



E-NEWS

Week of April 29, 2024

HPA STUDENT ARTIST ON CHANNEL 4

Congratulations to 5th-grade student Mariam Kitchen! Her art was featured this morning on WYFF during a weather segment - Parella's Pals. You can [click here](#) to see it! (Mariam is also performing in School of Rock: The Musical at the Chapman Cultural Center next month.)



SPRING THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

You won't want to miss two theatre performances at HPA this weekend!

The Rainbow Fish

(Minimal Production and Children's Theatre Class Performance)

May 2 & 3

6:30 p.m.

Our Town

(Advanced Production Class Performance)

May 4 & 5

6:30 p.m.

Both performances will be in the Blue Auditorium. Admission is free and donations, friends, and families are welcome.

MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL DANCE SHOWCASE

The talent of many of our dance students will be on display tomorrow, Tuesday, April 30, in the Performing Arts Center. Our middle and high school dance students will perform routines they have worked on throughout the semester. (We are fortunate to have TWO dance studios at HPA - one for elementary and one for middle and high school.)

One of the students you will see perform tomorrow night is eighth-grader Andrew Howell. We are thrilled to announce that **Andrew** was recently accepted into the **Drama Summer Program and Summer Dance Program** at the SC Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities. (You can also see [Andrew](#) as K.D. in season one of The Mayor of Kingstown, starring Jeremy Renner.)



The Dance Showcase will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Admission is free and friends and families are welcome!

TEACHER OF THE YEAR FINALIST

We are so proud of our HPA Teacher of the Year, Lakesha Robinson. The high school Spanish teacher is a finalist for the 2025 South Carolina Public Charter School District Teacher of the Year. Thank you for all you do, Ms. Robinson.



Ms. Robinson is pictured on the right.
Her sister, Haley Rudasail, on the left, is also a teacher at High Point Academy.

RISING MIDDLE SCHOOL FAMILY NIGHT

Are you the parent/guardian of a fifth-grade student who will be in sixth grade next year? HPA Middle School is hosting a special night to help prepare you and

your students for Middle School. Join us tonight, Monday, April 29, at 6 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center to learn what you can expect from this next step in your student's academic career as your student bridges over from elementary.

TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to eighth-grader Jordan Whittaker. Jordan took 2nd place in the HIGH JUMP at the 2024 Spartanburg County Track and Field Championship - becoming the first High Point Academy student to place in a county meet. We are so proud of you and your new personal best!



REGION CHAMPS

We are also so proud of our Varsity Softball team! They are undefeated in the region AND region champs! Go Grizzlies!



SPRING FLING

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and visited our booth at Spring Fling over the weekend. We had a great turnout—lots of teachers and staff talking to potential families and a number of students who painted faces, distributed information, applied Grizzly tattoos, and passed out sunglasses in the crowd. They were all such wonderful ambassadors for HPA and will undoubtedly bring new families to join us in the fall.



REGISTRATION

If you have not already done so, please submit your student(s) registration no later than May 15. After that date, we will begin offering seats to students on the waitlist. If you did not receive a returning registration email, please contact our registrar at registrar@hpart.org.

We know you have a choice. **Thank you for choosing HPA.**



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\$50 - High School
\$45 - Middle School
\$40 - Elementary School

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Elementary Yearbooks are here and still available for purchase for \$40. You can send cash or a check to your child's elementary teacher or Mrs. Rudisail, room 303. Elementary yearbooks will be distributed on May 13.

UPCOMING EVENTS

All-Pro Dad: April 30

Teacher Appreciation Week: May 6 - 10

High School Awards Gala: May 9

Red, White & Blue Crew Tryouts (HS): May 13

Elementary Awards Day: May 14

Kindergarten/Senior Graduation Walk: May 15

High School Field Day: May 15

Senior Graduation Breakfast and Practice: May 16

Middle School Field Day: May 17

Graduation: May 17

Kindergarten and 3rd Grade Field Day: May 20

Eighth Grade Awards Day: May 20

First and 4th Grade Field Day: May 21

Middle School Awards: May 21

High School Awards (Grades 9 - 11): May 21

Kindergarten Graduation: May 22

Second and 5th Grade Field Day: May 22

Board of Directors Meeting: May 22

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (HALF DAY): May 24

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Have a great week!

The HPA Team