

# *HPCA Happenings*

Volume 1 Issue 7

March 2009

## State Champions

Congratulations to the varsity boys' swim team for becoming the first ever State Champions in HPCA history. The state championships were held in Raleigh on February 23. Congratulations also to the girls' swim team for becoming the State Runners'-Up. Both the boys' and girls' teams were coached by Sally Nance and Carol Johnson. We are blessed to have these strong coaches in our athletic program (both were All-American swimmers at ECU). Our Cougar swimmers set five new state records that day including:

Boys' 200 yard medley relay- Taylor Miller, Aaron Key, Jordan Moseley & Jared Saintsing

Boys' 200 yard free relay - Taylor Miller, Aaron Key, Jared Saintsing & Jordan Moseley

Girls' 200 yard free relay - Ausley Allison, Olivia Cochran, Caitlyn Casazza & Faith Johnson

Girls' 50 free—Faith Johnson

Girls' 100 free—Faith Johnson



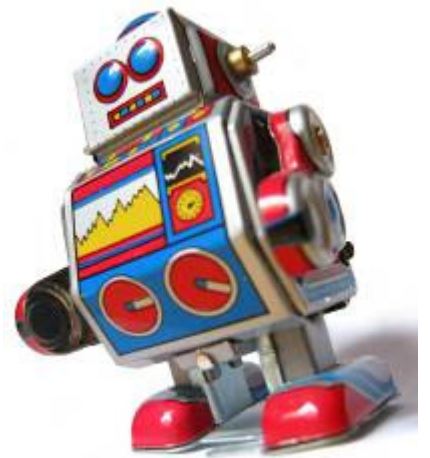
# ACSI Fine Arts Festival

*Many students from our Fine Arts Department participated in the ACSI Fine Arts Festival at Northside Christian on February 27. The 7th-9th grade band received a superior rating and the middle school choir received an excellent rating. The middle school art students who participated were Morgan Yates, Caleb Hardee, Baylee Chesnut, Jessica Hawks, Courtney Callicutt, Sydney Harris, Maddie Robbins, Shawn Park, Damon Jenkins, Alexander Connette, Kyle Sullivan, Darshan Panwala, Andrew Migliardi, Sierra Edwards, Tyrah Henderson, David Norris and Tony Clark. These students were awarded 4 "Good" ratings, 14 "Excellent" ratings and 8 "Superior" ratings. For the first time ever HPCA entered art students in the Elementary Division. These students were Faith Woosley (transitional-kindergarten), Chloe Murrow (2nd), Kyla Smith (4th), Lauren Fenske (5th), McKenzie Jackson (5th), Jeremy Le (5th) and Holden Southards (5th). All of the elementary students earned either 1st, 2nd or 3rd place ribbons in their respective categories. Congratulations to all of our talented Fine Arts students!*



## FIRST Robotic Competition Team

Congratulations to HPCA Seniors Spiro Nixon and Chris Federico and their robotics team for placing 1st in the regional FIRST (For the Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) competition held this past weekend in Georgia. As a result of their 1st place finish, they will advance to the national competition in Atlanta which will be held April 16-18. Their team has worked 25+ hours per week for six weeks to build a robot for the competition. The competition is multi dimensional and students are involved in determining game strategy, designing the robot using CAD technology, developing a website and animation for competition and marketing their robot. The students use math extensively as they design and program the robot with professional engineer mentors.



## Cougar Cub News

"CIRCUS DAY" at Preschool was a fantastic day of fun and frolic for our Four Year Old classes. The children came dressed in their best circus attire, participated in circus activities, and even walked a tightrope! A highlight of the day was our special circus performance by Leah's daddy - Mr. Chris Bradley. He entertained everyone with juggling, balancing, walking on his hands and festive silliness.



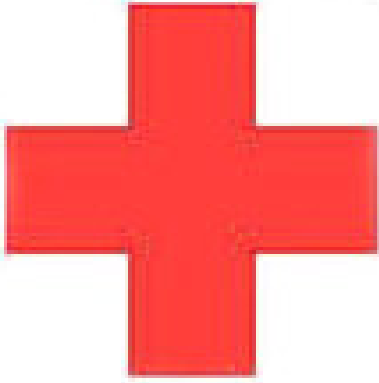
SPRING FORWARD ~ we have really enjoyed the warm weather and plentiful sunshine this week - our spring fever is running high! We have many exciting events planned for the Spring: field trips, Easter Egg Hunts, Mother's Day, Family Picnic - so many fun events and activities. Let's enjoy every minute of this blessed time the Lord has given - we will rejoice and be glad in it!



RENOVATIONS ~ work is progressing quickly on our classroom renovations and we are so excited! We are looking forward to getting into our new space before Easter, Lord willing. We also want to let everyone know that we will be joining with Green Street Baptist Church to host an Open House on April 18. We are inviting everyone in the community to tour our newly renovated facilities - more details will follow.



## Student Achievements



Caroline Cox and Katie Bumgarner, with the assistance of Mr. Mehegan and Mrs. Jackson, organized a Red Cross blood drive that was held on February 6. The goal for the blood drive was fifty units of blood. Seventy seven units of blood were presented that day and seventy six of those were productive. This was 152% of the goal. Twenty nine first time donors gave blood that day. Thank you to everyone that helped in this very worthwhile project.



Three HPCA students were a part of the inaugural Junior Cheerleaders at High Point University for basketball season this year. Pictured are Landon Harris (2nd grade), Sarah Faith Amos (1st grade) and Meredith Yates (4th grade). They learned chants, dances and routines from the current HPU cheerleaders and performed them at half-time for three women's games and two men's games during the regular season. Girls who were ages 7-12 and were related to an alumni of HPU could participate.

## For Alumni Only

A Facebook group has been created for all HPCA Alumni to keep you in touch with the school. Search for the group "Alumni of High Point Christian Academy" and submit a request to join.

# Muffins with Moms

*Mrs. Cashwell's and Mrs. Segers' kindergarten classes hosted "Muffins with Moms" as part of their study of the letter M.*



## 2009-2010 Applications

Application packets for the 2009-2010 year are available in both buildings. If you know of someone that may be interested in HPCA for next year please invite them to stop by and pick up a packet. We now have a rolling admissions process so we are already accepting applications for next year. If you have any admissions questions please contact Robin Moseley at 841-8702 x207 or at [rmosley@hpcacougars.org](mailto:rmosley@hpcacougars.org).



Please send ideas, suggestions, and any student or alumni news to Robin Moseley at [rmosley@hpcacougars.org](mailto:rmosley@hpcacougars.org).