



# Husky Talk Newsletter

High Point Academy

Thursday, May 3, 2018 Volume 12, Issue 18

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.

*Keri Melmed*  
Executive Director

*Kimra Coons*  
Director of Finance  
and Development

*Michele Garver*  
Elementary School  
Assistant Principal

*Jessica Ranalletta*  
Middle School  
Assistant Principal

*Juanise Cornell*  
Dean of Students

*Jackson Westenskow*  
High School Planning  
Liaison

*Erica Wood*  
Director of Student  
Services

*Teresa Frasier*  
Director of  
Operations and  
Human Resources

*Jill Fitz*  
Enrollment  
Coordinator

*Amanda Delgado*  
Medical Assistant

*Michael Fields*  
Governing Board  
President

## Like HPA of Facebook

If you're on Facebook, like High Point Academy to receive school updates in your newsfeed.

## Attention! Calendar Change

The last day of school, May 25<sup>th</sup> is a half day.

Students will have a noon release.

## Quarter 4 Awards Ceremonies

Quarter 4 awards ceremonies take place Friday, May 25th in the gymnasium.

1st Grade—8:20—8:50

2nd and 3rd Grade—9:00-9:45

4th and 5th Grade—10:00—10:45

6th and 7th Grade—11:00—11:45

## Summer Camp at HPA

Kathy's Camp will be hosting their summer program here at High Point Academy. Summer camp dates are June 11th—July 27th for ages 5—14 years old. [Click here](#) for more information.

## Amazon Smile

Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, AT NO COST TO YOU! When you shop at Smile.Amazon.com you'll still get the same price but Amazon will automatically donate 0.5% of the purchase price to your chosen charity organization. Since High Point Academy is a non-profit organization, and is listed on the Amazon site, 0.5% of the value of your purchase will be donated to our school. How exciting! That's money for our school! Please [click here](#) to register High Point Academy for the donation from Amazon.com

## Yard Signs

Need volunteer hours? Stop by the office and grab a High Point Academy yard sign to place in your yard and receive two volunteer hours to do so.

## Husky Wear

Did you see HPA's Husky Wear items? Visit <http://denver.educationaloutfitters.com/find-my-school/high-point-academy/> to order your polo shirts, hoodies, jackets, and much more.

## Husky Pack

2018/19 Husky PACK Registration is now open. Spaces are first come, first serve. [Click here](#) for more information.

## Field Day Volunteers

We are approaching the end of the school year and are very excited about hosting the 2018 HPA Field Day. During Field Day, we will be playing multiple games and activities throughout the grounds at HPA. In order for us to give the children the best experience possible, we are asking for families to volunteer. Field Day will be for grades Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade as our middle school will be doing other grade specific activities that day. We need volunteers to help facilitate activity stations and transitions between stations. This year, Field Day is on May 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:00AM to 2:45PM. If you are interested in helping out, please email me at [mvigil@highpointacademy.net](mailto:mvigil@highpointacademy.net). Thank you in advance and to those of you that are considering helping and to those that have helped out in the past. Your continuous help and support is one of the many things that contribute to HPA being such a caring community!

## Grant for Service Members and Veterans

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) has a grant of up to \$5,000 to help provide financial assistance to help cover expenses such as housing expenses, vehicle expenses, utilities and primary phone, food and more. Please [click here](#) for more information.

## HPA Has Partnered with American Furniture Warehouse

Are you thinking of home furnishings? If so, support our school at the same time. Questions regarding the program can be directed to Erica Wood at [ewood@highpointacademy.net](mailto:ewood@highpointacademy.net)

## **Important Dates:**

**May 4:** NO SCHOOL

**May 7:** Girls Soccer Game vs. Omar D. Blair at Omar D. Blair at 5:00pm

**May 7:** Boys Soccer Game vs. Omar D. Blair at Omar D. Blair at 6:00pm

**May 9:** Coffee with Keri at 8:00am

**May 10:** PTO Meeting at 6:00pm

**May 11:** Middle School Dance 5-7pm

**May 11:** Middle School Career Fair 12:45-3:30pm

**May 11:** Salad Dressing Day

**May 18:** Elementary School Field Day

**May 18:** Sports Dress Down Day

**May 21-24:** Intensives

**May 23:** Kindergarten Graduation at 8:30am

**May 23:** 8th Grade Continuation 6:00pm

**May 25:** Formal Dress Down Day

**May 25:** 4th Quarter Awards Assembly

**May 25:** Last Day of School—NOON Release

# Husky Talk Newsletter

## Message from the Chief Academic Officer/Principal

Dear High Point Academy Families,

“Teachers open our eyes to the world. They give us curiosity and confidence. They teach us to ask questions. They connect us to our past and future. We have lots of heroes today- sports stars, super models and media personalities. They come, they have their fifteen minutes of fame, and then they go. But the influence of a good teacher stays with us. They are the people who really shape our lives.” (Jonathan Sacks).

Many of us have memories of that teacher that changed our lives, believed in us when we didn't believe in ourselves, or made school fun and exciting. That special teacher may have instilled a love for learning, a sense of awe, and a level of curiosity that stayed with you for the rest of your life. What is most remarkable is that teachers touch students' lives each and every year. Teachers start each and every year with hopes and plans to reach and support every child in their class.

Next week (May 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>) we have the opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate teachers at HPA. Teacher Appreciation Week is organized by the PTO. I encourage you to join the PTO and take time to acknowledge the tremendous efforts that our faculty put into creating safe, engaging, and intentional learning experiences for our students. As a community, let's show our gratitude and appreciation to the real superheroes in our society. A hand written note, a quick email, a flower, a picture, a Starbucks, a thank you card would touch the hearts of our teachers more than you know and would show them how much we value all that they do for our students each and every day. What a powerful example this would be for our children to see us showing acts of kindness and gratitude to the people who make HPA a great place for our students to learn and grow.

With husky pride,

Ms. Keri Melmed