



E-NEWS

Week of February 26, 2024

TEACHERS AND STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR

We are celebrating the Teachers and Staff Member of the Year, selected by their peers. Congratulations, and thank you for your commitment to High Point Academy!

High School: Lakesha Robinson, Spanish Teacher

Middle: Frankie Creel, Math Teacher

Elementary: Angela Miller, Piano Teacher

Staff Member: Mike Edens, Operations



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We honor the hard work and dedication of the entire HPA Team!

FINE ARTS DIRECTOR NAMES TOP 5

We are so proud of Ryan Bishop for being selected as one of the South Carolina Upstate Difference Makers, following an interview last week. Sponsored by Jostens, the award is based in part on school climate and culture! Thank you for showcasing the many Fine Arts opportunities at HPA.



KENDAMA CLUB

Kendama Club is canceled for tomorrow, Tuesday, February 27.

KINDERGARTEN GRIZZLIES

We are looking forward to meeting the Class of 2037! If you have a student(s) who will enter Kindergarten next year, make sure they are registered for the 2024-2025 lottery, which is open through March 13, 2024.

[Click here to register your kindergartner.](#)

Priority is given to siblings of current students, but all Kindergarteners must register for the lottery.)

60 WITH THE SUPER

In addition to our Kindergarten Cubs, we will welcome new students to our elementary, middle and high school. Learn how you can help HPA grow!

[Click here to see 60 WITH THE SUPER](#)

[Special thanks to Media Tech students Alex Chandarana and Lucas Ross for producing this broadcast!](#)

SUPERINTENDENT BREAKFAST

Would you like to meet Superintendent Sherman in person and find out more about the future at HPA? Join us for Breakfast with the Super on

Tuesday, March 19, at 8 a.m. [Please click here to RSVP](#). We look forward to seeing you at the Communication Session for Parents and Guardians.

ELEMENTARY CLASS PICTURES

Elementary Class pictures will be on Tuesday, February 27, so please make sure students wear their uniform best!

SHREK THE MUSICAL

HPA musicals are a must-not-miss and Shrek the Musical is no exception.

- Thursday, March 21: 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, March 22: 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 23: 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, March 24: 3:00 p.m.

Presale reserved tickets are \$13, and presale general tickets are \$8. All donations to our Fine Arts Department are welcome!

[Click here to order tickets!](#) (Access can be slower on a computer. It is much quicker on your phone.)

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCES

Next month, the HPA Softball Team will host dances for elementary and middle schools.

- Elementary School “Donut Bar” Dance: Saturday, March 9, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Admission is \$10, and students must have an adult with them. (Student and adult admission is \$10.)

- Middle School “Glow-in-the-Dark” Dance: Friday, March 8, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Students will wear neon and light refreshments and drinks will be served. Tickets are \$10.

Tickets will be sold at the door for both dances and we will soon have a QR code available for pre-orders. Cash and cards will be accepted and small favors will be available for purchase to help support HPA Softball.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

The Board of Directors is now accepting applications 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.

Applications must be received by Friday, March 1, at 5 p.m. [Click here to access the application online.](#)

MORE UPCOMING DATES

Board of Directors Meeting: February 26

All-Pro Dad: February 27

PTO School Store: March 1

PTO Penny War Begins: March 4

Daylight Saving Time Begins: March 10

Teacher Workday: March 15 - NO SCHOOL for students

Spring Book Fair Begins: March 18

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night: March 19

Dollar Dress Day: March 29

Half Day: March 29: 11:30 a.m. dismissal

Spring Break: April 1 - April 5

Kindergarten and 3rd Grade Field Day: May 20

First and 4th Grade Field Day: May 21

Kindergarten Graduation: May 22

Second and 5th Grade Field Day: May 22

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Have a great week!

The HPA Team