Our mission is to provide a strong foundation of academic excellence in partnership with family and community in which each individual is challenged to achieve his/her highest potential academically, socially, and personally.

Rockies Tickets on Sale NOW!

High Point Academy community night at the ballpark is Friday, September 15. Tickets are $3 a piece and can be ordered using the form coming home in Thursday folders today. Please return this form with money (CASH ONLY) to the front office by September 1st at 4:00pm to reserve your tickets.

Jean Day

The last Friday of every month is a jean day. Students can wear jeans for $1. Our first student jean day will take place this Friday, August 25. This money helps support the yearbook and keep the cost down for families. The jean day schedule for the year is available here.

Girls on the Run

Girls on the Run starts the week of September 12th. Girls on the Run inspires girls to a lifetime of self-respect and a healthy lifestyle through an innovative program that combines training for a 3.1 mile run/walk race with a fun, health education lesson plan. We will meet Mondays and Thursdays after school from 3:45-5:00 pm. Open to all HPA 3rd through 5th grade girls. Registration is now open at www.girlsontherunrockies.org

Volunteer Training

We have several volunteer trainings coming up. If you are interested in working in a classroom, going on field trips, or helping at the school and have not completed the training in a previous year, you need to attend this training and clear a background check before working with children at the school.

Thursday, August 31 at 4:00pm and Wednesday, September 13 at 8:30am following Coffee with Keri at 8:00am.

Please RSVP to Erica Wood at ewood@highpointacademy.net or 303-217-5152 if you are planning to attend. If you have completed the training in a previous year you need to complete the background check annually. Please email Erica Wood to get the form to complete this process.

School Newsletters

HPA school newsletters are sent out bi-weekly. These publications are sent out electronically via email. For the first few editions we will also be printing them and sending them home in Thursday folders. If you would like to continue to receive a paper copy throughout the year please contact Tonya Gray at 303-217-5152 or via email at tgray@highpointacademy.net

Health Office Reminders

Parents who indicated a medical condition for their student on their registration forms and need medication during school hours, need to bring in medication and medical forms to the school nurse ASAP. Forms can be found online under the wellness tab.

6th grade students need to have the TDAP vaccine by the first day of school.

Parenting the Love and Logic

What if I told you there were tools out there that could help parents “avoid un-avoidable power-struggles and arguments,” or how you can “stay calm when your kids do incredibly upsetting things”? There are, and our Middle School Counselor, Rachel Bauer, will be teaching these skills in Parenting the Love and Logic Way. These classes will be held the second Wednesday of each month from 6-8pm at the school, September through March (excluding December). Dinner & Childcare are provided.

If you are ready to sign-up please look for the registration form coming home in your child’s Thursday folder today. You can also print it and bring it in to the front office, or email it to Ms. Bauer at rbauer@highpointacademy.net.

Are you curious about what this is all about? Please join us on Wednesday, September 13th from 6 PM – 8 PM.

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Families Looking for Carpool Help

We have a family looking for carpool help from the Singletree area to and from school.
We have a family looking for carpool help in the afternoon for their preschool student.
If you are able to help either of these families please let the office know. Parents who help other families with carpool can count the time they spend for volunteer hours.
Waytogo.com coming soon. Contact Mrs. Gray for more information.
Dear High Point Academy Families,

We’ve had a wonderful start to the 2017-2018 school year! It has been wonderful seeing familiar faces and getting to know those who have recently joined our community.

We want to thank all of our families for… supporting HPA and our programming by providing school supplies for our classrooms, by ensuring that your student is here and on time every day, and by guaranteeing that your child is prepared and in proper uniform. We know that when there is a strong school-family partnership, students are significantly more successful.

As a school we continue to focus on supporting student emotional, social, personal, and academic learning. We do this the HPA Way. The HPA Way focuses on four aspects of education: instruction, grading, discipline, and culture. The HPA Way supports students to learn and grow. Our teaching style ensures that students are engaged and that they are completing meaningful, relevant, and compelling work. Teachers grade each student according to their understanding of the Colorado academic standards. Discipline is viewed as an opportunity for students to learn from their mistakes and to repair harm they may have caused. We use what we know about our students to celebrate our differences and to personalize the learning experience.

The HPA Way sets us apart from other schools and incorporates what we know is best for kids. It’s hard work, but we have a staff that is highly committed to meeting these values. Our work for this school year started at the beginning of August and we continue to learn and improve each week on early release Wednesdays. Our staff is energized and passionate about the HPA Way and we are excited to continue our growth in each area.

It was wonderful to see so many families at Back to School Night. If you were not able to attend, here are a few highlights:

- If you have a concern, please reach out to your child’s teacher. Your child’s teacher or advisor is your first point of contact.
- Practice HPA community courtesies. Allow 36 hour response time for each email, call or request. Be respectful with your interactions and remember that we are all doing and trying our best.
- At arrival and dismissal, follow carpool procedures, drive slowly and stay off your cell phones. We appreciate your patience as we get over 700 students in and out of school each day.
- Students are assessed according to their understanding of the state academic standards. Teachers will indicate if your child is beginning (BEG), developing (DEV), accomplished (ACC), or exceeding (EXC) in their understanding toward each learning standards.
- We are implementing a positive school-wide behavioral system called Husky PRIDE. P=Participation, R=Responsibility, I=Integrity, D=Determination, E=Excellence. Students show their Husky PRIDE by participating in class, being responsible for their work, showing integrity even when no one is looking, determination when things get hard, and excellence in their work and actions! Ask your child about their Husky PRIDE!

If you have any questions about any of these topics, please feel free to email, call, or stop by my office. We have had a wonderful first week back and look forward to many more weeks of learning and fun together!

With husky pride,

Ms. Keri Melmed