



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 hope this newsletter finds you well. It is hard to believe that this coming week is a year since the coronavirus pandemic began. A year ago, we could have never imaged the impact it would have on our lives. We know that this public health crisis has taken a toll on everyone in our community – our students, our staff, and our families. Through each stage we have remained true to our highest value, and that is our student and staff safety and wellbeing. We know that this hasn't always been easy and that it has required much more patience and partnership than in years past, and we thank you for all you have done to support your child and HPA.



In March, the work of a school leader is very much split between this year and next year. We are diligently working to ensure that the last quarter of the year is filled with meaningful learning experiences; and we are actively planning for next year. We anticipate next school year feeling more 'normal'. **We will return to a 5-day school week, we will return to a full day of learning, and we will return to in-person model.** Whether or not we are still wearing masks and adhering to COVID-19 safety precautions, we will be back in our building.

We have been excited by the learning gains we are seeing in our students since our return to campus. Even with just a few weeks of in-person learning, we are noticing student growth toward the state standards. As we plan for next year, we know that our learning experiences will need to fill gaps and that we will need to prepare content that compensates for the disruption caused by the pandemic. Rest assured, retaining your child in their current grade is not the answer or the approach we are taking as a school. Rather, as a preK-8 school we have the benefit of working together to proactively adjust to ensure all grades are prepared for the students walking through their doors next year. If you have any questions about your child's learning and readiness for next year, please reach out to their teacher or any administrator.

This summer, if there is interest from the community, we hope to offer two programs. The first is a tutoring opportunity for students who may need additional time and support to meet grade level reading expectations. The second is a camp program that combines the fun filled days of camp with academic support. Please be sure to complete the survey so that we can better understand and meet your needs.

Summer Learning Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VRV9XTV>

Each spring our 3rd-8th grade students are required to take the state standardized assessment called Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS). You may be aware of the controversy surrounding this assessment. Proponents believe the assessment provides the state important information about student and school progress. Opponents believe the assessment is not an accurate measure of student learning and that the pandemic has caused stress and disjointed learning for students this year and that it should not be administered. While the Biden administration has announced that states must administer their standardized test, the Colorado legislature has asked the federal government for a waiver so that not all students and not all grades must test. Regardless of the outcome, families always have the option to "opt out" their child from these tests. In the coming weeks we will provide more information on this topic.

For now, we hope that you are seeing your child learning and growing. If you have any thoughts or questions, we always enjoy hearing from you.

Keri Melmed, Executive Director/Principal

Email: kmelmed@highpointacademy.net

Husky PRIDE Focus

Responsibility

The focus of the month for March is Responsibility:

- I keep my desk space clean and organized
- I finish my work without being reminded
- I am in control of my own behavior
- I do my part when working in a group
- I am prepared for class
- I take ownership of my actions both in and out of the classroom





January/February Important Dates



March 12: Boosterthon Virtual Dance Event

March 12: Quarter 3 Ends

March 15-19: NO SCHOOL—Spring Break (No Innovation Learning Childcare)

March 22: Quarter 4 Starts

March 29: Quarter 3 Report Cards Distributed

March 31: Governing Board Meeting @ 5pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89583179778?pwd=NG9Ebi9VOFF1Q1RGeWVNUTTh3cEZ0dz09>

Meeting ID: 895 8317 9778
Passcode: 363931

April 26-28: CMAS Testing

April 28: Governing Board Meeting @ 5pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89065919559?pwd=SjJPcnVlbIM5c20zaIFJRWdUUEUrUT09>

Meeting ID: 890 6591 9559
Passcode: 723847

April 29: NO SCHOOL—Teacher Professional Development

April 30: NO SCHOOL (No Innovation Learning Childcare)

May 3-4: CMAS Make-Up Testing

May 17-21: Spring Scholastic Book Fair



March Breakfast Menu



1 Monday	2 Tuesday	3 Wednesday	4 Thursday	5 Friday
ENTREE Apple Frudel Cinnamon Chex Cereal	ENTREE Bagel, Egg & Cheese Sandwich Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal	ENTREE Rice Chex Cereal w/ String Cheese Zucchini Bread	ENTREE Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Egg and Cheese Omelet w/ Cinnamon Roll	ENTREE Bagel w/ Strawberry Cream Cheese Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal
8 Monday	9 Tuesday	10 Wednesday	11 Thursday	12 Friday
ENTREE Cinnamon Chex Cereal Ultimate Breakfast Round (UBR)	ENTREE Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Lemon Bread	ENTREE Eggo Waffle Bites Rice Chex Cereal w/ String Cheese	ENTREE Cherry Frudel Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal	ENTREE Chicken Sausage & Cheese Bagel Cinnamon Chex Cereal
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March Lunch Menu



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ENTREE Broccoli Cheese Baked Potato w/ Baby Carrots Meal Chicken Nuggets & Fresh Broccoli Florets Meal FRUIT Red Apple	ENTREE Cheeseburger & Curly Fries Meal PBJ Uncrustable & Baby Carrots Meal Wow Butter & Jelly Sandwich w/ Celery Sticks Meal (Peanut-Free Option) FRUIT Applesauce 1W Cup Peaches	ENTREE Mac & Cheese w/ Sweet Peas & Dinner Roll Meal Meatloaf with Mashed Potatoes and Dinner Roll FRUIT Orange	ENTREE All Beef Hot dog w/ Sweet Potato Tots Meal Vegetarian Black Bean Fajita Wrap with Celery Sticks FRUIT Blueberries Mandarin Oranges	ENTREE Chicken Alfredo & Broccoli Florets Meal Grilled Cheese & Baby Carrots Meal FRUIT Peaches Strawberries
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ENTREE Bean & Cheese Burrito w/ Baby Carrots Chicken Hot Wings w/ Curly Fries & Dinner Roll FRUIT Orange	ENTREE Beef Nachos w/ Re-fried Beans Meal Cheese Nachos w/ Re-fried Beans Meal FRUIT Applesauce 1W Cup Peaches	ENTREE Country Chicken Bowl Grilled Cheese & Baby Carrots Meal FRUIT Red Apple	ENTREE Cheesy Bread Stick w/ Marinara & Fresh Broccoli Florets Meal Meat Lasagna & Broccoli Florets Meal FRUIT Mandarin Oranges Strawberries	ENTREE Breaded Bone-in Chicken w/ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Meal Cheese Quesadilla & Re-fried Beans w/ Homemade Salsa Meal FRUIT Applesauce 1W Cup Peaches
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Husky Happenings



Boosterthon DANCE FIT Fundraiser

Thank you so much for your support of the High Point Dance Fit! We have had a blast the last two days in our character program learning about TEAMWORK and CARE! **We have a special Challenge this weekend.** Any student who earns \$2/Minute Danced or \$60 Flat Donation can earn a BONUS PRIZE, but it is only for this weekend. Make sure you log onto FunRun.com and help our school! Don't forget, you can also earn a FREE PRIZE just by logging in!

HIGH POINT ACADEMY DANCE FIT

Weekend Challenge!

EARN A PLEDGE OF \$2/MINUTE DANCED OR \$60 FLAT DONATION AND EARN BONUS PRIZE!!

FUNRUN.COM

GIVING GUIDE

Click here for a printable copy of the starting five giving guide.

STEP 1

REGISTER
your student.

STEP 2

SHARE
with friends and family.
Go social to help us exceed our goal.

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STEP 3

GIVE
online to support your student.

GET STARTED AT
FUNRUN.COM

NAME _____ TEACHER _____ CONTACT INFO _____

MY STARTING FIVE

Use this space to jot down names of sponsors and pledge amounts. If you have Internet access, DO NOT turn this pledgebook in to your teacher. Instead, enter all pledges on funrun.com. If, however, you do not have Internet access, feel free to use this space to keep track of pledges and bring back to school for credit.

Sponsor Name _____	Email (Important!) _____	Phone Number _____
PLEDGED PER FITNESS CHALLENGE		
① ② ③ OR \$ _____ OR \$20 \$35 \$50 OR \$ _____		
<small>ENTER AMOUNT PER FITNESS CHALLENGE</small>		
FLAT DONATION		
① ② ③ OR \$ _____ OR \$20 \$35 \$50 OR \$ _____		
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Note: Most students will complete 30-35 laps or fitness challenges. 35 is the MAX.



DONATIONS | PRIZES | CHARACTER

As a thank you for getting donations, students receive individual and class rewards. Rewards are given based on the number of pledges per fitness challenge and for flat donations. Every \$30 in flat donations equals \$1 pledged per lap or fitness challenge. (Ex: \$90 in flat donations is the same as \$3 pledged per lap or fitness challenge.) Plus, while they're raising funds to help our school, students will be learning how to play with character through Booster's new character theme, Sports City Now.

LEARN MORE AT

FUNRUN.COM



Husky Happenings Cont.



Second Chance Bike Project

Second Chance Bike Shop, a used bike shop in Aurora that has donated thousands of bikes to kids all over the country. In recent times, Second Chance sent bikes to kids in need in California and the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. Many schools throughout the Denver Metro area have bike programs with Second Chance to support kids in learning how to ride bikes, getting exercise, exploring their neighborhoods, and just having fun with the increased freedom that a bike provides. **High Point Academy is now a new partner of Second Chance Bike Shop, thanks to our Wellness teacher Mrs. Cain. Today our HPA students were gifted a bike from Second Chance!**



Scholastic Book Fair May 17-21





Husky Happenings



Lost and Found...do any of these items look familiar? Has your child lost a water bottle, glasses, or coat? Call our front office for any missing items.

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

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

If you need uniform donations please contact
info@highpointacademy.net

Daily Attendance will be taken every morning at 8:45am. Students will be marked tardy if they arrive after 8:45am. Need to excuse your child(ren) from school? Please call the school @ 303-217-5152 and press “1” for attendance.



Husky Happenings Cont.



2020-2021 School Yearbook ON SALE NOW!

The 2020-2021 school yearbooks are on sale now for the discounted price of **\$20.00**. Order online at ybpay.lifetouch.com and enter in school code 13955621.

****Last day to order your school yearbook is March, 15, 2021**

Order your yearbook today at ybpay.lifetouch.com

Order Deadline: March 15, 2021
Yearbook ID Code: 13955621
School Name: High Point Academy

Yearbook	Price	Package A	Price	Package B	Price	Package C	Price	Package D
Yearbook	\$20.00	BEST VALUE! PACKAGE A \$28.00	PACKAGE B \$27.00	PACKAGE C \$26.00	PACKAGE D \$21.50			
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Extras Adicionales

Personalized Yearbook Cover**	\$5.00	Zoom: Current Events**	\$2.00	Autograph Insert**	\$1.50	Yearbook Stickers	\$1.00
Yearbook design varies by school. If design not available, we will use a standard design.		Zoom: Current Events** An insert displaying this year's most memorable news, sports, entertainment and more.		Autograph Insert** A page for students to collect signatures from friends and teachers.		Yearbook Stickers For removable stickers to personalize your yearbook pages.	

*Hardcover design varies by school. If design not available, we will use a standard design.
 **Items must be ordered in the yearbook after school. Yearbook design varies by school. If design not available, we will use a standard design.
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Yearbook Order Deadline: March 15, 2021

Order your Yearbook today
ybpay.lifetouch.com
 Enter your school code: 13955621
 Code: 13955621

If using this form, please make check payment to:
 Lifetouch, Inc.

Student Name: _____
 Teacher Name: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Yearbook \$20.00

Package A \$28.00

Package B \$27.00

Package C \$26.00

Package D \$21.50

Hardcover Upgrade \$4.50

Personalized Cover \$5.00

Zoom: Current Events \$2.00

Autograph Insert \$1.50

Yearbook Stickers \$1.00

GRAND TOTAL \$

*Student Name (as it would appear on cover):

Signature of student or parent/guardian on the back

High Point Academy

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Lifetouch

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Do you have pictures of your student(s) learning at home? What about pictures of them being dropped off at school? Working on their school-work at home? **We would love to add them to our school yearbook.**

If you would like to contribute pictures to our school yearbook please email them to mmurray@highpointacademy.net **before March 26th.**

We know this school has been unique and for some unforgettable, but we know our school yearbook will be a special memory for our students in the future.



Girls on the Run at HPA



**ATTENTION 3RD, 4TH, AND 5TH GRADE
GIRLS...**

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!

www.girlsontherunrockies.org

Girls on the Run is a place where all girls can be themselves. We stretch ourselves physically, mentally, socially and emotionally. We have an innovative program that combines training for a 3.1 mile run/walk race with a fun, health education lesson plan. This program promotes individual achievement and self-confidence. Girls gain self-esteem and learn healthy lifestyle habits while training for a 5k run/walk race.

What if I don't like to run?

That's ok! We use the term "running" loosely and want girls to just be themselves and have fun. Girls can run, hop, skip, speed walk or dance towards their goals. The lessons promote self-challenge instead of competition; self-worth instead of societal worth and cooperation instead of rivalry.

Practice meets every Monday and Thursday from 2:45-4:15pm starting the week of March 22nd.

Find specific program information as well as COVID-19 precautions at <https://girlsontherunrockies.org/2020/07/15/fall-2020-program-information/>

To register:

- Go to www.girlsontherunrockies.org.
- Click on "Registration Open".
- Find and select your school name in the dropdown box.
- Complete the registration.
- Check your email for a registration confirmation email. This means registration is complete!



Questions? Contact info@highpointacademy.net or call 303-217-5152 for more information.



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

COVID-19 Vaccines Available Now in Montbello



Montbello Area

Vaccine clinics are nearby and easily accessible



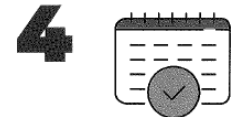
Community members 65+ and educators eligible NOW

Vaccines are free - no ID or insurance required



Register online

<https://tinyurl.com/vaxsignup1>



You'll be notified when you can make an appointment

Look for a text, call or email



For more information, contact us at (720) 677-8691
www.covidcheckcolorado.org

Las vacunas contra el COVID-19 ya están disponibles en Montbello



Área de Montbello

Las clínicas de vacunación están cerca y son fácilmente accesibles



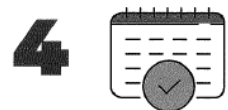
Miembros de la comunidad mayores de 65 años y educadores elegibles AHORA

Las vacunas son gratis - no se requiere identificación o seguro de salud



Regístrese en línea

<https://tinyurl.com/vaxsignup3>



Se le notificará cuando pueda pedir una cita

Esté atento a un mensaje de texto, una llamada o un correo electrónico



Para más información, llámenos al (720) 677-8691
www.covidcheckcolorado.org



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.

