



E-NEWS

Week of October 18, 2021

FALL BOOK FAIR: Our [Fall Book Fair](#) starts Monday, October 18, and runs through Friday, October 22. The book fair will be open to students from 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Each class has a designated book fair shopping time. You can also purchase books online in our eFair. [Click here to shop](#). If it asks you for a code, it is RKLRY. If it asks you for a teacher name - choose Brandi Huckaby, our librarian.

PTO CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHT: Stop by the Chick-fil-A on Highway 9 in Boiling Springs for Spirit Night on Tuesday, October 19, between 3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the PTO and HPA!

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL: An interest meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 19, for any girl in 7th or 8th grade wanting to play basketball this season. It will be in Coach Wells' Room (609) at 11:15 a.m. For more information, contact Coach Wells at ewells@hpart.org.

REPORT CARDS: Report Cards will be sent via email on Tuesday, October 19.

SCHOOL PICTURES: JostensPIX took our school pictures and they are now available for viewing and ordering. Click on the button below to get started. [VIEW AND ORDER PHOTOS HERE](#). We have [more information](#) on our website at HPAspartanburg.com.

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

SENIOR PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY: 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.

COMMUNICATIONS SESSION #2: Thank you to those of you who attended our inaugural Parent and Guardian Communication Session. We hope you found it helpful and informative. Our new superintendent, Mr. Brian Sherman, truly enjoyed meeting you and hearing from you. If you missed it, you are invited to join us for our second session in the High Point Academy Library, November 10, at 8:15 a.m. It's an opportunity for you to connect with Mr. Sherman and for him to share his plans for HPA with you. Please [RSVP here](#) by noon on Friday, November 5. Those who attended our first session are welcome as well! There will be new information at each session.

ROMEO AND JULIET: HPA's Fine Art Department (Technical Theatre) presents: William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet! Shows will be Friday 11/19 @ 6:30 p.m., Sat 11/20 @ 3 p.m., and Sun 11/21 @ 3 p.m. Tickets are now on sale. [Click here](#) to purchase them on Eventbright. Tickets are \$5 for General Admission and \$10 for Reserved Seating. For more information, contact Mr. McAbee at cmcabee@hpart.org.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: HPA will host the Varsity Volleyball 1st round Playoff on Wednesday, October 20, at 6:00 p.m. We are not sure who the opponent will be yet, but the ticket price is \$8 for everyone (with the exception of SCHSL Coaches pass holders).

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: HPA 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 will join NHS!

YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST: Our Elementary Yearbook Cover Contest is now underway. The drawings should feature a design representing HPA and be submitted on plain white computer paper to Mrs. Rudisail by November 15. Students can use crayons or colored pencils. Questions? Please contact Mrs. Rudisail at hrudisail@hpspart.org.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING: Our next general session Board of Directors meeting will be Monday, October 25, at 6 p.m. in the Administration Board Room.

FALL BREAK: HPA's Fall Break is Monday, November 1 – Tuesday, November 2. The campus will be closed during this time. Check with coaches for the possibility of athletic practices on this day.

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

The HPA Team

Looking ahead:

We will celebrate [Red Ribbon](#) Week October 25 - 29. The 2021 National Red Ribbon Week Theme is Drug-Free Looks Like Me™.

Monday 10/25 Rally in Red; Stand up Against Drugs (Wear Red (Uniform Shirt) Day)

Tuesday 10/26 Team up Against Drugs (Wear your Favorite Team Jersey)

Wednesday 10/27 My Future is too bright for Drugs (Dress for Success)

Thursday 10/28 Put a Cap on Drugs (Wear your favorite hat with your uniform)

Friday 10/29 Our Character is RED (Really Excellent Decision) (Dress as your favorite book Character)

Did you know?

CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION (CTE)

- High school students involved in CTE are more engaged, perform better and graduate at higher rates.

- Taking one CTE class for every two academic classes minimizes the risk of students dropping out of high school.
- The average high school graduation rate for students concentrating in CTE programs is 93 percent, compared to an average national freshman graduation rate of 80 percent.
- SC Department of Education

See how SC job growth has changed and how students who take CTE Career Courses are changing the educational landscape as we know it. [Click here](#) for information from the SC Department of Education on what CTE can do for your child's future. Please email Mrs. Thomas at bthomas@hpart.org for more details or questions.