



# 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.

**The following are resources for each grade level that have also been sent out by teachers. If you have any questions regarding login and passwords, please reach out to your child's teacher.**

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## Kindergarten

The following resources can be found on <https://www.highpointacademy.net/portal> :

Google Classroom, Splash Learn, Lalilo and Raz Kids/ Kids A-Z. These resources can be found at the following websites: [knowit.com](http://knowit.com), [jr.brainpop.com](http://jr.brainpop.com) and [Zoom.us](http://Zoom.us).

## First Grade

All lessons and assignments will be sent through Google Classroom.

## Second Grade

The following sites are on the High Point portal: Google Classroom, Prodigy, Raz Kids and Epic Reading. Other sites being used are [high-point4.typingclub.com](http://high-point4.typingclub.com) and [Zoom](http://Zoom).

## Third Grade

Google Classroom for lessons and assignments, Zoom for meetings with students, Freckle and Raz Kids for extra practice.

## Fourth Grade

Google Classroom, Lumos Learning (<https://www.lumoslearning.com/llp/login.php>), Zoom and Quia.

## Fifth Grade

Prodigy, Freckle, Lumos, and Raz-Kids along side of Google Classroom. All families were sent logins and passwords to each site.

**Science CMAS Prep-** <https://coassessments.com/test-prep/>  
**Raz Kids** (a reading website)- [www.kidsa-z.com](http://www.kidsa-z.com)

**Freckle** (math practice)- [student.freckle.com](http://student.freckle.com) - Classroom code is Q4G6HX.

**Prodigy-** [play.prodigygame.com](http://play.prodigygame.com)  
**Lumos** (CMAS Prep)- [www.lumoslearning.com](http://www.lumoslearning.com)



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## **6th Grade**

Math— Google Classroom and for curriculum - Agile Mind - <https://highpoint.agilemind.com/LMS/lmswrapper/LMS.html#>

ELA—Google Classroom and Zoom

## **7th Grade**

Google Classroom is our major platform for communication and delivery of assignments. Students use their HPA Student gmail accounts to log into these sites.

## **8th Grade**

Google classroom - <https://classroom.google.com/u/2/c/NTcwNjAzNzEzNDJa>  
Various sources also posted on Google Classroom

Prodigy:

<https://sso.prodigygame.com/game/start>

Khan Academy:

<https://www.khanacademy.org/math/cc-eighth-grade-math>

ELA—Google Classroom <https://classroom.google.com/u/1/c/NDExODYxNjE2MDFa>, Zoom <https://zoom.us/> and YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPWj0UgVVGZqVNgVIV56Hg/featured>

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## **Family Resources**

Colorado Emergency Child Care Collaborative:

<https://covidchildcarecolorado.com/>

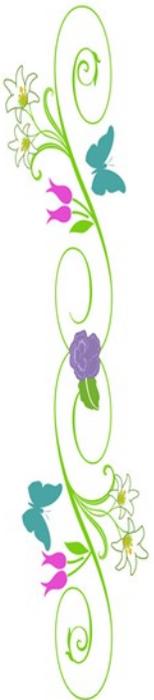
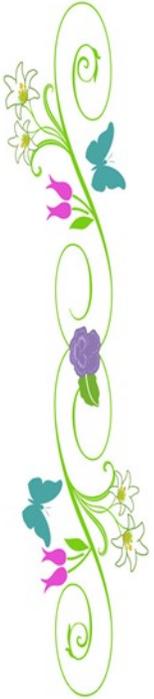
Colorado Department of Human Services – Food Distribution:

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs/food-distribution-household-programs>

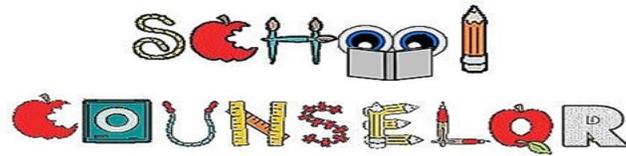
Hunger Free Colorado: <https://www.hungerfreecolorado.org/covid-19/>

State recovery and assistance:

<https://covid19.colorado.gov/state-recovery-assistance>



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Hello Families,

We would like to invite you to the High Point Academy Counseling Corner- Google Classrooms. I am Mrs. Callahan-The Elementary Counselor (PK-5) and Vanessa Trayler is the Middle School Counselor (6-8). Please use our google classroom codes to join our page.

Callahan's code- **lfabonj**

Trayler's code- **dwuzyj7**

We know these can be difficult times for families and students and would like to share our resources and support. In our classrooms, you will find information for family resources, activities, mindfulness through yoga, Second Step (SEL) lessons and an interactive check-in tool. We will be loading new resources and information weekly. Also, look out for invites to Zoom or Google Meets throughout the week to connect with us live! We are here for you during this process and want you to reach out to us. Please feel free to email us Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. with any questions or concerns. We are more than happy to connect one on one through a virtual conference.

We are in this together and here to support each and every student and their families. Be well and stay connected.

Kindly,

Mrs. Callahan (PK-5)

Ms. Trayler (6-8)



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## Message from the Executive Director/Principal



Dear HPA Families,

I want to congratulate the entire community on a successful first week of E-learning! The academic learning and social connections that took place this week was the result of lots of hard work and commitment to our students' success. As you can imagine, there was a tremendous amount of work behind the scenes from the office and administration to lay the foundation; incredible time and effort by faculty to adjust their curriculum, instruction, and lessons to an online format; not to mention the extraordinary support and energy of our families to ensure their child participated at the appropriate times, and helped their child with the work they needed to complete and turn in. The COVID-19 crisis has taken the phrase, "it takes a village", to a whole new level.

Needless to say, over the last several weeks we have all learned a lot about technology, online resources, virtual meetings, and homeschooling. I am deeply appreciative of each and every member of our HPA family for coming together so that learning could resume for our students.

With the school closure extended until the end of the school year we are working to determine how best to end the year. Rest assured all of us at High Point Academy are determined to find ways that ensure our students are celebrated for their accomplishments this school year. That our preschoolers are appropriately 'graduated' to elementary school, that our Kindergartners are celebrated as they move on to 1<sup>st</sup> grade, and that our graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders are given a special experience as they move on from the HPA family to their new adventures in high school.

Please continue to read all communication from the school. Over the next several weeks we will be sharing information about these types of celebrations, locker and classroom checkout, lunch and account balances, and registration for the 2020-2021 school year. We will also ask that you complete our annual family satisfaction survey. Last year over 90% of our families agreed or strongly agreed that HPA provides a strong foundation of academic excellence and that HPA creates a partnership with families. As we continue to navigate the coronavirus, we are committed to you and your child. We will continue to partner with you to provide a strong foundation for learning until the year comes to a close.

We hope that you and your child have enjoyed the first week of E-learning as much as the staff and faculty. My inbox is filled with stories of the funny, intelligent, and thought provoking comments your children are making. The students continue to keep me inspired and motivated. We continue to learn as much, if not more, from them as they do from us.

As always, please reach out with any comments, suggestions, concerns. I enjoy hearing from you and I miss seeing you and your children on campus each day.

All the best and stay healthy and safe!

Keri Melmed

Executive Director

