



E-NEWS

Week of May 15, 2023

HPA Families,

As we enter the home stretch over these next few weeks (less than a week for our seniors and kindergartners), we want to say thank you for your continued commitment to the success of our students.

On Friday, we will celebrate the end of a chapter and the beginning of a new one for our beloved seniors. It is thanks to the support of teachers, staff, parents, guardians, grandparents, siblings, friends, and family that they will bridge to the future, where we hope they will find health and happiness. Godspeed to our graduating Grizzlies! We are proud to have played a part in the journey.

ONLINE REGISTRATION DEADLINE FRIDAY

Parents/guardians of K5 - grade 11 students, we want to ensure your students are poised for success next school year as they continue their academic careers at HPA. If you still need to complete the online registration paperwork, please do so by **Friday, May 19**. Seats not confirmed for the 2023-2024 school year will be offered to students on a waitlist starting next week. You should have received reminders that contain a "snapcode" link. You must use this link to create a registration account and access the forms. (This is separate from your parent PowerSchool portal account.) **You still must register your student even if you filled out the Letter of Intent to**

return. Registration is the second step of the process.

PTO CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHT

This school year's last Chick-fil-A Spirit Night is **TONIGHT**, Monday, May 15th, from 3:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the **Boiling Springs location**. They are renovating the Asheville Highway location. The PTO would like to thank you for all you have done to support them throughout the year!

FREE DRESS DAY

This Friday, May 19, is Free Dress Day. A one-dollar donation at the door to participate will benefit the [ALS Association](#). Students are free to wear clothing and shoes in compliance with [Uniform Guidelines](#).

TEACHER NAMED MBK FACILITATOR OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to HPA Middle School Teacher, Mr. Mark Manigo, for receiving the Facilitator of the Year from My Brother's Keeper! We are so proud of him and the students he mentors in this after-school program. For more information about the program, [click here](#). You can also see pictures of Mr. Manigo with his students on our Facebook and Instagram pages.



MORE SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to seniors Briley Kiehl, Chenoa Rice and Aksana Suprunchik, each of whom received the [Palmetto Fellows](#) from the state of Carolina!

Kiehl and Rice also received the [Promise Scholarship](#) from USC Upstate, and Supruchik, along with senior Jaylen Rice, was awarded the [South Carolina Teaching Fellowship](#).

You will remember senior Lily Sims was also awarded a four-year scholarship to Vanderbilt University. That means the hard work of all five earned them full rides to college.

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ELEMENTARY AWARDS DAY

Elementary Awards Day is Wednesday, May 17, in the Performing Arts Center from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Parents, guardians, and guests must sign in at the front office before the ceremonies.

- First and second-grade awards: 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
- Third through fifth-grade awards: 10:00 a.m. - 11 a.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

Voting continues until Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at 5 p.m. to fill two upcoming open seats on the Board of Directors. Parents, guardians, and school employees received an email from Election Runner that contained a link to the online ballot. You will find [bios for the candidates](#) on our website. Election results will be certified and announced on the school website on Saturday, May 20, 2023. If you do not have access to a computer or internet service, you may come to HPA to use a computer to vote. Please call 864-316-9788 to schedule an appointment.



Please note our May Board of Directors meeting has been moved from Monday, May 22 to Thursday, May 25, at 6 p.m. in the Administration common area.

LUNCH ACCOUNT BALANCES

If you received a letter sent home with your child's teacher, or you know you have a negative balance, please pay this balance before the last day of school, Friday, May 26. You can conveniently do it online by [clicking this link](#).

GRADUATION

Congratulations to the Senior Class of 2023 who will graduate Friday night! [The High Point Academy Commencement Service](#) will be the Performing Arts Center. 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.

- **HS Graduation, Friday, May 19**
 - Doors open at 5:45 p.m.
 - Guests are asked to be seated by 6:15 p.m.
 - The ceremony begins at 6:30 p.m.

Congratulations are also in order for our **4K and 5K students** who will graduate on Monday, May 22, in the Performing Arts Center.

- 4K Graduation: 9 a.m., Monday, May 22
- 5K Graduation: 6 p.m., Monday, May 22

IMPORTANT HIGH SCHOOL DATES

- JV & Varsity Soccer Awards Night: May 16
- Biology EOC: May 16
- Senior Yearbook/Field Day: May 17
- Baseball Banquet: May 17.

- Graduation Rehearsal/Practice: May 18
- Senior Awards Night: May 18
- Graduation: May 19
- Awards Day (Grades 9-11): May 24
- Exams (Grades 9-11) Third and Fourth Blocks: May 25
- Exams (Grades 9-11) First and Second Blocks: May 26

MORE IMPORTANT DATES (UPDATED)

- Field Day for K5 and 3rd grade is May 23.
- Field Day for grades 1 and 4 is May 24.
- Eighth grade Field Day is May 24.
- Middle School Awards Day is May 24.
- Field Day for grades 2 and 5 is May 25.
- Our May Board of Directors meeting is May 25.
- **Friday, May 26, is the last day of school. This is a half day.**

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Thank you for being part of the HPA Family!

The HPA Team