



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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Intensive Supplies Needed

One very special event that we look forward to each year are our **Intensive Courses** which will be held during the last week of school – May 20th through 23rd. During this week, students will spend each day in enriching courses that will teach students new skills, offer new experiences, and provide students the opportunity to learn things they may not learn during the school year. Teachers are excited to teach these courses and we know students will enjoy learning about these topics. In order to make this experience successful, we need help from our High Point Community. We will be looking to the High Point Community to donate materials and volunteer time to make these classes a special experience for students. If as a family you have not yet completed your High Point Volunteer hours for the year, this is a great opportunity to help. Also, if you or someone you know have an interest in one of these fields and would like to help, please contact Timiya Jackson. [Click here](#) for a list of supplies needed. If you have items to donate, please drop them off in the front office. Thank you!

Father & Daughter Dance

Don't Miss Out on the Father & Daughter Dance on May 16th 5:00-7:00 p.m. There will be dinner, a dj and dancing! For details, contact anoble@highpointacademy.net.

HPA Yard Sign

Enrollment season has arrived. You can show your Husky pride by picking up a HPA yard sign in the front office. Families that pick up a yard sign will earn 2 volunteers hours

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.

Field Day Volunteers

We are super excited for the k-5th Field day on May, 17th at HPA this year. We will have tons of different activities for all students to enjoy. If you would like to help with leading an activity, chaperoning a class or just being a cheerleader please reach out to Mr. Tuck at dtuck@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 ilawdan@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: **snbbht** to find lyrics and music. Your help in getting our students concert-ready is greatly appreciated!

Rock On! High Point Academy Instrument Drive

Have any old or used instruments lying around? Donate them to High Point! We are collecting gently used musical instruments to support our K-8 music program.

We are looking for Guitars (any size, Acoustic or Electric), Electric Keyboards, Bases, Drumsets, Ukuleles, Violins, Trumpets, Saxophones, Music Accessories (guitar strings, tuners, picks, amps/cords, etc.) and more! Any instrument can get you a tax deduction and will greatly help support our growing music program. If you have any questions, please e-mail Jessica Lawdan at ilawdan@highpointacademy.net





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Message from the Executive Director/Principal

Dear HPA Families,

We have had a week of mixed emotions. The week started off with the dread and sadness we all felt by the latest news of another school shooting. Our thoughts and prayers continue to go out to the students, staff, and families at the STEM school in Highlands Ranch as they process this horrific event. I am grateful to work in a community where we take care of each other. As a staff, we ask that you always reach out if you have any concerns about your child or things that are happening at school. We also ask that you encourage your child to reach out to you, a trusted adult at school, or the anonymous Safe2Tell line if they have any concerns. Together we make High Point Academy a safe place to learn and work.

This week there was also a lot of excitement in the building as we approach the end of the quarter and school year. Students are excited about the work they are doing and they were actively engaged in their learning. Next week brings us to the end of 4th quarter which means students and staff are working hard to finalize assignments and end of year projects. We are particularly excited about the second semester Spring Showcase. Students are looking forward to exhibiting their achievements in Art, Spanish, Music, Wellness, and PE.

Our Spring Specials Showcase is on Tuesday, May 14th. We hope you have saved the date and that you'll be here to highlight and celebrate your student. Art work will be displayed around the building and students will perform songs in both English and Spanish. Please be sure to arrive at your student's designated time so that seating in the gym is available for families when their child is performing. The evening is sure to be wonderful.

As you may have noticed, we have extended the window for our family satisfaction survey. Each year we conduct a survey to gather feedback from you regarding our programming, leadership, and to ensure we are meeting the needs of our community. We know that you are busy, so we have condensed the survey significantly. It should only take 8-10 minutes for you to complete. We highly encourage you to participate so that your voice is heard. The survey data is used to make decisions that impact the direction of our school.

In this climate of increased school choice, we know that you have many options for your child's education, and we thank you for trusting High Point Academy. Unlike the surrounding school districts, at HPA your child is never a number. We work hard to ensure that every child is known, feels safe, and is growing academically, socially, and emotionally. Our class sizes are 20% smaller. Our instructional model provides personalized and targeted instruction. Our kids have access to technology and a wide range of specials to enhance their learning experiences. HPA's enrollment campaign for 2019-2020 school year has begun. If you know of families that are looking for an excellent school, please tell them about us and encourage them to schedule a school tour or visit our website. We have limited space and want to ensure that every open seat is filled. This way we can maximize our programming and continue to offer the very best curriculum and instruction to our kids.

Thank you for your continued support. Here's to a fabulous last two weeks of school!

With husky pride,

Keri Melmed

Executive Director

May 10: Color War
Free Dress Down
Day

May 13: PJ Day \$1

May 17: Field Day
for K—5th

May 21: PTO Meet-
ing @ 5pm

May 22: Kindergar-
ten Graduation @
8:30am

May 22: Pre-K Grad-
uation @ 2:30pm

May 22: 8th Grade
Continuation @ 6pm

May 24: Last Day of
School—NOON Re-
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Donation Opportunities

Our health office is in need of small cups, small brown paper bags, feminine hygiene items, wash cloths, underwear sizes 4-6, socks, leggings, uniforms.

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.

Childcare Available

Are you looking for evening childcare after 5:00pm? Reach out to [@highpointacademy.net](https://www.instagram.com/mpettaway) if interested.

