



E-NEWS

Week of February 12, 2024

LONG WEEKEND

Don't forget we have a long weekend starting Friday, February 16 (Staff Development Day) and running through Monday, February 19 (Presidents Day). There will be no school for students and no after-school program. Students return on Tuesday, February 19.

REMEMBERING ETHAN: DOLLAR DRESS DAY & BALLOON RELEASE

Students may wear pink on Thursday, February 15, for a dollar donation, which will be collected at the door. All proceeds will go to charity in honor of former HPA student Ethan Rubenzer, who tragically died from injuries he suffered in a car accident on the way to school in 2019. He was in 6th grade and his favorite color was pink. Ethan would be a junior this year. After school on Thursday, students are invited to meet at the tree planted on campus in his honor. We will remember Ethan with a balloon release and by eating pink cupcakes.



PAPA JOHN SPIRIT NIGHTS

You can get a heart-shaped pizza for your honey and help HPA this week. Papa John's Spirit Nights are Wednesday, February 14, and Thursday, February 15. If you purchase pizza any time during these two days and turn in proof of purchase (either a receipt or the tag on the box with the total price), the PTO and HPA receive a portion of the proceeds! Please send your receipt to school or take a picture and email it to ptopresident@hpart.org.



ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL FUN RUNS

Registration is still open for the PTO's Fun Run fundraiser! As many of you have asked, the option to donate is also now available. The Fun Runs will take place during school on Thursday, February 22. Once registered, you can access all the fun sharing & donation features to help raise funds.

- K-2 Fun Run: February 22 (9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.)
- Grades 3 - 5: February 22 (12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.)
- Middle School Color Run: February 22 (1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.)



[You can also register now by clicking here!](#)

BISCUIT FUNDRAISER

If you pre-ordered a biscuit from the Hope Square/Beta Club/NHS fundraiser, they will be available on Wednesday, February 14.

- Middle and high school will pick up biscuits in the Senior Dining area.
- Biscuits ordered by elementary students will be delivered to their classrooms.

BLOOD DRIVE

For those who registered for a spot, the [Blood Drive](#) will be on Thursday, February 15, at HPA from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Be sure to get a good night's rest. Also, drink plenty of water and fluids before donating and eat iron-rich foods. When you donate whole blood or double red blood cells,

your body loses some of the iron contained in red blood cells.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

HPA seeks to fill four (4) seats in our Spring 2024 Board of Directors Election. We are looking for academically-minded candidates to join us - three (3) members who will serve two (2) year terms and one (1) member who will serve a one-year term. The [Election Timeline](#) and [Election Procedures](#) are posted, and we will begin accepting applications on Friday, February 16,.

MORE UPCOMING DATES

Monthly Dollar Dress Day: February 23
Board of Directors Meeting: February 26
Elementary Class Pictures: February 27
All-Pro Dad: February 27

Spring Break: April 1 - April 5

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Have a great (and shortened) week!

The HPA Team