



## **E-NEWS**

Week of January 22, 2024

### **HPA GARDENING PROGRAM**

Congratulations to Middle School STEM Teacher Ms. Loranna Kitchen, who was selected to participate in the 2024 School Garden and Education Assistance Program on behalf of HPA. Ms. Kitchen and her students will work with Clemson's Cooperative Extension program to create raised beds for planting seeds and composting. The program is also providing trowels and gardening gloves for students.



## **HS DUAL ENROLLMENT NIGHT**

HPA offers Dual Enrollment, which allows high school students to take college classes while still enrolled in high school. These classes count for both high school and college credit. We will host a session tomorrow night for parents and students to learn more about the program. Who can participate in Dual Enrollment?

- Rising Sophomores (currently 9th grade), if you have a 3.5 GPA or higher and are interested in taking a dual enrollment course, please plan to attend our Dual Enrollment Night session.
- Rising Juniors (currently 10th grade), if you have a 3.5 GPA or higher and are interested in taking dual enrollment courses, please plan to attend our Dual Enrollment Night session.
- Rising Seniors (currently 11th grade), if you have a 3.5 GPA or higher and are -not- currently enrolled in dual enrollment, you are also highly encouraged to participate.

### **Dual Enrollment Night**

Tuesday, January 23  
Performing Arts Center  
6 p.m.

## **DOLLAR DRESS DAY FRIDAY**

All students will have an opportunity to break from the everyday dress code on our next **Dollar Dress Day, Friday, January 26**. The money raised from the dollar donation collected at the door benefits the Children's Cancer Partners of the Carolinas as part of the Kidz in Lids initiative.



## **KENDAMA CLUB**

The inaugural meeting of the Kendama Club (with alum and pro-Noah Hopkins) is tomorrow, **Tuesday, January 23**, at 3:30 p.m. in the Elementary Dance Room. The club will meet weekly on Tuesdays. All grades welcome - from beginners to experts! Kendamas will be provided for the sessions. For more information, contact Mrs. Hopkins at [thopkins@hspart.org](mailto:thopkins@hspart.org).

## **NEW STUDENT LOTTERY OPEN**

If you know an academically minded family who would like to join the HPA family, please tell them about us! The window for NEW students to apply for the **2024-2025 HPA Lottery** is open through **March 13, 2024**. Invite people who you want to be with our children, to be in our school, to help us achieve our vision. [Click here](#) for the link to the lottery application page.

## **MORE UPCOMING DATES**

Board of Directors Meeting: Tonight, January 22

Staff Development Day: Friday, February 16 - No school

Presidents Day: Monday, February 19 - No school

Spring Break: April 1 - April 5

[Events Calendar](#)

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Thank you for your continued support and for being part of the HPA family. We know you have a choice. Thank you for choosing us! Have a great week!

The HPA Team