



HEP TX Monthly News Blast April & May 2023

Major Changes at HEP TX....

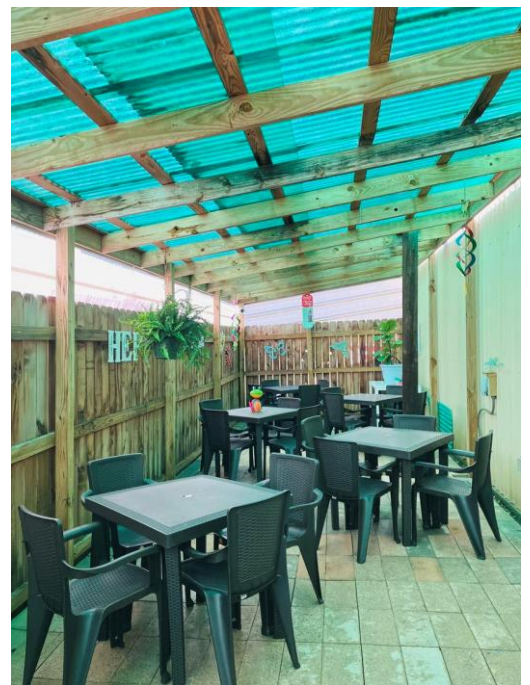
When everyone came back from Spring Break, they saw and HEARD that some major changes were made over the break. Thanks to Mr. Sacramento and his construction crew, we raised the walls up to the ceilings in rooms 2, 5, and 7. This has made a huge difference in the noise level. Thank you for your patience with these changes as we are slowly improving our new facility.

The back porch is complete, and students and faculty are enjoying having class, lunch, or breaks on the porch. Come in and see our changes.

Next on the agenda is the FENCE. We look forward to having a privacy fence around the side patio and grass area.

The Alpha Chapter of ESA raised over \$1,200 towards the installation of flowerbeds in the front of the building. Thank you to the students and parents who worked hard cleaning about 30 cars. Once we receive our drawing from a landscape expert, we will proceed with having the area stripped of grass and the flower beds laid out. Then, ESA will host a workday to plant the flowers and shrubs.

If you missed the carwash, but would like to donate to the landscaping project, just bring a check to HEPTX and ESA will use it to beautify the front of the school. We appreciate ESA adopting this project and hope that you will donate or come help on the workday.



Campus Visitation

Please let your friends know that HEP TX is open for visits to tour the facility and meet with staff to learn about our program. Families do NOT have to wait for an “Open House.” With our own building, we have an “open house” daily! To schedule an interview with Mrs. Juren, please email her at jjuren@heptx.com.



PROM 2023

9th-12th Graders
Open to all homeschoolers.

Dress Code:

heptx.com

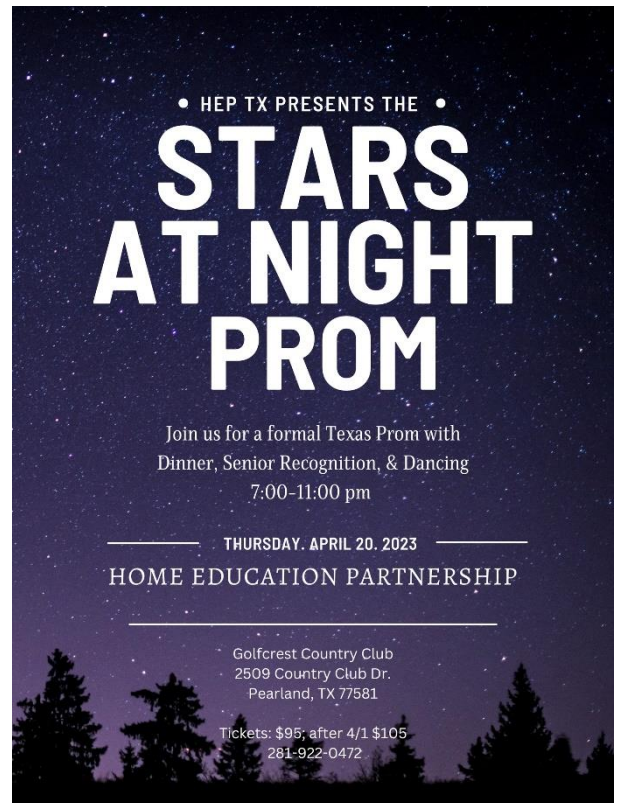
Tickets:

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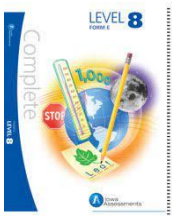
\$105

**Dinner, Dancing, DJ,
and Senior Recognition**



TIME TO ORDER IS RUNNING OUT.....

IOWA STANDARDIZED TESTING – 2023



The IOWA Test is scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, May 16 and 17. We will be testing Grades 1-12. I do not recommend testing Kindergarten. We must have at least 5 for each grade level. Please let friends know about our testing dates. Registration is now open! Testing information – heptx.com under IOWA test.



April 3

April 6

Be sure to place your order at least 2 days before the lunch date!

Thank you to all who have supported this school fundraiser!

WALK FOR HOPE

The Walk for Hope is April 29. What is the Walk for Hope? It is a service project performed by the Alpha Chapter of Eta Sigma Alpha National Home School Honor Society. Over the last several years, ESA has donated over \$15,000 to Camp Hope through their Walk for Hope program. This year this project serves an even greater need. During 2022, veteran suicide rates have risen to 44 deaths per day. Camp Hope fights to help veterans cope with PTSD by supplying housing, meals, and most importantly, face-to-face chaperoning. ESA's Walk for Hope gives all donations from sponsors for runners or walkers directly to Camp Hope.

Anyone may sponsor a participant in the Walk for Hope by giving a flat donation or a per mile donation. If you are interested in making a flat donation, you can either visit the front desk of HEP or email esa.alpha.president1999@gmail.com. If you would like to make a per mile donation for an ESA runner, please send an email so that you can receive a pledge form and choose a specific member to sponsor. Please consider making a donation to support our veterans as they have put their lives on the line for us. Please make checks payable to HEP TX (not ESA).



END OF THE YEAR ACTIVITIES FOR THE CLASSICAL SCHOOL

Grades 3-5



End of Year History Project & Medieval Feast

On April 13th, our last day together in Classical School, the 3rd-5th graders will enjoy a Medieval Feast, and then entertain YOU at our 1st Ever Living Museum. School will begin and end at our normal times, but we will have an adjusted schedule to enjoy the festivities.

MEDIEVAL FEAST:	12:30 - 1:15 p.m.
Share a video & finalize preparation:	1:20 - 1:55 p.m.
Living Museum/Presentations	2:00 - 3:15 p.m.

We will use rooms 2, 7, and the art room for them to set up and share the Living Museum.

Each of our students will share about their character, event, etc. with people as they come by. They are welcome to create a trifold board, to help share additional information, or they may use notecards to help them remember important facts. If the student does not have a costume to wear, PLEASE make sure he/she “Dresses for Success” that day. We are learning about history, and writing a paper, as well as how to present and share material which will serve them well in life.

We are putting our final touches on our food plans for the feast, as well as decoration ideas. If you are available to help with providing food, or decorating, please let Mrs. McDonald or Mrs. Henry know. We will send out a wish list for items to help make it fun for the students. We are SUPER EXCITED about this fun and educational event.

Grades 1 and 2

First and second grade Classical School will host **Poetry Alive!** on Thursday, April 13th at Frankie Carter Randolph Park. This is the culmination of many weeks of learning about and enjoying poetry. Each student will recite a published poem and bring it to life in a fun, creative way. Students will also share some of their original poetry. After the program, students, parents, and grandparents will picnic and play to celebrate the end of a successful year.

Poetry Alive!

Kindergarten and Pre-K

The kindergarten class will celebrate the last day of school with a party at the end of the day and the Pre-K class will have a pizza party.



Registration for Fall 2023-24

Our new location is proving to be extremely popular as many new students have already interviewed or attended our open house. These new students are now registering for classes. Registration will open for others on April 13. The 1/2 payment for tuition will be due the week of June 1. Please be sure to remember to make

arrangements for your tuition before going on vacation this summer. The down payment only holds the class until the week of June 1.

We had 36 new families visit the Fuqua location before the move. Over 40 new parents attended the Open House at the Friendswood location. We are averaging about 4 new families visiting each day. So, if you plan to come back next fall, please do not delay much longer as we are beginning to fill up and will not be able to guarantee you a spot. See Mrs. Arnold if you need to set up a payment plan for the fall.



April/May Calendar of Events

- Good Friday – School Closed – **April 7**
- Classical School Last Day Activities – **April 13**
- Prom – **April 20**
- ESA April Meeting/Election of Officers – **April 21**
- ESA Banquet and Installation of Officers and Members – **April 27**
- ESA Walk for Hope and the PTSD Foundation – **April 29**
- Outstanding Student Awards Day Program - 10 am at HEP TX – **May 11**
- ESA May Meeting – **May 12**
- Graduation Practice – **May 12** – Hope Lutheran
- Graduation – **May 13** – Hope Lutheran
- IOWA Testing – **May 16 & 17**
- HEP TX CLOSED – **May 22 – 29**
- Fall Registration Tuition Down Payment Due – **June 1**

SCHOOL TRIP to SPAIN



Travel with Sra. Alejandra Guerra-Moxey to Spain.

Dates: March 8-16, 2024

To register, visit

www.explorica.com/Guerra-4070

Register by 4/7 to receive \$100 off the total payment.



SUMMER CAMPS – Registration Now Open!

Sports Camps – Archery and Fencing
Camps – Writing, Speech, Be Verbs, Logic 1, Executive Functioning, STEAM Camp,
and SAT Math Master Course