



E-NEWS

Week of October 30, 2023

FALL BREAK

Please make sure you have our **Fall Break**, a four-day weekend, on your calendar. There is no school for students and staff on **Monday, November 6, and Tuesday, November 7**. You also get an extra hour of sleep on Sunday, November 5, as we turn back the clocks.

[2023-2024 Academic Calendar](#)

PINK OUT

HPA will host a "**Pink Out**" tomorrow, Tuesday, October 31. In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, all students and staff may wear pink for a one-dollar donation, which will be collected at the door. All fashion must follow [uniform standards](#). If you wear pink, blue jeans (without holes) are permitted.



PAPA JOHNS SPIRIT NIGHTS

No time to cook with all of the fall festivities? **Papa Johns** has you covered. Order a **pumpkin** shaped **pizza** while supporting HPA and the PTO. Today, Monday, October 30, and Tuesday, October 31, Papa John's will donate 15% of the net sales from your order. It only applies on the Papa John's App or online @ www.papajohns.com using the **code HPA**.



DOLLAR DRESS DAY

Students will have another opportunity to take a break from the everyday dress code on a supplemental Dollar Dress Day to benefit Operation Christmas Child. The money raised from the dollar donation collected at the door on **Friday, November 3**, will be used to purchase supplies for boxes that High School FCA is assembling for students in need for the holidays.



NO SMOKING REMINDER

Please remember this is a no-smoking campus. Smoking is not allowed anywhere on campus. The no-smoking ban includes vehicles on school grounds and in the car line.



PTO UNIFORM SWAP

Cooler weather is coming, and many of you have asked about another uniform swap. The PTO is on it! They will hold a uniform swap outside the main entrance on Wednesday, November 8, and Thursday, November 9, right after Fall Break.

Wednesday, November 8: 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 9: 7:15 - 11 a.m.

It's the opportunity to exchange students' outgrown (and gently used items) in return for tickets to use in the uniform store or at the swap. Items may be dropped off in the front office this week. Please label the bags with your name and contact information.

STUDENT COUNCIL FALL FESTIVAL

High School Student Council will host a fall festival Friday, November 10, in The Den. Admission is \$5 per person. Tickets will be sold for the purchase of games and food!

ALL PRO DAD

The next HPA All Pro Dad meeting is tomorrow, Tuesday, Oct. 31. Join Mr. Lancaster and other dads in the library to discuss the topic of Creativity with Your Family. Breakfast will be served at 7:00 a.m. The meeting will start at 7:15 a.m.

COMMUNICATION

High Point Academy is committed to providing accurate, timely, and valuable information to students, parents, employees, and community members. Below are the tools we use to deliver news, school calendars, emergency notifications, staff contact information, and more.

- School Website
 - [HPA Spartanburg](#)
- Follow Us On Social Media
 - [Facebook](#)
 - [Instagram](#)
- [ParentSquare Communication](#)
 - Emails
 - Text Alerts
 - Weekly E-NEWS
- Announcements on TV

These resources will also be used to make announcements in emergencies like winter weather, a severe thunderstorm, a tornado, an earthquake, or a threat to campus. HPA officials and administrators have emergency plans in place for the safety of students and staff. During these times, we also ask that you not call the school. It will be crucial to keep **the phone lines open**.

E-LEARNING

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) allows school districts five e-Learning Days. To minimize disruptions to student learning, we create itineraries to continue the momentum of teachers' well-thought-out lesson plans. [Click here](#) for details about HPA e-Learning days. You will also find this information on our website.

HPA ATHLETICS BOOSTER FUNDRAISER

The HPA Booster Club is looking for vendors to participate in an upcoming Market & Basket Raffle on Saturday, November 18 - in conjunction with a basketball tournament at HPA. The Booster Club is seeking vendors who have items they can sell (i.e., crafts, food, and jewelry). Please contact Bobby Howard at Bobby_Howard7@yahoo.com for more information.



High Point Academy
6655 Pottery Rd
Spartanburg SC 29303

VENDOR
market
& BASKET RAFFLE

NOVEMBER 18
10am-3pm / Free entry
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
DOUG LOWE JAMBOREE

VENDORS NEEDED
CONTACT BOBBY HOWARD
@ BOBBY_HOWARD7@YAHOO.COM

THIS EVENT IS SPONSORED BY THE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS HELPING THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT OF HIGH POINT ACADEMY.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Senior Picture Make-up Day (final opportunity): Friday, November 3

Julius Caesar Theatre Performance: November 17 - 19

Next Board of Directors Meeting: December 4

[Events Calendar](#)

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Thank you for being a part of the HPA family.
Have a great extended weekend.

The HPA Team