



E-NEWS

Week of April 17, 2023

PASTRIES WITH PARENTS

Parents and guardians, please join us for Pastries with Parents on Wednesday, April 19, from 7:15 a.m. until 7:50 a.m. Drop in and have a light breakfast with your student in the cafeteria before class.



Pastries with Parents **7:15 AM-7:50 AM**

Wednesday, April 19

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HPA parents and guardians, it is Spring Book Fair Week and the Grizzly Cafe is hosting a drop-in on Wednesday before class. *

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**You are invited to join your student(s)
in the cafeteria for breakfast.
We will have cinnamon rolls, pastries,
and yogurt!** *



BOOK FAIR

The Under the Sea Book Fair is this week in the library through Friday, April 21. Students in grades K - 8 can shop with their class during designated

times. On Tuesday, the library will be open after school until 5:30 p.m. for parents and guardians to shop. Families can also shop during Pastries for Parents on Wednesday morning.

PTO SPIRIT NIGHT

Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night is Tuesday, April 18, from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the Asheville Highway location. Thank you for supporting PTO for these fundraisers that benefit HPA and our teachers, especially during Teacher Appreciation Week which is May 8 through May 12.

SENIOR RECEIVES TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to Senior Jaylen Rice, who was awarded the prestigious South Carolina Teaching Fellowship from CERRA. He will receive up to \$24,000 in college scholarships. CERRA's mission is to recruit talented high school seniors into the teaching profession. [Click here to learn more!](#)

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL DANCE SHOWCASE

Families are invited to join us for our Middle and High School Dance Showcase tomorrow, Tuesday, at 6:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. The show will highlight the techniques and choreography students have learned and created throughout the school year.

MIDDLE & HIGH PERFORMING ARTS NIGHTS

Join us as we showcase the talents of our middle school band, chorus, and piano students on Tuesday, April 25, at 6:30 p.m. They will perform a variety of works that they have been rehearsing throughout the second semester. The talents of our high school students will be showcased on Thursday, April 27, at 6:30 p.m. Both performances are in the Performing Arts Center.

2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

The Board of Directors is receiving applications for two seats opening up on the High Point Academy (HPA) Board of Directors for the 2023-2024 school year. We encourage you to apply if you are interested in serving. Links to the [online application](#) and the [election timeline](#) are available on the HPA website. The Board will receive applications until Friday, April 21, at 5 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK

The prom is Saturday, April 22, at The Country Club of Spartanburg, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. The theme is a “Royal Gala.” This week high school students may dress for Spirit Week leading up to Friday’s Pep Rally for a \$1 donation at the door.

Here are the **High School Dress Day** themes:

- Tuesday: Country Club Royalty (Dress as "modern royalty" in your best country club outfit.)
- Wednesday: Royal Character Day (Dress up as your favorite royal character or celebrity.)
- Thursday: Monarchs Day (Dress as a famous monarch, French, Greek, Roman, British, etc. within the dress code, no togas will be allowed.)
- Friday: Dress in your grade's color for the pep rally.
 - Seniors - Red
 - Juniors - Blue
 - Sophomores - Purple
 - Freshmen - White

Once the dollar donation is made to participate, students will be given a colored sticker each day to wear on their badge.

PROM TICKETS

Prom tickets will be sold during lunch through Friday, April 21. Students may pay with cash or debit/credit card. **TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ONLY THROUGH LUNCH (1:10 P.M.) ON FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** If you have any questions, please email Ms. Paschal at jpaschal@hpspart.org. Parents and guardians of students in grades 11 and 12 can also find more details in the ParentSquare prom posts sent last week.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION***

We are looking forward to meeting our NEW Kindergarten Grizzlies on Tuesday, April 25! Families may drop in anytime from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on this day. Please park in the front lot near the playground and come in through the main entrance where you will sign in at our front office and be escorted to the library for registration. We would love to meet our new students, but it is not required they accompany parents and guardians for registration.

Kindergarten Registration

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

HPA Library

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

1. **PICTURE ID:** You will need this to sign in at the front office.
2. **PROOF OF RESIDENCE:** This must show that your residence is in South Carolina. Examples of Proof of Residence include a South Carolina driver's license with your current address, a property tax bill, a water bill, an electric bill, a garbage bill, a gas bill, or a cable bill. (This must be something that is attached to the home.)
3. **REGISTRATION FEE:** The payment to register for Kindergarten is \$50.

******This year kindergarten students are the only students who will register in person.***** Students in grades 1 - 12, new and returning, will register

online. Families will receive an email in May explaining everything you need to know to register students for the 2023-2024 school year.

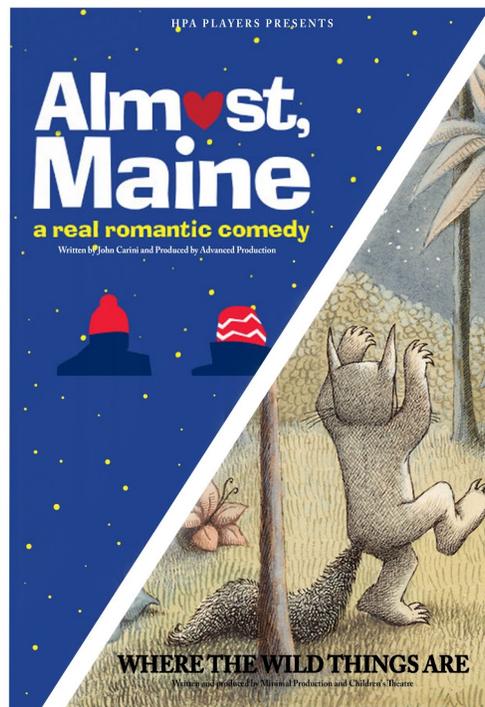
THEATRE PERFORMANCES

You won't want to miss two upcoming performances by our Theatre Department.

Almost, Maine will be Thursday, May 4, and Saturday, May 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the Blue Auditorium. It will be performed by our Advanced Production class.

Where The Wild Things Are will be Friday, May 5, and Sunday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Blue Auditorium. It will be performed by the Minimal Production and Children's Theatre class.

Both shows are FREE and donations are welcome.

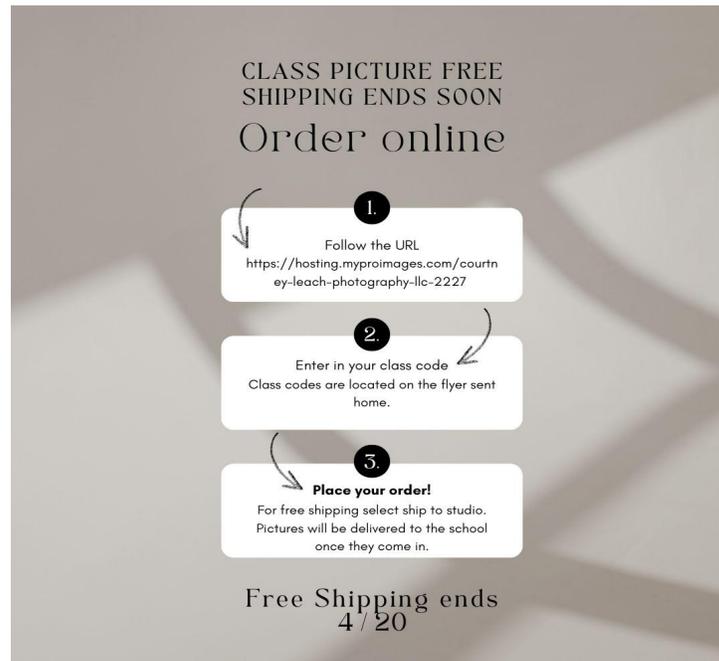


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ELEMENTARY CLASS PICTURES

Free shipping for elementary class pictures ends Thursday, April 20. [Click here for the link to order.](#)



MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOKS

There are a limited number of middle and high school yearbooks available. Both can be purchased [online by clicking here](#). Orders for middle school yearbooks may also be placed at the front desk.

FEDERAL FUNDING INPUT

You are invited to join us in the library on Friday, April 28, at 8:00 a.m. to share your thoughts on how High Point Academy spends federal funds during the 2023-2024 school year. We will present our **Comprehensive Needs Assessment** and invite input from parents, guardians, and the

community. [Please click here](#) if you plan to join us. A light breakfast will be served.

MORE IMPORTANT DATES

- Our next Board of Directors meeting is Monday, April 24.
- School-wide Free Dress Day is Friday, April 28.
- High School Graduation is Friday, May 19.
- Kindergarten Graduation is Monday, May 22.
- Friday, May 26, is the last day of school.

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Have a great week and thank you for being part of the HPA Family!

The HPA Team

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