

E-NEWS

Week of September 26, 2022

UNIFORM STORE SALE

The uniform store is running a sale this week, Monday, September 26, through Friday, September 30. Sweatshirts are \$15 and long sleeve Grizzly Pride t-shirts are \$5. The sale is IN STORE ONLY. No returns or exchanges. The uniform store is open daily from 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

LOST AND FOUND

Starting Friday, October 7, our "Lost and Found" will be cleaned and cleared out every other Friday after school. HPA apparel items with names will be returned to the student. Non-HPA apparel will be donated, and lunch bags and water bottles will be discarded. Thank you to the PTO for your help with this. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Johannes at ptopresident@hpaspart.org.

AMAZON SMILE

We are grateful for the PTO's support and <u>Amazon Smile</u> is another way we can support the PTO and HPA! Amazon's charitable giving program is easy to join.

- 1. Go to https://smile.amazon.com/
- 2. If you've never used **Amazon Smile**, it will prompt you to choose a charity.
- 3. Type in High Point Academy Spartanburg.
- 4. It will redirect you to an Amazon home page and a portion of every qualifying purchase will go to our PTO.

You can use it with your business and personal accounts. The only tricky part is remembering to use the URL https://smile.amazon.com/ each time. (If you go to regular Amazon.com, we do not receive credit.)

Will you please switch over your accounts and bookmark the pages to help us increase our earning power? We appreciate it on behalf of our students, teachers and staff.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Our next Board of Directors Meeting is tonight, Monday, September 26, at 6 p.m. in the Business Office (Administrative) common area.

PICTURE DAY

Class pictures will be taken this week. If you do not want your child's picture taken for the yearbook, please make sure the front desk has a <u>NO MEDIA FORM</u> on file. Please contact Cindy Pizor at <u>cpizor@hpaspart.org</u> if you have questions or are unsure if you filled out this form at registration.

Elementary: Wednesday, September 28 Middle School: Thursday, September 29 High School: Thursday, September 29

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

See You at the Pole is a student-led, student-initiated, annual event when students around the country gather at school flagpoles before school for prayer and worship. HPA's event will be Wednesday, September 28, at 7:15 a.m. at the flagpole (on the playground in front of the main entrance). If it rains, it will be moved inside to The Den (gym).

FREE DRESS DAY

Free Dress Day will be **Friday**, **September 30**. To participate, a one-dollar donation will be collected at the door for charity. This month's collection will benefit <u>Hope Remains Ranch</u>. Students are free to wear clothing and shoes of their choosing in compliance with Free Dress Day <u>uniform guidelines</u>.

FAFSA® NIGHT

HPA is partnering with Spartanburg Community College to provide information to seniors and parents about the financial aid process. Students and parents are invited to learn more about FAFSA® (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) on Tuesday, October 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Some merit-based scholarships offered by colleges and universities require applicants to file the FAFSA, so many college planning experts recommend that students from higher-income households also fill out the FAFSA.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Students will not have school and there will be no after-school program on **Friday, October 14**. This is a Staff Development Day.

Events Calendar 2022-2023 Master Calendar

COMMUNICATION

High Point Academy is committed to providing accurate, timely, and useful information to students, parents, employees, and community members. Below are tools we use to deliver news, school calendars, emergency notifications, staff contact information, and more.

- School Website
 - HPA Spartanburg
- Social Media
 - o <u>Facebook</u>
 - o <u>Twitter</u>
 - Instagram
- ParentSquare Communication
 - o Emails
 - o Text Alerts
 - o Voice Calls
- Weekly E-NEWS
- Announcements on TV

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

The HPA Team