



E-NEWS

Week of October 11, 2021

TEACHER WORKDAY: Friday, October 15, is a professional development day for teachers. There is **NO school for students** and no After School Program on Friday. Students - enjoy your day off!

PSAT: The state-mandated PSAT will be administered to 10th-grade students on Wednesday, October 13, at 8:15 a.m. Eighth and 9th-grade students who previously registered will also take the PSAT at this time.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: Families are invited to the National Honor Society induction on Thursday, October 28, at 5:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Congratulations to our juniors and seniors who were invited to join NHS!

MAKE-UP PICTURE DAY: Make-up picture day will be Tuesday, October 19, for students and staff.

SENIOR PICTURE MAKE-UP DATE: The last opportunity for seniors to have their picture taken for the yearbook will be Wednesday, November 3, in the lobby of the Performing Arts Center from 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. [Click here](#) to sign up for a time.

COMMUNICATION SESSION: For parents/guardians who signed up for our first communication session with Superintendent Sherman, please join us in the High Point Academy Library, Wednesday, October 13, at 8:15 a.m. It's the first in a series of communication sessions for parents and guardians this school year.

BOX TOPS/COKE COLLECTION CONTEST: Our Box Tops/Coke Collection contest is underway until Thursday, October 14. If you find a traditional **Box Tops** clip on a product, clip it and send it to school. Each Box Top is worth 10¢ for HP. Additionally, you can use the [Box Tops app](#) to scan your store receipt, find participating products and add cash to HPA's earnings online. When you make a Coke purchase [enter the product codes here](#) and our school receives a donation, or you can turn bottle caps at school. Thank you for supporting our PTO.

BROADBAND ACCESS SURVEY: This week, parents and guardians will receive a survey about student access to high-quality internet for completing coursework. Tomorrow an email will be sent with instructions on how to fill out the survey in PowerSchool, and a paper copy of the instructions will be sent home with students. Please complete this survey by Friday, October 15. If you have questions about this survey, please contact our registrar, Cindy Pizor, at cpizor@hpart.org.

FALL BOOK FAIR: It's almost time for our [Fall Book Fair](#). It starts Monday, October 18, and runs through Friday, October 22. The fair will be open during school hours and each class has a designated book fair shopping time. You can also purchase books online in our eFair. [Click here to shop](#). When you are asked for a teacher name - choose Brandi Huckaby, our librarian.

HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS MARKET: Join us Saturday, November 20, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for a fun day of shopping with local small businesses, artisans, and crafters at our first ever [Holly Jolly](#)

[Christmas Market!](#) If you are interested in being a vendor at our event, please email Tessa Porter at tporter@hspart.org. All proceeds benefit the HPA LEGO League.

FALL BREAK: HPA's Fall Break is Monday, November 1 – Tuesday, November 2. The campus will be closed during this time.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT LAST WEEK:

MORNING DROP-OFF INFORMATION: Effective Monday, October 4, drivers may no longer drop off students in the parking lot. **Parents/guardians MUST use the car line.** Drivers who park and use parking spots to drop off students may receive a ticket and a \$25 fine. It is a safety issue and a danger to students. School resource officers and members of administration will be available to direct parents/guardians who need to walk students into school.

AFTERSCHOOL PICK-UP INFORMATION: Effective Monday, October 4, **After School pick-up begins at 3:30 p.m.** Students will not be released from the front office between 2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. If After School students need to be picked up before 3:30 p.m., parents/guardians must use the car line. Car line pick-up tags are available through the front office.

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

The HPA Team