



E-NEWS

Monday, February 27, 2023

TEACHERS AND STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to our teachers and staff member who were recognized at an assembly with students last Friday, February 24, 2023! We appreciate every team member's hard work and dedication and are proud to announce our [2022-2023 Teachers and Staff Member of the Year!](#)

Elementary School Teacher of the Year: Ms. Erika Pertell

Middle School Teacher of the Year: Mr. GB McDaniel

High School Teacher of the Year: Ms. Lauren White

Staff Member of the Year: Ms. Kelly Buster

SENIOR BETA CLUB

Congratulations to all of our new Senior Beta Club members! To be selected for the Beta club, students must maintain a certain grade point and level of character. To see a complete list of inductees, [click here](#). We are so proud of these students!

DUAL ENROLLMENT NIGHT

Did you know that current sophomores with a 3.5 weighted GPA have the opportunity to participate in dual enrollment courses (college) during their junior year? Dual enrollment offers eligible high school students the opportunity to enroll in college coursework to earn both high school and college credit. To find out more, join us for Dual Enrollment Night, tomorrow, Tuesday, February 28, in the Performing Arts Center. Please contact Ms. Jones at sjones@hspart.org with questions.

PTO PENNY WARS

The annual PTO Penny Wars are underway outside of the cafeteria - starting with Elementary School this week. The top grossing grade will earn a FREE DRESS Day and Kona Ice treats. If we reach the goal of \$800 by Friday, Mr. Lancaster will take a pie to the face. [Click here](#) for more about the competition. Thank you to our PTO for all you do for HPA! (Middle and High School will compete next week.)



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ATHLETICS

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In the individual state competition over the weekend, our Varsity men's **wrestlers** finished as the **top 1A School in the state**.

- Six of our men qualified for State. Five placed to become All-State Wrestlers.
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- Alex Allison is a freshman and won his first state championship.
 - Lukas Crosby is a senior and won his 4th state championship while receiving the award for Most Outstanding Wrestler of the tournament. He was featured in Saturday's [Greenville News](#).

We wish the best of luck to Crosby and Ross who are headed to compete in the North/South tournament this weekend at Myrtle Beach. Go Grizzlies!

FROZEN JR.

Our talented middle and high school students will bring Elsa, Anna, and the magical land of Arendelle to life onstage in our upcoming performances of Disney's Frozen Jr. [Click here to meet the cast](#). You will have three chances to see them perform. Shows are Friday, March 17, at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, March 18 and 19, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. [Click here to buy tickets now!](#)

PRE-SHOW SHOP OP

Before the Frozen Jr. performance on Saturday, please come to our Shop & Show to benefit The HPA LEGO League. Small businesses and food trucks will be featured outside the Performing Arts Center from 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 18. [Click here](#) to see a list of vendors.

MISS HPA PAGEANT

Registration is still open for our Miss HPA Pageants. Contestants are vying for **four** different crowns on **Saturday, March 25** in the Performing Arts Center.

[Elementary](#) Pageant: 1 p.m.

- Wee Little Miss HPA (K5 - 2nd grade)
- Little Miss HPA (3rd - 5th grade)

[Middle School](#) Pageant/[High School](#) Pageant: 6 p.m.

- Junior Miss HPA (6th - 8th grade)
- Miss HPA (9th - 12th grade)

For registration information [click here](#). The deadline to register is Friday, March 10, 2023.

MORE IMPORTANT DATES & CALENDARS

- Thursday, March 16, is Elementary Class Picture Day.
- Friday, March 17, is a Staff Development Day. There is no school for students and no after-school care.
- Friday, March 31, is a half-day and a Free Dress Day. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.
- Spring Break is Monday, April 3, through Friday, April 7.
- Graduation is Friday, May 19.
- Friday, May 26, is the last day of school.

[Events Calendar](#)

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HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOKS

There are still a limited number of high school yearbooks available if you would like to order one. They are now \$50. Please reach out to Ms. White at lwhite@hspart.org or [click here to order online](#).

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Open enrollment for NEW students is now underway through March 13, 2023. If you know an academically minded family who would like to join the HPA family, please tell them about us - and let them know we are now accepting lottery applications for new students for next school year. Here is the [lottery application link](#). If you have any questions, please contact our registrar, Cindy Pizor, at cpizor@hpart.org.

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