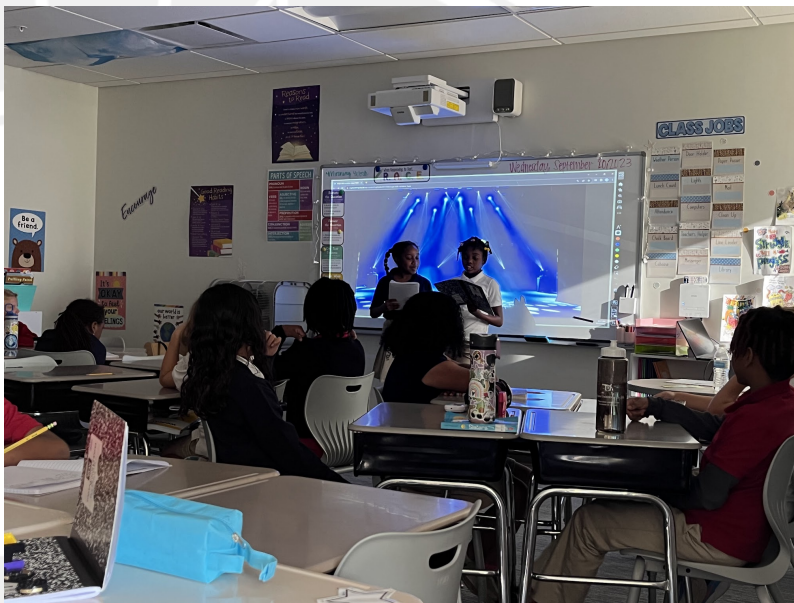
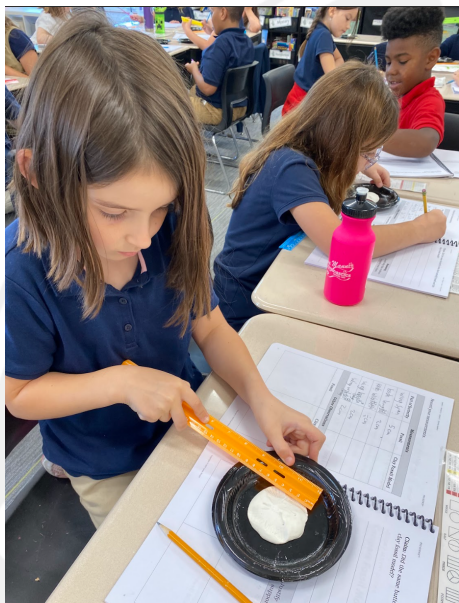


September 22, 2023

Dear HPA families,

Learning is in full swing at HPA! Whether it's small-group instruction with Ms. Sweany, presenting on our HPA Habit of Respect in Ms. Reeves's class, math rotations in Ms. Grayson's class, or analyzing butterfly fossils in Ms. Burger's class, our scholars are building their knowledge and understanding of themselves and the world around them.



Please find important updates below.

Mid-Quarter 1 Progress Reports

While previewing our progress reports prior to sending home this week, we identified formatting errors in our report builder on PowerSchool. We are working with our IT team to correct the errors prior to the end of Quarter 1 in order to send out report cards in October. In the meantime, you can see your scholar's progress in the weekly progress report emails or by logging into the PowerSchool Parent Portal. We apologize for the inconvenience and fully anticipate these formatting issues to be rectified soon. If you need help accessing PowerSchool Parent Portal, please reach out to Mrs. Deckard (ndeckard@herronprep.org).

Two-Lane Traffic When Parking for Drop Off or Pick Up

Hopefully everyone has had the opportunity to see our new yellow safety striping on the south side of the school. In an effort to keep the dismissal/arrival area accessible for two-lane traffic, please hug the yellow line and pull up as close to the building as possible when parking and getting out of your car for late arrivals, appointments, or BRAVE pickups.

PST Trivia Night! is Monday, 9/25

Join us for the first in-person PST fundraiser of the school year at Centerpoint Brewing Company. There will be a food truck on site and you can BYOF, too. Thank you so much to HPA parent Ryan McDuffee for donating the trivia to us. Sign up [here!](#)

PST Mum Order Pick-Up is Friday, 9/29

Thanks to everyone who helped make our fall mum fundraiser a huge success! Over 700 mums were sold to help raise close to \$4000 for our PST. **Mum pick up** takes place this **Friday, 9/29, from 3:45 - 6:00 PM at our car rider staging lot on 32nd btw**

Illinois and Meridian Streets. More detailed instructions will be emailed to participating families early next week. As a reminder, families are responsible for picking up all mums purchased through their scholars and distributing them. Due to our inability to store the mums, if you are unable to pick up your mums during the pick-up time, they will be donated to community organizations.

Quarter 1 Showcase & Fall Festival Celebration on Friday, 10/6

We are thrilled to have our first quarterly showcase and festival on **Friday, 10/6, from 8:30 - 1:00 PM.** During this time:

- Scholars will showcase their learning from their strings, dance, visual arts, or classical studies classes.
- **Family members are invited to join via the open-house format**, coming and going as you please.
- For scholar safety, we are requiring all adults complete a RAPTOR check-in. **If you'd like to attend, you can pre-screen by completing [this form](#) by Wednesday, 10/4 at 4 PM** or complete a RAPTOR check-in when you arrive.

See this [informational flier](#) for scheduled performances and when scholars will be available at their arts displays.

In the afternoon, scholars—with the generous support of our PST and HPA families—will celebrate the close of the quarter by participating in a series of seasonal activities from 1:30 - 3:00 PM! The afternoon celebration is open only to family members who have signed up to support activities. Please reach out to croush@herronprep.org if you are interested in volunteering for this fun filled afternoon.

Walking Field Trips

We are delighted to be scheduling walking field trips to The Children's Museum. These excursions will be subject to the discretion of classroom teachers, with specific dates to be communicated in advance of each trip. And, our scholars will be afforded the opportunity to visit InfoZone (the public library and computer lab located inside The Children's Museum) once a month.

Please complete [this form](#) to indicate your scholar's consent for participation in walks to The Children's Museum with their class during the course of the 2023-2024 academic year. *Please complete a new form for each scholar.*

Miracle on 34th Street Holiday Gift Assistance

Circle City Relief is offering an event called [Miracle on 34th Street](#). It is a free holiday gift assistance event. Please see this [informational flier](#) to learn more. There are no eligibility requirements.

Reminder: HPA Technology Agreement

Thanks for your patience last week as there was an initial permission issue with our form, which we believe has been corrected. Please review and complete an [HCS/HPA Technology Agreement Form](#) for each of your scholars.

Reminder: Family-Teacher Conference Sign-Ups

Fall family-teacher conferences are scheduled for Friday, 10/20. Over the next week, classroom teachers will be sending out sign-up forms for conference times. All teachers will share sign-up invitations by Friday, 9/29, and may send them out ahead of that deadline. Please keep your eye out for teacher communication any time before 9/29.

Weekly COVID Update

To keep you informed of the number of COVID cases reported at school, each HCS school is providing a weekly report to our family community. Please see [here](#) the number of positive COVID cases reported this week at HPA.