

September 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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HIGH SCHOOL IS A "SCHOOL OF HONOR"

During the first week of school, all high school students signed a "School of Honor" code. The students agreed to value and honor all other students; to develop, disciple, and defend their faith; to live a lifestyle consistent with biblical guidelines; and, to support the school with a good attitude. The framed signed code is hanging in the cafeteria. [Link to the website to read the School of Honor pledge.](#)

RENWEB REPLACES EDLINE

RenWeb is a web-based School Management Software (SMS) program which replaces Edline for grades 5 – 12. ParentsWeb can be accessed via the HPCA website. Parents with students in grades 5 – 12 can view schedules, grades, and assignments. An App is available for your smartphone or tablet.

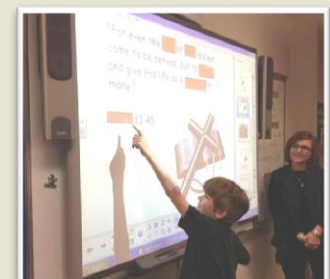


SENIOR RETREAT

Sixty-seven HPCA seniors went on a class retreat to Camp Merriewood on Aug 26-27. They enjoyed water games that included the Blob, a rock climbing wall, team building activities, and other games. Students led the praise and worship time. Mrs. Hendricks, our College and Career Counselor, held a session on College Planning. Students were separated into groups to discuss their Life of Influence. [See picture gallery.](#)

TECHNOLOGY

Four classrooms were just equipped with SmartBoards as we move forward with our technology plan. HPCA Technology Initiative: "Our goal is to prepare students for success in a rapidly changing academic world and for a future in an increasing competitive, global economy."



COUGAR BOOSTER CLUB

Cougar Boosters is about *servicing* HPCA's Athletics and Arts activities. Following are some of the latest contributions or activities:

- Funded the purchase of iPads for MS classrooms
- Assisted in purchasing a SmartBoard for an Elementary classroom
- Purchased a new HP sign for the high school building
- Funded the first phase of a portable choral shell for choir performances
- Sold hand tiles and Christmas trees
- Started the wildly popular Cougar Powder Puff football game
- Initiated tailgating at home football and soccer games
- Manned concession stands, sold tickets, and cleaned up after games

Sign up today at either HPCA office, or [print the brochure from the HPCA web site!](#)

CHAPEL

Follow our [school calendar on the website](#) for chapel dates. Parents are welcome to attend. These are great times of worship for our students. Recent guests include HPCA Parent Jeff Murrow (*pictured on right*), GSBC Outreach Pastor Joel Angel, and HPCA K-8 Principal Scott Prohaska.



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT 2013-2014

The High School Student Government is led this year by President Sydney Harris (12th), Vice President Jae Kwon (11th), Secretary/Treasurer Madison Yates (11th), and Officer Tyler Young (12th). Class Representatives for 9th grade are Caroline Harris and McKenzie Mathis, 10th grade are Hannah Severs and Abbey Welch, 11th grade are Andrew Williams and Nikki Zittinger, and 12th grade are Becca Recchion and Ryan Scott.

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HIGH SCHOOL OFFERING ON-LINE COURSES

Is your student interested in taking Latin or Game Design? AP Biology or AP Microeconomics? For the first time, High Point Christian Academy is offering 29 on-line courses that can be integrated into a student's schedule. [Link to the website for more details.](#)

HPCA PRESCHOOL

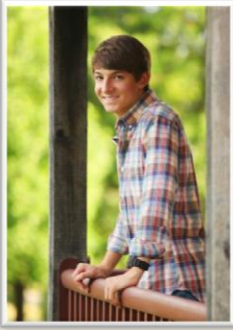
HPCA Preschool offers classes for 2-year-olds through 4-year-olds. All students can sign up for Early Room, and After School Care is available until 6:00pm.

Preschool celebrates Fall by going to the pumpkin patch, having a Harvest Day celebration, and doing many "apple" activities.



RECOGNIZING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

[Link to our website](#) to read about each student's summer accomplishments.



Chandler Starr, senior
The LENS Program at Wake Forest Univ.



James Rush, junior
NC Conservation Workshop



Stephanie Clark, junior
National Youth Leadership Forum



Julia Eanes, sophomore
Center for the Environment Summit



SUMMER READING CELEBRATION

Students in grades K-5 were challenged to read books this summer. They surpassed the goal by reading 2,714 books! The readers were treated to a fun celebration. [See a gallery of pictures on the website.](#) The top readers were awarded by pouring slime on the principal, Mr. Prohaska! (*pictured at left*) Following are the top readers: Elizabeth Boger, Jordan Karpovich, Aubrey Biddle, Spencer Sherrill, Ashley Karpovich, Lane Sherrill, Aislynn Norman, Maggie Sherrill, Emma Tarter, and Melody Wu.

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SPOTLIGHT ON HPCA FINE ARTS – BAND PROGRAM

From regional festival competitions to Carowinds, from community performances to New York City, the bands at HPCA have been actively competing and entertaining since 2001. The vibrant program has been directed by Mr. Ron Padgett for the past ten years, developing into four separate performing groups: 6th grade, middle school, and high school bands, as well as the high school jazz ensemble. Mr. Padgett encourages middle school students to begin now considering and choosing an instrument and planning for band class as a part of their academic day. "Many of the lessons and experiences occurring through band class are life lessons that will help students in other aspects of their growth and development," advises Mr. Padgett. He encourages readers to check out ["The 18 Benefits of Playing a Musical Instrument"](#)



ELEMENTARY ARTS

Bel Canto

-4th-5th Grade

-Thursday rehearsal after school

-Performances throughout the year

Drama Kids International

-K-5th Grade

-Tuesday rehearsal after school

-End-of-Year drama program

Elementary Art

-TK-5th Grade

-Facebook page

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FALL SPORTS

Varsity: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Boys Soccer, Girls Tennis, Volleyball

Jr. Varsity: Football, Girls Tennis, Volleyball

Middle School: Cheerleading, Boys Soccer, Volleyball

[Link to our website for Fall Athletic information.](#)

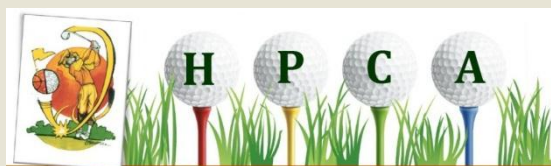


ELEMENTARY NIGHT AT THE FOOTBALL GAME

Students enjoyed concessions, kettle corn, snow cones, face painting, and pictures with Kip the Cougar. For Halftime entertainment, the summer camp cheerleaders performed and there was a kicking contest with 4th and 5th grade students. Mrs. Ivey's 3rd grade class had the highest percentage of participation and won a pizza party with Kip and some football players. [Click to see a picture gallery on the website.](#)

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 10th Annual Golf Tournament benefiting Athletics will be held on Friday, Sept 20th at The Meadowlands Golf Course. Support the Cougars' **35 Athletic teams in 12 sports**. Sponsor levels offer advertisement opportunities, season passes, team polo shirts, and more. Tee times are 8:00am and 1:30pm, with lunch at 12:00 noon. [Register online](#) or at HPCA offices.



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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. We would like all alumni to complete the [online information form](#). Homecoming is Friday Oct 4th, and is a great place to reconnect with other HPCA alumni.



ALUMNI CONNECTIONS

Pray for two of our 2009 Alumni who are spending the next months as a missionary helping girls caught in human trafficking. **Julia Eger** is serving with Jewels in a Crown in India, and **Rebecca Leigh** is serving through Adventures in Missions on a journey called the World Race. We celebrate with 2012 Alumni **Faith Johnson** on her latest swimming accomplishments. [Read more information on Julia, Rebecca, and Faith.](#)



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