

E-NEWS

Friday, January 6, 2022

<u>MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL</u>: The boys' and girls' middle school basketball games originally scheduled for tonight at Blacksburg have been **rescheduled** for Wednesday, January 26.

<u>TALENT SHOW</u>: Do you Sing? Dance? Play an instrument? Tell Jokes? Have a unique skill? HPA will be holding auditions for our Annual Talent Showcase where you can show off your talent. Auditions are Monday, January 10, and Tuesday, January 11, from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. You will find more details and an <u>audition form</u> on our website. For more information, please contact Mr. McAbee at <u>cmcabee@hpaspart.org</u>.

FREE DRESS: Tomorrow, Friday, January 6, is Free Dress Day. A \$1 donation to participate will be collected at the door to benefit charity. Students are free to wear clothing and shoes of their choosing in compliance with <u>uniform guidelines</u>.

REPORT CARDS: Report cards for the second nine weeks of school will be emailed to parents and guardians tomorrow, Friday, January 7.

SENIOR YEARBOOK ADS: It is time to create and purchase a yearbook ad for your graduating senior. This is a great way to share a heartfelt message and highlight the accomplishments of your student. Go to the <u>Josten's website</u> for prices and more details. The deadline to submit an ad is Friday, January 28. If you have questions, please contact Ms. White at lwhite@hpaspart.org.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Our next Board of Directors meeting is Monday, January 24, at 6 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR HOLIDAY: There will be no school Monday, January 17, in honor of the MLK Holiday. There will be no after-school program on this day.

SPRING BREAK: It's never too early to be thinking about warmer weather and Spring Break. Spring Break 2022 will be Monday, April 4, through Friday, April 8.

FREE ONLINE TUTORING: Does your student need additional assistance with courses? The Department of Education is partnering with Tutor.com to offer real-time tutoring for South Carolina students. It is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for English and Spanish speakers. Students can connect with a tutor on subjects like math, science, language arts, social studies, world languages, and computer literacy. Tutor.com also offers test prep assistance, skills-coaching and help with essay writing. We have more information on our website at HPAspartanburg.com.

<u>COVID-19</u>: Thank you for your support as we remain committed to providing a school environment that is as clean and safe as possible. If your children are sick, please keep them home from school. If you think they have COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone who does, you can schedule an appointment for a rapid-results test with our nurses office at nurse@hpaspart.org. We have COVID-19.

 $\underline{19 \; resources}$ on our website, including $\underline{guidelines}$ and $\underline{procedures}$, and a $\underline{daily \; dashboard}$ on our website.

We hope you have a wonderful and safe weekend!

The HPA Team