

Eagle's View

The newsletter of HPBA

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Important info

Parents please note the following:

* If your students will have a *change of transportation* on a particular day, please let them know that morning **before school**. If you have an emergency and need to make changes after your children have left for school, please contact the school office **before 2:30**. After that, we cannot guarantee that your children will be notified in time.

* You **MUST** send in a **note or call** the office in order for your student to be *dismissed early*. If the office is not notified in advance, you will have to wait until the **end of the class period** to leave with your child.

* All students *arriving late* will be marked Tardy Unexcused unless they have a **note from a parent**.

* Note from the Administrator: We are revising our *detention policy*. To quickly and consistently deal with disciplinary issues, students must attend detention from 3:05-3:50 on the day assigned; the day will be **within three days** of the infraction. If a student misses an assigned detention, I will notify a parent, and the student must serve an **Extended Detention** from 3:05-4:30 as well as pay a **\$10 fine**. Hopefully, we will not need to use the Extended Detention and fine; however, we are implementing this to help students realize that by skipping detention, they are not taking responsibility for their misbehavior, and they are disregarding the time of the teacher who is staying late to monitor detention.

* *Sports fees* will be billed to **Smart Tuition**.

The *Talon* is on its way!

The **2009 yearbooks** will arrive very soon. If you have not ordered yours yet, the cost is \$50. Please fill out a form and return it with your payment ASAP. Copies are limited, and we've already sold many of the books. Parents please remember that this is an all-school book - every class, K5 through 12th, has their own pages. And every student is represented in the book somewhere other than the class portrait pages. We would love to sell out - please help us reach this goal. (Note: This is last year's book)

Upcoming events

- September 1 • *Secondary Open House*
7 • *Labor Day - no school*
15-17 • *Senior getaway*
23 • *Parent/Grandparent Day*
11:30 dismissal
24-25 • *Teachers' convention*
- no school
- October 5 • *Picture day*
11-15 • *Special meetings*
We will have a special night for our students and some of our music groups during High Point Baptist Chapel's special meeting week. Please plan to attend School Night on Tuesday, October 13th.
7 • *Columbus Day - no school*
27 • *End of 1st Quarter*
28 • *Soccer Districts, 1st Round*

Urgent need: Volunteers to work in the lunchroom or afternoons in the library. If you can help in either of these vital areas, please contact the office ASAP. Thank you!