



Eagle's Nest



HIGH POINT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FALL 2022

It's Been a FULL Fall Semester!

There's never been a busier—or more stimulating—time at High Point! September was bustling with all sorts of back-to-school activities; October saw the observation of Breast Cancer Awareness Month and our very colorful Hispanic Heritage Month; November was a time for all things gratitude (including our incredible annual Thanksgiving luncheon for the entire HPS community; and December has featured such highlights as a visit from the Bergen County Sheriff's Office, which treated our students to a high-energy, high-excitement K-9 Unit demonstration. Along the way, we've fortified our 21st century learning curriculum, we've launched a brand-new vocational program on campus, and we've continued to beautify and modernize our school with all sorts of enhancements. Here's just a sampling of all the great things our great staff and students have been engaging in before we head into the holiday break and gear up for even more next semester!



Reflection Room Mural in Progress



Yummy Holiday Desserts



Featured Artist of the Month

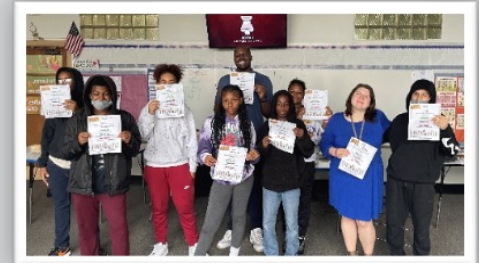
Brand-New "Beautiful" Program

High Point is thrilled to announce the launch of our on-campus Cosmetology Program, led by our on-staff licensed beautician. All students interested in participating in this vocational training opportunity can take advantage of our new dedicated salon space, outfitted with all the essentials of the trade!



Bye-Bye Bullying!

Our students once again knocked it out of the park during our annual anti-bullying campaign, with everyone pledging in writing to eradicate bullying everywhere.



Until We Meet Again On
Tuesday, January 3, 2023



21st Century Learning



This semester, High Point made a big push toward greater alignment with the principles and best practices with the framework of 21st century learning, which is driven by developing curriculum that better prepares students for real-world living beyond school.



This now-standard approach imparts literacy skills and life skills while incorporating experiential and community-based learning in such areas of critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication. The end goal is to equip students with the essentials that will pave their way for success in the modern-day workplace.

Art Worth Screaming About

Art class was a scream when our students studied Edvard Munch's famous painting from 1893, which envisioned the world with blood-red clouds as a result of the Industrial Revolution. At the time, Munch said, environmental concerns led him to sense an "infinite scream passing through nature." So we connected Munch's experience then with ours today, particularly in reference to the potential issues of global warming. As students contemplated the similarities between the two eras, everyone re-created their own impression of the iconic painting, which we proudly displayed.



Music to Our Ears

Welcome, Mr. Chip, our new music teacher! As he leads our students in music instruction as an elective, students will be encouraged to play instruments of their choosing, write their own music, and record their own songs. Our combo Music Room and Recording Studio continues to earn a standing ovation from our students, and we're loving all the "beautiful noise" they're creating and composing.



Morning Announcements

Here at HPS, we start our mornings off on the right foot with daily announcements to our "High Point Village." Morning announcements add a special touch to our routine, not only mapping out expectations for the day and highlighting special events coming up, but giving everyone something to look forward to in unison, knowing we're a team in all that we do. Pictured here, Mayonna and Amiya doing a wonderful job as our public announcers.

