



E-NEWS

Week of March 13, 2023

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday, March 17, is a Staff Development Day. There is no school for students and no after-school care. Students, enjoy your long weekend!

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Families, before you start that long weekend, please make sure you have filled out your **Intent to Return** form for the 2023 - 2024 school year. Moving forward, HPA is transitioning to **online registration** for grades 1 - 12 and this is the first step. (5K will register in person.) If all goes smoothly as anticipated, most of you will be able to complete the process virtually and skip the lines in person.

1. The first step for returning families is to complete the **Intent to Return** form for your child through PowerSchool. Our elementary principal, Mr. Lancaster, created a video to help walk you through this.

[Intent to Return Form Help Video](#)

In order for you to save a seat for your student(s), this form must be completed by **midnight on Thursday, March 16, 2023**. If we do not receive a form for your student(s) by this date, unreserved seats will be offered to students in the upcoming lottery.

2. Today, Monday, **March 13, 2023, is the deadline for lottery** applicants. If you know an academically-minded family who would like to join us, please remind them to submit [an application](#) by midnight for our annual lottery which is held each year on March 25. (This is for new students only. Returning families will fill out a different form.) Since that date falls on a Saturday this year, the drawing will be held on Monday, March 27. Students selected in the lottery will be notified by email the following week. All 2023-2024 students in grades 1 - 12 will then be invited to participate in the online registration process. Returning families and those selected in the lottery (with the exception of 5K) will receive an email inviting you to register later this spring.

3. Students entering **Kindergarten** next year will **register in person** on Tuesday, April 25, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the library. This will help introduce and acclimate our Kindergarten parents, guardians and students to HPA! We will have more information to come in the weeks ahead.

If you have any questions about our upcoming registration process, please contact our registrar, Cindy Pizor at cpizor@hspart.org. We know you have a choice. Thank you for choosing HPA.

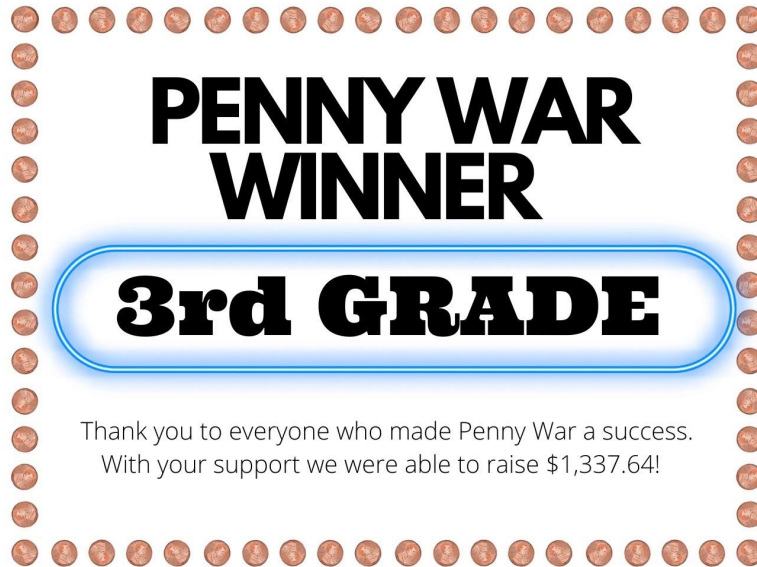
ELEMENTARY CLASS PICTURES

Elementary Class pictures will be Thursday, March 16. Please make sure you wear your uniform best. If you do not wish for your child to be photographed for the yearbook, website or social media, please make sure you have a [No-Media Form](#) on file with the registrar.

PTO PENNY WARS

Congratulations to the winners of our Elementary Penny War! The third grade won a FREE DRESS Day and Kona Ice. That also means Mr. Lancaster

will take a pie to the face soon. We will keep you posted and let you know who won the Middle and High School Penny War. Thank you to our PTO for all you do for HPA!



FROZEN JR.

As we spring forward, there is a chill in the air and a freeze warning tonight for Upstate. The freeze warning will continue through Friday at HPA when Elsa, Anna, and the land of Arendelle swirl onstage for the opening night of Frozen Jr., our spring musical. [Click here to meet the cast](#) of talented performers. [Click here to meet the directors!](#)

There are three showtimes in the Performing Arts Center which runs an hour and twenty minutes with a short intermission.

- Friday, March 17: 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 18: 3 p.m.
- Sunday, March 19: 3 p.m.

[Click here to buy tickets now!](#)

Reserve Seating: \$12.00
General Admission: \$7.00

SHOP & SHOW MARKET

Before the Frozen Jr. performance on Saturday, March 18, support our **HPA LEGO League** and browse our **Shop & Show**. Businesses will be set up outside the Performing Arts Center from 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. [Click here](#) for a list of vendors, which includes nail polish strips, Tupperware, crafts, ice cream and gifts.

MORE IMPORTANT DATES & CALENDARS

- The Student Council TCBY Fundraiser is Tuesday, March 21, during lunch.
- PTO Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night is Tuesday, March 21.
- The 4th grade piano recital is Thursday, March 23, at 6:30 p.m.
- The Miss HPA Pageants are Saturday, March 25.
- The 5th grade piano recital is Tuesday, March 28, at 6:30 p.m.
- Our next Board of Directors meeting is Monday, March 27 at 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, March 31, is a half-day and a Free Dress 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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MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOKS

There are still a limited number of middle and high school yearbooks available if you would like to order one.

- The middle school yearbook is \$45. You can [click here to order online](#) or place an order at the front desk. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Proctor at hproctor@hpart.org.
- The high school yearbook is \$50. Please reach out to Ms. White at lwhite@hpart.org or [click here to order online](#).

We hope you have a great week!

The HPA Team