



## **E-NEWS**

**July 2, 2024**

**Dear HPA Families,**

We hope you are having a wonderful summer and are looking forward to the start of a new school year! Just a reminder that our Main Office is closed this week (July 1 - 5), but we will return to normal summer hours on Monday, July 8 (Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.)

### **SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS**

School supply lists are ready so you can start shopping now! [Click here](#) to access a complete list of supplies. This year, South Carolina's [Tax-Free Weekend](#) (also known as the Sales Tax Holiday) is Friday, August 2 through Sunday, August 4.

- Eligible items can be purchased online and in-store without paying the state's 6% Sales Tax and any applicable local taxes.
- Tax-free items include clothing and shoes, school supplies, backpacks, computers, and printers.

### **BASEBALL WORKOUTS**

Starting July 9 at 10 a.m., any rising 7th - 12th grade student interested in participating in baseball this upcoming school year is encouraged to join us for team workouts this month. For more details, location and information, please contact Coach Schuler at [wschuler@hpaspart.org](mailto:wschuler@hpaspart.org).

### **UNIFORMS**

Our [Online Uniform Store](#) is now back online! (Orders placed this summer will be available for pick up at Meet the Teacher.)

HPA's [On-Campus Store](#) will be open on the following dates in July:

- Monday, July 22: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 23, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 24, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Monday, July 29, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 30, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 31, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The PTO will also hold a [Uniform Swap](#) hours during these dates and times. At the Uniform Swap you can buy discounted items that have been outgrown and donated by classmates.

If you would like to donate gently used uniform items to earn tickets toward the purchase of other gently used items -or to purchase new items in the On-Campus Store- you can drop them off at the front desk starting Monday, July 8. They must be in good condition, bagged and include the information form. Click [here](#) for the form you can download and print to include in your bag.

## **HPA SIBLINGS QUALIFY FOR JUNIOR OLYMPICS**

We are so proud of HPA students Jaiden, EJ, and Jordan! All three Whittakers qualified for the **Junior Olympics!** It's Jordan's third time qualifying, Jaiden's second, and EJ's first. We will be cheering them on as the games kick off in Greensboro on July 24.

- Jordan: Long Jump and High Jump
- Jaiden: Racewalk
- EJ: Shotput



## **PALMETTO GIRLS STATE**

Congratulations to rising senior Aubree Bishop was selected to represent HPA at the 77th annual session of the 2024 American Legion Auxiliary Palmetto Girls State! She learned about government, opportunity, and working with others - presenting a progressive bill that landed her the spot in the Girls State House of Representatives. Well done Aubree!



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## **IMPORTANT DATES**

- Meet the Teacher: August 6
- First Day of School: August 8
- Labor Day Holiday: September 2
- Fall Family Night: September 26
- Half Day of School: October 10
- Teacher Workday: October 11
- Fall Break: November 4 & 5

Other important dates are included on our [Academic Calendar](#) and [Events Calendar](#). Please don't hesitate to reach out if we can help you this summer. Have a safe Fourth of July holiday, and we will see you soon!

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