

# HIGHLAND PARK

## Fine Arts

September 8, 2009



### Achievements/Honors/Events...

#### NEW FACULTY

- ✓ Welcome to the new HPISD Fine Arts Faculty: Hyer: Meranda Dawkins-Art; HPMS: Corey Parks-Band Asst.; HPHS: Tim Gunter – Band; Andy Anker – Band Asst, Erica Connell – Fine Arts Dance.

#### ART

- ✓ Congratulations to Madisyn Miller (11) for winning the Hatch Chile Art Contest sponsored by Dallas Central Market! She won a \$100 gift basket for her work entitled *Chili Dog*. Congratulations also to 2<sup>nd</sup> place Piercen Lawrence (11) for *Chillin' at Chili Beach* and Emily Atkins' (10) *Chile Salsa* won 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Their artwork was on display the first week of September in the Central Market on Lovers Lane. Sarabeth Smetzer's two HPHS Art II AP classes also received chips and salsa parties courtesy of Central Market.

#### HPHS BAND

- ✓ Region Jazz auditions will be held on September 19 at Waxahachie HS. Best of luck!
- ✓ Good luck to the Highlander Band at the Mesquite Marching Festival on October 3 at Mesquite Memorial Stadium and at UIL Region Marching Contest on October 7 at Midlothian ISD Stadium in Midlothian. Times have not yet been announced for either event.

#### HPHS CHOIR

- ✓ Congratulations to the following HPHS Choir members for receiving First Division medals on their solos at UIL Solo/Ensemble contest this past May at the University of Texas in Austin: Maddie Dial (12), Catherine Fogarty (11), Caroline Hardin (11), Lauren Luxenberg (12), Katie McDaniel (12), Maggie Rummel (12), and Megan Turner (12). Congratulations also to Charlotte Collie (12) for earning a 2<sup>nd</sup> Division for her solo.
- ✓ Region XX District Choir auditions will be held on September 26 at Coppell HS. Good luck!
- ✓ HPHS Choirs Fall Concert is October 7 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Large Auditorium.
- ✓ HPHS Choir Department will hold the annual Choir Fundraiser Dinner on October 9 from 5-7 pm in the HPHS Cafeteria (take-out is available 4:30-6 pm). Food is from Blue Mesa; tickets are \$8. Raffle tickets are also available for \$5 each or five for \$20, which include six baskets that range from "Don't Cook for a Month," "Shop 'til you Drop," "Sports Spectacular," to "Epicurean's Delight." There is also a Vespa raffle for \$25 each or five for \$100. Contact Lisa Pipkin at 214-691-3348 for more information.

#### HPHS DEBATE/INTERP

- ✓ Congratulations to Matt Dial (10) and Dylan Bare (11) for reaching the semi-finals in the Individual Events of the Tournament of Champions' qualifying tournament at Plano Senior High on Sept. 5!
- ✓ Upcoming possible debate tournaments: Greenhill Round Robin – Sept. 10-11; Greenhill School – Sept. 12-14; Grapevine HS – Sept. 18-19; Newman Smith HS – Sept. 25-26; Grand Prairie HS – Oct. 2-3.



#### HPHS DRAMA

- ✓ The 2009 musical *Good News!* will be presented on September 12, 13, 19, and 20 in the HPHS Large Auditorium. Saturday performances are at 7:00 pm and Sunday matinees begin at 2:00 pm. Tickets are available in the HPHS Fine Arts Ticket Office during school hours and one hour before each performance. Reserved seats are \$10 and general admission seats in the balcony are \$8; cash or checks are accepted. Call 214/780-3881 for any questions. Thanks for your support!

#### ELEMENTARY MUSIC

- ✓ Armstrong: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade performs a music program for the PTA on September 14 at 8:15 am in the Armstrong Auditorium.
- ✓ UP – UP celebrates Grandfriends Day on September 18. Music performances in the Gym are: 1<sup>st</sup> grade at 11:00 am; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at 11:45 am; 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at 12:15 pm; and 4<sup>th</sup> grade at 1:45 pm.

#### HPHS ORCHESTRA

- ✓ Several orchestra students received First Division medals at UIL State Solo/Ensemble competition last May at the University of Texas in Austin. Congratulations to the following juniors: Ian Simpkins-Bass solo; and Shannon Guthrie-Viola, Sara Kendrick-Violin, and Kelly Weckman-Violin for their Violin/Viola Trio.
- ✓ Do you see yourself riding the rough, tough Yamaha Zuma or the retro-class inspired Kymco Sento? Highlander Strings is raffling off one of these two Scooters (winner gets to choose) plus a great restaurant basket and luxurious spa basket! Scooter and two basket winners will be announced at halftime at the HPHS Homecoming Game on September 25. Winners do not need to be present to win. The scooters will be on display in the HPHS Cafeteria during all lunches beginning September 10. Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20. Contact Betty Smylie at [smyliebettyc@hotmail.com](mailto:smyliebettyc@hotmail.com) or 214-368-7708 for further information.

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# SUMMARY - UPCOMING FINE ARTS EVENTS

(Red-HS events; Blue-MS/MIS events; Green-Elementary events)

## Concerts/Performances

September 12, 13, 19, 20

HPHS musical "Good News!-revised" – HPHS Large Auditorium. 12 & 19-7:00 pm; 13 & 20-2:00 pm

September 14

Armstrong 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Program for PTA – Armstrong Auditorium, 8:15 am

September 18

UP Grandfriends Day music performances – UP Gym, 1<sup>st</sup> grade-11 am; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade-11:45 am;  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade-12:15 pm; 4<sup>th</sup> grade-1:45 pm

October 7

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

## Competitions/Other Events

September 10-11

HPHS Debate – Greenhill Round Robin

September 12-14

HPHS Debate – Greenhill School

September 18-19

HPHS Debate – Grapevine HS

September 19

Region Jazz Auditions – Waxahachie HS.

September 25

HPHS Highlander Strings Scooter Raffle – Winner announced at halftime in Highlander Stadium

September 25-26

HPHS Debate – Newman Smith HS

September 26

District Choir Auditions – Coppell HS

October 2-3

HPHS Debate – Grand Prairie HS

October 3

Mesquite Marching Festival – Mesquite Memorial Stadium, time TBA

October 7

UIL Region Marching Competition – Midlothian ISD Stadium, time TBA

October 9

HPHS Choir Pre-Game Fundraiser Dinner/Raffle – HPHS Cafeteria, 5-7 pm (take-out 4:30-6 pm)

