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## **E-NEWS**

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

### **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

Wednesday, August 10, 8 a.m.

### **SENIOR PICTURES**

Senior families, you should have received an email with a code to schedule a session for Senior Picture Day on Thursday, July 28, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center lobby. If you did not, you can still schedule an appointment by clicking on the link below.

[Click Here to Schedule Your Senior Picture Session](#)

[Tips and Ideas to Prepare Link](#)

New families, if you have questions or do not see your student's name when you search for High Point Academy, please schedule an appointment with Susie Lassiter at (919) 377-0026, ext. 70027.

Make-up date: Friday, September 2

Last call: Friday, November 4

### **SPIRIT TEAM**

Our Athletic Department will feature a new "crew" to rally the crowds and support Grizzly Nation this year. If you are a high schooler interested in being a member of the Red, White, & Blue Crew -which combines dance and cheer- then you don't want to miss this three-day summer workshop. It's designed to help each candidate succeed at the audition by helping prepare both their body and mind for what's to come. (This workshop will not affect candidate scores at the audition and is not required, but it is highly recommended.)

#### **Spirit Team Summer Camp**

Middle/High School Dance Room

- Thursday, July 28, (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.): Conditioning, Stretch & Technique
- Friday, July 29, (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.): Stretch, Jazz & Hip Hop
- Saturday, July 30, (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.): Stretch, Pop & Cheer

## **VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS**

Volleyball tryouts for 7th -12th grade girls are next week, Monday, August 1, through Wednesday, August 3, from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Players must have a completed physical on file dated after May 1, 2022. Copies of the [forms are available here](#) and on the HPA athletics website. For more information [click here](#), or contact Coach McDonald at [smcdonald@hpart.org](mailto:smcdonald@hpart.org).

## **PRAYER WALK**

Moms in Prayer is sponsoring a Walking in Unity Prayer Walk on Sunday, August 7, on the HPA Campus from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. [Click here](#) for more details or contact Ms. Bellaire at [tbellaire@hpart.org](mailto:tbellaire@hpart.org).

## **MEET THE TEACHER**

We hope you have Meet the Teacher locked in on your calendar!

### **Meet the Teacher**

High Point Academy Campus

Monday, August 8

4:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Parent information sessions:

Elementary: 5 p.m. (Performing Arts Center)

Middle/High: 5:45 p.m. (Performing Arts Center)

## **UNIFORMS**

**ONLINE:** The [online uniform store](#) is now taking orders. Orders placed online before Thursday, August 4, will be available for pick-up at Meet the Teacher on Monday, August 8. Click [this link](#) to shop!

**ON-CAMPUS STORE:** This year's merchandise includes some new styles/brands we think students will enjoy. In addition to the convenience of shopping online, you can also shop in person at our [on-campus Uniform Store](#), which will be open one more day this week.

On Campus Uniform Store\*

(Front Lobby/Main Entrance)

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

· Thursday, July 28

After July 28, the next opportunity to shop at the on-campus Uniform Store will be during Meet the Teacher on Monday, August 8, from 4:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

\*Note: We only offer NEW merchandise at our Uniform Store, but see below for an upcoming opportunity to purchase or earn credits toward gently-used items.

**GENTLY USED SWAP**: You can trade in your students' gently used uniforms for credit in the store or to use toward uniforms other students have outgrown. The next opportunity to purchase gently used items will be at our upcoming Uniform Swap during Meet the Teacher, Monday, August 8. Just fill out [this form](#) posted on our website under the [Parents & Students/Documents & Forms section](#), attach it to a bag with your gently used items, and drop it off at the front desk by **Thursday, August 4**, to earn credits. The front office hours during summer are Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

## **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

[Elementary School Supply Lists](#) are posted under the news section of our homepage and [Parents & Students/Documents & Forms section](#) of our site. Middle School Supply Lists will be posted soon and high school students will find what will be needed from individual teachers during the first few days of class. In addition, students in grades 6 – 12 receive school-issued laptops to use during the school year.

Also, this year, the PTO has partnered with [schooltoolbox.com](#) to help make it easy for elementary school families to avoid the back-to-school crowds and get all of their school supplies in one place, online. Click here for [ordering information and prices](#), also posted on our website. This is just another convenient option to save time and support our PTO.

## **FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE LUNCHESES**

Last year, the federal government provided free lunches for all students. That program has come to an end, so this year we will be resuming normal procedures for breakfast and lunch purchases. Students need healthy meals to learn. Your children may qualify for free meals or reduced-price meals. For more information, including answers to commonly asked questions, go to the resources section of our [Grizzly Café page](#) or [click here to apply](#). For more information, please contact our Food Service Director, Ms. Edwards, at 316-9788, ext. 157 or [tedwards@hspart.org](mailto:tedwards@hspart.org).

## **EVENTS AND CALENDARS**

**TAX-FREE WEEKEND**: With the increased cost of living, this year's [Sales Tax Holiday](#) is an important date to know when it comes to back-to-school essentials. This year's #SCtaxfree Weekend is set for **August 5-7, 2022**

You can always find information on our website, where you will also find the academic and events calendars.

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

We look forward to seeing you soon!

The HPA Team

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