

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,

It has been a full and busy first week back! Our building, classrooms, playground, and hallways, always feel better with the smiles, laughter, and joy of our students.

While we are getting back into the swing of things in our community, our thoughts, prayers, and support goes out to the families and friends of the victims of the mass shooting in Boulder. That, coupled with the shooting in Atlanta, leave us grieving and saddened by the lives so unnecessarily lost. We stand with the Boulder community and with our Asian American community. Hate crimes against the Asian community and senseless gun violence have no place in our world.



We all grapple with and process these tragic events in our own way. The effects can impact adults and children in various ways whether we are connected to the shooting or not. Your child may ask questions about what happened and show signs of concern. To support you and your child, here are a few resources you may find helpful:

- Colorado Crisis Services
 - 1-844-493-8255 Text "TALK" to 38255
- National Child Traumatic Stress Network
 - Age-Related Reactions to a Traumatic Event
- CSI Compiled Mental Health Resources

We are excited to start the final quarter of our school year. HPA is working hard to ensure a safe end to the year. We look forward to celebrating our graduating preschoolers, Kindergartners and 8th graders. We hope to hold Field Day, Continuation Ceremonies, and Intensives. Teachers and staff are innovating and determined to keep these wonderful traditions. More information regarding these events will be communicated in the coming weeks.

HPA continues to respond to the coronavirus and ensure that our campus in as safe as possible for our in-person students and staff. We will continue to wear masks, socially distance, and wash/sanitize our hands frequently throughout the day. Our cleaning service works throughout the day to sanitize and keep our common spaces as clean as possible. Arrival and dismissal will follow the same procedure and we thank you for your patience. We ask that you continue to actively monitor your child's health and keep them home if they are not well and if they have been exposed to someone with covid-19.

Our hope is to keep covid-19 out of HPA and our campus open!

Over the next few months we will hold a series of virtual Family Information Nights through zoom. Next week, Tuesday, March 30 at 6pm we will hold a meeting for all 3rd through 8th grade families regarding state testing (CMAS). The link for that meeting is:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89647407875

Meeting ID: 896 4740 7875

We always enjoy hearing from you, please reach out to us with your questions or concerns: info@highpointacadmy.net

We appreciate your continued support!

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





March/April Important Dates



March 28: Last day to order your 20-21 school yearbook *see page 8 for more details

Week of March 29: Quarter 3 Report Cards Distributed

March 30: CMAS Family Information Night: To test or not to test, that

is the question! —6:00-7:00pm https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89647407875

Meeting ID: 896 4740 7875

March 31: Governing Board Meeting @ 5pm

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89583179778?

pwd=NG9Ebi9VOFF1Q1RGeWVNUTh3cEZ0dz09

Meeting ID: 895 8317 9778

Passcode: 363931

April 1: HPA Color Day *see page 6 for more details

April 20: Family Information Night: Summer Tutoring, Summer Intervention, Summer Camp, oh my!—6:00-7:00pm

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89647407875

Meeting ID: 896 4740 7875

April 26-28: CMAS Testing

April 28: Governing Board Meeting @ 5pm

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89065919559?pwd=SjJPcnVlbIM5c20zalFJRWdUUEUrUT09

Meeting ID: 890 6591 9559

Passcode: 723847

April 29: NO SCHOOL—Teacher Professional Development

April 30: NO SCHOOL

May 17-21: Save the Date—Scholastic Book Fair





April Breakfast Menu



| | | | 1 Thursday | 2 Friday |
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| | | | ENTREE Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Lemon Bread FRUIT Orange | |
| 5 Monday | 6 Tuesday | 7 Wednesday | 8 Thursday | 9 Friday |
| ENTREE Apple Frudel Cinnamon Chex Cereal FRUIT Apple Juice | ENTREE Bagel, Egg & Chrese Sandwich Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal FRUIT Orange | ENTREE Rice Chex Cereal w/ String Cheese Zuechini Bread FRUIT Apple Juice | ENTREE Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Egg and Cheese Omelet w/ Cinnamon Roll FRUIT Red Apple | ENTREE Bagel w/ Strawberry Cream Cheese Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal FRUIT Apple Juice |
| 12 Monday | 13 Tuesday | 14 Wednesday | 15 Thursday | 16 Friday |
| ENTREE Cinnamon Chex Cereal Ultimate Breakfast Round (UBR) FRUIT Apple Juice | ENTREE Cinnamon Teast Crunch Cereal Lemon Bread FRUIT Orange | ENTREE Eggo Waffle Bites Rice Chex Cereal w/ String Cheese FRUIT Apple Juice | ENTREE Cherry Frudel Cinnamon Toest Crunch Cercal FRUIT Red Apple | ENTREE Chicken Sausage & Cheese Bagel Cinnamon Chex Cereal FRUIT Apple Juice |
| 19 Monday | 20 Tuesday | 21 Wednesday | 22 Thursday | 23 Friday |
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Mar/Apr Lunch Menu



| Monday 3/29 | | | | Tuesday 3/30 | | | |
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| Chicken Sandwich w/ Curly Fries & Fruit | Vegetarian Option:Grilled Cheese w/ Bab Carrots & Frui | y chocolate | white milk | All Beef Hotdog w/ Sweet Potato Tots | Vegetarian Option: Cheesy Bread Sticks w/ Marinara & Fresh Broccoli & Fruit | chocolate milk | white milk |
| Wednesday 3/31 | | | | Thursday 4/1 | | | |
| Chicken Nuggets & Fresh Broccoli & Fruit | Vegetarian Option: PBJ Uncrustable & Baby Carrots | chocolate milk | white milk | Cheeseburger w/ Curly Fries & Fruit | Vegetarian Option: Grilled Cheese & Baby Carrots & Fruit | chocolate milk | white milk |

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| ENTREE Broccoli Cheese Baked Potato w/ Baby Carrots Meal Chicken Nuggets & Fresh Broccoli Florets Meal | ENTREE BBQ Beef Sandwich & Curly Fries Meal Peanut Butter & Jetly Sandwich w/ Celery Sticks Meal Wow Butter & Jelly Sandwich w/ Celery Sticks Meal (Peanut-Free Option) | ENTREE Greek Chicken Wrap with Cucumber Coins & Tajin Mac & Cheese w/ Sweet Peas & Dinner Roll Meal | ENTREE All Beef Hot dog w/ Sweet Potato Tots Meal Vegetarian Black Bean Fajita Wrap with Celery Sticks | ENTREE Chicken Alfredo & Broccoli Florets Meal Grilled Cheese & Baby Carrots Meal Meal |
| 12 Monday | 13 Tuesday | 14 Wednesday | 15 Thursday | 16 Friday |
| ENTREE Bean & Cheese Burrito w/ Baby Carrots Chicken Hot Wings w/ Curly Fries & Dinner Roll | ENTREE Beef Nachos w/ Re-fried Beans Meal Cheese Nachos w/ Re-fried Beans Meal | ENTREE Country Chicken Bowl Grilled Cheese & Baby Carrots Meal Meal | ENTREE Cheesy Bread Stick w/ Marinara & Fresh Broccoli Florets Meal Greek Gyro Wrap with Cucumber Coins & Tajin | ENTREE Breaded Bone-in Chicken w/ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Meal Cheese Quesadilla & Re-fried Beans w/ Homemade Salsa Meal |
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Husky Happenings



HPA Climate and Culture Committee Sponsored

COLOR DAY!

The High Point Academy Culture and Climate Committee is hosting a 'Color Day' for staff and students on Thursday, April 1st. We want to have fun and show team spirit and school unity. Wear as much of your assigned color (listed below) as you can.

8th graders wear Black
7th graders wear White
6th graders wear Dark Blue
5th graders wear Red
4th graders wear Green

3rd graders wear Yellow
2nd graders wear Orange
1st graders wear Purple
Kindergarteners wear Light Blue
PreK students wear Rainbow

Boosterthon Update!!

Total amount raised during the fundraiser was \$10,927.00. The school's profit will be \$7,102. Congratulations to our top pledgers and to all students and staff for participating in the 20-21 Boosterthon Dance Fit Fundraiser.

| 1 | Rey Hernandez | 5th - Eisel | \$915.00 |
|-----|--------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| 2 | Elijah Morgan | 5th - Raulli | \$615.00 |
| 3 | Ethan Willis | 3rd - Jackson | \$560.00 |
| 4 | Macy Washburn | 7th - Cummins | \$550.00 |
| 5 | Evan Blanchard | 1st - Waters | \$495.00 |
| 6 | Meekah Rodriguez-Salazar | Kindergarten - Payne | \$330.00 |
| T-7 | Jayla Hernandez | 2nd - Griffeth | \$313.45 |
| T-7 | Johnnie Hernandez | Kindergarten - Payne | \$313.45 |
| 9 | Suzie Ledford | 7th - Ledford | \$280.00 |
| 10 | Shiloh Francis | 1st - Waters | \$275.00 |

Traffic Control at 64th Ave. and Dunkirk St.

HPA works with Aurora Police Department to find off duty police officers who would like to work traffic control at the intersection of 64th Ave. & Dunkirk St.

At this time there is only 1 officer who has accepted the job. Officer Johnny Lee works on Mondays AM & PM

We have reached out to Denver Police Department for any interested officers, none have responded

Due to city/insurance regulations, we aren't allowed to hire parents to do traffic control

64th and Dunkirk Traffic Signal Update

The signal at 64th Ave and Dunkirk has been selected to receive funding in 2021. It is one of 4 signals out of 23 warranted signals to receive funding.

The signal now moves into design.

It is anticipated that construction will begin in 2022.

This signal requires coordination with the developer on the southwest corner to complete the civil work on that corner. Signal projects normally take 1-3 years for design and construction.

Councilwoman Stacy Gilmore's office is aware of this project. Families are encouraged to reach out to her office if needed:

Councilwoman District 11

Stacie Gilmore

720-337-7711

https://www.facebook.com/CouncilwomanStacieGilmore

https://twitter.com/VoteSGilmore

https://www.instagram.com/staciegilmore_district11/

2020-2021 School Yearbook ON SALE THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 28!

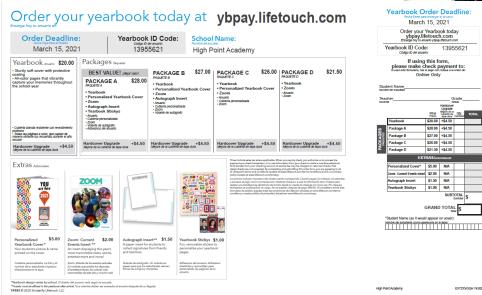
The 2020-2021 school yearbooks are on sale now for the dis-

counted price of \$20.00. Order

online

at <u>ybpay.lifetouch.com</u> and en-

ter in school code 13955621.





Lifetouch

Do you have pictures of your student(s) learning at home? What about pictures of them being dropped off at school? Working on their schoolwork 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 by the end of the day TODAY, 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.



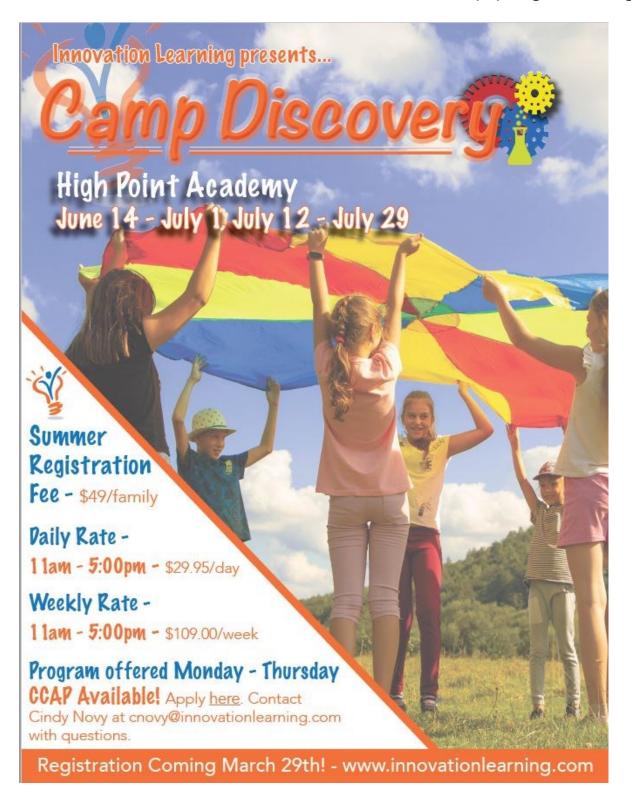
Husky Happenings Cont.,



Innovation Learning Summer Camp 2021

Registration opens on March 29th.

Click the link to learn more about summer camp programming.





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/symptomstesting/coronavirus-selfchecker.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





Registrese 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, Ilámenos 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.



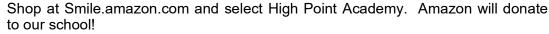
The Partnership That Keeps on Giving!



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:

- 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/community/rewards
- 3. King Soopers will send HPA PTO a check at the end of the school year with any funds earned.

Amazon Smile





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.

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 5ϕ each and are redeemable for cash by participating schools only. Drink Longmont Dairy Milk, save the bottle caps, bring them to the front office.

