



E-NEWS

Monday, August 21, 2023

PAPA JOHNS SPIRIT NIGHTS

Papa Johns Spirit Nights are today, Monday, August 21, and Tuesday, August 22. If you purchase pizza any time during these two days and turn in proof of purchase (either a receipt or the tag on the box with the total price), the PTO and HPA receive a portion of the proceeds! Please send your receipt to school or take a picture and email it to ptopresident@hpaspart.org.



ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

You can support HPA athletics by ordering Grizzly Socks! [Click here](#) for the details. The order deadline is August 31. They are \$10 a pair or \$9 a pair if you buy three or more.



Another way to support Grizzly Athletics is to join our HPA Booster Club. [Click here](#) for the application form. Students can buy a pass to all regular season home games or meets for \$40. New this year for parents is a Single Pass for all regular season home games for \$120.

Booster Club Executive Board Members:

Melanie Creel - President

Bobby Howard - Vice President

Margie McGraw - Secretary

Allison Stephens - Treasurer

Please contact President Creel at mcreel@hspart.org for more information.

PICTURE DAY

Elementary Picture Day is Monday, August 28. Please make sure your students are dressed in their uniform best!



Senior Picture Make-up Day is also Monday, August 28. You must have an appointment. [Click here](#) for more information.

FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

Don't forget HPA is offering [free breakfast and lunch](#) to every student this year! Each month Chartwells features a different food focus, and August is Bring On Breakfast month. Studies show that eating breakfast positively affects school performance. According to [HealthyChildren.org](https://www.healthychildren.org), these students have better concentration and more energy, and kids who eat breakfast the morning before a standardized test have significantly higher scores in math, spelling and reading than those who don't. So with [Fall Map Testing](#) (K-8) this week, it is more important than ever!

FIRST DOLLAR DRESS DAY

Our First Dollar Dress Day, formerly known as Free Dress Day, will be Friday, **September 22**. Once a month, we have a Dollar Dress Day. Students can participate for a one-dollar donation at the door. Our First Dollar Dress Day will benefit a family in need. Students are free to wear clothing and shoes in compliance with [uniform guidelines](#).

Dollar Dress Days differ from Friday Dress Days in that students are not required to wear HPA shirts - as long as they comply with guidelines. On regular Fridays, students may wear Monday through Thursday uniforms or opt for an HPA t-shirt and blue jeans with no holes or an HPA t-shirt with khaki pants or shorts. No colored jeans or jeggings are permitted.



JUST FOR GIRLS

A huge thank you to eighth grader Jordan Whittaker who, along with two fellow girl scouts, made these cute bags for monthly products. Along with crafting the bags, they collected more than 6000 monthly supply items for the Grizzly Giving Closet. Did you know one in four girls struggle to access these products - posing a [challenge to their education](#)? We are proud of Jordan's service to HPA and our community!



The Grizzly Giving Closet is a set of lockers in the hallway leading to the nurse's office where any High Point Academy student can get personal care items (soap, toothbrush, etc.) when they find themselves in need. If you would like to donate to the Grizzly Giving Closet, you can drop off supplies at the front desk. We are currently in need of deodorant and small snacks (like fruit snacks).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Board of Directors Meeting: August 28

PTO Kona Ice Sale: September 1

Labor Day Holiday: September 4 (NO SCHOOL)

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Thank you for being a part of the HPA family. Have a great week!

The HPA Team

[Facebook: /HighPointAcademySpartanburg](#)

[Instagram: @hpaspartanburg](#)

[On-campus Uniform Store](#): Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

[Online Uniform Store](#): 24/7

[Doors Open](#): Monday - Friday at 7:15 a.m.

[Front Office Hours](#): Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 3:00 p.m.

(Please note there will be no pick-ups from the front office after 2:15 p.m. without prior approval.)

[Elementary, Middle and High School Hours](#): 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

[After School Program](#): After school - 5:30 p.m.

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