

HPCA Happenings

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Merriwood and Florida



The annual 8th Grade Camp Merriwood Leadership Retreat was September 24-25. It is a time of leadership development and team building activities to prepare the 8th graders to lead the middle school. Middle school students worked together in leadership activities, worshipped together with local recording artist Cindy Johnson, and encouraged each other to achieve new goals. Students and teachers alike always enjoy the time of fellowship and fun.

Senior Mission Trip to Florida

The destination for this year's Annual Senior Mission Trip is Orlando, Florida. The seniors will be there from November 2–November 6. They will be working at the Orlando Rescue Mission where they will be cleaning rooms, working on the grounds, and helping with the on-site daycare and after school programs. For fun they will spend a day at Cocoa Beach and a day at Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure.



Miracle League

On Saturday, Sept. 26th, the Cougar Varsity Cheer squad, along with Kip the Cougar, helped kick off the opening day festivities at the Miracle League of High Point. The Miracle League is located at the High Point Athletic Complex.

What is the Miracle League, you ask? The Miracle League removes the barriers that keep children with mental and physical disabilities off the baseball field and lets them experience

the joy of America's favorite pastime. Miracle League teams play on a custom-designed, rubberized turf field that accommodates wheelchairs and other assertive devices while helping to prevent injuries. With only about 120 Miracle Fields in our country, High Point is blessed to have one of the best!

The Cougar Varsity Cheerleading squad recognized each individual player by name with a cheer as they came up to bat. Kip the Cougar had lots of hugs, love and high fives for the players and their families! The special day allowed the cheerleaders the opportunity to flesh out their team word *Encourage* to others within our community.



Trunk-R-Treat

Green Street Baptist Church will hold it's third Annual Trunk-R-Treat on October 31 from 6:00-7:30 PM in the parking lot. Everyone is invited. Children are encouraged to come wearing friendly costumes. Candy will be handed out from the GSBC members whose cars will be parked in the parking lot. For more information please contact the Refuge at 841-3229 ext. 126 or by e-mail at refuge@greenstreet.org.



Student Achievements

Congratulations go to 5th grader, Meredith Yates, whose artwork was selected as the 2nd place winner for the Day in the Park Festival Poster. Meredith's artwork was chosen for her depiction of the festival stage, the live music and the fun time the festival-goers are having. Entries were accepted from local public and private schools throughout High Point and Jamestown.



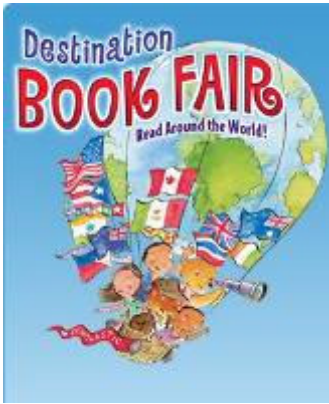
Congratulations to Laura Hunt, a 9th grader, for having a poem published in the ACSI Compilation of Superior-Rated entries from the Regional Creative Writing Festival. Her poem is entitled *Stranger* and it was an entry in the free verse category.



HPCA Preschool has enjoyed a great start for this new school year. We love our newly renovated classrooms and hallways ~ so bright and cheery!

We are also excited about a great new program just introduced this year - the COUGAR CUB CLUB! This is an exclusive club - just for students in our 4 year old classes and Transitional Kindergarten class. Every Wednesday the club members have lunch in the lunchroom and then return to their classrooms for exciting learning adventures. Activities include visits from Mad Science, dinosaur explorations, transportation and travel, and so much more. We will also feature "Adventures Around the World: as we visit a different culture or country each month.

COUGAR CUB CLUB is the place to be!



2009 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Come to the Library and check out this year's Scholastic Book Fair.

October 13-19

For more details about the Book Fair, visit the Book Fair website at

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/publish/hpcabookfair>

Mascot Race

Our own Kip the Cougar participated in a special mascot race portion of the 23rd Annual Warren Rives run to benefit the Heart Strides program of High Point. Warren Rives died from a heart attack at the age of 41. His grandchildren attend our school. Isabella Kiefer is in the 2nd grade and Carson is in preschool. Congratulations to Kip for representing HPCA in the community and for placing 2nd place in the race.



Reminder

Thursday October 15

Early Dismissal

Friday October 16

Teacher Workday (no school)

Thursday October 29

Early Dismissal

Friday October 30

Early Dismissal

2010-2011 Applications/Kindergarten Open Houses

Application packets for the 2009-2010 year are available in both buildings. If you know of someone who may be interested in HPCA for next year please invite them to stop by and pick up a packet. We will also host kindergarten Open Houses on Tuesdays in October from 9:30-11:00. We now have a rolling admissions process so we are already accepting applications for next year. If you have any admissions questions please contact Robin Moseley at 841-8702 x207 or at rmoseley@hpcacougars.org.

Congratulations to the newly elected 2009-2010 Student Council

President: Daniel Guyer

Vice-President: Jimmy Skinner

Secretary/Treasurer: Colby Grant

12th Grade Representatives

Sydney Nance, Joseph McManus

11th Grade Representatives

Taylor Bergsma, Trent Gabriel

10th Grade Representatives

Darby Jackson, Jake McKinney

9th Grade Representatives

Catherine Phipps, Jordan Saintsing

8th Grade Representatives

Stephanie Bartlett, Rachel Williams,
Andrew Perryman, Will Cliff

7th Grade Representatives

Tess Hendley, Camdon Lamour,
Zachary Hazlewood

6th Grade Representatives

Hannah Self, Ryan Anderson,
Lyle Heeb

KINDERGARTEN FUN IN MRS. SEGERS' CLASS



Please send ideas, suggestions, and any student or alumni news to Robin Moseley at rmoseley@hpcacougars.org.