and meetings in behalf of the Association, he also works as the Political Action Representative for Bonneville UniServ and the Local Associations (Alpine, Nebo, Provo, and Carbon). Mr. Firmage also helps with fundraising efforts for “Kids Cause”, a nonprofit organization designed to provide emergency needs funding and emergency services for children at need in the Utah County Public Schools.

A really special opportunity for the FBLA Field Trip Group was when State Speaker of the House Rebecca Lockhart graciously welcomed us into her office for a photo op. Madame Speaker Lockhart (center of photo) has a special distinction of being the first woman Speaker of the House in Utah’s legislative history, as well as being from Provo! Other officials in the photo representing the Utah County area: State Representative Dean Sanpei (back row, third from right), State Representative Christopher Herrod (back row, second from left) and State Representative Keith Grover (middle row second from left).
Field Trip to our State Capital

Just over 30 students from Mr. Preece's Government classes and Mrs. Bledsoe's AP Government classes visited the Utah State Capitol on Friday March 4. Students were able to speak with Governor Herbert’s Chief of Staff Mike Mower to learn about the Executive Branch and state legislators Christopher Herrod and Keith Grover to learn about the Legislative Branch. The students then visited the Supreme Court housed at the Scott Matheson Courthouse complex where they learned about the Judicial Branch from Utah Supreme Court Justice Thomas Rex Lee, who by the way, is a 1983 Timpview High graduate. Students were able to see the Legislature in action and were announced to the House Assembly by Representative Grover, who along with Representative Herrod took the students to the caucus room to spend additional time with the students. It was a great time and Mr. Preece and Mrs. Bledsoe would like to personally thank Mr. Mower, Justice Lee and Representatives Grover and Herrod for sharing their valuable time with our students.
Provo High’s production of Tartuffe was a huge success. Thank you to our director, Bob Bauer, and the technical crew. An excellent cast and an incredible set. Make sure you don’t miss future drama performances. They’re not to be missed.

Tartuffe (Facundo Reggazoni) and Cleante (Michael Larsen)

Orgon (Brian Wing) and Mary Ann (Maddie Heil)

Valere (Andrew Holman)
A BIG SHOUT OUT to all of the volunteers helping to complete our baseball field. Thank you so much!!