



# Husky Newsletter



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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.*

## A Message from Executive Director/Principal, Keri Melmed



Dear HPA Families,

We have all of our in-person students back in the building and it is awesome! We've had a great week and we want to acknowledge that students are doing a wonderful job following our COVID guidelines and precautions. Popping into classrooms I am impressed with the ways students have quickly adapted and how much they are enjoying learning and time with their teachers and friends. For some, it may feel a bit strange with masks on and social distancing, this is normal and typically passes in a couple of weeks.

February is Black history month. To celebrate, classes have engaged in interesting discussions, projects, and activities related to Black history month. For example, some of our older students are researching the civil rights movement and the courage, wisdom, and leadership of our Americans; and some of our younger students are thinking about Ruby Bridges and her courage as a six year old desegregating the all-white elementary school in Louisiana. This week our student council met to decide their priorities and how their leadership and actions can help make HPA even better. Our afterschool activities are beginning and students have wonderful opportunities for extra-curricular experiences. These are just a few highlights of the excitement at High Point Academy.

We love having our students in our building. It is truly a joy! To keep our campus open I encourage all of us to do our part. We must all continue to be responsible for keeping COVID out of HPA by:

- Keeping your child at home if they are not feeling well
- Keeping your child at home if someone in the household tests positive for covid-19
- Keeping your child at home if you are a close contact of someone who tested positive for covid-19

We know that there are areas that need our attention – specifically carpool drop off and pick up. We are working on ways to improve both arrival and dismissal so that your wait time is decreased. Thank you for your continued support and patience.

With husky pride,

Keri Melmed, Executive Director/Principal

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## A Message from Governing Board President, Jane Shirley



Dear HPA Families,

Join me in thanking the staff and faculty for all the work and effort that has gone into the successful return to campus. As a nation we have asked a tremendous amount of our teachers. In just a short period of time they have had to meet the needs of our time. Teachers have transformed their routines, techniques, and lessons to meet the needs of their students whether in-person or online. As a board we are grateful for their perseverance and resilience. At the same time, we know that this year has been extremely challenging for some of our families. We know that families have been integral in supporting their child's learning and we are grateful for your partnership.

High Point Academy engaged in the charter renewal process and was granted a renewal term through the Charter School Institute. The board is excited to support and lead the school through this new charter term. We hope that you will communicate with us at [hpaboard@highpointacademy.net](mailto:hpaboard@highpointacademy.net) or attend a board meeting (links provided on the website and in the newsletter)

Warmly,

Jane Shirley, Governing Board President

Email: [jshirley@highpointacademy.net](mailto:jshirley@highpointacademy.net)

# Husky PRIDE Focus

## Participation

The focus of the month for February is Participation:

- I can help my family cook a meal
- I can listen to my classmates when they are speaking
- I can play games with my family
- I can help around the house with daily chores
- I can speak loud enough so everyone can hear
- I can build on my classmates thinking with my own comments





# January/February Important Dates



**February 8:** After School Activities begin

**February 9:** Class Picture Day and Individual Re-takes for students who missed them in September (Students MUST be in uniform) - [See page 8 for more details](#)

**February 11:** Kids Heart Challenge Fundraiser Ends

**February 15:** NO SCHOOL—Holiday—President's Day  
No Innovation Learning Child Care

**February 16:** NO SCHOOL—Teacher Planning Day

**February 18:** Spring Individual Pictures for in-person students (Students can dress up)

**February 19:** Spring Individual Pictures for remote students from 8:00am to 2:00pm. Please enter through the main doors.

**February 24:** Governing Board Meeting @ 5pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81397211005?pwd=cUVjVU8xaHhOWUk5K0R0dlZhcjIPQT09>

Meeting ID: 813 9721 1005

Passcode: 276061

**March 13-21:** NO SCHOOL—Spring Break



# February Breakfast Menu



1 Monday	2 Tuesday	3 Wednesday	4 Thursday	5 Friday
<b>ENTREE</b> Apple Frudel Cinnamon Chex Cereal  <b>FRUIT</b> Orange Tangerine Juice Box	<b>ENTREE</b> Chicken Biscuit Sandwich Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal  <b>FRUIT</b> Orange	<b>ENTREE</b> Rice Chex Cereal w/ String Cheese Zucchini Bread  <b>FRUIT</b> Orange Tangerine Juice Box	<b>ENTREE</b> Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Egg and Cheese Omelet w/ Cinnamon Roll  <b>FRUIT</b> Red Apple	<b>ENTREE</b> Bagel w/ Strawberry Cream Cheese Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal  <b>FRUIT</b> Orange Tangerine Juice Box
8 Monday	9 Tuesday	10 Wednesday	11 Thursday	12 Friday
<b>ENTREE</b> Cinnamon Chex Cereal Ultimate Breakfast Round (UBR)  <b>FRUIT</b> Orange Tangerine Juice Box	<b>ENTREE</b> Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Egg and Cheese Biscuit  <b>FRUIT</b> Orange	<b>ENTREE</b> Eggo Waffle Bites Rice Chex Cereal w/ String Cheese  <b>FRUIT</b> Orange Tangerine Juice Box	<b>ENTREE</b> Cherry Frudel Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal  <b>FRUIT</b> Red Apple	<b>ENTREE</b> Chicken Sausage & Cheese Bagel Cinnamon Chex Cereal  <b>FRUIT</b> Orange Tangerine Juice Box
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# February Lunch Menu



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<b>ENTREE</b> Broccoli Cheese Baked Potato w/ Baby Carrots Meal Chicken Nuggets & Fresh Broccoli Florets Meal  <b>FRUIT</b> Red Apple	<b>ENTREE</b> Cheeseburger & Curly Fries Meal PBJ Uncrustable & Baby Carrots Meal Wow Butter & Jelly Sandwich w/ Celery Sticks Meal (Peanut-Free Option)  <b>FRUIT</b> Applesauce IW Cup Peaches	<b>ENTREE</b> Grilled Mediterranean Sandwich Meal w/ Homemade Tzatziki Sauce Meatloaf, Green Beans and Dinner Roll  <b>FRUIT</b> Orange	<b>ENTREE</b> All Beef Hot dog w/ Sweet Potato Tots Meal Mac & Cheese w/ Sweet Peas & Dinner Roll Meal  <b>FRUIT</b> Blueberries Mandarin Oranges	<b>ENTREE</b> Chicken Alfredo & Broccoli Florets Meal Grilled Cheese & Baby Carrots Meal Meal  <b>FRUIT</b> Peaches Strawberries
8 Monday	9 Tuesday	10 Wednesday	11 Thursday	12 Friday
<b>ENTREE</b> Bean & Cheese Burrito w/ Baby Carrots Chicken Hot Wings w/ Curly Fries & Dinner Roll  <b>FRUIT</b> Orange	<b>ENTREE</b> Beef Taco(s) Meal with Refried Beans & Spanish Rice Cheese Quesadilla & Re-fried Beans w/ Homemade Salsa Meal  <b>FRUIT</b> Applesauce IW Cup Peaches	<b>ENTREE</b> Country Chicken Bowl Grilled Cheese & Baby Carrots Meal Meal  <b>FRUIT</b> Red Apple	<b>ENTREE</b> Cheesy Bread Stick w/ Marinara & Fresh Broccoli Florets Meal Meat Lasagna & Broccoli Florets Meal  <b>FRUIT</b> Mandarin Oranges Strawberries	<b>ENTREE</b> Breaded Bone-in Chicken w/ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Meal Cheese Quesadilla & Re-fried Beans w/ Homemade Salsa Meal  <b>FRUIT</b> Applesauce IW Cup Peaches
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# Carpool



## Carpool Suggestions:

- Encourage walking! Avoid using the carpool lane, drop off on neighboring streets and allow students to use the sidewalk along Dunkirk Street to walk to school.
- Share the ride! Connect with other parents and coordinate a carpool schedule. See page 8 for more details.
- Bike to school! We have bike racks for students who would like to bike it to school.

## Carpool Safety:

- Do not park along Dunkirk Street.
- Do not make U-Turns along Dunkirk Street.
- Use caution when entering Dunkirk Street.

Carpool information continued on next page...



Morning Carpool



Afternoon Carpool



# Carpool Cont.



## Morning Drop Off –

- Please have your child ready to go with their coats, backpack and mask on by the time you reach the drop off area
- In the morning there is only one drop off lane, please stay in the right lane and follow the direction of the staff members greeting you and your child
- If your child walks to school, they are allowed in the building at 8am, there is no supervision for children who arrive prior to 8am

## Afternoon Pick Up –

- Please have your name card on your dashboard (all grade levels will receive a name card by the end of next week)
- In the afternoon there are 2 carpool lanes. If you are a K-8 family, you can use either lane, preschool families must stay in the right lane

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**We are aware of the increase in traffic and surrounding construction that makes 64<sup>th</sup> and Dunkirk a challenging intersection. We appreciate your patience and know that we are working on the following to alleviate the congestion:**

- Confirming an Aurora Police Officer for Traffic Control at the intersection.
- Working with the city of Denver to install a traffic light. We have been waiting for this for the past two years and we are now on their list for installation. Unfortunately, we have not been given a projected date yet.
- In the meantime, we encourage families to contact:

**SIGNAL SERVICE REQUESTS:** You can request traffic signal services by calling 311 or entering a request online at [www.denvergov.org/pocketgov](http://www.denvergov.org/pocketgov). Please identify the specific location of the traffic signal request, 64<sup>th</sup> and Dunkirk. Describe the specific problem “we need a 4-way traffic light”. A case will be created in the tracking system and you should receive a case number for this issue. To track the status of your request, keep your case number. You can call 311 after the expected time has passed to check in on the status of your request, providing your case number to the 311 agent. If you would like to receive email updates about your case, please provide your email address when you submit your request.



Carpool information continued on next page...



# Carpool Cont.



## Schoolpool

We are pleased to partner with Schoolpool, a program to help parents get their students to/from school. It's free and there is no obligation to participate. Schoolpool is a service of Way to Go, a federally funded program of the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG).

### How Does Schoolpool Work?

1. Create an account and register your household address or intersection here: <https://mywaytogo.org/s/schoolpool-high-poiefb14> (To maintain the highest level of privacy and security, this link is the only way for High Point Academy participants to register.)
2. Add comments to indicate special requests or preferences, such as "can provide morning rides in exchange for afternoon rides," "student is in after-school activities," or "looking for a walk buddy in the mornings."
3. Find and contact interested High Point Academy families in your neighborhood or along your drive to/from school.

High Point Academy has partnered with Way to Go to offer this program to our parents as a free service with the goal of reducing traffic congestion and minimizing the stress of getting children to and from school. Rest assured, your information will only be shared with participating High Point Academy families. No one else will ever see your information, unless you elect to share your information with families at other schools.

The Schoolpool secure mapping service can be used for trip planning, or emergency trips and is a great resource to meet nearby families for other reasons such as play-dates and baby sitters.

The more families that register, the more likely you are to find good matches. Contact Way to Go at 303-458-7665 or [waytogo@drcog.org](mailto:waytogo@drcog.org) for assistance.

*Information is provided for your use only. High Point Academy and Way to Go do not run background checks, confirm valid driver's licenses or assess insurance coverage on participants. Potential users are advised to screen participants to their personal satisfaction and check their own insurance coverage for carpooling to ensure that they are covered under these voluntary arrangements. No drivers, vehicles or insurance are provided.*







# Husky Happenings



## Upcoming Picture Days

- Tuesday, February 9—Class Pictures **AND** Fall Re-takes for students who need to re-take their picture or who missed picture day in September (Students must be in UNIFORM)

Time	Camera 1	Camera 2
8:30am	8-Sherwood	6-Tuck
8:45am	7-Cummins	5Raulli
9:00am	7-Li	K-Fechtig
9:15am	7-Carrillo	PK-Cardin
9:30am	PK-Reyes	PK-Kohlhoff
9:45am	5-Eisel	K-Payne
10:00am	8-DelRoss	8-Tinsley
10:15am	8-Trayler	K-Miller
10:30am	6-Cain	6-Cornell
10:45am	6-Mayka	8-Lawdan
11:00am	3-Jackson	3-Epp
11:15am	3-Roles	
11:30am	1-Niewot	1-Murray
11:45am		
12:00pm		
12:15pm		1-Waters
12:30pm	7-Ledford	
12:45pm	7-Gavaldon	
1:00pm	6-Thomas	2-Griffeth
1:15pm	2-Riggs	2-Lenz
1:30pm	4-Scott	
1:45pm	4-Baldwin	4-Bongard

Remote learners may join their class for class pictures during their scheduled time.

Students who missed individual pictures in September or need to re-take their school picture will be allowed to do so during their class picture time slot. This includes remote students as well.

Any remote student who only wants to take their individual school picture may come between 3pm-4pm. Please enter the school through the main doors.

Students must wear masks, they will remove them before the picture is taken

**Order Pictures at**

<https://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/#/>



# Husky Happenings Cont.



## **Upcoming Picture Days Continued**

- Thursday, February 18—Spring Pictures for in-person students (kids can dress up)

Picture Day ID **EVTXZQ6W4**

- Friday, February 19—Spring Pictures for remote students 8am-2pm

Picture Day ID **EVTXZQ6W4**

## **Does your child need uniforms???**

Check out the following HPA uniform vendors below:

<https://www.frenchtoast.com/schoolbox/schools/high-point-academy-QS5HFFG>

<https://denver.educationaloutfitters.com/find-my-school/high-point-academy/>

[www.HPAapparel.com](http://www.HPAapparel.com)

<https://www.1stplacespiritwear.com/customer/1178377>

If you need uniform donations please contact

[info@highpointacademy.net](mailto:info@highpointacademy.net)

**Daily Attendance** will be taken every morning at 8:45am. Students will not be marked tardy during the first two weeks of in-person learning as we work to streamline carpool drop-off in the morning. Thank you in advance for your patience and support during this process.



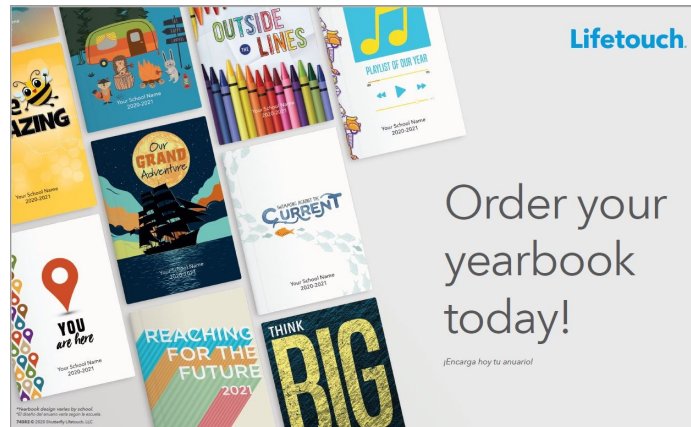
# Husky Happenings Cont.



## 2020-2021 School Yearbook ON SALE NOW!

The 2020-2021 school yearbooks are on sale now for the discounted price of **\$15.00\*\***. Order online at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) and enter in school code 13955621.

**\*\*Discounted pricing ends on February 28, 2021.**



Order your yearbook today at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com)

Encarga hoy tu anuario en

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High Point Academy

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Nombre del estudiante \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Docente \_\_\_\_\_ Grado \_\_\_\_\_

	Price Precio	Hardcover Upgrade Mejora de la cubierta de tapa dura	Qty. Cantidad	TOTAL
Yearbook	\$15.00	+\$4.50		
Package A	\$23.00	+\$4.50		
Package B	\$22.00	+\$4.50		
Package C	\$21.00	+\$4.50		
Package D	\$16.50	+\$4.50		

EXTRAS/ADICIONALES				
Personalized Cover*	\$5.00	N/A		
Zoom: Current Events Insert	\$2.00	N/A		
Autograph Insert	\$1.50	N/A		
Yearbook Stickers	\$1.00	N/A		
SUBTOTAL				\$
GRAND TOTAL				\$

\*Student Name (as it would appear on cover):  
Nombre del estudiante (como aparecerá en la tapa):  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Yearbook Anuario \$15.00

• Sturdy soft cover with protective coating  
• All-color pages that vibrantly capture your memories throughout the school year

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- Personalized Yearbook Cover
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- Zoom
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- Adhesivos del anuario

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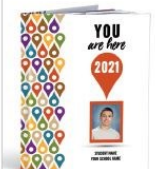
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### Extras Adicionales



#### Personalized Yearbook Cover\* \$5.00

Your student's picture & name printed on the cover.

Cubierta personalizada. La foto y el nombre de tu estudiante impresos directamente en la tapa.



#### Zoom: Current Events Insert\*\* \$2.00

An insert displaying this year's most memorable news, sports, entertainment and more!

Zoom: Volante de los eventos actuales. (Un volante que exhibe los deportes, el entretenimiento, las noticias más memorables de este año y mucho más!)



#### Autograph Insert\*\* \$1.50

A paper insert for students to collect signatures from friends and teachers.

Volante de autógrafo. Un volante en papel para que los estudiantes reúnan firmas de amigos y docentes.



#### Yearbook Stickers \$1.00

Fun, removable stickers to personalize your yearbook pages.

Adhesivos del anuario. Adhesivos divertidos y removibles para personalizar las páginas de tu anuario.

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\*\*Inserts must be affixed in the yearbook after arrival. \*Los volantes deben ser anejados al anuario después de su llegada.  
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# COVID Corner



## **Do you have...**

- Loss of taste or smell?
- Fever of 100.4 or higher?
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing?
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea?
- Fatigue?
- Sore throat and congestion?

Coronavirus self-checker:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/coronavirus-self-checker.html>

Find a testing site near you:

<https://covidtest.colorado.gov/map>

**NEW!!!** COVID-19 Testing at Home for Colorado Schools

[Click here for the link to FAQ document](#)





# Immunization Information



## COLORADO

Department of Public  
Health & Environment

Advancing Colorado's health and protecting the places we live, learn, work and play

Dear parents/guardians of students in Colorado kindergarten - 12<sup>th</sup> grade schools for the 2021-22 school year:

We know you're thinking of all the things you need to do to make sure your student is ready for school. Getting vaccinated is an important part of their school readiness and keeps children from catching and spreading diseases that can make them sick. We wish you and your student a healthy school year!

### Required and recommended vaccines

- Colorado law requires students who attend a public, private, or parochial kindergarten - 12th grade school to be vaccinated against many of the diseases vaccines can prevent, unless a certificate of exemption is filed. For more information, visit [cdphe.colorado.gov/schoolrequiredvaccines](https://cdphe.colorado.gov/schoolrequiredvaccines). Your student must be vaccinated against:
  - o Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTaP, DTP, Tdap)
  - o Hepatitis B (HepB)
  - o Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)
  - o Polio (IPV)
  - o Varicella (chickenpox)
- Colorado follows recommendations set by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. Students entering kindergarten must receive their final doses of DTaP, IPV, MMR and varicella. Students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade must receive one dose of Tdap vaccine, even if they are under 11 years of age. You can view recommended vaccine schedules at [cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/parents-adults/resources-parents.html](https://cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/parents-adults/resources-parents.html).
- Vaccines are recommended for hepatitis A, influenza, meningococcal disease and human papillomavirus, but are not required.

### Exclusion from school

- Your student may be excluded from school if your school does not have an up-to-date vaccine record, certificate of exemption, or in-process plan for your student on file.
- If someone gets sick with a vaccine-preventable disease or there is an outbreak at your student's school and your student has not received the vaccine for that disease, they may be excluded from school activities. That could mean lost learning time for them and lost work and wages for you. For example, if your student has not received a MMR vaccine, they may be excluded from school for 21 days after someone gets sick with measles.

### Have questions?

- You may want to talk to a healthcare provider licensed to give vaccines or your local public health agency about which vaccines your student needs or if you have questions. You can read about the safety and importance of vaccines at [SpreadTheVaxFacts.com](https://SpreadTheVaxFacts.com), [ImmunizeForGood.com](https://ImmunizeForGood.com), and [cdphe.colorado.gov/immunization-education](https://cdphe.colorado.gov/immunization-education).

### Paying for vaccinations

- If you need help finding free or low-cost vaccines and providers who give them, go to [COVax4Kids.org](https://COVax4Kids.org), contact your local public health agency, or call the state health department's Family Health Line at 1-303-692-2229 or 1-800-688-7777. You can find your local public health agency at [cdphe.colorado.gov/find-your-local-public-health-agency](https://cdphe.colorado.gov/find-your-local-public-health-agency).

### Vaccination records

- Please take your student's updated vaccine record to school every time they receive a vaccine.
- Need to find your student's vaccine record? It may be available from the Colorado Immunization Information System. Visit [COVaxRecords.org](https://COVaxRecords.org) for more information.

### Exemptions

- If your student cannot get vaccines because of medical reasons, you must submit a *Certificate of Medical Exemption* to your school, signed by a health care provider licensed to give vaccines. You only need to submit this certificate once, unless your student's information or school changes. You can get the form at [cdphe.colorado.gov/vaccine-exemptions](https://cdphe.colorado.gov/vaccine-exemptions).
- If you choose not to have your student vaccinated according to the current recommended schedule because of personal belief or religious reasons, you must submit a *Certificate of Nonmedical Exemption* to your school.



# Healthy Heart Challenge



High Point Academy,

We accepted the mission to learn about how to take care of our hearts and save lives from heart disease and stroke through **Kids Heart Challenge** and we are doing a remarkable job! THANK YOU for being a part of that!

<http://www.heart.org/khc>

**LAST CALL MISSION:** *Any student who has earned at least 1 or more online donation(s) during Kids Heart Challenge will get to sign our KHC Legacy Banner and be a part of High Point Academy HISTORY!*

Access the [KHC Mission Experience](#) to complete the missions.

**Action to Complete the Mission:** Visit our school's Kids Heart Challenge page: [http://www2.heart.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=5551&pg=company&company\\_id=282227](http://www2.heart.org/site/TR?fr_id=5551&pg=company&company_id=282227) OR download the **Kids Heart Challenge app** and register!



**Students who raise \$75 will get SLIME Ms. Rendon and students who raise \$100 will get to SLIME a MYSTERY Admin! Who will it be?!**

**Official SLIMERS:** Keiani F , Madeline E , Rey H , AnnaSophia B , Abigail B , Macy W , Aiden C , Pearce K , Meredith G

**YOU'RE SO CLOSE:** Lacy C , Lisa C , Santana D , Nayeli B , Zander E

THANK YOU SO MUCH, HPA! You are truly incredible!



# Huskies on the Slopes



## ATTENTION 5TH & 6TH GRADE FAMILIES!!!

### COLORADO SKI COUNTRY USA

### 5TH & 6TH GRADE PASSPORT PROGRAM

The Passport Program is the best way to get students on the slopes. With 3-4 days of skiing at 21 participating ski areas, the Passport is dedicated to getting Colorado's kids on the slopes.

While weekends and holidays are not available with the Passport this season, we believe the Passport is a great product for students to enjoy on teacher in-service days and over Spring Break.

REGISTRATION EXTENDED THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2021.

CLICK THE LINK FOR MORE INFORMATION!!

<https://www.coloradoski.com/passport?>

[idU=1&utm\\_source=newsletter\\_1656&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=mdr-01-21](https://www.coloradoski.com/passport?idU=1&utm_source=newsletter_1656&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=mdr-01-21)

FAQs: For FAQ's and answers to most questions about the 5th and 6th Grade Program, [click here](#).





# Husky Community



**Building Community...**

*Together*



## 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.

## Amazon Smile

Shop at [Smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and select High Point Academy. Amazon will donate to our school!



## Box Tops for Education

Download the Box Tops app to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add cash to our school's earnings online. 10 cents for each Box Top. Sign up today by selecting The Academy at High Point.



**BOX TOPS LABELS**



## Milk Caps for Moola

MILK CAPS for MOOOLA is a program sponsored by Longmont Dairy that helps students earn money for their school and students. Longmont Dairy milk caps are worth 5¢ each and are redeemable for cash by participating schools only. Drink Longmont Dairy Milk, save the bottle caps, bring them to the front office.

