



## E-NEWS

Week of March 11, 2024

### NO SCHOOL FRIDAY

Friday, March 15, is a Teacher Workday, so there will be no school for students and no after-school program. We hope you enjoy your extended weekend!



## TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to our HPA Teacher of the Year, Mrs. LAKESHA ROBINSON. She will represent our school for District Teacher of the Year. Ms. Robinson is a high school Spanish teacher known for her endless kindness and giving back to both students and staff. She believes in the Marigold Effect (when we plant vegetables or flowers, they seem to thrive when they are planted next to 'companion plants' - like a marigold - offering support and protection)! Thank you for being our marigold, Mrs. Robinson!

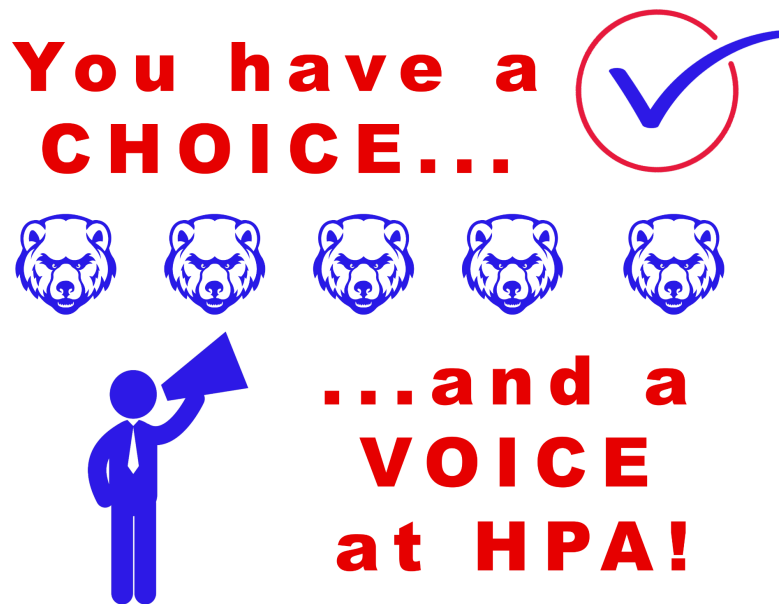


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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

The Board of Directors Election will begin tomorrow, Tuesday, March 12, and run through Tuesday, March 19, at 5 p.m. [Click here](#) to learn more about each candidate. Parents, guardians, and staff will receive emails from Election Runner so you can vote. You have a choice and a voice at HPA!



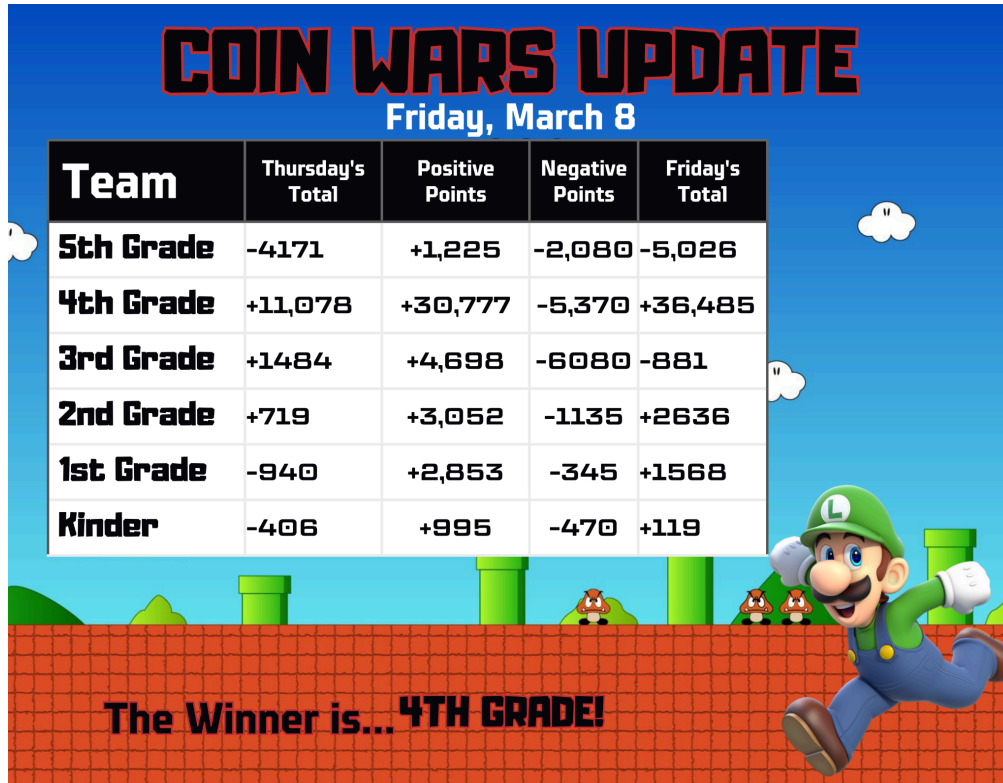
## SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY

We need your help with our School Climate Survey. This plays a part in our School Report Card. Parent participation is calculated into the grade, along with the teacher and student participation. The higher our participation, the higher our school grade! You can access the survey by following these simple steps:

- Log on to the [Parent PowerSchool Portal](#).
- On the far left of the screen, scroll down to Forms.
- Click on Forms. There you will find the School Climate Survey.

Thank you for your help filling out this survey by the deadline on Friday, April 12.


## COIN WARS WINNER



**COIN WARS UPDATE**  
Friday, March 8

Team	Thursday's Total	Positive Points	Negative Points	Friday's Total
5th Grade	-4171	+1,225	-2,080	-5,026
4th Grade	+11,078	+30,777	-5,370	+36,485
3rd Grade	+1484	+4,698	-6080	-881
2nd Grade	+719	+3,052	-1135	+2636
1st Grade	-940	+2,853	-345	+1568
Kinder	-406	+995	-470	+119

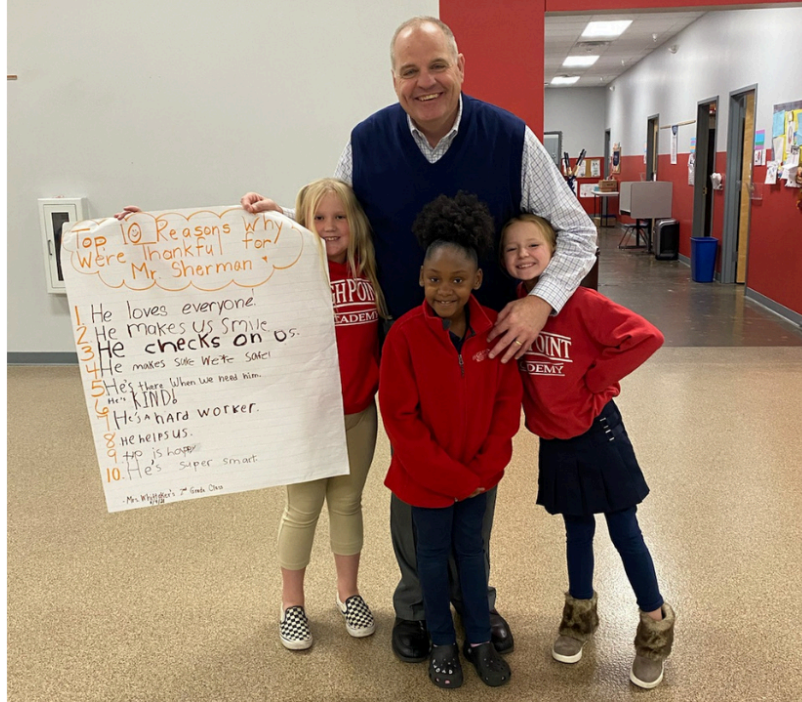
The Winner is... **4TH GRADE!**



## COMMUNICATIONS SESSION WITH THE SUPER

You are invited to learn more about what lies ahead for High Point Academy in our Communications Session/Breakfast hosted by Superintendent Sherman. It is rescheduled for **Tuesday, April 16**, at 8 a.m. in the library. We hope you will join us to connect and communicate! [Please click here](#) to RSVP by Friday, April 12.



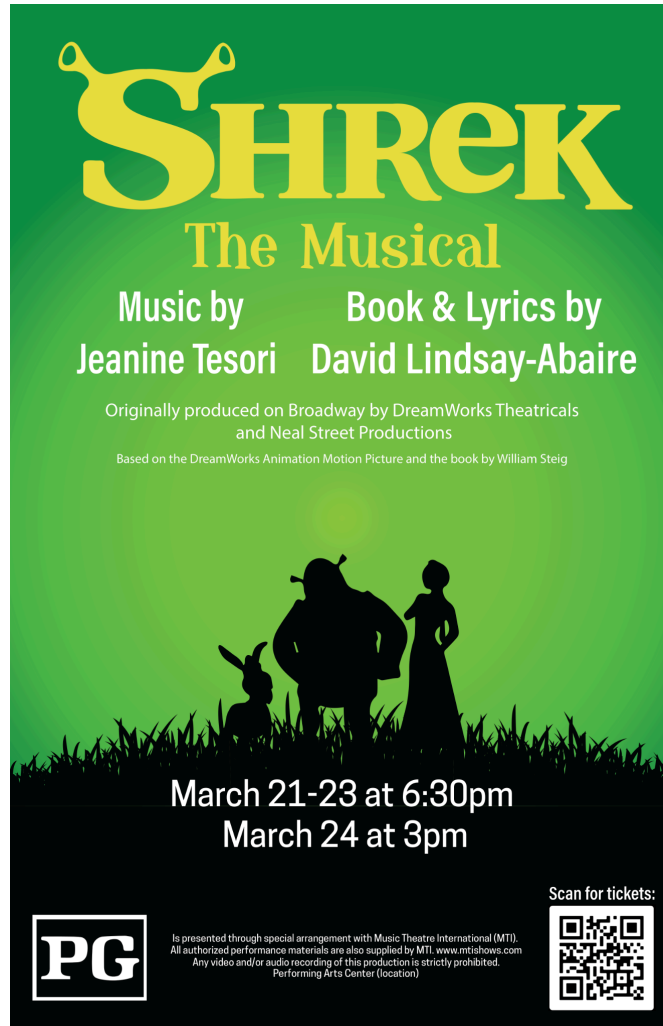


## SHREK THE MUSICAL

Rehearsals are underway and it's a show you won't want to miss - Shrek the Musical!

- Thursday, March 21: 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, March 22: 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 23: 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, March 24: 3:00 p.m.

Presale reserved tickets are \$13. Presale General are \$8.



[Click here to order tickets!](#)

All donations to our Fine Arts Department are welcome!

## **NEW STUDENT LOTTERY**

The New Student Lottery for the **2024-2025 School Year** is open through **March 13, 2024**. If you know an academically minded family who would like to join the HPA family, please tell them about us.

[Click here](#) for the link to the lottery application page.

(Students currently enrolled at High Point Academy do not need to take any action at this time. After the lottery, you will receive a registration email with detailed instructions and a link to register for the 2024-2025 school year.)

## **KINDERGARTEN GRIZZLIES**

HPA families, don't forget to register your kindergarten cub! Priority is given to siblings of current students, but all kindergarteners must register for the 2024-2025 lottery (open through March 13, 2024).

[Click here to register your kindergartner.](#)



## **OPEN HOUSE**

Do you know a family considering joining us who would like to learn more about High Point Academy? Please invite them to our Open House:

**HPA Open House**  
**Thursday, April 11**  
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

They can tour the building, meet staff, and learn more about what we offer in our K - 12, tuition-free, STEAM-focused public charter school, conveniently located off Interstate 26 at New Cut Road in Spartanburg County. Here are some talking points you can share with them:

When you choose High Point Academy, you choose:

- A public charter school with private school perks
- Tuition-free
- STEAM-focused
- Hands-on learning
- Small group instruction
- After school program
- Dance (two dance studios)
- Piano
- Guitar
- Music
- Theatre
- Visual Arts
- A Performing Arts Center
- Athletics
- Large gymnasium
- College Dual Enrollment classes
- Media/Journalism classes
- Digital Arts/Adobe Certification
- Computer Science
- Drone certification
- Marketing/Business classes
- Character building

It's three schools. One campus.





## **MORE UPCOMING DATES**

NO SCHOOL: March 15

March into Reading & Book Fair: March 18 - 22 (see below for themes)

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night: March 19

Dollar Dress Day: March 29

**Half Day: March 29: 11:30 a.m. dismissal**

**Spring Break: April 1 - April 5**

Kindergarten and 3rd Grade Field Day: May 20

First and 4th Grade Field Day: May 21

Kindergarten Graduation: May 22

Second and 5th Grade Field Day: May 22

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Have a great week!

The HPA Team