



E-NEWS

Week of March 4, 2024

PTO COIN WARS

The PTO has placed jars outside the cafeteria for each elementary school class to see who comes out on top! Coins and cash are welcome to win the war! Pennies earn you positive points. Silver coins and checks can be placed in competitors' jars to cancel out positive points. (Checks may be made out to HPA PTO). Daily class winners earn the opportunity to wear crazy socks the next day to celebrate the victory. The grade with the most points at the end of the week wins an Ice Cream Sundae party and Free Dress Day. The war runs through Friday!



SC ALL-STATE CHORUS

We are so proud of Lukas Burns, who was selected to perform in the 2023-2024 SC All-State Chorus. Burns represented HPA in the performance this past weekend at Winthrop University.



Lukas Burns, All-State Chorus (Top Center)



Lukas Burns and Chris Neely, Superintendent of the SC Public Charter School District, during the District visit on 2-28-24

STATE CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to our individual state champion wrestlers (South Carolina State Championships)!

- 2A 190lb Champion: SAID GASIMOV

- 2A 126lb Champion: LUKE JOHANNES
- Ladies 102lb 3rd place: ALYX CREEL

[Click here to see an article in the Greenville News](#) that features Luke!



[Facebook: /HighPointAcademySpartanburg](#)

[Instagram: @hpaspartanburg](#)

COMMUNICATIONS SESSION WITH THE SUPER

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we must **reschedule the Communications Session/Breakfast** on Tuesday, March 19. We hope you will be able to attend our next session. Please look for the new date in an upcoming edition of E-NEWS.

SHREK THE MUSICAL

HPA musicals are a must-not-miss, and Shrek the Musical is no exception.

- Thursday, March 21: 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, March 22: 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 23: 6:30 p.m.

- Sunday, March 24: 2 p.m.

Presale reserved tickets are \$13. Presale General are \$8. All donations to our Fine Arts Department are welcome!

[Click here to order tickets!](#)

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCES

The HPA Softball Team will host dances for elementary and middle schools this weekend.

- Elementary School “Donut Bar” Dance: Saturday, March 9, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Admission is \$10 and students must have an adult with them. (Student and adult admission is \$10.)



- Middle School “Glow-in-the-Dark” Dance: Friday, March 8, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Students will wear neon and light refreshments and drinks will be served. Tickets are \$10.



Tickets will be sold at the door for both dances. Cash and cards will be accepted and small favors will be available for purchase to help support HPA Softball.

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, which is 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 on **Thursday, April 11, from 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 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.

HPA Open House

Tuesday, April 11

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

FUN RUN FUNDRAISERS

A huge thank you to everyone who raised money for our Boosterthon runs! The PTO will receive more than \$10,000 in profit! In honor of our 10th anniversary, here are our Top 10 fundraisers:

1. Penelope Patel (First Grade)

2. Mason Bailey

3. Isabella McBee

4. EJ Whittaker

5. Stella Solis

6. (tie) Matthew Clark & Holden Laughlin
8. Jason Martin
9. (tie) Bryce Alexander, Noel Tholmer & Nolyn Tholmer



MORE UPCOMING DATES

Board Election Candidate Bios Posted: March 5

Teacher Workday: March 15 - NO SCHOOL for students

Spring Book Fair Begins: March 18

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