

HIGHLAND PARK FINE ARTS

September 7, 2016



Achievements/Events...

FACULTY NEWS

- ✓ Welcome to the new HPISD Fine Arts Faculty... *HPHS*: Neal Patel – Asst. Choir; Alex Sharp – Art. *MIS/HPMS*: Allie McKenna – Theater. *Armstrong*: Jennifer Christy – Art Teacher; Dianne Morgan – Music Teacher. *Bradfield*: Taelor Peters – Art Teacher. *UP*: Mikki Mallow - Art Instructional Assistant; Charlotte Showalter – Music Instructional Assistant.

BAND HPHS:

- ✓ TMEA Region 20 Jazz auditions are September 17 at Waxahachie HS. Good luck!
- ✓ Good luck to HP at the Plano Drum Line Competition on September 24 at Clark Stadium.
- ✓ Highlander Band's upcoming marching competitions are: Midlothian Marching Showcase on October 1, UIL 5A Region Marching Contest on October 13 at Kincaide Stadium in Dallas, and Wylie Marching Invitational at Wylie Stadium on October 15. Times to be announced. Best of luck!
- ✓ BBQ with the Band is October 14 from 5–7 pm in the HPHS Cafeteria with an auction and four raffle baskets; take-out can be picked up from 4:30-6:30 in the teacher parking lot off Douglas. Food is Peggy Sue's BBQ. Oct. 14 is also the Blue Out game in Highlander Stadium. For prices on Blue Out shirts and more info regarding BBQ/auction items/raffle tickets, go to <http://hphsband.com> and click on the Blue Out button at the top of the home page.



HPMS:

- ✓ HPMS Raider 7/8 Bands perform at the 8th grade HPMS football game on October 4 in Highlander Stadium. The band also pairs with the Highlander Band at the "Blue Out" HP/Mesquite Potteet football game on October 14 in Highlander Stadium.
- ✓ 7/8 band students attend ExtravaBANDza, a Region Band clinic, on October 22 at HPMS, 9 am-1 pm.

CHOIR. HPHS:

- ✓ TMEA Region 20 District Choir auditions are September 24 at DeSoto HS. Students who make the District Choir advance to the Region Choir auditions on October 22 at Waxahachie HS. Best of luck!
- ✓ HPHS Choirs Fall Concert is October 5 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.



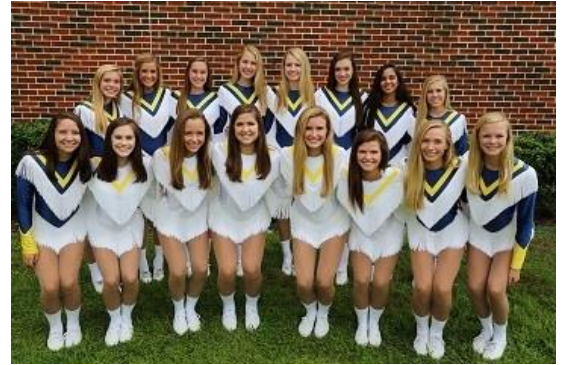
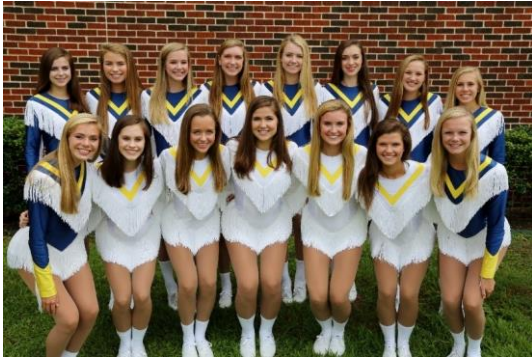
- ✓ HPHS Choir Department's Pre-Game Fiesta Dinner is October 28 in the HPHS Cafeteria from 5-7 pm. Drive-thru take-out is from 4:30-6:00 pm in the teacher parking lot off Douglas. Food is from Blue Mesa Grill; tickets are \$10. Raffle tickets are available for a new Vespa (\$25 each or 5 for \$100) as well as four great baskets (\$5 each or 6 for \$25.) Tickets are sold by any choir student, and dinner tickets are also sold at the door.

HPMS/MIS:

- ✓ HPMS/MIS Choirs (6-8) Fall Concert is October 27 at 7:00 pm in the MIS/HPMS Auditorium.

HPHSDANCE

- ✓ Highland Belles had a successful 33rd annual Spaghetti Supper and Auction on August 26. Thanks to everyone for their support.
- ✓ Come see the Belles perform at pep rallies and HPHS football game halftimes this 2016 season.
- ✓ The Belles 2016-17 Honor Squads are recognized for their excellence in dance and high kick.



Left photo: All Americans are (front row L to R) Catherine Magee, Jillian Ellis, Maddie Basso, Landry Myers, Olivia Gruber, Flora Kate Richards, Emily Watson. Back row: Caroline Thomas, Liv Brink, Jenna Peck, Grace Dodd, Casey Bowden, Brooke Marvel, Talle Olsen, Anna Cimorelli. **Center photo:** Miss High Kick - Anna Cimorelli. **Right photo:** Kick Company includes (front row L to R) Leslie Hudson, Jillian Ellis, Maddie Basso, Landry Myers, Olivia Gruber, Flora Kate Richards, Caroline Gates, Emily Watson. Back row: Catherine Magee, Mariam Kazi, Berkley Mason, Kennedi Feigl, Casey Bowden, Brooke Marvel, Emily Mahmalji, Anna Cimorelli. Congratulations to all!

HPHSDEBATE

- ✓ Best of luck to the debate teams in their upcoming debate tournaments: Grapevine HS – Sept. 9-10; Greenhill Fall Classic – Sept. 17-19; Newman Smith HS – Sept. 23-24; Jesuit Novice – Oct. 8; Heart of Texas at St. Mark’s – Oct. 14-15; Plano West – Oct. 21-22; Meadows School, Las Vegas – Oct. 28-30.

ORCHESTRA

HPHS:

- ✓ Highlander Strings worked football concessions at Highlander Stadium on August 26 and continue on September 9 and 16 plus October 28.
- ✓ The Highlander Strings’ raffle this year is a Microsoft Surface Pro 4 with keyboard, cover and Microsoft Essentials. Tickets are \$5 or 5 for \$20 and can be purchased from any Highlander Strings member. The drawing will take place at the Homecoming football game on September 16 in Highlander Stadium. For further information, contact Peggy Tucker at 214-780-4831.
- ✓ TMEA Region 20 HS Orchestra string auditions are October 15 at Reagan MS in Grand Prairie – good luck!
- ✓ Highlander Strings perform a Hauntcert in costume with the MIS/HPMS Orchestras at the NorthCourt (between Nordstrom and Macy’s) in NorthPark Center on October 25 at 7:00 pm.



HPMS/MIS:

- ✓ MIS 6th Grade Orchestra presents a demo concert on Sept. 28 at 7:00 pm in the MIS/HPMS Auditorium.
- ✓ TMEA Region 20 MS auditions are October 22 at Nimitz HS in Irving. Good luck!

THEATRE

HPHS:

- ✓ HPHS Fine Arts Department presents the 2016 musical *Grease: School Version*, book, music and lyrics by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey. Four performances



are Saturdays, Sept. 10 at 7 pm & Sept. 17 at 2 pm; Sundays, Sept. 11 & 18 at 2 pm. Tickets are on sale Sept. 6-9 and Sept. 12-16 from 9:00 am – 3:40 pm as well as one hour before each performance at the HPHS Titus Box Office. Reserved seating is \$10 and general admission seats in the balcony are \$8; cash or checks only, no reservations by phone. Thanks for your support!

- ✓ HPHS Thespian Society is running concessions and fan mail at each performance of *Grease*.
- ### HPMS:
- ✓ HPMS Playbill presents a musical review, *Broadway Throwback*. Performances are in the MIS/HPMS Auditorium on October 21 at 4:00 pm and October 22 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$5.

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Newsletter by Susan Cruz

A QUICK GLANCE AT UPCOMING FINE ARTS EVENTS

Concerts/Performances

Red-HPHS events; Blue-HPMS/MIS events

September 10, 11, 17, 18

HPHS musical *Grease: School Version* – HPHS Palmer Auditorium. 10th -7 pm; 11th, 17th, 18th -2 pm.
Reserved - \$10 and Balcony general admission - \$8 at HPHS Titus Box Office.

September 28

MIS 6th Grade Orchestra demo concert – HPMS Cafeteria, 7:00 pm

October 5

HPHS Choirs Fall Concert – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 7:00 pm

October 21-22

HPMS Playbill *Broadway Throwback* – MIS/HPMS Aud. (21st – 4 pm; 22nd - 7 pm) Tickets-\$5.

October 25

HPHS Highlander Strings & MIS/HPMS Orchestra Hauntcert – NorthCourt in NorthPark, 7:00 pm

October 27

HPMS/MIS Choir (6-8) fall concert – MIS/HPMS Auditorium, 7:00 pm



Competitions/Other Events

September 9-10

HPHS Debate – Grapevine HS

September 16

HPHS Highlander Strings Raffle Drawing – Highlander Stadium

September 17

TMEA HS Region 20 Jazz Auditions – Waxahachie HS

HPHS Debate – Greenhill Fall Classic (Sept. 17-19)

September 23-24

HPHS Debate – Newman Smith HS

September 24

HPHS Drum Line – Plano Drum Line Competition

TMEA Region 20 HS District Choir Auditions – Waxahachie HS

October 1

HPHS Band at Midlothian Marching Showcase – Midlothian ISD Stadium

October 8

HPHS Debate – Jesuit HS

October 13

HS UIL Region 20 5A Marching Band Contest – Kincaide Stadium, Dallas

October 14

HPHS BBQ with the Band – HPHS Cafeteria, 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Take-out 4:30 – 6:30 pm

HPHS Blue-Out Game – Highlander Stadium, 7:30 pm; HPMS Band Night with HPHS Band

HPHS Debate – Heart of Texas at St. Mark's (Oct. 14-15)

October 15

HPHS Band at Wylie Marching Invitational – Wylie Stadium

HS TMEA All-Region Orchestra String auditions – Reagan MS, Grand Prairie

October 21-22

HPHS Debate – Plano West HS

October 22

HPMS 7/8 Band ExtravaBANDza – HPMS, 9 am – 1 pm

MS TMEA All-Region Strings auditions – Nimitz HS, Irving

TMEA Region 20 HS Region Choir Auditions – Waxahachie HS

October 28

HPHS Choir Pre-Game Fiesta Dinner – HPHS Cafeteria, 5-7 pm; drive-thru service 4:30-6 pm

HPHS Debate – Meadows School, Las Vegas (Oct. 28-30)

