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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.

Save the Date

Back to School Night—August 8 from 5-7pm

First Day of School—August 14

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

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.

Donations

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.

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.

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 jlawdan@highpointacademy.net

Summer Hours

HPA will be closed June 19—July 16.

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.

Childcare Available

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

Have a good
Summer!



May 24: Formal Attire K—5

May 24: College Day 6th—8th

May 24: Last Day of School—NOON Release

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



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Message from the Executive Director/Principal

Dear HPA Families,

Thank you for a wonderful school year! Thank you for allowing us to work with your children! Thank you for trusting us with their education, and their social, emotional, and personal growth! This year we have seen great academic achievement and growth across every grade level and we are so proud of our students. High Point Academy continues to provide a personalized educational experience to our students and families in Far Northeast. We know that none of this would be possible without the support we receive from you, and the hard work and dedication of our staff and faculty.

We are already busy planning for next school year. We want to highlight some of the exciting things we all have to look forward to.

Teaching staff:

We are excited to share the excellent teaching line up for 2019-2020. Each staff member brings experience, passion, and dedication to students and our community. We are thrilled that they are returning for another year at HPA.

Kinder: Mrs. Lunceford, Mrs. Payne, and Mrs. Fechtig; 1st: Mrs. Murray, Ms. Feakes, and joining our family is Ms. Newberger; 2nd: Mrs. Lenz (who is moving up from 1st grade), Ms. Griffeth, and Ms. Riggs; 3rd: Ms. Roles, Ms. Davis, Ms. YuAsensi; 4th: Mrs. Bongard, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Flournoy; 5th: Ms. Hernandez, Mrs. Eisel, Mr. Rauli (who just completed his PhD and joining our team). In Middle School our 6th grade team: Mrs. Cummins, Mrs. Thomas, and Mrs. Mayka; 7th: Mr. Carrillo, and we welcome Mr. Li and Ms. Areeda; 8th: Mrs. DelRoss, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Teo.

Specials:

Specials will include Technology again next year. We welcome Ms. Long to the team. Mr. Gavaldon/Art, Mr. Tuck/PE, Ms. Lawdan/Music, Ms. Cain/Wellness will continue to provide our specials programming. We will also continue to offer Spanish as our foreign language experience.

The preschool teaching team is also returning. We appreciate the amazing programming they provide our youngest students. Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Kohlhoff, Ms. Simms-Huff, Mrs. Cardin, and Mrs. Reyes.

Construction:

By the end of August, we expect to see construction start on the High Point field and park. We have partnered with the developers to design a beautiful park south of the school. The park will include a field that will support our community and athletic program. It will also have a parking lot!

Award recipients:

This year HPA was awarded to incredible grants for the 2019-2020 school year. We are recipients of a counselor grant that will allow us to bring on an elementary school counselor which grows our therapy team to 5. More support for our students, families, and staff. High Point is also a recipient of the Connect for Success Grant. This grant will support the school with our continuous improvement. As you know, at High Point we are never there! Each year we work hard to ensure the very best for our students.

Family Satisfaction:

Thank you for taking the time to complete our family satisfaction survey. We review your comments and responses to guide our improvement strategies. We continue to see that over 90% of our families believe that HPA provides a strong foundation of academic excellence, and that HPA creates a partnership with families and the community. And, over 90% of families' report that they feel welcome when they visit and that their child feels safe at school. For us these statistics are important – as we are here to serve you.

With that, I wish you a wonderful, safe, and rejuvenating summer break. I look forward to welcoming you back in August for the 2019.2020 school year.

With husky pride,

Keri Melmed

Executive Director