

# Cougar Connection

February 2014

*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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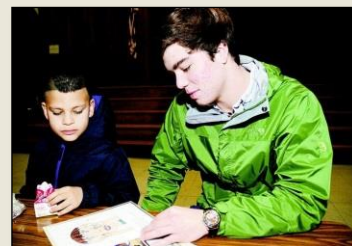
### **AUCTION - BID ON YOUR NEXT VACATION!**

The HPCA online auction will be held Feb 21 – Mar 2. Proceeds from the auction will benefit the K. M. Vestal Annual Fund. We look forward to a lively and profitable event. Some of the hot items include His and Hers Prom Package, Great Wolf Lodge vacation, Front Row Seats for Graduation and/or Grandparent's Day, Nikon camera, etc. [Click here to access the Auction page.](#)



### **BREAKFAST EVERY TUESDAY MORNING**

Fifty of our high school students attend Northwood Elementary each Tuesday morning to enjoy breakfast and a study session with their elementary breakfast buddy. [Click here for pictures from High Point Enterprise](#), showing eight of our HPCA students serving as Breakfast Buddies.



### **SPIRIT WEEK**

High school students dressed as a Nerd, Tacky, Superhero or Villain, Holiday, and Cougar Spirit. Middle school students dressed as Merica, Time Travel, Worldwide, Totally Dressed-up, and Fan Friday. The high school students decorated hallways for Spirit Week. Freshmen theme was Frozen, sophomore's theme was Atlantis, junior's theme was Cars, and senior's theme was Toy Story. The High School students participated in games all week during their lunch time, and additional games were played on Thursday morning. On Friday afternoon, the entire school enjoyed a pep rally, including cheers from some faculty and staff, and the final high school games. The Annual Spirit Stick was awarded to the seniors. The best hallway design was awarded to the seniors, weekly games were won by seniors, and participation was won by freshman. Middle School Spirit Stick went to the sixth grade class. [Click here to see some of the great pictures from Spirit Week.](#)



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[5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS HELD BAKE SALE TO HELP GIDEONS PLACE BIBLES](#)

[NEW HP SIGN HANGING IN HIGH SCHOOL LOBBY](#)

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## **SENIOR SERVICE PROJECT IN GUATEMALA**

Senior Rachel Williams interned for the month of July at the House of Hope orphanage in Guatemala. She helped cook and serve each meal, clean up around the orphanage, work on construction projects, and teach a math class in the school. She was able to use her Spanish skills, and operated outside her comfort zone. [Read more about her project and service.](#)



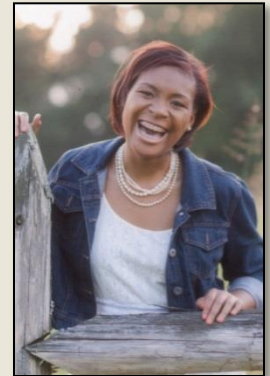
## **HPCA PARTICIPATES AT MOCK TRIAL**

This is the first year for the class Mock Trial and American Jurisprudence (MTAJ). The class studies approximately 12 substantive areas of law such as contract law, tort law, constitutional law, family law, and trial skills development. They participated in the North Carolina Advocates for Justice Annual Mock Trial Competition. [Read about the competition.](#)



## **“WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO REACH DR. KING’S MOUNTAINTOP?”**

Stephanie Tate, a senior at High Point Christian Academy, was one of five students in High Point that addressed the question, "What are you doing to reach Dr. King's mountaintop?" Stephanie won first place in the Oratorical competition, \$2500 towards her chosen college. [Read article in High Point Enterprise.](#)



**more Academic links..**

[SPELLING BEE WINNERS GRADES 1-8](#)

[100<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL](#) – 100 items on your shirt, or dress like a 100 year old!

[PRESCHOOLERS CELEBRATED SPIRIT WEEK, AND ENJOYED A PANCAKE AND PJ PARTY](#)

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## **MIDDLE SCHOOL ART DISPLAYED AT GALLERY**

HPCA Middle School Art Students have been selected in our community to exhibit art work at Theatre Art Galleries in Downtown High Point in the IHFC Building. This is our 5<sup>th</sup> year showing middle school art work at TAG. The exhibit started on Jan 16<sup>th</sup> and will run through March 21<sup>st</sup>. This exhibit is free and open to the public. [Click to see some of the artwork displayed.](#)



## SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

The Women's Ensemble made us proud as they sang the National Anthem before the Varsity Boys Basketball game on Senior Night, Feb 7<sup>th</sup>. Members of the ensemble: Emily-Anne Ellas, Lauren Harris, Katie Heaton, Ansley Hendricks, Megan Johnson, April Kirkland, Sara Marsh, Imani Stewart, and Rachel Williams.

The Jazz Band will perform at the Green Street Baptist Church Sonshine Fellowship Luncheon. Members of the Jazz Band: Jacob Akes, Joshua Beane, Justin Bingham, Ye Lin Choi, Hunter Curlee, Curt Hanes, Grayson Holland, Mark Kim, Rachel Kim, Jeremy Le, Ron Padgett, James Rush, Chandler Starr, and Langston Styles.

Chandler Starr auditioned for and made the North Carolina Central District Band. He will play his clarinet at the concert in Asheboro on Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## SPRING DRAMA PRODUCTION

The HPCA Drama team will perform a comedic farce called, "Backstage". The production is March 13 and 14. More information will be given in the March newsletter.



### [more Arts links..](#)

Current student artwork is posted on [Elem Art facebook page](#), [Middle School Art blog](#), and [High School Art blog](#).

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## ALUMNI NEWS

Jackson Kent (James Madison Univ.) was named Colonial Athletic Assoc. Basketball [Rookie of the Week](#), for the second time this year. Andrew Barnett (Gardner-Webb Univ.) was picked as the [#3 MLB Baseball 2014 prospect](#) from the Big South Conference.



## WINTER SEASON IS NEARING THE END

Varsity Swimming had seven swimmers qualify for the State meet on Monday, Feb 17<sup>th</sup>. Curtland Hanes was All-Conference in 500 freestyle and 100 breaststroke. Varsity Girls Basketball ended their season with much improvement. Varsity Boys Basketball currently holds a 20-5 record, and begins the state playoffs on Tuesday, Feb 18<sup>th</sup>. The Varsity Cheer team will head to competition at CCS National Championships on March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Middle School Boys Basketball placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the conference, and the Middle School Girls Basketball finished in first round of the tournament.

### [More Athletics links..](#)

[GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS SERVE OTHERS](#)

[TEAM TRAVELS TO WASHINGTON D.C. FOR BASKETBALL AND TEAM BUILDING](#)

[READ ALL CURRENT ATHLETIC NEWS FOR THE COUGARS](#)

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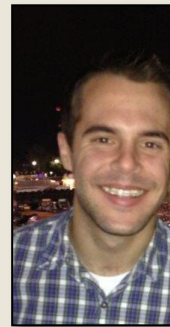
## SHOUT OUT TO ALUMNI

WHO WAS YOUR CLASS PRESIDENT? 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 TO READ ABOUT THESE AND OTHER ALUMNI](#)



**Mary Chandler Cohen** (2010, NC State Univ.) was one of four from the state of North Carolina that was selected for the FDIC Scholars Program, and will graduate in May summa cum laude with a Business degree in Finance, and a minor in Accounting.

**Jared Saintsing** (2010, NC State Univ.) has participated in undergraduate research and internships, and will graduate in May with degrees in Chemical Engineering and Paper Science Engineering.

**Darby Jackson** (2012, Clemson Univ.) will be interning this summer for a graphics company in SC, and during the fall semester for a company in Charlotte. Darby has been on the Dean's List every semester.

**Travis Suits** (2009, Appalachian State 2013) earned a History Secondary Education degree, and is now pursuing a Master's of Divinity from Gardner-Webb Univ. He is the Children's and Music minister at Laurel Springs Baptist Church in Deep Gap, NC.



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