



HIGHLAND PARK FINE ARTS

December 1, 2020

ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS...



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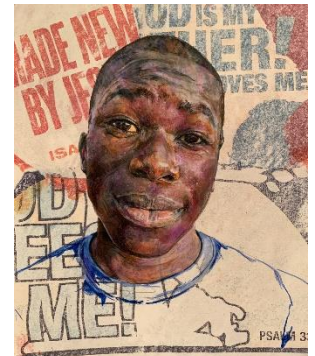
HPHS ART

❖ Congratulations to Claire Cochran (12), whose artwork was selected for inclusion in the '20-21 AP Art and Design Digital Exhibit! The AP Art and Design Readers felt her work (submitted as an 11th grader in Alex Sharp's AP Drawing class) was some of the top work submitted in the 2020 AP Reading, which is an enormous art achievement! Ms. Sharp and Claire had to submit recorded interviews, which are very informative. Claire states, "My art is based on my experience working with orphaned and vulnerable children in Zambia over the last two summers. Children I deeply love & have spent time with personally."



Claire does mission work with children in Zambia each summer, but continues

to work year round to raise funds for those children, planning events that benefit their education as well as their basic needs. Ms. Sharp notes, "When Claire started her portfolio, she made it clear that she wanted it to be more than a 'pretty picture' of the kids she works with. She wanted to show every facet of who these people are, their essence, and provide a voice to those who normally do not have one. When Claire was selected for her work to be shown on this bigger platform, it was a HUGE deal. She was now sharing their stories and allowing them to be seen and heard on a very large scale. She learned art is such a powerful tool to advocate for others, to communicate, to provide understanding and acceptance of all types of people. I am very proud of her accomplishments, but more than that, I am proud of her heart." Congratulations!



I am Lewis | Prismacolor colored pencil, Strathmore drawing paper, Citrasolve, T-shirts from Zambian summer camp.



Mulibwanji | chalk pastel, charcoal, micron pen, toned paper. Cross-hatching, shading, smudging, cropped initial drawing to stress personal nature of turmoil

View Claire's actual exhibit page on the College Board website at:

<https://2020artanddesignexhibit.collegeboard.org/claire-cochran>



This is Going to be Mine
Graphite pencils, white drawing paper, ink pad. Hand deckled edges, studied/recreated

BAND HPHS

- ❖ Congratulations to the HPHS Drum Line for capturing 1st Place in the Standstill I-Red Division at the virtual Lone Star Classic Drum Line Competition on November 7, hosted by Marcus HS! Maddox Linder (12) took 1st place in the solo competition on tenor drums. Congrats to all!
- ❖ TMEA Region Band record/upload is December 5-9. Students who advance to Area record/upload January 2-9, in the final auditions for TMEA All-State. Best of luck!
- ❖ HPHS Bands winter concert site has changed to the HPHS Cafeteria on December 8, with Symphonic Band first at 6:30 pm; the Wind Ensemble performs at 7:30 pm. Performances are 30 minutes each.

HPHS Band, continued

- ❖ The Jazz Band concert has moved to February 23, location and time to be announced.

MIS/HPMS Band

- ❖ HPMS 7/8 Bands Virtual Veterans Concert is at <https://hpraidband.org/hp-veteran>
- ❖ The MIS 6th Grade Band winter concert will be recorded and online December 7. Link to be announced.
- ❖ The HPMS 7/8 Bands record their Winter Concert during band classes on December 14-18. Link to be announced.
- ❖ Congratulations to the **60** Raider Band members listed below who made TMEA Region 20 Middle School Band! **5** members made 1st chair in the Region! Congrats to Amy Xu-1st chair oboe; Reuben Obel-1st chair alto sax; Luke Bowden-1st chair tenor sax; Jack Teeter-1st chair tuba; and Christian Lerma-1st chair percussion!



Raider Band
Region 20 Middle School

All Region Results

Flute William Zhuang Sarah Holmes Emma Wang Caroline Roeder Hannah Fonteneau Andrew Li Rebecca Stanwood Grace Kong Kaden Rice	Bass Clarinet Preston Telfer	Trombone Mitch Dauphinais Julian Parra Charlie Lampe
Oboe Amy Xu* Annie Pendleton	Alto Saxophone Reuben Obel* Henry Zhu Isaiah Lee Rahul Wani	Euphonium Jake Neilson Ashton Pham-Davis
Bassoon Olivia Thropp Natalie Koch Olivia Bond	Tenor Saxophone Luke Bowden*	Tuba Jack Teeter* Garrett Moore Carson Critcher Harrison Barden
Clarinet Amie Zhang Abdallah Saleh Mackie Beitsch YiYoung Liu Ian Hyde Alex Chen Allie Vandermosten Alex Carroll Kathryn Joiner Bradley Liang	Bari Saxophone Amin Elahmadi	Percussion Christian Lerma* Cam Cason Laya Mani Rob Adams Graham Longhofer Thomas Hopper Chiara Shawver Hudson Tinch Kate Lowry
	Trumpet Andrew Brinkman James Holmes Max Bean Riggs Bean Claire Hamilton	
	Horn Sebastian Stahl Maxine Jordanoff Suri Sakhai Morgan Owen Knox Hickey Emma Miller	

**Denotes First Chair in the Region*

CHOIR
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- ❖ Congratulations to **23** HPHS choir members for making the TMEA Region XX 9th/10th Grade Honor Choir! Congrats also to the **3** students who made 1st chair: Selina Wang -Soprano 1; Lidia Piermartiri-Soprano 2; and Cole Farley-Tenor 1!! **13** students made 1st – 5th chairs!
Soprano 1: Jenna Bowen, Minna Lamprecht-3rd chair, Camryn Seabolt-4th chair, Hannah Tsuei-4th chair, Selina Wang-1st chair. **Soprano 2:** Emily Bailey, Nelle Blaylock, Ana Gonzalez-4th chair, Lizzie Griswold, Audrey Johnson, Greer Manley-5th chair, Lidia Piermartiri-1st chair, Shona Song. **Alto 1:** Nola Carroll, Julia Smartt, Hayden Zacharias. **Tenor 1:** Harrison Bradford-3rd chair, Cole Farley-1st chair. **Tenor 2:** John Copeland-4th chair, Rikhil Katuri, Gabriel Pedack-5th chair, John Sartain-3rd chair, Tommy Simpson-5th chair.
- ❖ The student Region 20 audition submission window is November 28-December 2. Good luck! Students who advance from Region to Area record/upload January 2-6, in the final auditions for TMEA All-State. Best of luck!
- ❖ If you missed the HPHS Choir Virtual Fall Concert, here is the link to the performance: <https://hphs.tv/1189/live/hphs-2020-fall-choir-concert/>
- ❖ The HPHS Choirs Holiday Concert is December 10 at 5:30 pm in the Highlander Stadium, or possibly the 11th, depending on the Football Playoff game. If there is inclement weather, it will move to the HPHS Indoor Athletic Facility.

MIS/HPMS

- ❖ In case you missed it, the MIS/HPMS Choirs Fall 2020 Virtual Concert is at <http://raidermedia.net/>; the password is raiders. It is audio only. Here is the program:

tonight's program

6TH GRADE BOYS
Come Sail Away With Me Patterson
Give Me Wings arr. Patterson

POP CHOIR
Shallowarr. Billingsley
Soloists: Harrison Piering and Madi Furgeson

6TH GRADE GIRLS
Danny Boyarr. Knowles
Songs of a Disney Princess..... arr. Huff
Soloists: Chloe Holiday, McKenna Kate Houghton, Ellie Chong, Anna Gurganus, and Kat Cali

7TH/8TH TENOR BASS CHOIR
Lonesome Roadarr. Schram
The Erie Canalarr. Schram
I'm Bound Away.....arr. Patterson
Soloists: Raleigh Jewell

7TH/8TH TREBLE CHOIR
Follow the Drinking Gourdarr. Althouse
Soloists: Harper Kuhner
O Magnum Mysterium.....Ramos

+ Choir Officer
^ Raider Pop Choir Member

MIS CHOIR

Jackson Adams
Ato Akdora
JB Baker
Graham Bishop
Carter Blurton
Mark Bowen
Beau Burke
Maci Cahill Smith
Kat Cali
Willow Carrington-Frey
Ruthie Cave
Kaylee Chen
Ellie Chong
Thomas Coffman
Annabelle Dalton
Olivia Deadman
Ally Dykes
Jackson Edwards
Khloe Fristoe
Matthew Gatlin
Katelyn Gerhardt
Skyler Goetz
Lynnlee Gonzalez
Graham Goodwin
Benton Gordon
Max Green
Anna Gurganus
Charles Hamilton
Emery Hamilton
Hallie Hamilton
Colton Hardesty
Nick Harrell
Chase Harvey
Hunter Helm
Evan Holland
Chloe Holliday
Lily Holliday
Lauren Holmes
Matilda Houghton
McKenna Kate Houghton
Lauren Hrubes

Alex Jackson
Caroline Johnson
Grace Johnson
Reid Johnson
Trey Lander
Blain Lewis
Eisley Mann
Madison McCathern
Bella McCormick
Bailey McGuire
Gabi McNulty
David Moon
Jacob Moon
Charlotte Moore
Cash Murphy
Trace Nurre
McKenna O'Leary
Charlie Oneal
Elle Pace
Sage Rockow
Briana Rodriguez
Reed Rothemel
Alec Salim-Gomez
Lily Schendle
McLain Schulte
Caroline Thayer
Kamryn Tillery
Nicklas Van Der Westhuizen
Cadence Walsh
Kate Waterman
William Wister
Michael Worum
Emma Worrel

HPMS CHOIR

Luka Anderson
Tristan Ashmore
Brackett Carpenter
Zoey Cawthon
Caroline Davidson^
Nina del Tufo
Isabelle Derr
Madeline Diltz
Kaia Fanelli

Madi Furgeson^
Miles Gill
Karianne Grove-Collins
Liv Hamick
Kennedy Hayes
Colton Hembree
Piper Holdridge
Raleigh Jewell
Era Johnston
Sasha Jordanoff
Elizabeth Kerr
Nick Kinder^
Harper Kuhner
Burke Landrum
Will Lawrence
August Lazzaro
Julia Leonard
Ava Loter^
Maya Lowenberg
Sierra Mallat
Madeline McClure
Will McCullough
Mellie McRorie
Esra Melech
Dallas Miele
Isaac Moon
Ashley Moore
Ronan Moreland^
Brady Morrow
Mallory Morrow
Lina Murray
Bella Pacholski^
Grey Peticolas
Jaron Pierce^
Harrison Piering^
Katelyn Richard^
Conner Richardson^
Lily Rodriguez
Henrik Shalley
Micah Spooner^
Ella Stanzel
Tanner Theeringer
Lente Van Der Westhuizen^
Cate Young
Ziling Zhou

HPHS DANCE

- ❖ Tryouts for the 2021-22 Highland Belles are as follows:
Belle Tryout Clinics are December 7-9 from 6:30 am - 7:45 am in the ASF.
Belle Mock Tryouts are December 10 from 4:00-7:00 pm in the ASF.
Belle Tryouts are December 12 from 7am-7pm in the ASF. Best of luck!



HPHS DEBATE

- ❖ The team of juniors Evan Wang and Andrew Lind captured 2nd Place in Varsity Policy Debate at the Ed Long Virtual Invitational hosted by Hockaday on November 6-7! This high placement secured enough points to qualify them for the Texas Forensic Association State Championship in March – congratulations!!
- ❖ Congratulations to freshman Tracy Gong for placing 8th at the 5A Region UIL Congress virtual tournament on November 10!
- ❖ Upcoming tournaments: University of Texas Longhorn Classic Online on Dec. 4-6; UIL District 13-5A CX Debate on January 14. Best of luck!

ELEMENTARY MUSIC

- ❖ Bradfield – 4th Grade **Winter Concert**, scheduled for December 15 in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium, will now be virtual in January; date to be announced.

ORCHESTRA

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- ❖ HPHS Orchestra holiday concert is December 8 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.

HPMS/MIS

- ❖ MIS/HPMS Orchestra holiday concert scheduled for December 9 is now virtual; link to be announced.

THEATRE

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- ❖ UIL One-Act Play auditions are after school on December 7 and 8 with callbacks on December 9. Students need to check the flyers for specific details.

HPMS/MIS

- ❖ HPMS 7/8 Honors Drama presents a play virtually to all of the HPISD 3rd graders for viewing in the classroom on December 1.

Newsletter by Susan Cruz

