



## E-NEWS

**Week of April 11, 2022**

We hope you had a great spring break!

**ELEMENTARY CLASS PICTURES:** Elementary class picture money is due by tomorrow, Tuesday, April 12. Students can order an 8 x 10 class picture for \$15. Click here for a copy of [the form](#) sent home with students. Please return the form and the payment (cash only, please) to your child's teacher. For more information, contact Ms. Leach at [cleach@hspart.org](mailto:cleach@hspart.org).

**LITERACY NIGHT:** We know how to sit down and read books with our kids, but it is more difficult to teach them to write their thoughts down on paper. This week, our Literacy Night event will focus on writing. Join us Thursday, April 14, at 5:30 p.m. in the HPA Library. We will have a guest presenter to help families understand how to support students and help them with their writing. For more information, please contact Mr. Lancaster at [glancaster@hspart.org](mailto:glancaster@hspart.org).

**BOARD OF DIRECTOR CANDIDATES:** Are you interested in serving on our Board of Directors? We are now accepting applications through Monday, April 18, at 5:00 p.m. Links to the [online application](#), [procedures](#) and [timeline](#) are available on the HPA website.

**VARSITY BASKETBALL COACH:** We are pleased to announce the selection of veteran coach [Jacob Smith](#) as Varsity Boys' Basketball Coach for the 2022-2023 season. Coach Smith brings more than 20 years of experience as a coach and educator to HPA. He is currently serving as the head coach for varsity boys' basketball at Hunter Kinard Tyler High School in Orangeburg, South Carolina.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC NIGHT:** Please join us on Tuesday, April 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center as our chorus, piano and band students perform pieces they have been working on this semester. For more information, contact Mr. McAbee at [cmcabee@hspart.org](mailto:cmcabee@hspart.org).

**FOURTH GRADE PIANO RECITAL:** Ms. Miller's 4th Grade students will hold a piano recital on Thursday, April 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. For more information, please contact Ms. Miller at [amiller@hspart.org](mailto:amiller@hspart.org).

**JUNIORS:** Eleventh graders and parents, please be on the lookout in your email for directions for taking the ACT WorkKeys assessment. This is a mandatory state

assessment for career readiness. We will be testing students during the window of April 14-21. Students' assigned test dates and details will be sent via email.

**JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM:** The Junior/Senior Prom is Saturday, May 7, at 8 p.m. at The Country Club of Spartanburg, 2500 Country Club Rd, Spartanburg, SC 29302. Tickets are \$25 per person and will go on sale Friday. You can purchase them from Student Council members at lunch and from Mrs. Painter before and after school. For more information, please contact Mrs. Painter at [kpainter@hspart.org](mailto:kpainter@hspart.org).

**REGISTRATION AND OPEN HOUSE:** Don't forget to save the date for Returning Student Registration and share news about our New Student Registration/Open House for new families:

### **Open House/New Student Registration**

Saturday, April 23

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

### **Returning Student Registration**

Saturday, May 7

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

The lottery was held on Friday, March 25, and letters have been mailed to students who were selected. As openings become available, students on the waiting list will be contacted, so families who are interested can continue to [apply online](#). If you have any questions about enrollment or registration, please contact Cindy Pizor at [cpizor@hspart.org](mailto:cpizor@hspart.org).

**UNIFORM SWAP:** The PTO Uniform Swap is underway. You can send in your student's outgrown uniforms to receive tickets to use in the Uniform Swap during both upcoming registrations. You can bag your student's gently used uniform items and drop them off at the front desk. Click [here for the form](#) which must be included in the bag. The tickets sent home to you may also be used as coupons to help purchase new items in the [uniform store](#). For more information, please contact Ms. Broadhead at [lbroadhead@hspart.org](mailto:lbroadhead@hspart.org).

**GRADUATION:** The High Point Academy Commencement Service will be held on **Friday, May 20, 2022**, at 6:30 in the Performing Arts Center on High Point Academy's campus. Each graduating student will receive 8 tickets to share with immediate family members for admission to the Commencement Service. For more information on our website, [click here](#).

Thank you for choosing High Point Academy.