

Cougar Connection

November 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

Congratulations HPCA! We met our goal of \$40,000 by selling oranges and grapefruit. Thank you for all of your hard work to support the HPCA Annual Fund! We received an additional day of Christmas vacation, Friday, December 20th. Thursday is an early dismissal day. Winners will be announced Thursday, Nov 21st during MS/HS chapel.



OPEN HOUSE

November's Open House was a great success! Prospective families enjoyed meeting our faculty and administration, and touring the campus. [Download and share the invitation](#) for the February 9 and May 18 open houses.

WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS

Each Wednesday, our Admissions Coordinator Beth Saintsing will be available to answer your questions and/or give you a tour. Drop in at the TK-8th grade Lobby from 8:30-11:30am. [Link to a school map for the location of Lobby.](#)



HS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

HPCA sent 12 students from the Student Council and Student Body Officers to the ACSI High School Leadership Conference. During sessions, the students were challenged to "Live Fully". They also enjoyed recreation time and worship time. [Link to read about their sessions, see pictures, and view the list of students that attended.](#)

[more Academy links..](#)

[HPCA PARTNERS](#) – SCRIP gift cards (tuition credit), Target, Harris Teeter, Box Tops, Campbell's Soup

[BOOK FAIR](#) – The annual scholastic book fair was a success!

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FIRST GRADE STUDENTS READ STORYBOOKS ON IPADS

In first grade, students read eBooks on the SmartBoards almost every day. Some of the favorites are from the Starring You Books iPad app by StoryBots. Each child will star in a variety of books read throughout the year. [Link to see examples of their storybooks.](#)



BETA CLUB/NHS INDUCTIONS

HPCA high school students were inducted into the National Beta Club and/or the National Honor Society. Juniors and Seniors at HPCA are eligible based on four qualities: Character, Leadership, Scholarship, and Service. [Link to see current and newly inducted members.](#)



[more Academic links..](#)

[HONOR ROLLS](#) – Elementary, Middle School, and High School Honor Rolls for 1st Quarter

[PRESCHOOL PICTURES](#) – In the classroom and at the pumpkin patch

[4TH GRADE FIELD TRIP](#) - Linville Caverns and Grandfather Mountain

[DAR CITIZENSHIP AWARD](#) – Senior Rachel Williams

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ARTS GRANT FOR EXPO

HPCA received an arts grant from High Point Arts Council to help fund the annual EXPO Day. Last year, EXPO Day offered the elementary students opportunities to experience dance, pottery, cooking, African drums, greyhounds, sewing, and other arts and crafts. [Link for more information.](#)



6TH GRADE FINE ARTS ROTATION

Every sixth grade student has the opportunity to experience all three fine arts: band, art, and chorus. At the end of each 12-week rotation, the classes hold an open house where parents come to class to see what their students have learned. Taking each of the classes allows the student to better choose a fine arts for 7th and 8th grade.



[more Arts links..](#)

[ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ART BLOG](#) – Mrs. Lewallen updates this Facebook page

[MIDDLE SCHOOL ART BLOG](#) – African Kente cloth, Legs in Shoes, Autumn Starburst

[HIGH SCHOOL ART BLOG](#) – HS students working in class, Still-life flowers

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MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

The Middle School Volleyball team finished their season undefeated! The Lady Cougars went 15-0, winning the Conference Regular Season and the Conference Tournament. [Link to view the team picture.](#)



COLLEGE SIGNING

Five high school seniors committed to play a sport in college. Hansen Butler (Baseball at UNC-Chapel Hill), Stephen Hemrick (Baseball at Lenoir-Rhyne University), Levi Gesell (Baseball at Liberty University), Mariana Gamboa (Tennis at Mt. Olive College), Sloane McPeak (Softball at Belmont Abbey College). [Link to see a list of HPCA Alumni playing sports in college.](#)



More Athletics links..

[TEAM SERVICE PROJECTS](#) – MS Boys Soccer, Var Cross Country, Var Girls Tennis, Var Cheer, Var Football

[ALL-CONFERENCE and ALL-STATE](#) – Individual Recognitions in Conference and State

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SHOUT OUT TO ALUMNI

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

ALUMNI CONNECTIONS [\(link for Alumni stories\)](#)



Jake McKinney (2012) attends UNC-Chapel Hill and interned this summer for McGladrey LLP, a public accounting firm.

Meredith Morris (2010) was on the Homecoming Court at Gardner-Webb University.

Anna Black (2009) is serving with Cru (Campus Crusade for Christ) in Seattle, WA.

Michael Obacha (2012) plays basketball at Appalachian State University and is co-captain.

Jordan Weethee (2011) plays basketball at VMI, and was on the ESPN Top 10 for his dunk against The Citadel.



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