



HPA E-NEWS

Week of August 29, 2022

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

He was already part of the HPA family, and now he will join us full-time. We are pleased to announce that **Deputy Adam Rhodes** of the Spartanburg County Sheriff's office is HPA's full-time School Resource Officer (SRO). Additional Sheriff's Office deputies will continue to direct traffic while Deputy Rhodes patrols the High Point Academy campus.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Congratulations to **Jake Nestberg** who received the Rural and Small Town Recognition Award from College Board! Jake, a Junior and cross-country runner, earned this national recognition because of his academic achievements in school and outstanding performance on the PSAT. Jake is also a soccer player and member of the HPA Jazz Band.

COMMUNICATION

If you have not already signed up for ParentSquare, please sign up **THIS WEEK**. You can find all the instructions on the website by clicking [here](#). We are now using ParentSquare for all school communication. We will transition E-NEWS to this platform starting next week, so that you will receive it via ParentSquare - or you can find it on our website under Parents & Students/Documents & Forms.

SHAVED ICE PTO FUNDRAISER

The Blizzard Mountain Shaved Ice truck will be on campus Friday, September 2. Students/staff can purchase a frozen treat during their lunch for \$2.

LEGO LEAGUE APPLICATIONS

The HPA LEGO League is now accepting applications. You must be in **4th through 8th** grade to apply. Students who are accepted will work as a team to code LEGO robots, complete an innovation project focused on energy, and compete against other schools in our area. Fourth through eighth-grade students may pick up an application from Mrs. Porter or Mrs. Pettit. **All applications must be submitted by Friday, September 9.** The team will be announced on Monday, September 12.

SENIOR EVENTS

Senior Pictures

If you have a senior who hasn't had his or her picture taken, please schedule a time during our make-up session Friday, September 2, in the Performing Arts Center lobby. [Click Here to Schedule Your Senior Picture Session](#). If you have questions about scheduling, please schedule an appointment with Susie Lassiter at (919) 377-0026, ext. 70027.

Graduation Meeting

There will be a graduation meeting for seniors on Friday, September 2, at 11 a.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Jostens will be here to let seniors know what they need for their upcoming graduation.

Graduation (Senior) Order Payments

Jostens will be on campus from 12:30 p.m. until 1:15 p.m. in the Senior Lounge on Friday, September 9. They will take orders and payments for graduation supplies like caps, gowns and extras like t-shirts.

For more information about our senior events, please contact Ms. Jones at sjones@hspart.org.

GIRLS ON THE RUN

Our first *Girls on the Run* meeting this year will be Tuesday, September 13, from 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m in the elementary art room, 506. Girls in grades 3 - 8 can increase their physical activity level, make friends and learn life skills twice a week (Tuesdays and Thursdays) for 10 weeks. For more information, [click here](#), or contact Elementary School Assistant Principal Ms. Buster at kbuster@hspart.org. The cost is \$150 and scholarships are available. To register, [click here](#).

HPA ATHLETICS

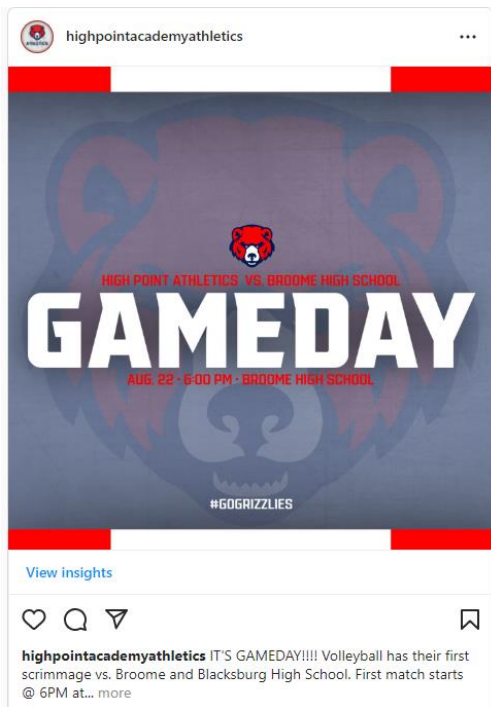
Athletic Social Media Accounts

We now have **official HPA Athletic pages** run by our new Assistant Athletic Director, Coach Paschal. You can find out about games, highlights and scores by following on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

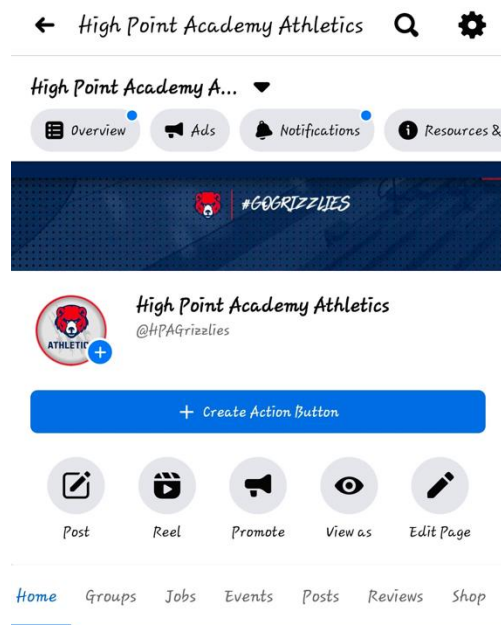
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For more information about our athletic pages, email Coach Paschal at dpaschal@hspart.org.

Athletic Booster Club

We also have an Athletic Booster Club to support our athletic programs! You will find forms for the [Athletic Booster Club Membership](#) and [Athletic Booster Club Sponsorship Form](#) on our athletics page. If you would like to get a sticker for your car, you can join the Athletic Booster Club for \$15 per person or \$30 per family. If you have questions, please contact the HPA Athletic Booster Club President, Melanie Creel, at mcreel@hspart.org.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY WEEKEND

There will be **no school on Monday, September 5**, for the Labor Day Holiday.

[Events Calendar](#)

[2022-2023 Master Calendar](#)

Enjoy the long holiday weekend and thank you for being part of the HPA family!

The HPA Team

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