

# Cougar Connection

October 2013



*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.*

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### HPCA FRUIT SALE

The annual fruit sale is in full swing with hundreds of boxes already sold. With every student selling at least 10 boxes, we will make our goal of \$40,000 for the HPCA Annual Fund. Weekly winners include the Mosier family (pictured on right with Dr. Haire), selling 35 boxes, and the Shane family selling 51 boxes! Donations can be made to the HPCA Annual Fund in lieu of selling fruit, allowing students the same incentives. [Click the link for details.](#)



### SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK

All students TK-12 were led in worship by the Life Action Team during the GSBC Thirst Conference. Pictured right is our own high school praise band, which typically leads worship at MS/HS chapel services.



### more Academy links..

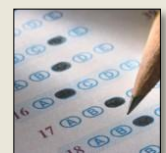
HPCA IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE – MS Students share how HPCA made a difference in their life

INTERACT CLUB - Soup Kitchen, Day in the Park, CROP Walk, Rotary BBQ Auction

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### 90% PASS RATE ON AP EXAMS

In 2013, HPCA attained a pass rate of 90% on AP exams with 100% student participation rate. Congratulations for the outstanding work of our AP teachers and students, surpassing county and state pass rates by a wide margin.



### PRESCHOOL PICTURES (link to more pictures)

HPCA Preschool children enjoy circle time, birthday celebrations, exploring senses with shaving cream, apple party, a field trip to the pumpkin patch, and other fun activities. Preschool is for ages 2-yr to 4-yr olds, and after care is available until 6:00pm.



**more Academic links..**

[COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES VISITING HS](#) - Duke University, University of South Carolina, and more

[2ND GRADE](#) - Johnny Appleseed Day and Animal projects

[SENIOR TRIP](#) - Fun and Service in Orlando, Florida

[6TH GRADE SCIENCE](#) - Fish Dissection

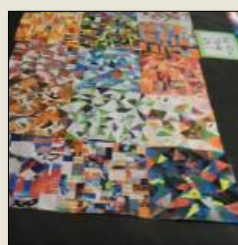
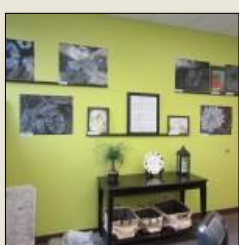
[7TH GRADE SERVICE PROJECT](#) - Cross Road Retirement Community

[8TH GRADE RETREAT](#) - Camp Merriwood

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**ARTWORK DISPLAYED AROUND CAMPUS** ([link to more pictures](#))



**FALL BAND AND CHORAL CONCERTS**

HPCA Middle and High School band and choral concerts were held during October.



**more Arts links..**

[BEL CANTO CHOIR](#) – Elementary grades 4-5

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**COUGAR CUP GOLF – HOLE IN ONE**

Congratulations to HPCA High School Principal Keith Curlee on winning a new Toyota Camry, courtesy of Rice Toyota, by hitting a Hole-in-One. Thanks to our many sponsors, including Premier Sponsor Central Carolina Dermatology, and three Double Diamond sponsors Green Resource, Cook Out Restaurant, and ServiceMASTER. The Tournament winning team was Seam-Craft, Inc. [See more results, pictures, and a list of our sponsors.](#)



## **HOMECOMING 2013**

Homecoming started with Spirit Week, dress up days, and a Pep Rally. Before the game, the HPCA Softball Team was presented State Championship rings. At halftime, the Homecoming Court was announced and the King and Queen crowned.



### **More Athletics links..**

POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL GAME – Freshman/Senior Girls vs Sophomore/Junior Girls

TEAM SERVICE PROJECTS – Pink Out, Jail Ministry Banquet, Baptist Children's Home

SOFTBALL RING PRESENTATION – State Champions Spring 2013

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### **SHOUT OUT TO SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS**

We are in search of alumni HPCA Senior Class Student Government Officers and Representatives. Please send us an email at [advancement@hpcacougars.org](mailto:advancement@hpcacougars.org). We would like all alumni to complete the [online information form](#).

### **ALUMNI CONNECTIONS** (link for stories)



Austin Gentry (2010)

Read Austin's latest blog entry at Gospel Focus 289.



Zach Eanes (2012)

Read Zach's first article in the UNC-CH newspaper.



Morgan Johnson (2013)

Morgan's artwork won Best in Show at Day in the Park.



Caroline Harding (2013)

Caroline relied on her Christian education for her class at UNC-CH.



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