



E-NEWS

Week of May 2, 2022

TALENT SHOW: Our annual Talent Showcase is tomorrow, Tuesday, May 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. The cost of admission is a \$1 donation at the door to benefit the Fine Arts Department. (All donations are welcome!)

SC READY/PASS: SC READY/PASS assessments start tomorrow for grades three through five. No preparation is required, except to encourage your child to get a good night's sleep, eat breakfast and, of course, do his or her best.

VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE: Is your student thinking about playing volleyball in the fall? Spring practice is underway in the gym from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. on the following dates: 5/4, 5/6, 5/9, 5/11, 5/13, 5/16, 5/18, 5/19, 5/23, 5/25, 5/27, 5/30. Please contact Coach McDonald at smcdonald@hspart.org for more information.

FREE DRESS DAY: This **Friday, May 6, is a Free-Dress Day**. A one-dollar donation to participate will be collected at the door to benefit charity. Students are free to wear clothing and shoes in compliance with [uniform guidelines](#).

PTO KONA ICE FUNDRAISER: The Kona Ice truck will be on campus Friday, May 6, from 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Students/staff can purchase Kona Ice for \$2.

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION: Our New Student Registration/Open House was a success, and we look forward to many new students joining us in the fall. While we do have a lengthy waiting list in some grades, there will be openings in other grades before the fall. Please encourage families who might be interested to [apply online](#).

RETURNING STUDENT REGISTRATION: Please plan to join us to register **your** student(s) **THIS Saturday, May 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** You should have received an [electronic form](#) via email on Friday which you can fill out to save time on in-person paperwork. It is due by **midnight on Tuesday, May 3**. If you do not fill out an electronic form by then, we will know you would rather fill out a paper version when you come to registration on Saturday. If you have any questions about enrollment or registration, please contact Cindy Pizor at cpizor@hspart.org.

What should I bring on Saturday?

- **Proof of Residence:** This must show that the residence is in the state of SC. Examples of acceptable Proof of Residence include an SC driver's license with your current address, property tax bill, water bill, electric bill, garbage bill, gas bill, or cable bill. (This must be something that is attached to the home.)

- Payment for the **registration fee** of \$50 for elementary and \$100 for middle and high school. You will also be asked to settle any outstanding balances.

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 Returning Student Registration on Saturday, May 7. Please bag your students' gently used uniform items and drop them off at the front desk by **Wednesday, May 5**. Click [here for the form](#) which must be included in the bag. The tickets sent home to you may also be used toward the purchase of new items in the [uniform store](#). For more information, please contact Ms. Broadhead at lbroadhead@hspart.org.

NEW PLAYGROUND: With great excitement, we invite you to join us for the **Grand Opening of our new playground on Saturday, May 7, at 10 a.m.** on the High Point Academy campus. It is under construction outside the Performing Arts Center in the newly fenced-in area. Since you will be here to register your student for Returning Student Registration on Saturday, May 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., we invite you to schedule your visit to include the brief ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10 a.m. We expect the event to last less than ten minutes.

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 now on sale for \$25 per person. Students can purchase them from Student Council members at lunch and from Mrs. Painter before and after school. For more information, please contact Ms. Painter at kpainter@hspart.org.

GRADUATION: The High Point Academy Commencement Service will be held on **Friday, May 20, 2022**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. 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](#).

ATHLETIC AWARDS NIGHT: Awards night for all spring sports will be Tuesday, May 25, at 6:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR ELECTIONS: If you haven't had a chance to take a look at the Board of Election candidates, here is a reason why it is important: the Board of Directors advances policies for HPA. They set practical guidelines for transforming its vision into reality. Through policy, the school board influences nearly every aspect of school operations. They represent you. Before you vote next month, get to know your 2022 Board of Election candidates. We have [candidate bios](#), [procedures](#), and [the timeline](#) available on the HPA website.

CALENDARS AND EVENTS: You can always find information on our website at HPAspartanburg.com. Here are several links you might also find helpful in planning for the rest of this year and next:

- [2021-2022 Master Calendar](#)
- [Events Calendar](#)
- [2022-2023 Master Calendar](#)

Thank you for choosing High Point Academy.

Have a great week!