



Husky Talk Newsletter

High Point Academy

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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.

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Pre-K Teacher Recognition

Pre-K's 8th Annual Teacher recognition event will be held on March 21, 2019. This event is for Pre-K teachers only and seeks to recognize their hard work through parent and administration acknowledgement's. The Early Childhood Partnership of Adams County's Directors' Roundtable wants your help in applauding the many efforts of the Adams County Early Childhood Professionals who have demonstrated excellence by being influential in the lives of the children with whom they work with. If you are a Pre-K parent that would like to submit some kind words of recognition please email: tmobley@highpointacademy.net

Father/Daughter Breakfast

HPA's Father & Daughter Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, March 12th from 8:00-8:30 a.m. Contact anoble@highpointacademy.net for more information

Asthma and Inhalers

Many of our HPA students have been diagnosed with Asthma. This is the time of year we see many severe and life threatening Asthma attacks. If your child should have an inhaler in the "health office", please bring one in or call and check that we have one for your student. If your child has an Asthma attack and is having trouble breathing, we are required by law to call 911. The EMS team will respond, administer an inhaler and charge you (the parent) for the 911 call. (It is expensive, I have heard \$1500-\$2000) so, please bring your child's inhaler in or call and let us know they carry one with them.

Please call or stop by the "health office" if you have any questions or need help getting your child an inhaler.

Childcare Available

Are you looking for evening childcare after 5:00pm? Reach out to mpeattaway@highpointacademy.net if interested.

Talent and Fashion Show

HPA's Fashion-Talent Show will be on Thursday, April 4th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$3 in advance or \$5 at the door. Contact anoble@highpointacademy.net for more information.

Career Fair

Middle School is looking for parents who are willing to share their careers with our students. We are looking for 90 minutes of your time to share your career with our 7th and 8th grade students. During this event, you will have a table for you and anyone else you'd like to bring to showcase your career, and our students will roam around the tables asking questions about your career, education level, average pay for your career and questions about your daily life in your career. Our career fair this year will be on Tuesday April 30th from 2 PM – 3:30 PM. Please reach out to Ms. Rachel Bauer our middle school counselor if you are excited to share your career with our students! rbauer@highpointacademy.net 303-217-5152.

Girls on the Run

Girls on the Run starts the week of March 4th. 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

Yearbooks on Sale Now

Order your 2018-2019 Yearbooks are currently \$20 and available through April 12th. [Click here](#) for more information.



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Message from the Executive Director/Principal

Dear HPA Families,

March 7: Boys and Girls Soccer Tryouts
4:00—6:00pm

March 8: PJ Day \$1

March 11: NO SCHOOL—Teacher PD Day

March 12: Boys and Girls Soccer Tryouts
4:00—6:00pm

March 13: Coffee with Keri @ 8am

March 19: PTO Meeting @ 5pm

March 20: Governing Board Meeting
5pm

March 22: Jean Day \$1

March 25—29: NO SCHOOL—Spring Break

This week we have launched our Fun Run/Just Dance Boosterthon fundraiser that is sponsored by our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). Over the course of the week our teachers and staff have done an excellent job building excitement and supporting our students with this event, and we thank them. We'd also like to give a big thank you to our students and families who have been working so hard to get pledges and donations. We cannot do this fundraiser without your support and participation!

As you may know, the PTO is an organization that supports the work of the school so that we can have the very best programming and opportunities for our students. All of PTO fundraising dollars are spent on our students or teachers. PTO supports programs like Zero Hour, where students can receive free tutoring from HPA teachers. PTO also celebrates and acknowledges our teachers during Teacher Appreciation week. Additionally, if teachers are interested in conducting a special program or project, they will go to PTO with their proposal. Over the years PTO has sponsored many teacher initiated programs. PTO plays an integral part in supporting HPA and we thank all of our PTO volunteers for their dedication. If you are interested in getting involved in our PTO please attend a meeting or email the PTO for more information. PTO@highpointacademy.net

Choosing a fundraising activity that both yields financial profit and aligns with our school mission and culture can be difficult. The Fun Run/Just Dance has helped us achieve both of these goals – raising funds while supporting our mission of health and wellness. Students are excited to participate in the Just Dance-a-thon and see how long they can boogie! Many students are challenging each other and their teachers to see how many moves they can make. We are proud of each and every student for participating and for trying their best – regardless of pledges or dollars raised.

Most importantly we are excited to have this opportunity to come together as a community – to be active and to enjoy one another.

We also want to express our thanks to our facilitators from Boosterthon, who have been at HPA this last week doing anything from supporting the fundraising effort, to helping out at recess and carpool. We also appreciate our staff, teachers, students, and families for making this fundraising event a huge success.

With husky pride,

Keri Melmed

Executive Director/Principal





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Donation Opportunities

Our health office is in need of gently used boys uniforms all sizes.

7th Grade is in need of Clorox wipes and tissues.

Free and Reduced Lunch

Please remember to fill out your free and reduced lunch application. Completing the application ensures your student is charged the correct amount for lunches; and helps the school with program funding. Please [click here](#) to fill out the application.

HPA Has Partnered with American Furniture Warehouse

Are you thinking of home furnishings? If so, support our school at the same time. [Click here](#) for more information.

Milk Caps for MOOLA!

Mrs. Cummins is raising money for her cooking class intensive in May by collecting Longmont Dairy milk caps, so if you or someone you know who orders milk from the Longmont Dairy please bring the milk caps to either room 51 or place in the collection box located across from the receptionist's desk.

Facility Rental

Besides working hard to provide an individualized learning plan for your child, we are committed to partnering with the local community. During the year, we are willing to host events at our school. Please contact Timiya Jackson at tjackson@highpointacademy.net.

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