

THE Elementary Edition of HPCA NEWS



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Green & White Day

Thank you to all the students who participated in our Elementary School's "Green & White Day," with your zany outfits and great school colors! We look forward to this day each year as we join our older students in celebrating Spirit Week. The elementary students enjoyed the High School Parade and cheered at the pep rally, seeing what they have to look forward to in the years ahead! **Go Cougars!**



HPCA AUCTION

Island Night

Saturday, March 27, 2010 @ High Point Country Club

HPCA Auction & Dinner – March 27, 2010

HPCA's 3rd Annual Auction & Dinner at the High Point Country Club will be held Saturday, March 27, at 5:30 p.m. This is always a fun evening and a great time to enjoy being with our families, and the funds raised are a great blessing to the Academy. Mark your calendar for **March 27th!**

Dress Down Day

Friday, February 12th, will be a Dress Down Day for all Elementary School faculty and students.

Re-Enrollment Night

Re-Enrollment Night is Monday, February 1st, at 7:00 p.m. We encourage all our families to come out and learn about the many great things happening around HPCA in all school divisions. Be sure to read details in an email from the office.

THANK YOU

We thank so many of our parents for the way they give and serve in our school. In particular, special thanks this month to:

- Vanessa Sullens -Volunteer Coordinator of the Spelling Bees, 1st-4th and 5th-8th grades.
- Andrea Davis -Volunteer assisting with preparations for Elementary Faculty Meetings
- Moms in Touch -Volunteers partnering with us in prayer every Wednesday morning
- Praying Dads -Volunteers who walk our halls and lift us up in prayer
- All of our Families -Those who save box tops and clip soup labels and shop at Target, Office Depot and our other partners to help with resources for our school. Just last month, we received a check from General Mills for the box tops we turned in. We were able to purchase a document camera for the classroom! General Mills has given over \$300,000,000 to schools since the program's inception. HPCA can earn as much money as you can clip box tops! Thank you!



Missions Week – HAITI

Just a reminder about the information that went home last week on a flyer.

March 15-19 is Missions Week and we will be collecting money to send to Haiti. We encourage our students to start saving now while the images and news about the devastation in Haiti are fresh on students' minds.



CANNED FOOD DRIVE

February 8-12 is the HPCA Food Drive to collect non-perishable food items to help the disadvantaged in our community. Suggested items are beans (pinto, white, green, pork 'n), corn, canned tomatoes, soups, beef stew, chili, tuna, salmon, fruit, applesauce, peanut butter, rice, dry milk, oatmeal, and macaroni and cheese.

HPCA Mission Statement

High Point Christian Academy is committed to Christ-centered, quality education and academic excellence in partnership with family and church within a loving, caring atmosphere.

Change to Uniform Policy

Please note that due to affordability, comfort, and difficulty in sizing, the Elementary School is making an immediate adjustment to the criteria of the Uniform Policy. Please see the enclosed letter for details.

“Build-A-Book For Others” Family Night - February 22nd

Get ready for some book-making fun! Mrs. Guy has planned a great night for families to come out and create and produce wonderful books to send to missionary families in foreign lands. This event will take place from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m., and will give you the opportunity to be creative, enjoy great family time together, and do an act of service for others. Watch for more details from Mrs. Guy soon!

LIBRARY CHECK-OUT FOR PARENTS

Our library has a special section just for adults, including topics on leadership, parenting and finances, and we encourage you to look for titles that interest you and check them out. Three recent additions to our adult books came from the Lisa Whelchel conference at GSBC last week. Creative Correction: Extraordinary Ideas for Everyday Discipline, Taking Care of the Mommy in Me, and The ADVENTure of Christmas are now available!

We have some great chapels coming up and we encourage our parents to come anytime you can. You will be blessed! Remind your child to bring their offering. Chapels generally fall on every other Thursday at 8:15 a.m.

Chapels

- 1/28 Pastor Jon Ferguson, Pastor, Forrest Park Baptist Church (Hannah’s Dad!)
- 2/4 Dan Entwistle, Missionary to Africa (Michael’s Dad!)
- 2/18 Puppet Ministry, led by Mrs. Southards (Holden’s Mom! Holden is a 6th grader now)
- 3/11 We hope to visit with a missionary family through “Skype” at this Chapel service
- 3/25 Brian Beane will be our guest, with his own special style of music for our elementary students (Luke and Josh’s Dad!)

As you can see, many times our Chapel guest is part of the school family. We have many ministries represented and much talent actively working all around us in our school families. We are very thankful for each one who is willing to share with us!

5th Grade Spelling Bee Winners – Congratulations to the winners of our 5th Grade Spelling Bee:

- 1st – Jacob Clewis
- 2nd – Chase Webb
- 3rd – Timothy Lo
- 4th – Cassidy Windsor
- 5th – Dickson Tam
- 6th – Rosa Steagall



Heather Mann, Resource teacher for the Elementary and Middle Schools, is working this semester as an Administrative Intern in fulfillment of her requirements at High Point University in the Educational Leadership program. Mrs. Mann will be shadowing, observing and serving in various ways during this semester with the principals at HPCA.

FEBRUARY 2010

- 1 Re-Enrollment Night, 7:00, sanctuary
- 4 Chapel, Dan Entwistle, African missionary
ACSI 1st-4th Grade District Spelling Bee
Jump Rope Team Assembly, 1:15-2:00
- 5 Progress Reports go home
- 8-12 Canned Food Drive
- 12 Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall
Dress Down Day
Lunch in Rooms
ACSI Math Olympics, Miller’s Creek
Lunch Ordering Begins for March
- 15 President’s Day, No School
- 18 Chapel, Mrs. Southards, puppetry

- 22 “Build-a-Book” Family Night
6:00, Fellowship Hall
Lunch Ordering Ends
Jump Rope for Heart Week
- 25 ACSI Science Fair at Wesleyan

Looking Ahead - March:

- 2 District Spelling Bee, Grades 5-8
- 11 Early Dismissal
- 12 Teacher Workday/End of 3rd Qtr
- 15-19 Missions Week
- 22-26 Faculty/Staff Appreciation Week
- 27 Annual Auction