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Upcoming Events

- 3/2- HFAA Wind Ensemble- OSSAA Large Group Contest
- 3/3- Performance & Exhibition Assembly; 11:20 - 11:55 Martial Arts
- 3/3- HFAA 9th Grade Admissions Application Lottery Deadline; 4:00 p
- 3/4- Ignite Arts Festival; 11:00 a - 4:00 p
- 3/4- PTO Meeting; 9:00 a in the Media Center
- 3/7- Youth for Christ Meeting in the Media Center; 7:15 a
- 3/7- HFAA Day at S & B's Burger Joint
- 3/8- HFAA Spring Talent Show; 10:50 a - 11:55 a
- 3/9- Professional Development (No School for Students)
- 3/10 - 3/19 Spring Break
- 3/12- Martial Arts Belt Test; 1:00
- 3/20- School Resumes
- 3/21- Juniors take free ACT; 8:00 am
- 3/23- Senior Showcase (TBD)
- 3/24 - 3/25 HFAA Regional Speech & Debate Competition
- 3/25- Incoming 9th Grader Placement Assessments; 9:00 Cafeteria
- 3/27 - 3/29 9th Grade Enrollment (By Appt.)
- 3/30- "Pie It Forward" Day for HFAA at Pie Junkie (1711 NW 16th)
- 3/30- HFAA - Athletic Awards; 7:00 pm in the auditorium
- 3/31- Professional Development (No School for Students)

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March 2017
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Ignite Arts Festival

“Igniting the Spark” is the theme for the Ignite Arts Festival 2017 at the Harding Fine Arts Academy. The festival will be held Saturday, March 4, from 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the school. Admission to the event is free.

An annual school and community event for the past 11 years, the Ignite Arts Festival is a gathering of HFAA student and professional visual, musical, and performing artists featuring family-friendly works in various media and styles and food booths. It is held in conjunction with HFAA’s Art Spark Youth Art Competition, a contest for students from area elementary and middle schools.

Art Spark contestants’ work will be on display during the Ignite festival. So will HFAA student works, including painting, photography and illustrations. HFAA students will be performing throughout the day. These groups include the World Championship HFAA Martial Arts Team, as well as members of the HFAA Orchestra, Band, Student Guitarists and Pianists, Dance, and the HFAA Show Choir. There will also be a food court with proceeds benefitting various HFAA clubs and organizations.

The HFAA Show Choir and Jazz Combo will be performing at 1:30 and the HFAA Martial Arts team will performing at 2:30; both in the auditorium. Performing on the small stage in the Food Court area will be:

- 11:30- Chet Walcott, Music
- 11:50- Gwyn Atkinson, Poetry
- 12:00- Zion Corley, Poetry
- 12:10- Emma Shockley, Poetry
- 12:20- Kya Millirons, Music
- 12:30- Oni Monts, Poetry
- 12:40- HFAA String Ensemble
- 1:05- Chuck Ratcliff, Music
- 1:20- Evan Jarvicks, Music
- 1:40- Lea Wilson, Poetry
- 1:50- Kyle Mayfield and Morgan Hartman, Music
- 2:10- Greg Samuel, Poetry
- 2:20- Nigel Moore, Music
- 2:40- Rhea Brown-Bright, Poetry
- 2:50- Kaylee Losawyer, Music
- 3:10- Tatum Guthrie, Poetry
- 3:20- Janice Francis-Smith, Music



Firehawk Speech & Debate

On January 28th the HFAA Speech and Debate competed in Prague. The results were:

- **Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking-** 3rd Place- Greg Samuel
- **Original Oratory-** 3rd Place Clare Schmelzenbach, 2nd Place Aaron Traylor, 1st Place Whitney Clear
- **Prose-** 3rd Place Hardy Williams
- **Prose-** 2nd Place Elaina Price
- **Poetry-** 1st Place Poetry Greg Samuel
- **Dramatic Interpretation-** 3rd Place Aaron Traylor
- **Monologue-** 3rd Place Elaina Price
- **Humorous Duet-** 1st Place Whitney Clear and Hayden Linse

Sweepstakes- 3rd Place Harding Fine Arts Academy

On February 18th the team competed in Seminole:

- **Poetry-** 2nd Place Tony Burke
- **Monologue-** 3rd Place- Mady Smith, 1st Place- Whitney Clear
- **Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking-** 3rd Place- Thomas Kostura
- **Dramatic Interpretation-** 2nd Place- Clare Schmelzenbach
- **Standard Oratory-** 3rd Place Richard Valadez, 2nd Place Sophia Smith
- **Original Oratory-** 3rd Place- Jessica Pirkle, 2nd Place Abby Morris, 1st Place- Jady Powell
- **Humorous Duet-** 2nd Place Lexi Hurley and Elaina Price
- **Dramatic Duet-** 1st Place Aaron Traylor and Elaina Price

First Place Team Sweepstakes- Harding Fine Arts Academy

S&B’s Burger Joint to Support HFAA- March 7th!



Through its “Pay It Forward” program, **S & B’s Burger Joint** will be donating to the HFAA drama program. Dine at their N.W. 9th street location **the first Tuesday of every month** and HFAA will receive 20% of receipts. This offer is valid between the hours of 11:00 a and 10:00 p and includes dine-in or carry-out.

HFAA Scholastic Art & Writing Award Winners

Since 1923, the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards have recognized the vision and talent of the nation’s youth, and provided opportunities for creative teens to be celebrated. Each year students in grades 7th through 12th submit their works in 29 categories including art, writing, filmmaking, photography, poetry, sculpting, video game art and science fiction writing. Last year in the U.S., students submitted nearly 320,000 works of art and writing to the Scholastic Awards competition. Students receiving Gold Keys, Silver Keys, or Honorable Mention are celebrated within their communities through local exhibitions and ceremonies. Gold Key works are judged nationally by a panel of industry experts to receive National Medals. National Medalist are recognized in part at the National Ceremony at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Harding Fine Arts Academy had 52 winners in the category of photography:

Gold Key Winner

(The very best works submitted to local programs. Gold Key works are automatically considered for national-level recognition)

Haley Lollar

Silver Key Winners

(Stand-out works submitted to local programs that demonstrate exceptional ability.)

- Makeen Abdullah
- Audrey Amis
- Mydia Freeman
- Rose Ghezzi (2)
- Greyson Giese
- Layla Johnson (2)
- Leah Mcginnis
- Haley Monday (2)
- Abigail Morris
- Connon Neal
- Alekzan Powell
- Kahlin Russell
- Rayna Shaw
- Asmara Smith
- Gracie Stephenson
- LaDaysha Thomas
- Victoria Ward-Boyd
- Morris Way

Honorable Mention

(Accomplished works submitted to local programs showing great skill and potential.)



Photographer- Haley Lollar

- Anayely Aguinaga
- Audrey Amis
- Allison Castillo
- Kaliya Cayton
- Rhys Coker
- Jamyla Collins
- Anna Day
- Ryan Dobbins
- Alonna Estell
- Greyson Giese
- Aanika Gillett (2)
- Macey Gonzales
- Taylor Hibbitts (2)
- Zoe Jackson
- Mackenzie James (2)
- Maggie Jensen
- Lucille Jolley
- Craig Lasley
- Haley Lollar
- Brooklyn Moore
- Lia Morales (2)
- Alekzan Powell
- Rayna Shaw
- Morris Way
- Ariana Williamson



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Pie It Forward

Thursday, March 30th is HFAA at **Pie Junkie!** Pie Junkie, located in the Plaza District at 1711 NW 16th street, will be donating a percentage their of sales on this date. In addition, Pie Junkie is donating gift certificates to be raffled at our next Student / Parent Workday! Thank you Pie Junkie! We appreciate your support.

