



E-NEWS

Week of May 1, 2023

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

This week, Monday, May 1, through Friday, May 5, we celebrate **TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK**. Thank you teachers, staff, PTO, parents and guardians for your teamwork in supporting student success!

PTO SHAVED ICE FUNDRAISER

The Kona Ice truck will be on campus on Friday, May 5, during lunch. Students and staff can purchase a Kona Ice for \$2. (Proceeds help support events like Teacher Appreciation Week.)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION CANDIDATES

Get to know your board candidates before voting begins on Monday, May 8. You will find [bios for each candidate](#) on our website. We have also posted a [timeline](#) and [election procedures](#) for your convenience. Newly elected board member terms will begin July 1, 2023.

MY BROTHERS KEEPER (MBK)

Congratulations to the HPA's *My Brothers Keeper Team* which won the YOU Day 2023 T-Shirt Design Award! YOU Day, sponsored by Connect

Spartanburg, brought together students, facilitators, schools, programs, and volunteers from across Spartanburg County to celebrate. Mentee Jeremiah Jackson (High Point Academy) received the Teen Community Impact Award (Middle School). We are so proud! Thank you to teacher, Mr. Manigo, for your hard work with our students. This year MBK - Spartanburg received the 2023 Mayor's Community Impact Award. You can see pictures on our Facebook page.

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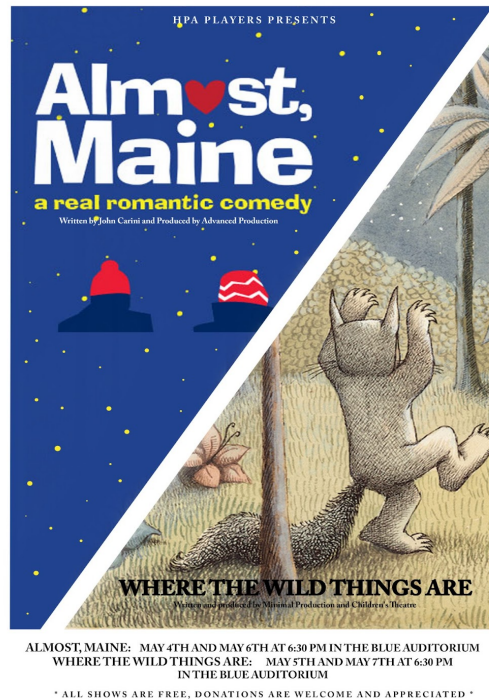
THEATRE PERFORMANCES

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

Almost, Maine will be this 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 is 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.



PERFORMING ARTS GALA

High school theatre students, please join us Friday, May 12, at 6:30 p.m. for a Performing Arts Gala. This is an evening for high school students who participated in a theatrical performance at HPA during that school year. Parents and guardians of these students are also invited to join us in the Performing Arts Center. Students are asked to dress as they would for a gala. Awards will be presented and we will commemorate all of the hard work and accomplishments of the 2022-2023 school year.

GRADUATION

[The High Point Academy Commencement Service](#) will be held on Friday, May 19, in the Performing Arts Center (PAC) on High Point Academy's campus. The doors will open at 5:45 p.m. The service will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Each graduating student will receive ten (10) tickets to share with immediate family members for admission to the Commencement Ceremony.

IMPORTANT SENIOR DATES

Senior Walk: May 12

Senior Survey: May 12 & 15 (required for all Seniors)

First and Second Block Exams: May 12

Third and Fourth Block Exams: May 15

Yearbook/Field Day: May 17

Graduation Rehearsal/Practice: May 18

Senior Awards Night: May 18

Graduation: May 19

LIBRARY BOOKS

May 10, 2023: Last day to check out books.

May 12, 2023: All books are due.

MORE IMPORTANT DATES

- Our next school-wide Free Dress Day is May 19.
- Kindergarten Graduation is May 22.
- Our May Board of Directors meeting is May 22.
- Friday, May 26, is the last day of school. This is a half day.

[Events Calendar](#)

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

The HPA Team