



Competitions

- A special Fine Arts Day is set for **Feb. 23**. The 4th through 6th grades will participate in fine arts activities. A list of details is included in this envelope. An awards assembly will take place that afternoon - refreshments from the Bake Off will be served during that time.

- High Point students have the privilege of participating in the Berks County Spelling Bee. The first step toward that is a school spelling bee for grades 5 - 8. Only students in grades 6 - 8 are permitted to advance to the next level. Four to six students will be chosen from each class - they will compete

on **January 29** at 9:15am. Parents are welcomed to attend. The winners of the HP bee will compete in the Home School/Christian School Spelling Bee here at High Point on **February 16** at 10:00am. The top two from that competition will advance to the County Spelling Bee on **March 12** at 7:00pm at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in West Reading.

Show your spirit!



Mr. Jim sports his career wear -and always shows tons of spirit.

January 29 through February 5 is **Spirit Week**. Each day has a theme:

- Monday - Fashion Disaster (clashing clothing)

- Tuesday - Retro (girls may wear loose fitting capris)

- Wednesday - Funky Footwear

- Thursday - Hillbilly (girls may wear jean skirts or jumpers, and boys may wear jeans)

- Friday - Careers

- Monday - Colors (each class will be given two colors to wear)

Monday night is Senior Night.

Bring them in...

The school continues to collect Box Tops, Campbell's labels, Moo Money, and Redner's tapes. The entire Redner's receipt must be turned in, not just the bottom. The deadline for Box Tops is **February 23**. The elementary class with the highest percentage at that time will be treated to an ice cream party. Campbell's has a website on which anyone can register for their school with a chance to win 1,000,000 bonus points for the school. Feel free to check it out for our school.

Edline

We are pleased to see that a number of families are using Edline to check their children's grades. We request that **all** our families use Edline to check grades - we will no longer be sending progress reports home in the envelopes. Parents are expected to check their children's progress on Edline from this point on. ■

A few notes...

- There is no school on **February 19**, Presidents' Day.

- Remember to listen to the radio, watch the TV, or check on the internet when there is **inclement weather**. Also, remember that if High Point has a 2 hour delay, there will be no morning kindergarten.



Spectators anxiously watch a home game.

- All students attending basketball games are to be at the game or downstairs eating. Elementary students are to be with their parents.

Sign up early!

Believe it or not, it will soon be time to re-enroll your children for the 2007-2008 school year. We are planning to start re-enrollment in **February**, and then open enrollment to new families by March. There will be limits to the sizes of the classes next year. Also, the registration fee will increase after February. So, the wise thing to do is to register early to save a spot for your child and save some money as well.

We need you...

...to buy a yearbook. There are still a number of **2006 Talons** available (travel edition.) We would love to see them sell out. If you haven't yet purchased a copy, or know of a family who was with us last year and hasn't gotten a copy, please get those orders in.

Also, there are a good many back issues available at discounted prices. Please contact Mrs. Bixler for years and prices.

Order forms for the 2007 edition will be sent home in April.

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