



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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2019-2020 Registration

Current HPA student registration for the 2019-2020 school year will begin on Thursday April 4th. Going home in Thursday folders that week, will be a red registration folder containing your student(s) registration documents for next year (please return the red folder with the required documentation inside). Each student must return their blue registration form to complete their registration. If your student's form is not completed and returned, they will not be registered for the 2019-2020 school year. On the registration form, there are 3 highlighted sections that must be completed by a parent or guardian. We encourage parents to review the other sections on the form and make corrections as needed if information has changed. Along with the registration form, the below documents need to be submitted:

- Current Prekindergarten families moving into Kindergarten, will need to return their tuition assistance applications (included in red folder)
- Current 5th grade students, will need to return their signed locker policy (included in red folder)
- Current 6th and 7th grade students will need to return their specials recommendation form. This form will essentially register your students for their specials for the whole year (included in red folder)
- Families will also be able to pay their student(s) 2019-2020 activity fee (payment slip included in red folder)

If your student(s) are not returning to High Point for the 2019-2020 school year or if you have questions, please reach out to Jill Fitz personally by email at jfitz@highpointacademy.net

Yearbooks on Sale Now

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

Mother & Son Breakfast

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

8:00-8:30 a.m.

R.S.V.P. anoble@highpointacademy.net

Spring Specials Showcase

Our Spring Specials Showcase is coming up on **Tuesday, May 14th** from **5-7pm**. Come join us for an evening of art, language, activities, and music! K-6 students in Music and Spanish will all be participating in performances on stage, so attendance for these students is crucial to make an awesome show! If your student cannot be at the performance, or if you have any other questions about the event, please reach out to Ms. Lawdan at jlawdan@highpointacademy.net. If you would like to help support your student in learning their music, you can [click here](#) to join the High Point Academy Music Google Classroom using the code: **snbht** to find lyrics and music. Your help in getting our students concert-ready is greatly appreciated!

Father & Daughter Dance

Father/Daughter dance will be held on Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 5-7 p.m. There will be Dinner, DJ and Dancing. For more information please contact anoble@highpointacademy.net

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.



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Message from the Executive Director/Principal

Dear HPA Families,

April 15: Girls Soccer Game vs. Global Village Academy at HPA @ 4:30pm

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April 16: Co-Ed Volleyball Game vs. GVA at HPA @ 5pm and 6pm

April 17: Girls Soccer Game vs. Omar D. Blair at Omar D. Blair @ 4:30pm

April 17: Boys Soccer Game vs. Omar D. Blair at Omar D. Blair @ 5:30pm

April 16: PTO Meeting @ 5pm

April 19: Jean Day \$1

April 24: Governing Board Meeting 5pm

April 26: NO SCHOOL

May 1: Conferences 4pm-8pm

May 2: Conferences 4pm-8pm

May 3: NO SCHOOL

We are in the midst of our very important state test administration. Third through eighth grade students have been working hard to show what they know on the test. As you know, the CMAS test has huge implications for our school and community. It is the single indicator that the state uses to rate a school. We want students to try their best on this test so that our school rating accurately portrays the strength of our students, our programming, and our community. Thank you for getting your student to school and on time, and supporting them during this critical process. We have very few make-ups and we were able to wrap up the testing in record time. Many of the students that I have spoken with said they 'like CMAS' – I'm not sure, but the extra recess time, no homework, and alternate schedule may have something to do with it!

This time of year, we start to look at teaching and staffing for next school year. There are always staff members in our community that move on to new challenges. This year we have teachers who are moving out of area, as well as teachers who are taking on new adventures in their careers. While we are sad to see them go, we are grateful for their service to HPA and our students, and we wish them the best of luck in the next chapter of their lifelong journey. With that said, we have been engaging in a robust hiring process over the last several weeks to find qualified applicants for the open positions. Each candidate must be highly qualified as determined by No Child Left Behind (NCLB) and must show a passion for working with children as well as working at High Point Academy specifically. As part of the process, prospective teachers spend time at our school, in our classrooms, meeting our students and our staff, so that the hiring committee could get to know each candidate as a teacher, learner, and potential colleague. Teacher candidates also conduct a demonstration lesson. Your son or daughter may have shared with you that a guest teacher taught a lesson in their classroom. This multiple step and thorough process has resulted in the hiring of passionate, knowledgeable, energetic, and caring educators who will join our staff in 2019-2020. We are excited for our families to meet each one of them when we return to school in August.

As we head into the last six weeks of school, we appreciate your support in continuing to get your child to school and on time. We believe that the last 6 weeks of school is just as important as the first. Teachers work hard to create meaningful learning experiences up until the last day of school. As always, if you have any questions about your child's progress or experience at HPA, please feel free to reach out through email, phone, or swing by my office.

With husky pride,

Keri Melmed

Executive Director/Principal



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Donation Opportunities

Our health office is in need small dixie cups and gently used uniforms in all sizes.

7th Grade is in need of Clorox wipes, tissue, paint and paper mache supplies.

Childcare Available

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

Free and Reduced Lunch

Please remember to fill out you 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.

Like HPA on Facebook

If you're on Facebook, [like High Point Academy](#) to receive school updates in your newsfeed.

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.

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.

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.

