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Upcoming Events

- 11/1- HFAA Day at S & B's Burger Joint on 9th Street
- 11/4- HFAA Garage Sale Drop-Off from 9:00a - 7:00 p
- 11/5- HFAA Garage Sale- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (First Floor)
- 11/7- Music to Your Peers Nicnos Concert @ HFAA 7:00 in Auditorium (Performing with HFAA students)
- 11/11- Veteran's Day Assembly with Show Choir and Instrumental Music Students performing; 11:20 – 11:55
- 11/11- ASTEC Charter (3A) Home JVB-4:30pm, VG-6:00pm, VB-7:30pm
- 11/15- HFAA Day at Chipotle Day (NW Expressway location) 3:00 p - 8:00 p
- 11/18 – Fri Harding Festival "Home" TBD
- 11/19 – Sat Harding Festival "Home" TBD
- 11/30 - HFAA - Choir and Show Choir Holiday Concert; 7:00 pm
- 11/ 29 – Tue John Marshall (4A) Away JVB-4:30pm, VG-6:00pm, VB-7:30pm

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Music to Your Peers to Support Harding Fine Arts Academy Music Programs

Music students from HFAA will be collaborating with the rock/blues band, Nicnos through their "Music To Your Peers" program.

Oklahoma City-based, regional touring band Nicnos continues their "Music To Your Peers" program this fall with a special collaboration with the music students of Oklahoma City's Harding Fine Arts Academy Charter High School. Choir and Band students will each perform a song on stage with Nicnos for the concert's grand finale.

"Music to Your Peers" is a non-profit charitable organization formed by the Nicnos. The mission is to inspire all students to strive for personal success, while also showcasing student musicians among their peers in a concert atmosphere. The ticket sales generated from the evening performance go towards supporting underfunded music education programs at Harding Fine Arts Academy and other Oklahoma schools.

Blake Parks is the fiddle player for the Nicnos and lives close to the Harding High School building. "Since the members of Nicnos live close to Harding, we are very excited to give back and raise money for our backyard music school!" said Parks.

Following daytime workshops with the Nicnos band members, the HFAA choir and band students will join Nicnos onstage with an evening performance on **Monday, November 7th at 7:30** in the Harding Auditorium. **Admission is a \$10 donation and can be given to the main school office or at the door. Students get in with a \$5 donation! Parents and students will receive two hours of Community Service for their attendance!**

"Half of the ticket proceeds go to the host school's music program and the other half goes to "Music To Your Peers" to support music education programs in Oklahoma that need instruments, sheet music, money for contest fees, music stands, and other much needed music equipment and supplies." said Parks.

In addition, the Nicnos performed a benefit concert for Harding Fine Arts Academy and "Music To Your Peers" on Saturday, October 15th at The Bottle Cap Barn in Edmond. **Almost \$1,000 in donations was raised for HFAA music programs during this benefit concert! Thank you Nicnos and donors!**

Link to donate to Harding Fine Arts Academy & Music to Your Peers:

<http://musictoyourpeers.com/donations/harding/>

Follow Music To Your Peers on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/musictoyourpeers/?fref=ts>



Preparing students for college in an academically challenging, arts-integrated environment.

HFAA Drama Department had an Active October

The drama students of HFAA performed an act from John Logan's "Never the Sinner" as part of the Oklahoma Secondary School Activity Association's One Act Play competition. HFAA competed for the first time in the 5A division on October 6th at Bishop McGuiness High School.

In the production based on a true story, two college boys commit a murder just to experience the thrill of it. Nathan Freudenthal Leopold, Jr. and Richard Albert Loeb were two wealthy students at the University of Chicago who in May 1924 kidnapped and murdered 14-year-old Robert Franks in Chicago.

Based on the infamous 1924 trial of Leopold and Loeb, "Never the Sinner" is their story, and the story of one of the most famous American lawyers and civil libertarians, Clarence Darrow. Darrow's 12-hour-long summation at their sentencing hearing is famous for its criticism of capital punishment. Both men were sentenced to life imprisonment plus 99 years.

Nathan Leopold and Richard Albert Loeb were played by HFAA juniors, Andrew Richerson and William Day. Famed attorney, Clarence Darrow was played by senior Sean Smith.

HFAA Junior, William Day, was given the honor of being chosen as the competition's "All Star Cast."



In addition, on Friday and Saturday, October 28th & 29th, the drama students of HFAA will present Maxwell Anderson's "Bad Seed" at 7:00 pm in the Harding auditorium. HFAA Seniors, Mady Smith and Lexi Hurley, portray Rhoda and her mother respectively. On the outside Rhoda Penmark is pleasant, polite and wise beyond her years. Rhoda's mother, Christine, dotes on her daughter but begins to notice that Rhoda begins acting strangely toward one of her classmates. Claude Daigle, who mysteriously drowns

at a school picnic. Christine learns that Rhoda argued with Claude over a perfect penmanship medal award that the boy had won. Rhoda's mother begins to suspect that her daughter is guilty of the crime. As the play develops, Christine begins to reevaluate a few troubling incidents from both of their pasts. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and members of the military, and \$2 for students.

The drama department at HFAA is lead by instructor and local actress Brenda Williams.

HFAA Blood Drive

Oklahoma Blood Institute will be here for our fall blood drive for Friday, November 11th, in the small gym, from 8:30-3:00. Anyone with any blood type who is 16 or older (and weighs at least 125 pounds) can donate, however 16 and 17 year olds must have a permission slip signed by a parent or guardian. Parents, guardians and friends are invited to come and donate as well.

HFAA Senior College Acceptances

Many HFAA students have been accepted to Southern Nazarene University and have already earned \$466,000 over four years in Academic Scholarships. These students are: Tanner Campbell, Madison Aelmore, Tatum Guthrie, Karlee Pettus, Bri Smith, Aleka Crisler, Morris Way, Elise Kerr, Abigail Thant, Quoc Nguyen, Denazia Jeffers, Charlee Johnson, Alexis Donovan, Esther McMillan

Students accepted to other schools include: OU-Lexi Hurley

OSU- Zoey Ishcomer, Aaron Traylor, Adrian Crawford, Greg Samuel, Abigail Morris, Tatum Guthrie, Makayla Grant

UCO- Esther McMillan, Tatum Guthrie, Denazia Jeffers, Alexis Donovan, Ryan Dobbins, Cameron Baker, Madison Aelmore, Cory Johnson, Kassidi Hernon, Alyx Johnson, Taylor Bell

As the acceptances and scholarship offers keep rolling in, we will keep you advised! Congratulations Seniors!

Attention Senior Parents!

Just a reminder that if you have not paid your graduation fees in full, another payment toward graduation is due before December 10th. If you paid the 1st quarter deposit of \$20 by October 10th, \$50 is due no later than Friday, December 9th. If you did NOT pay the first deposit in a timely manner, \$80 is due no later than Friday, December 9th. We welcome partial payments, so sending \$20 when you have it between now and December 9th works great.

Please be sure you student bring the payment to Mrs. Lanza in the main office for a receipt!



Chipotle PTO Fundraising Day

The HFAA PTO is raising funds this year to remodel the bottom floor bathrooms. They have scheduled a day with Chipotle (3315 N.W. Expressway location) where a portion of their sales go to the HFAA PTO fund. **The date is TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 2016!** Please make sure that you either show the official flyer (or a copy of the flier on your phone) or tell the cashier at checkout that you are here for a fundraiser BEFORE you pay! Thank you for helping support the HFAA PTO and their efforts to improve our school!!

Veteran's Day P&E Assembly- November 11

HFAA Parents and Friends are invited to attend our special Veteran's Day Performance and Exhibition Assembly on **November 11th from 11:18- 11:55**. There will be readings and musical performances by the HFAA choir, orchestra and band. Mark your calendars; you don't want to miss this very special assembly!

HFAA Cheer Clinic

Kids grades K-8th can spend the day cheering with the Firehawk Cheerleaders and then perform at the half times of an upcoming basketball game!

For grades K-8th

Saturday 12/3/16 from 12 noon -3:00 pm

Halftime Performances - Evening of 12/13/16

Cost is \$25

RSVP to jburriss@hfaaokc.org by 11/18/16



S&B's Burger Joint to Support HFAA- November 1st!

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. Diners just need to drop their receipts in the provided box! This offer is valid between the hours of 11:00 a and 10:00 p and includes dine-in or carry-out.