



## E-NEWS

Week of May 6, 2024

### NATIONAL RECOGNITION

We are thrilled to announce that HPA has been recognized as a 2023-24 **Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Distinguished School**. This honor is given to a select number of elementary schools across the U.S. for providing broad access to transformative learning experiences for students through PLTW Launch, an elementary STEM curriculum. [PLTW](#) is a national nonprofit organization that serves millions of PreK-12 students and teachers in schools across the country, aiming to make every child in every grade STEM successful. Go Grizzlies!



## **ANOTHER HPA ARTIST FEATURED ON WYFF**

Congratulations to 5th-grader Abigail Chesnee! Her drawing of her Golden Retriever was featured on Parella's Pals this morning on Channel 4. [Click here to see the weather segment on WYFF](#). Way to go, Abigail! We are so proud of our talent at High Point Academy.



## **TERRIFIC KID OF THE YEAR**

Our HPA Terrific Kid of the Year is also in 5-th grade - Mason Bailey! Mason loves baseball and is an anchor/reporter for our Grizzly Growl newscast. His teacher, Ms. Wilson, says, "Mason is the student every teacher dreams of having... When everyone else gives 100%, he will give 110% without being asked!" Mason, thank you for being such an excellent student and ambassador for High Point Academy!



## TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

As schools nationwide celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week, we celebrate the best of the best at HPA. We are so very proud of our teachers and staff and grateful for all they do - every day - for the success of our students!



## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Families, we also thank you for all you do throughout the school year, which will soon come to an end. Our last day of the 2023-2024 school year is Friday, May 24, 2024. This is a half-day, so students will be dismissed at 11:30. (There will be no after-school program this day.)

## GRADUATION

As we close out the school year, we look forward to celebrating the Class of 2024! The High Point Academy Commencement Service is in the Performing Arts Center on Friday, May 17, 2024. We welcome Former Clemson All-ACC defensive back Dexter Davis as our commencement speaker. Davis was named the recipient of the 2022 Brian Dawkins Lifetime Achievement Award. Click here for more details about graduation in the [2024 Graduation Letter](#) sent to families.

## REGISTRATION

As we say goodbye to the Class of '24, we will welcome the class of '38 along with new students who were selected in the lottery. If you have not already done so, please submit your student(s) registration for the 2024-2025 school year no later than May 15. After that date, we will begin offering seats to students on the waitlist. If you did not receive a returning registration email, please contact our registrar at [registrar@hpart.org](mailto:registrar@hpart.org).

A promotional banner for yearbooks. On the left, a circular image shows three students holding a yearbook titled 'YEARBOOK' with 'JOSTENS.COM/24' at the bottom. The background is dark blue with a red-to-orange gradient on the right side.

**Don't miss out on all the memories!**  
Purchase your yearbook today while supplies last.

\$50 - High School  
\$45 - Middle School  
\$40 - Elementary School  
[www.jostens.com/yb23](http://www.jostens.com/yb23)

**Elementary Yearbooks** have arrived and are still available for purchase for \$40. You can send cash or a check to your child's elementary teacher or Mrs. Rudisail, room 303. Elementary yearbooks will be distributed on May 13.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Teacher Appreciation Week: May 6 - 10  
High School Awards Gala: May 9  
Red, White & Blue Crew Tryouts (HS): May 13  
Elementary Awards Day: May 14  
JV/Varsity Soccer Banquet: May 14  
Kindergarten/Senior Graduation Walk: May 15  
High School Field Day: May 15  
Senior Graduation Breakfast and Practice: May 16  
Middle School Field Day: May 17  
Graduation: May 17  
Kindergarten and 3rd Grade Field Day: May 20  
Eighth Grade Awards Day: May 20  
First and 4th Grade Field Day: May 21  
Middle School Awards: May 21  
High School Awards (9-1): May 21  
Kindergarten Graduation: May 22  
Second and 5th Grade Field Day: May 22  
Board of Directors Meeting: May 22  
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (HALF DAY): May 24

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Have a great week!

The HPA Team