



E-NEWS

Week of October 16, 2023

CONGRATULATIONS

Please join us in congratulating Mr. Grey Lancaster and Ms. Kelly Buster as they take on new responsibilities at HPA. Mr. Lancaster will join the administrative staff as executive director of compliance and procurement, while Ms. Buster assumes his role as elementary school principal. Mr. Lancaster will transition to his new role over the next several months as he and Ms. Buster share administrative duties in elementary school until a new assistant principal is hired. Mr. Lancaster and Ms. Buster have a combined 37 years of experience in education and these promotions recognize their immense contributions to High Point Academy during their tenure. [Click here](#) to see the story on the HPA website.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPECIAL ELECTION

Congratulations to Josh Purser, winner of the Board of Directors Special Fall Election! The complete [certified election results](#) from Election Runner are on our website. Our next board meeting will be on the High Point Academy campus at 6 p.m. on Monday, October 23, 2023. Mr. Purser will be sworn in at this meeting.

BOOK FAIR

The Fall Book Fair launched in the HPA Library today, Monday, October 16, and continues through Friday, October 20. It features books for grades k - 8 but high schoolers are welcome to shop too! Cash and card payments are accepted, and credits are available for purchase in lieu of sending cash. [Click here](#) to add funds to your child's kidCredit account. The link can also be used to make donations to classrooms. Please direct questions to Brandi

Huckaby, School Librarian and Book Fair Chairperson at bhuckabee@hpart.org.

CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHT

No dinner plans tomorrow night? Stop by Chick-fil-A, support HPA, and take one thing off your to-do list. Chick-fil-A Spirit Night is tomorrow, Tuesday, October 17, from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the Asheville Highway location. A portion of all proceeds will benefit the PTO and HPA.



PTO

The PTO is in need of donations of undergarments and socks in all sizes for the Nurse's Office. They also welcome coffee donations for Teacher Coffee Days. Find out more about how you can help by visiting the [PTO's Facebook page](#). Thank you for supporting our students and our PTO.

RED RIBBON WEEK

HPA will celebrate National Red Ribbon Week **from** Monday, October 23, through Friday, October 27. The mission of Red Ribbon Week is to help keep kids drug-free.



Elementary and Middle School:

Monday: Red Ribbon Week kicks off! Wear your red HPA polo & red accessories.

Tuesday: Give drugs “the boot”! Wear your best Western gear.

Wednesday: Your future is too bright for drugs! Wear neon colors and sunglasses.

Thursday: Don’t be tacky! Stay drug-free. Let’s see your tackiest, yet **school-appropriate**, outfit.

Friday: Team up against drugs! Wear your favorite sports team gear.

High School:

Monday: Being drug-free is no sweat, so wear comfy, school-appropriate clothes.

Tuesday: Team up against drugs. Wear your favorite sports team jersey or apparel.

Wednesday: You are too bright for drugs. Wear neon/bright colors.

Thursday: Don't disappoint your parents. Dress as a BBQ dad or a soccer mom.

Friday: Leave drugs in the past. Come dressed as your favorite decade.

FALL BREAK

Families, we hope you enjoyed the long weekend which kicked off Friday with a teacher work day. Please make sure you have our **Fall Break**, a four-day weekend, on your calendar. There is no school for students and staff on **Monday, November 6, and Tuesday, November 7.**

[2023-2024 Academic Calendar](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

National Honor Society Induction: Tuesday, October 17

Free Dress Day: Friday, October 27

Senior Picture Make-up Day (final opportunity): Friday, November 3

Student Council Fall Festival: Friday, November 10

Julius Caesar Theatre Performance: November 17 - 10

[Events Calendar](#)
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Thank you for being a part of the HPA family.
Have a great week!

The HPA Team