



Husky 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.

Executive Director/Principal Keri Melmed



Dear HPA Families,

I hope you are well and healthy. As we approach the end of first quarter and reflect on our year so far, I am very grateful to work with the team at HPA, we have over 60 employees that care deeply about children and have worked so hard through the challenges of this pandemic. I know that this year has been stressful for you and I am thankful for your partnership.

It is with great enthusiasm and excitement that we are able to bring our students back to campus. They have been missed! The building improvements—new turf field, outside classroom, and fence were all designed with our kids in mind, and we are eager for them to enjoy and benefit from these upgrades.

Now that we are pivoting to both in-person and online learning, we need to work together to ensure all of our students have a great year of learning and growth. Know that our teachers are working incredibly hard to support each and every child – whether in the classroom or on the computer. Your words of encouragement and support mean more than you know and I encourage you to share your appreciation with your child's teacher(s).

As we navigate the next phase of this school year, it is more important than ever that we each do our part to keep our community safe and healthy. It will require our community to come together, make decisions that are best for all kids in this unprecedented time. At HPA we will do our part by exceeding all health department guidelines and we ask that you do the same at home. If we all do our part, we can keep COVID-19 out of HPA and our students in school.

Thank you for your patience as we've worked through the challenges this year and most importantly thank you for entrusting us with your children. It is an honor to support and provide them a great school experience.

With Husky Pride,

Keri

HPA Governing Board President Jane Shirley



Dear Families,

We have just launched what will be the most unique and challenging school year that any of us have ever experienced. I first want to thank you for choosing to be a part of our High Point community and for entrusting your children into our care. I know that we all have great hopes along with real fears as we make plans for the future while also responding to ever-changing conditions in our community, across the state and throughout the world.

Over the next few weeks, we will be inviting you to help us to create a shared vision and a strategic plan to guide our work at High Point over the next five years. Through a new structure called Family Council, you will have the opportunity to share your ideas and insights, provide input into decisions and help to shape the future of High Point Academy. Stay tuned for more information and meeting dates. Along with the rest of the HPA Board of Directors, I look forward to working with you all in the coming year.

Regards,

Jane Shirley



Husky Events



- Oct. 1:** Math & Literacy Celebration (7am-4pm pick up gift bag at school. 1 per child)
- Oct. 5:** 1st- 2nd Return to Campus Information Meeting @ 6pm <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87387662778>
- Oct. 6:** PTO Virtual ZOOM meeting @ 5:00pm <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82558241507>
- Oct. 7:** A Day First and Second Graders begin in-person learning
- Oct. 8:** B Day First and Second Graders begin in-person learning
- Oct. 14:** 3rd-5th Return to Campus Information Meeting @6pm <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87387662778>
- Oct. 16:** Quarter 1 Ends
- Oct. 19:** Quarter 2 Begins
- Oct. 20:** B Day 3rd-5th Graders begin in-person learning
- Oct. 21:** A Day 3rd-5th Graders begin in-person learning
- Oct. 22:** Teacher PD—NO SCHOOL (Innovation Learning in Session)
- Oct. 23:** NO SCHOOL Fall Break (Innovation Learning Closed)
- Oct. 26:** Quarter 1 Report Cards Distributed
- Oct. 27:** 6th-8th Return to Campus Information Meeting @6pm <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87387662778>
- Oct. 28:** Governing Board October Meeting @5pm <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85344484452?pwd=am5yeE5iUmQrZkFNRnk4bC85YkNBdz09>
- Oct. 30:** Book Character Day Outdoor Parade @1-3pm more info to follow
- Nov. 2:** A Day 6th-8th Graders begin in-person learning
- Nov. 3:** B Day 6th-8th Graders begin in-person learning
- Nov. 3:** Get out and vote! Regardless of your party affiliation, be the voice for your child...Vote!
- Nov. 9:** Fall Clubs coming! More information to follow.





Husky Carpool Info



What time is arrival and dismissal?

Arrival is from 8:00-8:30am for all students. If late, family must come to the front door and ring the doorbell. HPA Staff will check temperatures and enter a tardy slip. If the temperature is 100.4 or higher, the student will be asked to return home. Dismissal is from 2:25-2:45pm. There is a late pick up fee for students remaining after 2:45pm. Late pick up must call the school at 303-217-5152 and be ready to show a valid ID for release of student.

What can I expect in the morning arrival carpool line?

Each student will remain in the car and temperature will be taken. If the temperature is below 100.4, the student will walk to the assigned grade level door (see map below). If the temperature is 100.4 or higher, the student will be asked to return home. Expect some delays and follow carpool etiquette.

What can I expect in the afternoon dismissal carpool line?

Each family will receive a colored name plate/card with the student's name and grade level. Please display this on your passenger side dash or window. HPA staff will read the name on the card and radio it inside, teachers will send out students to the carpool line. Expect some delays and follow carpool etiquette.

Can I park and walk my child up?

No, please do not park. All students need to remain in their car and use the carpool line.

What if my child rides his/her bike to school?

In the morning, bikers must walk their bike around to the back of the school and leave their bike at the bike rack near the first grade door. Middle school bikers will lock their bikes along the fence near the shed. Bikers will enter at their grade level door. Bikers must notify the HPA staff at the grade level door that he/she is a biker. HPA staff will take the temperatures of bikers at the grade level doors. If the temperature is 100.4 or higher, the parent will be contacted and the student will be asked to return home. Bikers will be dismissed at 2:45 each day.

What if my child is a walker?

Students who walk to school must enter through their assigned grade level doors. Walkers must notify the HPA staff at the grade level door that he/she is a walker. HPA staff will take their temperature at the door. If the temperature is 100.4 or higher, the parent will be contacted and the student will be asked to return home. Walkers will be dismissed at 2:45 each day.

What lane should I use to drop off/pick up my child?

All PreK-5 families should enter the far right carpool lane. Parents should pull up as allowed. HPA staff will be standing on the sidewalk, available to check temperatures in the carpool line. Please exit the line as soon as your child has safely exited the car. Expect some delays and follow carpool etiquette.

Where do I drop off my child if he/she is in middle school?

Only Middle School students will enter the far left carpool lane. Please take a left at the marquee sign and pull in front of the school. Cars will pull up to the ramp as allowed. HPA staff will take their temperature. If the temperature is 100.4 or higher, the student will be asked to return home. Expect some delays and follow carpool etiquette.





October Breakfast Menu



Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	28 Sep		29 Sep		30 Sep		1 Oct		2 Oct
Apple Frudel Cinnamon Chex Cereal Apple Juice True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free White Milk Lunch Bag		Chicken Biscuit Sandwich Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Orange True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free White Milk Lunch Bag		Rice Chex Cereal w/ String Cheese Zucchini Bread Apple Juice True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free White Milk Lunch Bag		Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Egg and Cheese Omelet w/ Crackers Red Apple True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free White Milk Lunch Bag		Bagel w/ Strawberry Cream Cheese Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Apple Juice True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free White Milk Lunch Bag	
	5 Oct		6 Oct		7 Oct		8 Oct		9 Oct
Cinnamon Chex Cereal Ultimate Breakfast Round (UBR) Apple Juice True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free White Milk Lunch Bag		Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Egg and Cheese Biscuit Orange True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free White Milk Lunch Bag		Eggo Waffle Bites Rice Chex Cereal w/ String Cheese Apple Juice True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free White Milk Lunch Bag		Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Red Pepper Frittata w/ Crackers Red Apple True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free White Milk Lunch Bag		Chicken Sausage & Cheese Bagel Cinnamon Chex Cereal Apple Juice True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free White Milk Lunch Bag	
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October Lunch Menu



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Broccoli Cheese Baked Potato w/ Baby Carrots Meal Chicken Nuggets & Fresh Broccoli Florets Meal Red Apple True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free Chocolate	Cheeseburger & Curly Fries Meal PBJ Uncrustable & Baby Carrots Meal Applesauce IW Cup Peaches True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free Chocolate	Green Chili Cheese Tamale & Baby Carrots Meal Pancakes w/ Chicken Sausage & Baby Baker Potatoes Meal Yogurt w/ Blueberry Muffin, Cheese Stick & Baby Carrots Meal Orange True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free Chocolate	All Beef Hot dog w/ Sweet Potato Tots Meal Mac & Cheese w/ Sweet Peas & Dinner Roll Meal Blueberries Mandarin Oranges True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free Chocolate	Breaded Bone-in Chicken w/ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Meal Cheese Quesadilla & Re-fried Beans w/ Homemade Salsa Meal Red Apple True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free Chocolate
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Chicken Sandwich w/ Curly Fries Meal Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich w/ Celery Sticks Meal Orange True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free Chocolate	Beef Nachos w/ Re-fried Beans Meal Cheese Nachos w/ Re-fried Beans Meal Applesauce IW Cup Peaches True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free Chocolate	Country Chicken Bowl Green Chili Cheese Tamale & Baby Carrots Meal Yogurt w/ Blueberry Muffin, Cheese Stick & Baby Carrots Meal Red Apple True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free Chocolate	Garlic Cheese Toast & Garden Greens Salad Meal Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce & Garden Greens Salad Meal Strawberries Mandarin Oranges True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free Chocolate	Cheese Quesadilla & Re-fried Beans w/ Homemade Salsa Meal Lemon Chicken w/ Chile Lemon Rice & Sweet Pepper Strips Orange True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free Chocolate
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Husky Community



Building Community...

Together



Free and Reduced Meal Applications Are Now Available!

Free and Reduced Meal applications are now available! Parents/households can now apply online for the 2020-2021 school year at www.myschoolapps.com Please enter 80019 to locate our school and select Denver Public Schools as your district!

PTO: USAgain Fundraiser/Service Learning Project



We will be participating in a national fundraiser hosted by USAgain to collect the most clothes and shoes for a chance to be one of the top 10 schools to win cash prizes up to \$2,000. Start collecting your gently used clothes and shoes that you don't wear anymore and drop it by the TreeMachine outside of the school starting TODAY, Monday, September 14th through Wednesday, October 14th. We can't wait to see that Husky Pride school spirit as we raise money for our school.



We Have Partnered with American Furniture Warehouse!

When you make a purchase at American Furniture Warehouse, mention High Point Academy and a portion of the sale is donated to our school.

The Partnership That Keeps on Giving!



King Soopers Community Rewards program makes fundraising easy by donating to our school based on the shopping you do every day. Once you link your Card to High Point Academy, all you have to do is shop at King Soopers and swipe your Shopper's Card. Here's how it works:

1. Create a digital account- A digital account is needed to participate in King Soopers Community Rewards. If you already have a digital account, simply link your Shopper's Card to your account so that all transactions apply toward the organization you choose
2. Link your card to "High Point Academy PTO" and click save <https://www.kingsoopers.com/i/community/community-rewards>
3. King Soopers will send HPA PTO a check at the end of the school year with any funds earned.



Husky Partners



Important Information on Programs at High Point Academy!



*Your Child Care Provider at
High Point Academy*

Grades 1-2

Begin October 7th

Grades 3-5

Begin October 20th

Grades 6-8

Begin November 2nd

**Innovation Learning is proud to partner with the
High Point Academy Team to offer programming during this time to assist
with you and your student's needs!**

Program Fees and Rates

AM Program - 6:30am - 8:00am - \$11.50/day

PM Program - 2:45pm - 6:00pm - \$17.50/day

Full Day Fridays - 6:30am - 6:00pm - \$52.00/day

**Students must provide their own snacks daily. If students do not select the free lunch
provided by the school, they must provide their own lunch daily.**

Important Programming Items



1. Innovation Learning will follow all CDC guidelines regarding COVID-19, including temperature checks for children who attend the program.
2. Program and Program Schedules are subject to change based on CDC Guidelines and/or the school.
3. Parents who have already registered for Innovation Learning 2020 programs will still be registered in the program, but may need to select new schedules. Please contact Customer Service with questions.

**Sibling Discount * Military Discount * High Point Employee Discount *
Financial Aid through CCAP available for this program!**

(Discounts may not be "layered." Innovation Learning will apply the best single discount for each family.)

Register at www.InnovationLearning.com • Questions call 1-866-239-3661