



HIGHLAND PARK FINE ARTS



May 3, 2022

Achievements/Performances...

*****Please note that dates/times in this newsletter could change or be canceled*****

SPECIAL FAREWELL

- ◆ Congratulations and many thanks to HPHS Art teacher Peggy Bollman, who is retiring after 21 years (9 at HPHS). When she first arrived at HP, there were only 3 HS art teachers. In the ensuing years, the visual arts department grew to 7 art teachers due to the thriving enrollment, with students producing strong AP scores on their AP art portfolios. The Fine Arts Department wishes her the best in her future endeavors!

ANOTHER FAREWELL

- ◆ One other person is retiring this year after 21 years at HP...that would be Yours Truly. This has been a difficult decision for me. I never thought my temporary position to assist Linda Raya, whose assistant had left for three weeks, would turn into 21 years! But I didn't notice the weeks passing because Linda made the job pleasurable. Using my high school newspaper editor background, I originated the monthly Fine Arts Newsletter back in 2001 to keep HP Arts abreast of our many accomplishments since they are our strongest supporter of the Fine Arts; and fast forward, when the HPIISD e-news evolved, it was kindly included so that the public could be kept informed. Over the years I've also been involved with UIL Academics, Honors Day, cap & gowns, initially inventoried/organized/fit tuxedos for choir/orchestra/band, and many other "behind the scenes" events that most people never knew I was doing. I come from a Fine Arts family and met my band director husband at UNT while getting my Masters in Music in voice, so I will always support and cheer for the Fine Arts at HP – I will just no longer have a desk in SC108 at HPHS. I will deeply miss my dedicated Fine Arts peeps and my hardworking fellow paraprofessionals. ***I wish you all the best in '22-23!***



Susan Cruz

ART HPIISD

- ◆ For those who missed the District Art Show on April 6, scan the QR code to view the 2022 District Art Show Digital Program.



Artwork (on the next 5 pages) was selected to be on display during the '22-23 school year in four different venues: Administration Building, UP Public Library, HP Library, and UP Town Hall.

UP Public Library



Emma Miller – HPMS 8th, ***Moth***



Claire Rae – Bradfield 1st
Rizzi Inspired Cityscape



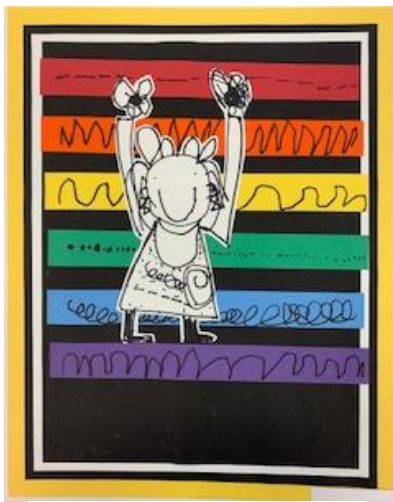
Matthew Martorello – Hyer Kinder
Mr Paintbrush



Kate Schultz-HPHS 10th, ***Lyn Eyes***



Kate Gill – MIS 6th, ***Cow Collage***



CiCi Pulliam – UP Kinder
Rainbow Me



Finley Nerenberg-Armstrong 4th
Burton Me



Penny Singleton – Boone 4th
Pagoda

HP Public Library



Harper Morrow – Armstrong 2nd
Rainbow Monarch



Berkley Gordeuk – MIS 6th
Impressionist Beach Landscape



Sterling Willis – HPHS 12th, *Katie & Georgia*



Rosetta Yu – Bradfield Kinder, *Winter Bear*



Monroe Laredo – Boone Kinder, *Fish Bowl*



Will Stokley – HPMS 7th, *Solitude*

UP Town Hall



Olivia Neilson – MIS 5th, *Butterfly*



Lynsie Leake – HPMS 8th, *Lake Painting*



Daisy Kerstetter – UP 1st,
Color



Sally Soper – Boone 2nd,
Iris Scott Inspired Shaking Dog



Vivi Harmon – Bradfield 2nd,
Llama



Elizabeth Zhan – Armstrong 1st, 2022



Henry Iles – HPMS 9th,
Sailboat



Kennedy Coleman – Hyer 4th,
Polygon Heart

Administration Building



Rex Ruth – Boone 3rd, *Snowy Birch Trees*



Montgomery Ferrell – Hyer 2nd, *Still Life Paint Brushes*



Aviana Churchill – HPHS 11th,
Memory Museum



Clark Cozby – HPHS 10th, *HP Flag*



Ella Worth – MIS 6th, *Magazine Collage*



Peyton Stone – HPHS 11th, *Dream...Dream...Dream*



Hayes Kirian – UP 3rd, *Crazy Art*

Administration Building



Scarlett Lee – Armstrong 4th, *Paint Brushes*



Emerson Piering – HP HS 10th, *Projection*



Emma Birdwell – Bradfield 3rd, *Birch Trees*



Audrey Schedler – HP HS 10th, 4:14 pm



Scottie Leckband –
Bradfield Kinder,
Mo Willems Inspired Pigeon



Eliose Needleman – HPMS 8th, *Petrichor*



Arabella Armani – HP HS 9th, *Portrait of Ms. Carrera*

BAND **HPHS**

- ◆ Congratulations to the Highlander Band's Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band for each receiving straight First Division ratings from all six judges at UIL HS Band Concert/Sightreading contest on April 20-21 at Richardson HS. Both bands brought home the Sweepstakes Trophy! Highlander Marching Band now prepares for next year's marching season and their quest for State Marching success again. Best of luck!
- ◆ Honors Solo Recital is May 11 in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium at 6:00 pm.
- ◆ HPHS Bands Spring Concert is May 20 at 6:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium. The band banquet follows the concert in the HPHS Cafeteria.

MIS/HPMS

- ◆ HPMS 7th/8th Grade Bands attended the North Texas Festival of Distinction on April 29. Congratulations to both Honors and Symphonic Bands for earning First Division ratings from all judges!
- ◆ MIS/HPMS Bands present their Spring Concert on May 4 at 6:30 pm in the HPMS Auditorium.

CHOIR **HPHS**

- ◆ Congratulations to the HPHS Choirs at UIL High School Choir Concert/Sightreading at Richardson HS on April 12! Both the Non-Varsity Treble Choir and the Varsity Mixed Choir received straight First Division ratings from all six judges, both earning Sweepstakes Trophies!



CHOIR, continued

HPHS

- ◆ HPHS Park Version performed at the Belo Mansion for the La Fiesta Luncheon on April 20. 2022 Park Version members are Seniors Juliet Allan, Charlie Campbell, Vincent Frizell, Jed Graham, Trent Kinder, Meghan McCutchan, Meghan McCutchan, August Ryan, Annabelle Sartain, Callie Seabolt, Yana Spitzer, Ella Steed, Kate Swayze, Clark Turner, Dylan Woodward; and Juniors Olivia Carroll, Cate Gould, and Matthias Zacharias.
- ◆ The HPHS Choirs spring concert is May 13 in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium at 6:30 pm with the choir banquet immediately following the concert in the HPHS Cafeteria.

MIS/HPMS

- ◆ MIS/HPMS Raider Choirs spring concert is May 18 at 6:30 pm in the HPMS Auditorium.

HPHS DANCE

- ◆ Highland Belles celebrated their annual banquet on March 24 in the HPHS Cafeteria. The evening honored the outgoing seniors, recognized new inductees of the National Dance Honor Society and the Directors' Choice Belles.

Congratulations to the Annual Belle Award recipients:

Most Improved – Anna Cooke
Best Attitude Sophomore – Addison Renfrow
Best Attitude Junior – Maron Shiller
Best Attitude Senior – Caroline Jernigan
Best Belle – Ava Tiffany

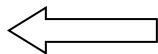
Congratulations to the 2022-23 Officers (pictured left to right):

President Katie Shults, Vice President Reagan Hctor,
Secretary Marin Davenport, Treasurer Riley Lane Peterie, and
Chaplain Carley Hutchison.



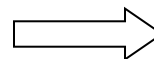
HPHS DEBATE/SPEECH

- ◆ The HPHS UIL Academic Teams won the UIL 5A Region 2 Academic Championship on April 22-23 at Rock Hill HS in Prosper.

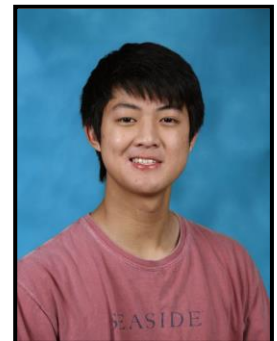


Congratulations to Carter Moreland (11) for advancing to the UIL State Academics meet in Poetry Interpretation, coached by Lisa Seaman.

Congratulations to Evan Wang (12) for advancing to the UIL State Academics meet in Lincoln-Douglas Debate, coached by Toby Whisenhunt.



Best of luck to both as they compete on March 24-25 in Austin on the UT campus!



ELEMENTARY MUSIC

Armstrong

- ◆ Kindergarten performs ***Magical Me*** at 8:00 am in the Armstrong Auditorium on May 6.
- ◆ 4th Grade has a Recognition Program on May 26 at 8:00 am in the Armstrong Auditorium.

Hyer

- ◆ 4th Grade performance is May 27 at 10:30 am in the Hyer Cafetorium.

ORCHESTRA

HPHS

- ◆ HPHS Orchestra String Quartet members Justine Choi (11), Alex Stucka (10), Dalton Burford (11), and Thomas Zhang (11) performed for the La Fiesta Luncheon at the Belo Mansion on April 20.
- ◆ HPHS Orchestras spring concert is May 17 at 6:30 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium. The banquet follows the concert in the HPHS Cafeteria.

MIS/HPMS

- ◆ MIS/HPMS Orchestras spring concert is May 19 at 7:00 pm in the HPMS Auditorium.

THEATRE

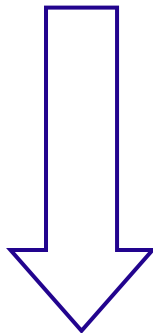
HPHS

- ◆ You're invited to the spring musical ***The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee***, which focuses on a fictional Spelling Bee set in a geographically ambiguous Putnam Valley Middle School. Music and lyrics for this musical comedy are by William Finn, book by Rachel Sheinkin, conceived by Rebecca Feldman with additional material by Jay Reiss. Performances are May 6 and 7 at 7:00 pm and May 8 at 2:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium, and be prepared for audience participation.
Tickets are \$10 – Purchase tickets here: <https://form.jotform.com/221037429953054>
- ◆ HPHS Theatre Banquet is May 18 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Cafeteria.
- ◆ The HPHS Fall musical is ***Beauty and the Beast*** with five performances in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium: September 17, 23, 24 at 7:00 pm and Sept. 18 & 25 at 2:00 pm.

MIS/HPMS

- ◆ The HPMS Theatre's One-Act Play competed at the UIL Middle School One-Act Play contest on April 9 at Grand Prairie HS. Congratulations to them for placing 2nd overall, earning the highest rating of Excellent on their performance of ***Zink: The Myth, The Legend, The Zebra*** by Cherie Bennett! Awards received were: Best Performer - Lauren Parks; All-Star Cast - Isabelle Le, Matthew Lajous, Delany Newberry, Ella Jahant and Leya Qureshi; Honorable Mention All Star Cast - Jordan Laurie; and Outstanding Technician - Caroline Ethridge. Congratulations to all!

**For more info regarding the HPHS Spring Musical,
see the flyer on the following page!**



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THE 25TH ANNUAL

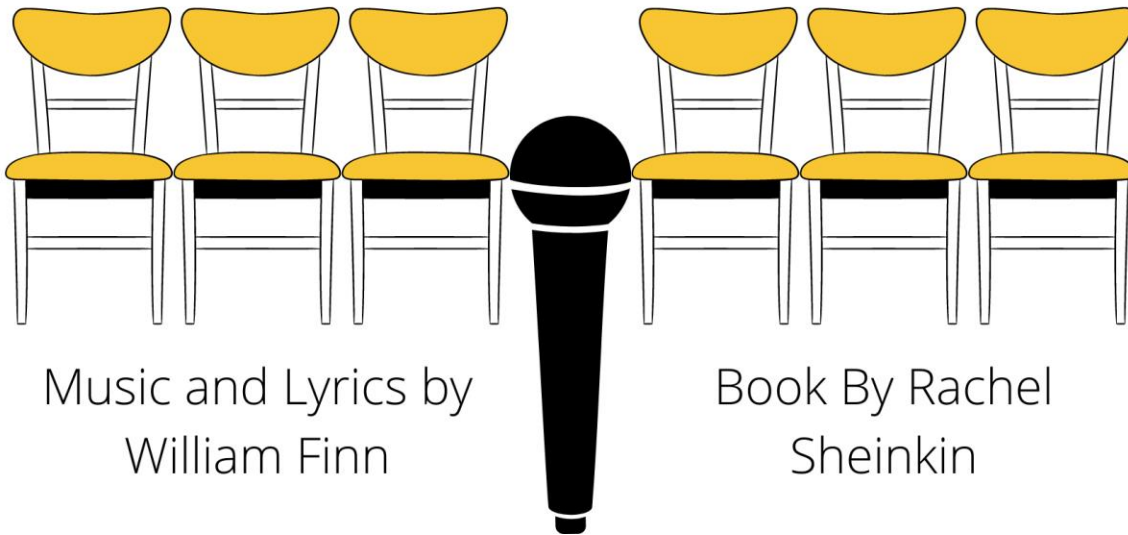
PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE

HPHS Auditorium

May 6th & 7th @ 7

May 8th @ 2

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Newsletter by Susan Cruz
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