

E-NEWS Monday, September 19

COLLEGE APPLICATION DAY

HPA's College Application Day is Friday, September 23, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Senior Lounge. This is an opportunity for seniors to receive assistance completing college applications, filling out scholarships, job applications and writing resumes. For more information about College Application Day, graduation and senior events, please contact Ms. Jones at sjones@hpaspart.org.

TOP 10

Congratulations to the following Juniors who are ranked in the Top 10 of their class! They are identified at the beginning of the school year by their weighted GPA (Grade Point Average).

Mia Bennett Bryant Burns Alex Chandarana Anna Farmer Keegan Garrison William Gomer Emma Hurley Samuel Israel Alayna Justus Jacob Nestberg

MORE CONGRATULATIONS

We are pleased to announce two transitions on the HPA leadership team.

 Please help us congratulate Coach Eric Wells as our new <u>CTE</u> <u>Administrator</u>. Coach Wells has expressed an interest in transitioning to an administrative position and we are delighted to have him on board to help expand our Career and Technology Education program which includes classes like Media Technology, Computer Science, and Adobe Photoshop. We deeply appreciate Coach Wells's service to our Athletic Department during which his six-year tenure includes championship titles and oversight of our brand new gymnasium, The Den.

For more information about our CTE program, email Coach Wells at <u>ewells@hpaspart.org</u>.

 Coach David Paschal, who joined HPA as Assistant Athletic Director this summer, assumes the position of **Athletic Director**. Coach Paschal, who teaches high school math, came to us from Hillcrest High School in Greenville County where he served as Assistant Athletic Director and was a math instructor. He played baseball at the college level and has 24 combined seasons coaching at the varsity level of football (6 seasons as head coach), women's basketball, softball, baseball, and wrestling at schools of Martin County High School (FL), Spring Valley High School, Blue Ridge High School, and Hillcrest High School. He is certified as a Registered Athletic Administrator through the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association and holds a masters in Athletic Administration from Arkansas State University as well as a bachelor of science in Elementary Education (with a specialty in math) from Grand Canyon University in Arizona. Coach Paschal has already been a tremendous asset to our athletic department with the addition of our HPA Athletics social media accounts.

For more information about our athletic pages, email Coach Paschal at <u>dpaschal@hpaspart.org</u>.

PTO FUNDRAISER

The Attractions Coupon Book fundraiser ended today, so please make sure your orders and envelopes are turned in. The PTO will deliver prizes to the top sellers on Wednesday. If you have any further questions, please contact Ms. Johannes at ptopresident@hpaspart.org or Ms. Decker at ptotreasurer@hpaspart.org.

ALL PRO DAD

HPA is relaunching our chapter of All Pro Dad. The first monthly chapter meeting will be Tuesday, October 11 at 6:45 a.m. in the library. If you are interested in attending October's breakfast, <u>click here</u> to RSVP. Questions? Please email Mr. Lancaster at <u>glancaster@hpaspart.org</u>.

CALENDARS AND EVENTS

<u>See You at the Pole</u>: Wednesday, September 28 <u>Elementary Picture Day</u>: Wednesday, September 28 <u>Middle School Picture Day</u>: Thursday, September 29 <u>High School Picture Day</u>: Thursday, September 29 <u>Free Dress Day</u>: Friday, September 30 <u>Fall Break</u>: Monday, November 7, and Tuesday, November 8 <u>Graduation</u>: Friday, May 19, 2023

COMMUNICATION

If you know HPA families who have not signed up for ParentSquare, please let them know it is important for them to sign up. We are now using ParentSquare for all school communication. You can find instructions on the website by clicking <u>here</u>.

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