



Dear HPA Families,

The 2022-2023 school year is off to a fantastic start, thanks to your support and patience as we all adjust to new routines and procedures AND welcome our new families into the mix!

### **PARENTSQUARE**

We are now using a new communication tool so that you can receive information from teachers, coaches and HPA all in one place. You can find all the instructions on the website by clicking [here](#). To give everyone time to sign up, for the next few weeks we will continue to send E-NEWS via email and the contact information you provided in PowerSchool. However, we aim to transition fully to the new system in the days ahead, so be sure to create your ParentSquare account soon.

### **BREAKFAST & LUNCHES**

Our [Grizzly Café](#) features a variety of student-inspired menu items, nutritional programs, and innovations for the school year. We partner with Chartwells K12 and Nutrislice to offer a range of options and flavors.

- To see the **breakfast and lunch menu**, [click here](#).
- You can also download the **menu app** on your phone. If you would like instructions, please [click here](#).
- To make **online payments**, [click here](#).
- For **free or reduced prices lunches**, [click here to apply](#).
- If you would like to print a copy of the free or reduced lunch form, please [click here](#).

For more information regarding Food Service, please contact our Food Service Director, Ms. **Edwards**, at **316-9788, ext. 157** or [tedwards@hspart.org](mailto:tedwards@hspart.org).

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION**

If your child is new to High Point Academy this school year and receives special education services (IEP), welcome to HPA! If you have not been contacted regarding your child's special education program, please contact Dr. Paulette Mizzell at 864-316-9788 or [pmizzell@hpart.org](mailto:pmizzell@hpart.org). In addition, if your child had a Section 504 plan in his/her previous school, please contact Jonathan Hayes at 864-316-9788 or [jhayes@hpart.org](mailto:jhayes@hpart.org).

## **DANCE TEAM AUDITIONS**

Auditions for the Red, White & Blue Crew Cheer/Dance Team are today, Monday, August 15, through Thursday, August 18, from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. in the Middle/High School Dance Room. All 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>-grade students are welcome, and you must attend all for days. For more information, contact Ms. Bowman at [kbowman@hpart.org](mailto:kbowman@hpart.org).

## **PAPA JOHN'S SPIRIT NIGHT**

Papa John's Spirit Nights are today, Monday, August 15, and Tuesday, August 16. If you purchase pizza any time during these two days and turn in proof of purchase (either a receipt or the tag on the box with the total price), the PTO and HPA receive a portion of the proceeds. Please send your receipt to school or take a picture and email it to [ptopresident@hpart.org](mailto:ptopresident@hpart.org). For more information and coupons, [click here](#). Please turn your receipts in by Tuesday, August 23. Also, if you would like to join our amazing Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), click here for the [membership form](#).

## **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

There will be a parent meeting on Tuesday, August 16, for parents of 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>-grade girls interested in playing basketball this season. The meeting will take place in The Den (our gym). For more information, or if you cannot attend the meeting, please contact Coach Brown at [jbrown@hpart.org](mailto:jbrown@hpart.org).

## **ALICE & FROZEN JR. AUDITIONS**

HPA Fine Arts will hold joint auditions for two upcoming performances - Alice and Frozen Jr. Auditions are open to all Middle School and High

School students and will be Monday, August 22, and Tuesday, August 23, from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Callbacks for Alice will be Thursday, August 25. Callbacks for Frozen Jr. will be Friday, August 26. Both days will be 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Auditionees for Frozen Jr. should be prepared to sing 30 seconds of a song in the style of the show. (Please either bring a recording of your music or know where to find a karaoke track on YouTube before your audition.) If you are trying out for Alice, you will be asked to do a cold read from the script. Auditions for both shows will include a short dance taught and performed in groups. You may pick and choose between the shows OR audition for both. For the [audition form click here](#). For more information about Alice, contact Mr. Kenyon at [dkenyon@hspart.org](mailto:dkenyon@hspart.org). For more information about Frozen Jr, contact Mr. McAbee at [cmcabee@hspart.org](mailto:cmcabee@hspart.org).

## **MEDIA OPT-OUT**

To get a "picture" of what goes on inside, we often post images on social media and on our website. If you would like to opt-out and not have your child featured in pictures or videos posted on social media, the HPA website, yearbook, or marketing materials, please fill out [this form](#) and email it to [thedifference@hspart.org](mailto:thedifference@hspart.org). (You may have filled out this form during registration, but do not hesitate to fill it out again to ensure we have it on file.) Otherwise, look for your child in pictures and videos we take and post throughout the school year.

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## **HANDBOOKS**

You can find much more information in our handbooks for [elementary, middle school and high](#) schools on our website. Please familiarize yourself and your students with the codes of conduct which will be strictly enforced this year to keep students safe and focused on success now – and in the future.

Thank you for being part of the HPA Family. We are looking forward to another great week!

The HPA Team

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

[Events Calendar](#)

[2022-2023 Master Calendar](#)

SCHOOL DOORS OPEN: Monday – Friday at 7:15 a.m.

SCHOOL HOURS: 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

FRONT OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday, 7:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

UNIFORM STORE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m., and 2:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. (when school is in session).

[AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM](#): 2:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.