



E-NEWS

February 17, 2023

Dear HPA Families,

We wanted to send a warm reminder that this weekend is a long weekend for students. **There will be no school tomorrow or Monday.**

- Tomorrow, Friday, February 17, is a Staff Development Day. There is no school for students and there will be no after-school care.
- Monday, February 20, is Presidents Day. There is no school for students and no after-school care.

VISITORS/BIRTHDAY/WELLNESS POLICY

As a part of the USDA school lunch program, High Point Academy is required to maintain a student Health and Wellness Policy that is reviewed annually. This review occurred in January and a few updates were made that we wanted to share with you regarding birthday celebrations and school parties. According to our policy, any food that is brought into the school must meet certain requirements to ensure that we are in compliance with USDA regulations. [Please click here](#) for more information and details on how you can share treats with your student's class.

MISS HPA

We will hold an informational meeting for all students interested in participating in the Miss HPA Pageant. There are big changes to this year's event, so you won't want to miss the meeting on Tuesday, February 21 at 3 p.m. in the senior dining area outside of the cafeteria. If your student has already won a title (Little Miss HPA, Junior Miss HPA, or Miss HPA), she will be eligible to compete again when she moves to a new age group (Elementary, Middle, or High). The pageant(s) will be held on Saturday, March 25. For more information, please contact Mr. McAbee at cmcabee@hpart.org.

CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHT

To help ease you back into the week, cancel the cooking Tuesday night and pick up Chick-fil-a. Chick-fil-A Spirit Night is Tuesday, February 21, from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the Asheville Highway location. When you stop by and order, a portion of the evening's proceeds will benefit the PTO and HPA.

BETA CLUB FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for a night of fun! Beta Club Family Movie Night next Friday, February 24, at 5:45 p.m. It's a fundraiser, but the **movie is free** and appropriate for all ages. Snacks and pizza will be for sale. It's all happening in Grizzly Square outside the cafeteria.

MORE IMPORTANT DATES & CALENDARS

- Friday, March 17, is a Staff Development Day. There is no school for students and no after-school care.

- Friday, March 31, is a half-day. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.
- Spring Break is Monday, April 3, through Friday, April 7.
- Graduation is Friday, May 19.
- Friday, May 26, is the last day of school.

[Events Calendar](#)

[2022-2023 Academic Calendar](#)

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HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOKS

There are still a limited number of high school yearbooks available if you would like to order one. They are now \$50 and you can reach out to Ms. White at lwhite@hpart.org or [click here to order online](#).

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Open enrollment for NEW students is now underway through March 13, 2023. **YOU** are our best ambassadors. If you know an academically minded family who would like to join the HPA family, please tell them about us - and let them know we are now accepting lottery applications for new students for next school year. We also welcome you to share **Google reviews** that tell your story. Here is the [lottery application link](#). If you have any questions, please contact our registrar, Cindy Pizor, at cpizor@hpart.org.

We hope you have a wonderful, long weekend.

The HPA Team

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