

THE Elementary Edition of HPCA NEWS



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CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS

We appreciate the several corporate sponsorships that are in place to provide needed funds for resources and equipment for HPCA. Don't underestimate the value of your individual participation in these programs. Last year, from Target alone, HPCA received a donation of over \$400 from the proceeds of your purchases!

Through the Campbell's Labels for Education program last year, we earned high-quality classroom resources and equipment that teachers were thrilled to receive. It's not just about soup labels - Campbell's labels include Supper Bakes labels, SpaghettiO's labels, Prego lids, V8 labels, Swanson broth labels, and labels from Pepperidge Farm soups, breads, crackers, stuffing, cakes and more. See labelsforeducation.com for a complete listing. See our web site to learn about all of our corporate sponsors.

CHAPEL BLESSINGS

What great Chapel services we have had so far! Each time, our 5th grade students demonstrate leadership through leading our pledges and praying for our student body. All students recite memory verses together. Mr. Oakley leads us in great worship songs and praise choruses. Our guests have been awesome in sharing the needs of others in different parts of the world. Thank you for the offerings that you send. We blessed the "Children of the World" Choir with a \$400.00 offering! We would like to continue to collect offerings through the year to help the villages where these children live. Your giving is a tremendous blessing and you will be blessed for being obedient! Check out the dates of upcoming Chapels and join us when you can.

Chapel Guests in September:

Sept. 3rd - Children of the World Choir, representing Uganda, Philippines & Nepal

Sept. 24th - The Curlee Family – missionaries to Taiwan

Upcoming:

Oct. 8th - Dr. Bea Juncadella, pediatrician and missionary to Nicaragua, her homeland

Oct. 15th - Children's Pastor Lee Martin, teaching us about missions. Bel Canto singers will begin the service

Nov. 5th - We introduce the project "Operation Christmas Child"

VISIT US ON THE WEB

Check out the new information on our website.

www.hpcacougars.org

Go to Academics, then Elementary



FRUIT from the FLORIDA RIVER INDIAN GROVES

Please continue to promote the sale of delicious Florida oranges and grapefruit that all of our students in grades K-12 are selling. Go to the HPCA web site, www.hpcacougars.org and click on the left-hand tab, "Quick Links." The "Fruit Sale" link will appear and it is that easy! Ordering is quick and paperless. The fruit will be delivered December 11th, just in time for the holidays. As good as the fruit is, the best part is that proceeds will help meet our transportation and technology needs this year.



TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 31st, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Green Street Baptist Church will be hosting Trunk or Treat again this year in our parking lots. You can come by and let your child visit, or you can participate by decorating and bringing your car and individually wrapped candy to hand out. You may also just choose to donate some candy to the cause. This event is a lot of fun and reaches many children from our community! Please call the GSBC Refuge if you are interested in participating. 841-4334, ext. 126

Report Cards and Parent-Teacher Conferences

Report Cards for the 1st nine-week grading period will be distributed on Friday, October 23rd. Thursday and Friday, October 29th and 30th, are set aside as Early Dismissal days for the students so teachers can meet with each child's parents and discuss together the student's progress. We request that every parent in Kindergarten through 4th grade meet with their child's teacher. Parents of 5th grade students are encouraged to meet with their child's teacher in the subject area of concern or to meet with all three teachers if there are grade level questions or concerns. The elementary teachers will post a sign-up sheet outside their classroom doors the week of October 19th.

TUESDAYS IN OCTOBER

Every Tuesday in October is Kindergarten Open House at HPCA! From 9:30 – 11:00 Mrs. Moseley, our Enrollment and Development Director, will be providing tours to prospective Kindergarten families and introducing them to the administration. Please invite your friends with children entering Kindergarten next year. They will enjoy a no-obligation, informative tour, see classroom activities, meet the administration, and enjoy light refreshments!



Kids, Cans & Ca\$h

November 2 – 13, 2009

We will be collecting aluminum drink cans again this year for this Guilford County project. Some students have already begun collecting, so remember the cans should be rinsed and dry. Last year we were only 40 lbs. from being the County-wide winners. Watch for more