



HIGHLAND PARK FINE ARTS

April 7, 2015

Achievements/Honors..



Liz (center) with the Gallery manager & one of the judges

HPHS ART

📖 Congratulations to Liz Goodwin (10) for capturing 3rd place and a \$100 prize in the photo category at the Young American Talent contest on March 16! Out of more than 500 total works entered, just over 100 pieces were

selected for the juried show at El Centro College's H. Paxton Moore Fine Art Gallery. Winning artwork will be displayed at Love Field during the summer. Go to www.youngamericantalent.com to view the other winning photos.



Liz Goodwin – "505"

📖 HPHS art students participated at the Texas Art Education Association's Regional Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE) on Saturday, March 21 in Coppell. Students are scored from I-IV, based on their artwork and individual interview with a judge. Out of the 60 HP entries, 53 received the top score of IV! All artwork that receives this Superior Rating is reassessed for state advancement, and 7 HPHS pieces have been selected for the state competition at the Dallas Convention Center on April 24-25!

Congratulations to the following six VASE state-bound students! Hannah Fain (11), Finn Jent (9), Elle Meneghetti (9), Alex Novak (11)-two pieces advanced; Griffin Powell (12), and Sarah Walker (9). Best of luck!

📖 Congratulations to students whose artwork was chosen from the 2015 Highlander Festival District Art Show to be displayed in several locations through April of 2016.

In the HPISD Administration Building: **Armstrong**-- Hutch Brooker, Nathan Harper, Carter Reese. **Bradfield**-- Bonnie Engstrom, Mary Craddock Shull, Cooper Tilden. **Hyer**-- Ava Saphier, Kathryn Stoller, Elizabeth Yang. **UP**-- Camille Irvine, Madison Heiss, Merry Roberts, Tia Taubenfeld. **MIS**-- Mina Chacko, Kendall Ferguson, Georgia Gatt, Sloan Jesse, Sophia Lonsdale-Hands, Sophia Loter, Ella Patterson. **HPMS**-- Emily Baird, Julia Cary, Lily Derr, Lilly Fotopoulous, Thomas Jones, Emma Lindwall, Elizabeth Mahoney, Emily McKeithen, Jordan Meacham, Anna Pieroni, Olivia Rabey, Anna Katherine Sullivan, Sally Wyma, Grace Zhao. **HPHS**-- Delaney Borders, Karla Carrasco, Lucy Hagenbuch, Eleanor Hearne, Isabella Jones, Max Rabey, Sterling Ryan, Maryellen Salter, Edie Terrell, Madison Womble.

In UP City Hall: **Armstrong**-- Leo Hall; **Bradfield**-- Wes Giese; **Hyer**-- Gwyn Moore; **UP**-- Ellie Irvine; **MIS**-- Nina Kazi; **HPMS**-- Julia Cary; **HPHS**-- Elizabeth Goodwin.

In UP Library: **Armstrong**-- Gray Sawicki; **Bradfield**-- Margot McKenny; **Hyer**-- Alexia Sneider; **UP**-- Sutton Stock; **MIS**-- Ava Lewin; **HPMS**-- Rhett Bailey; **HPHS**-- Hannah Booe.

In HP Library: **Armstrong**-- Berkeley Bundy, Caitlin Goh, Madison McCathern, River Morin, Hannah Tsuei, Paula Valle. **Bradfield**-- Bessie Brown, Ava Engstrom, Thomas Hopper, Ellis Rhodes, Amanda Toole. **Hyer**-- Luke Bodwell, Stephen Grove-Collins, Caroline Roman, Cody Seabolt, Billy Shearer. **UP**-- Cameron Bell, Judd Katz, Lauren Kelly, Campbell Kemp, Chase Maloy. **MIS**-- Lydia England, Carly Hart, Sophia Lonsdale-Hands, Luke Martin, Brooke Murray, Joshua Tijerina, Jean Ye. **HPMS**-- Zandt Lavish, Sally Wyma. **HPHS**-- Peyton Eisnagle, Carl Langholz, Katherine McKinney, Katherine Nash, Peter Sommers, Avery Waco.

📖 The HPHS Senior Art Show is on display Tuesday, April 14 from 5:00 –7:00 pm at the Wall Gallery.



WALL Gallery
1529 Dragon St.
Dallas, TX

HPISD BAND

HPHS:

- HPHS Band Pre-UIL concert is April 7 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.
- At the Concert Band Festival in the Meyerson on April 11, HPHS Band performances are: Symphonic at 10:30 am and Wind Symphony at 11:30 am. Good luck!
- Best of luck to the HPHS Band as they compete at UIL HS Band Concert/Sightreading at Duncanville HS. Symphonic Band - April 14 at 2:00 pm; Wind Symphony – April 15 at 4:45 pm.
- On April 23-26, the Highlander Band travels to New Orleans, performing at Northshore HS in the Cajun Showcase of Music.
- HPHS Band's Spring Concert is May 3 at 2:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium. The band banquet is May 15 in the HPHS Cafeteria.

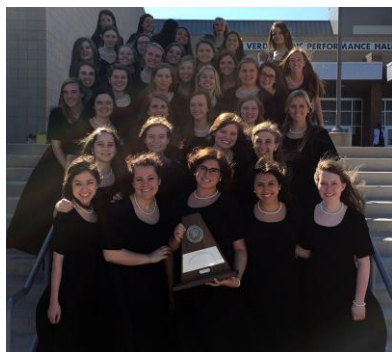


HPMS/MIS:

- Best of luck to the HPMS Bands as they compete at UIL Concert/Sightreading competition at Red Oak HS. Symphonic Band performs at 2:30 pm on April 9; Honor Band performs at 10:00 am on April 10.
- HPMS Band attends a Band Festival on April 25, performing in the Murchison Performing Arts Center at UNT.
- MIS 6th Grade Band competes at Sandy Lake Band Festival on April 28 in Carrollton.
- HPMS holds a Solo/Ensemble Festival for its 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Band students at HPMS on May 9.
- The MIS 6th Grade Band presents a Spring Concert on May 19 at 7:00 pm in the MIS/HPMS Auditorium.
- HPMS 7/8 Honor and Symphonic Bands Spring Concert is May 20 at 7:00 pm in the MIS/HPMS Auditorium.
- MIS 5th Grade Band Showcase for the 4th quarter is May 21 from 2:00-3:00 in the MIS/HPMS Auditorium.

HPISD CHOIR

HPHS:



Varsity Women



Women's Select



The Lads & Lassies



Concert Women

- Five HPHS choirs competed at UIL HS Choir Concert/Sightreading on March 25 at Duncanville High School. All five achieved Division I Superior ratings on their concert performances! Congratulations to The Lassies, Women's Select, and Concert Women for earning Sweepstakes trophies, receiving a Superior rating in Sightreading as well! The Lads & Lassies mixed choir and the Varsity Men achieved Division II Excellent ratings in Sightreading. Congrats to all five choirs!

- HPHS voice recitals are in the HPHS Choir Room, B252, as follows:
Deen Studio – April 27 at 6:30 pm; Kotara Studio – May 1 at 5:30 pm; Canchola Studio – May 1 at 6:30 pm.
- The HPHS Choirs spring concert is May 8 in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium at 6:30 pm. The banquet will immediately follow the concert in the HPHS Cafeteria.



HPMS/MIS Choir:

- Congratulations to the HPMS Choir for receiving a Sweepstakes award, earning a Division I rating in both concert performance & sightreading at UIL Middle School Choir Concert/Sightreading Contest, March 6 at Greiner MS!
 - MIS/HPMS Raider Choirs spring concert is May 5 at 7:00 pm in the MIS/HPMS Auditorium.
 - HPMS Choir 8th grade talent show is May 6 at 7:00 pm in the MIS/HPMS Auditorium.
 - HPMS 6/7/8 Choirs attend the Pride of Texas Music Festival in Plano on May 7.
 - The 5th grade Choir Informance is May 20 and 21 at 10 am and 2:15 pm in the 5/6 Assembly Room.
- These class time performances are to “inform” and show family/friends what students have learned.

HPHS DEBATE/SPEECH

- Congratulations to the senior team of Rohit Thota and Reid Wyde for placing 5th overall at the UIL State 6A Cross Examination Debate competition in Austin on March 20-21!
- The two HPHS teams, juniors Matthew Emerson & Helen Zhang and seniors Rohit Thota & Reid Wyde, advanced to the elimination rounds, finishing in a tie for 17th out of a field of 95 teams that qualified for the TFA (Texas Forensic Association) State competition in El Paso on March 5-7. Congrats!
- Upcoming tournaments: NDCA (National Debate Coaches Association) National Championship - April 11-13 in Las Vegas; St. Mark's Novice Round-Up – May 8-9 in Dallas.

HPISD DRAMA

HPHS:

- At the UIL District 10-6A One-Act Play meet on March 28 at Richardson HS, HPHS achieved an Advancing Play trophy! They were one of six schools that advanced to the UIL Bi-District One-Act Play on April 4 at Horn HS in Mesquite. At the District meet, Marcella Denby (12) and Clare Donaldson (12) were awarded All-Star Cast; Hannah Genender (10) received All-Star Crew. At the Bi-District meet, Clare Donaldson earned All-Star Cast, Paige Weiss (12) received All-Star Cast Honorable Mention, and HPHS achieved UIL Bi-District Alternate Play. HPHS performed scenes from ***These Shining Lives*** by Melanie Marnich. Congratulations to Christopher Eastland, director, and all of the students participating in One-Act: Olivia Barron, Elizabeth Davis, Marcella Denby, Clare Donaldson, Will Elphingstone, Hannah Genender, Chase Jaminet, Trent Miller, Mitchell Reed, Alison Sloan, and Paige Weiss!

HPMS:

- HPMS performs the musical ***Seussical*** on Thursday-Sunday, April 16-19. Thursday and Saturday performances are at 7 pm, Friday is at 4 pm, and Sunday at 2 pm, all in the HPMS Auditorium. Tickets are \$5.



ELEMENTARY MUSIC

Armstrong

- Kindergarten performs ***Magical Me!*** at 8:15 am in the Armstrong Auditorium on May 4.
- 4th Grade music has a Recognition Program on May 27 at 8:30 am in the Armstrong Auditorium.

Hyer

- Hyer 4th Grade presents a Musical Showcase in the Hyer Auditorium on May 5 at 6:00 pm and 6:30 pm.

HPISD ORCHESTRA

HPHS:

- HPHS Highlander Strings Pre-UIL concert is April 14 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.
- Best of luck to the Highlander Strings as they compete at UIL HS Orchestra Concert/Sightreading at Nimitz HS on April 16, performing on stage at 11:30 am.
- Highlander Strings travels to Padre Island April 17-20, stopping to perform at the State Capitol.
- Highlander Strings spring concert is April 30 at 6:30 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium. Their banquet follows the concert in the HPHS Cafeteria.
- Highlander Strings welcomes all incoming orchestra freshmen with a social the morning of May 16 in the HPHS Orchestra Room.



HPMS/MIS Orchestra:

- Honor Orchestra received the Sweepstakes trophy at UIL MS Orchestra Concert/Sightreading contest on March 6 at South Grand Prairie HS, receiving First Division ratings on both their stage and sightreading performances. Congratulations!
- The HPMS Orchestra spring concert/trip is May 1.
- MIS 6th Grade Raider Strings compete at Sandy Lake FunFest on May 4 in Carrollton.

Newsletter by Susan Cruz
Final installment for '14-15 is May 5

UPCOMING FINE ARTS EVENTS

Red-HS events; Blue-MS/MIS events; Green – Elementary events

Concerts/Performances

April 7

HPHS Band Pre-UIL concert – HPMS Palmer Auditorium, 7:00 pm

April 14

HPHS Highlander Strings Pre-UIL concert – HPMS Palmer Auditorium, 7:00 pm

April 16-19

HPMS Spring musical *Seussical* – HPMS Auditorium. \$5 admission.

Thursday and Saturday – 7:00 pm; Friday – 4:00 pm; Sunday – 2:00 pm.

April 27

HPHS Choir Deen Studio Voice Recital – HPMS Choir Room, 6:30 pm

April 30

HPHS Highlander Strings spring concert – HPMS Palmer Auditorium, 6:30 pm.

Banquet follows in the HPMS Cafeteria.

May 1

HPHS Choir Voice Recitals – HPMS Choir Room. Kotara Studio - 5:30 pm; Canchola Studio – 6:30 pm



May 3

HPHS Band spring concert – HPMS Palmer Auditorium, 2:00 pm

May 4

Armstrong Kindergarten presents *Magical Me!* – Armstrong Auditorium, 8:15 am

May 5

Hyer 4th Grade presents Musical Showcase - Hyer Auditorium, 6:00 pm and 6:30 pm

MIS/HPMS Raider Choir spring concert – MIS/HPMS Auditorium, 7:00 pm

May 6

HPMS Choir 8th Grade Talent Show – MIS/HPMS Auditorium, 7:00 pm

May 8

HPHS Choirs Spring concert – HPMS Palmer Auditorium, 6:30 pm. Banquet follows in the HPMS Cafeteria.

May 19

MIS 6th Grade Band spring concert – MIS/HPMS Auditorium, 7:00 pm



Concerts/Performances, continued

May 20

MIS 5th Grade Choir Informance – 5/6 Assembly Room, 10 am & 2:15 pm

HPMS Raider Bands (7-8 gds) spring concert – MIS/HPMS Auditorium, 7:00 pm

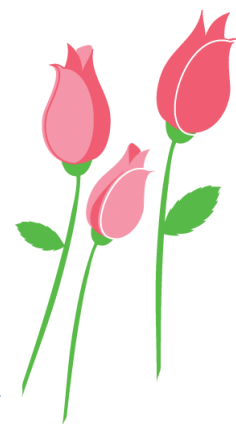
May 21

MIS 5th Grade Choir Informance – 5/6 Assembly Room, 10 am & 2:15 pm

MIS 5th Grade Band Showcase – MIS/HPMS Auditorium, 2:00 pm

May 27

Armstrong 4th grade Recognition Program – Armstrong Auditorium, 8:30 am



Competitions/Other Events

April 9-10

UIL MS Band Concert/Sightreading contest – Red Oak HS.

Symphonic Band – 4/9 at 2:30 pm; Honor Band – 4/10 at 10:00 am.

April 11

HPHS Band at Concert Band Festival – Meyerson. Symphonic Band at 10:30 am; Wind Symphony at 11:30 am.

April 11-13

HPHS Debate – NDCA National Championship, Las Vegas

April 14

HPHS Senior Art Show – Wall Gallery, 5-7 pm

April 14-15

UIL HS Band Concert/Sightreading contest – Duncanville HS.

Symphonic Band – 4/14 at 2:00 pm; Wind Symphony – 4/15 at 4:45 pm.

April 16

UIL HS Orchestra Concert/Sightreading contest – Nimitz HS. Highlander Strings at 11:30 am.

April 17-20

HPHS Highlander Strings Trip – Austin and Padre Island

April 23-26

HPHS Band Trip – New Orleans

April 24-25

HPHS Art winners at State VASE contest – Dallas Convention Center

April 25

HPMS Band at Band Festival – Murchison Performing Arts Center, UNT

April 28

MIS 6th Grade Band – Sandy Lake Band Festival

Competitions/Other Events, continued

May 4

MIS 6th Grade Raider Strings – Sandy Lake FunFest

May 7

MIS/HPMS Choirs – Pride of Texas Music Festival, Plano

May 8-9

HPHS Debate – St. Mark's Novice Round-Up

May 9

MIS/HPMS Bands Solo/Ensemble contest – HPMS

May 15

HPHS Band Banquet – HPMS Cafeteria

May 16

HPHS Orchestra Incoming Freshmen Social – HPMS Orchestra Room

