



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,

Much like the rest of the world, at High Point Academy, staff was closely watching the trial of Derek Chauvin. The news on Tuesday that Derek Chauvin will be held accountable for the murder of George Floyd is a verdict that members of our community have been waiting for too long and it is a sign that their lives matter.



Though this is a long overdue step toward accountability, we stand with our Black and Brown community and say that we will continue to do our part to create a more just world. At HPA, we will continue to reflect on the ways our system is persisting injustice and we will continue to work to ensure that every student is known, their unique abilities are celebrated, and that our campus is a safe learning environment for all students to grow and thrive.

As always, our work is more powerful when we work together with our families and community. We value your partnership, and we cannot do this work alone. You might find the following resources helpful if you choose to talk with your child about the trial, and ways to share and discuss the vision of a more equitable future. I hope you find them supportive.

Learning for Justice:

https://www.learningforjustice.org/the-moment/april-20-2021-responding-to-the-chauvin-verdict?utm_source=Learning+for+Justice&utm_campaign=f27cdaf134-Newsletter+4-20-2021&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a8cea027c3-f27cdaf134-82996815

Anti-Defamation League (ADL):

<https://www.adl.org/education/resources/tools-and-strategies/george-floyd-racism-and-law-enforcement-in-english-and-en>

Facing History and Ourselves:

https://www.facinghistory.org/educator-resources/current-events/reflecting-george-floyds-death-police-violence-towards-black-americans?utm_campaign=COVID19&utm_medium=email&_hsmt=88865794&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-8EW2pCFG-sAAXHx_4gsy7QQWP6_4J_YwhLU64BFsyIRmcfx9Tp0UcEtrVlkn8bIGZ12165yomqdiRsof7AmTuZvGT1Frw&utm_content=88865794&utm_source=hs_email

This year has been filled with challenges and it has been the spirit of community and family that has enabled us to get through. I thank you for exemplifying the values that make High Point Academy a safe place to learn and grow.

Please reach out with any thoughts or questions. I always appreciate hearing from you.

Keri Melmed, Executive Director/Principal

Email: kmelmed@highpointacademy.net



Integrity

The focus of the month for April is Integrity:

- Doing the right thing even when no one is watching
- Being dependable and following through when you say you are going to do something .
- Being open and honest when communicating with others
- Speaking your truth- your thoughts, opinions, and ideas matter.
- Holding yourself accountable and owning up when you make a mistake - we all make them
- Keep your promises even if it takes extra effort
- Do not gossip or talk badly about someone- rather build people up.



April & May Important Dates



April 24: Community Clean Up 10:00am *see pg. 8 for more details

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

May 4-7: Teacher Appreciation Week *see pg. 9 for more details

May 11: Family Information Night: What Will Next Year Look Like at HPA?—6:00-7:00pm

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

Meeting ID: 896 4740 7875

May 21: PreK Graduation

May 24-28: Save the **NEW** Date—Scholastic Book Fair

May 24: Field Day

May 25-27: Intensives *list of donations needed on pg 6 & 7

May 26: 8th Grade Continuation at 6:00pm

May 28: Last Day of School—HALF DAY: NOON RELEASE





April/May Breakfast Menu



26 Monday	27 Tuesday	28 Wednesday	29 Thursday	30 Friday
ENTREE Cinnamon Chex Cereal Ultimate Breakfast Round (UBR) FRUIT Apple Juice	ENTREE Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Lemon Bread FRUIT Orange	ENTREE Eggo Waffle Bites Rice Chex Cereal w/ String Cheese FRUIT Apple Juice	ENTREE Cherry Frudel Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal FRUIT Red Apple	ENTREE Chicken Sausage & Cheese Bagel Cinnamon Chex Cereal FRUIT Apple Juice
3 Apple Frudel Cinnamon Chex Cereal Juice	4 Bagel, Egg & Cheese Sandwich Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Orange	5 Rice Chex Cereal w/ String Cheese Zucchini Bread Juice	6 Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Egg and Cheese Omelet w/ Cinnamon Roll Red Apple	7 Bagel w/ Strawberry Cream Cheese Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Juice
10 Cinnamon Chex Cereal Ultimate Breakfast Round Juice	11 Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Lemon Bread Orange	12 Eggo Waffle Bites Rice Chex Cereal w/ String Cheese Juice	13 Cherry Frudel Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Red Apple	14 Chicken Sausage & Cheese Bagel Cinnamon Chex Cereal Juice
17 Apple Frudel Cinnamon Chex Cereal Juice	18 Bagel, Egg, & Cheese Sandwich Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Orange	19 Rice Chex Cereal w/ String Cheese Zucchini Bread Juice	20 Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Egg and Cheese Omelet w/ Cinnamon Roll Red Apple	21 Bagel w/ Strawberry Cream Cheese Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Juice
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April/May Lunch Menu



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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
3 Broccoli Cheese Baked Potato Chicken Nuggets Broccoli Florets Baby Carrots Applesauce	4 BBQ Beef Sandwich & Curly Fries PBJ Uncrustable Wow Butter & Jelly Sandwich (Peanut-Free Option) Celery Stick Peaches Pineapple	5 Mediterranean Chicken Wrap Mac & Cheese /w Dinner Roll Cucumber Coins Sweet peas Orange	6 All Beef Hot dog w/ Sweet Potato Tots Vegetarian Black Bean Fajita Wrap Celery Sticks Blueberries Mandarin Oranges	7 Chicken Alfredo Grilled Cheese Broccoli Florets Baby Carrots Peaches Strawberries
10 Bean & Cheese Burrito Chicken Hot Wings w/ Curly Fries & Dinner Roll Baby Carrots Applesauce Orange	11 Beef Nachos Cheese Nachos Re-fried Beans Applesauce Peaches	12 Country Chicken Bowl Grilled Cheese Baby Carrots Red Apple	13 Cheesy Breadsticks w/ Marinara Greek Gyro Wrap Broccoli Florets Cucumber Coins Strawberries Mandarin Oranges	14 Chicken Drumstick w/ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Cheese Quesadilla & Refried Beans w/ Homemade Salsa Applesauce Peaches
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Husky Happenings



INTENSIVES DONATIONS NEEDED!!

Intensives are happening this year and in order to make them a success we need donations. Please check out the donation lists on the next page. Each list is separated by grade level. Donations need to be received by Friday, May 7th, unless you are donating something like ice or something that is perishable. If you would like to donate ice or perishable items please let Erica Wood know at ewood@highpointacademy.net by Friday, May 7th.

Additionally, we are in need of **Walmart Gift Cards, King Soopers Gift Cards, and monetary donations** to help with the purchase of student specific supplies once intensives begin on May 24th.

Items that we need that all families have around the house that we ask that you start to collect include:

- . Cardboard boxes
- . Cardboard rolls from paper towels and toilet paper
- . Magazines
- . Newspaper
- . Bottle caps



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Intensive Donations Needed

When dropping donations off at school please indicate what grade level the donation is for so we can keep track of which grades have received what donations.

Preschool

- Ice
- Newspapers
- Duct Tape
- Tie Dye Kits
- Pool Noodles
- Small Kiddy Pool

Kindergarten

- 6 Tarps
- 10-15 medium size buckets
- Tie Dye Kits
- Disposable Gloves
- 3 packages of straws
- 6 packages of pipe cleaners
- Cardboard rolls (paper towels/toilet paper)
- 3 packages of Googly Eyes
- Buttons (150 variety)
- Shape stickers
- Bottlecaps
- 78 Canvases
- 3 packages of Vinyl letters
- Paint
- 15 watercolor pallets

4th Grade

- King Soopers Gift Cards
- Crafting Supplies
- Scrapbooks
- Joann Fabric Gift Card
- Walmart Gift Card

1st Grade

- Shaving Cream
- Cotton balls
- Blue Food Coloring
- Clear plastic cups
- Gallon size Ziploc bags
- Playdough
- Toothpicks
- Paperclips
- Legos
- Solo Cups
- Straws
- 2 packages of Gummy Candies
- 2 packages of Marshmallows
- 200 rubber bands
- 20 sponges
- Cardstock
- 100 Q-tips
- 50 paper plates
- 3 boxes spaghetti
- 100 small cups
- 2 rolls of string
- 2 rolls of yarn
- 100 index cards
- Tissue Paper
- Masking Tape
- 6 rolls of duct tape
- 40 balloons
- 2 rolls of aluminum foil
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- 200 pipe cleaners
- 6 rolls of plastic wrap

3rd Grade

- Watercolor paint and brushes – 5 sets
- 15 Fine Black Sharpies
- 20 sheets of watercolor paper (8x10)
- 20 sheets of White Heavy Weight Paper (8x10)
- 30 plastic bowls
- 50 plastic cups
- 5 rolls of paper towels
- 50 plastic straws
- 5 containers of clear nail polish
- 20 paint brushes
- Origami Paper

5th Grade

- Cardboard (LOTS)
- Packing Tape (LOTS)
- 20 posterboards

7th Grade

- Yarn
- Crochet Hooks
- Tie Dye
- Macrame Kits
- Embroidery floss
- \$\$\$ donations

8th Grade

- \$\$\$ donations
- 2-3 First Aid Kits
- Tie Dye Kits
- 1 box of Gallon size Ziploc bags
- 12 Pack of White Cotton t-shirts



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Community Clean Up

HPA is partnering with one our own HPA Families, Lake Bishop from Foxtrot Realty, for the monthly Community Clean Up. We hope you will come and join us.

- This Saturday, April 24 @10:00AM
- Meet behind the Green Valley Ranch Beer Garden.
- All cleaning supplies are provided.
- Volunteers are encouraged to wear sun screen and gloves.

Earth Day Service Learning Project

The Earth Month Challenge through USAgain has begun. HPA is collecting gently used clothes and shoes in the 2 "Tree Machine" bins located in front of our school.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair has been moved to May 24th through the 28th.

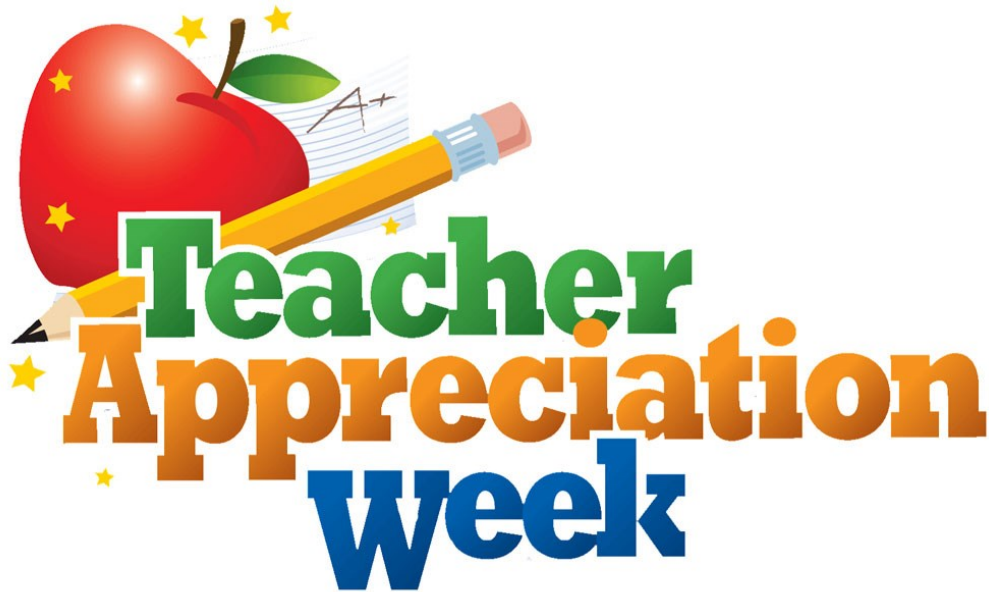
Athletics at HPA 21-22 School Year

Our 21/22 school year is looking to be our biggest year yet for HPA sports! With the new expansion of the soccer field and football field we are looking to expand the participation in after school athletics to Kindergarten through to 8th grade, but we need your help! If you have experience coaching or playing the following sports and are interested in volunteering your time to support HPA sports please reach out to Mr. Tuck at dtuck@highpointacademy.net for more information.

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|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| • Soccer | • Basketball | • Tennis |
| • Volleyball | • Cross Country | • Cheer Team |
| • Flag football | • Baseball | |



Husky Happenings Cont.



This year will be one for the history books! Let us celebrate our teachers who have gone from remote teaching to in-person teaching to even both! They have gone above and beyond despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. May 3rd through the 7th is National Teacher Appreciation Week!

Not sure how to thank your child's teacher?

- Cards, Flowers, Starbucks, Breakfast, Lunch, Gift Cards,
- Click on the link for ideas [51 Ways to Celebrate Teachers!](#)
- May 4th Breakfast for Staff (drop off goodies in the front office)
- May 6th Lunch for Staff (drop off goodies in the front office)

Questions? Email info@highpointacademy.net



Husky Happenings Cont.



2020-2021 Family Satisfaction Survey

Have your voice heard! Every year we send out a Family Satisfaction Survey to all of our families and we truly value your input. This year we have shortened the survey significantly and believe that it will take less than 5 minutes to answer the 10 questions on the survey. Staff, administration, and our Governing Board will review your feedback carefully and use the data to guide decisions about the future of HPA.

[Survey Link \(English\)](#)

[Enlace de encuesta \(Español\)](#)

Family Information Night: Summer Programming **Zoom Meeting Recording**

Did you miss the informational meeting on Tuesday evening. If so the meeting was recorded and is available for viewing through the link below. If you have any questions please reach out to info@highpointacademy.net.

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/fUxsg_Dhhjce_JN39nrpYtFW4-IZKIhgG4qKN601Amqe8YGAOZArXLMHYU_VTrb8.SvISPQxELb49AW6d

Passcode: g3K!s%o=

Attention 6th, 7th and 8th grade basketball players!

HPA has been invited to participate in a basketball camp that will include team drills, individual skills, and team games.

Where: 18250 E 51st Ave, Denver CO 80249 at Regis Groff

When: Saturday, May 1st 2021

If you are interested in participating please reach out to Mr. Tuck dtuck@highpointacademy.net by **Monday, 26th April 2021** for more details and how to sign up. Space is limited!



Husky Happenings Cont.



FREE Summer Learning Program

We are excited to be able to offer a FREE Summer Learning Program to all PreK through 7th grade HPA students this summer. Below is the flyer for the program as well as information needed to register your student.

HIGH POINT ACADEMY

SUMMER LEARNING



TWO SESSIONS AVAILABLE:

SESSION 1:

- JUNE 7th - 10th
- JUNE 14th - 17th
- JUNE 21st - 24th

SESSION 2:

- JULY 12th - 15th
- JULY 19th - 22nd
- JULY 26th - 29th

Sessions are Monday-Thursday

9:00 AM-11:00 AM

**Arrival is between 8:45am-9:00am*

**Dismissal is at 11:00am*

**Families and students must commit to come every day.*

Tuition is FREE for HPA students.

Kindergarten-5TH Grade Preparation

Current students in grades PK through 4th will experience an academic workshop structure, including personalized, targeted instruction based on student need.

There will be small group instruction in both reading and math each day. The curriculum will build upon their learning from the prior school year and prepare them for success next year.

Middle School 6TH-8TH Grade Preparation

Current students in grades 5th-7th grade will focus on structured small group academic tutoring, STEM based projects and leadership development to set up middle schoolers for success as they start the new school year.

Students will be working with current middle school teachers on identified skills as well as participating in leadership development activities through team challenges and reflection.

TO REGISTER: email the following information to info@highpointacademy.net

- Student Full Name and Grade for the 2021-2022 school year
- Session 1, Session 2, or Both
- Parent Full Name, email, and working contact phone number
- **SPACE IS LIMITED! MUST REGISTER BEFORE April 23rd**
- Innovation Learning Summer Camp from 11-5pm available. See Innovation Learning flyer. On the next page →



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Innovation Learning Summer Camp 2021

Registration is NOW OPEN.

[Click the link](#) to learn more about summer camp programming.

Innovation Learning presents...

Camp Discovery

High Point Academy
June 14 - July 1, July 12 - July 29

 **Summer Registration Fee - \$49/family**

Daily Rate -
11am - 5:00pm - \$29.95/day

Weekly Rate -
11am - 5:00pm - \$109.00/week

Program offered Monday - Thursday
CCAP Available! Apply [here](#). Contact Cindy Novy at cnovy@innovationlearning.com with questions.

Registration Coming March 29th! - www.innovationlearning.com



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Skate City Summer Cards are Back!

Buy a *SkateCity* Summer Card for \$5

Skate for \$1.00 Admission during
any regular public session
through the summer!

Your School receives \$2 back
for every card you sell!



www.skatecitycolorado.com



*Excludes Adult Night or
Special Sessions

*Skate Rental not
Included

Summer Membership Card SKATING SCHEDULE

Good sessions listed below:
May 28th through August 15th, 2021

SUNDAY: 12-2, 2-4, 4-6, 6-8 PM
MONDAY: 12-2, 2-4, 4-6 PM
TUESDAY: 12-2, 2-4, 4-6 PM
WEDNESDAY: 12-2, 2-4, 4-6, 6-8 PM
THURSDAY: 12-2, 2-4, 4-6 PM
FRIDAY: 12-2, 2-4, 4-6, 6-8 PM
SATURDAY: 12-2, 2-4, 4-6, 6-8 PM

Skate Rental \$3.00
(Excludes Memorial & Independence Day)

Regular Admission \$7 • Extra Session \$2

- Cards also valid Saturdays & Sundays thru September
- SUMMER CARDS purchased with your school - \$5/each
- SUMMER CARDS purchased at Skate City - \$12/each
- BUY a card for everyone in the family
- One card valid per person, per session

THESE \$5.00 SUMMER SKATING NON-TRANSFERABLE MEMBERSHIP CARDS WILL
BE SOLD AS A FUND RAISING PROJECT BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH:

High Point Academy

Summer Membership Cards will be available for purchase at the reception desk from
8am-3pm through May 28th

SUMMER FUN for
EVERYONE at.....



AURORA
15100 E. Girard Ave.
303-690-1444
www.skatecitycolorado.com



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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/



Husky Happenings Cont.



Scouts BSA Opportunity

Strengthening Youth Through



Girls Troop 630 is a Scouts BSA troop for girls who love hiking, camping, and other fun activities! We do monthly campouts and have fun while enjoying the outdoors and learning essential skills!



We have weekly meetings on Monday nights from 7-8:30 PM. You can find us at Christ the Savior Lutheran Church (1092 S Nome St., Aurora, CO 80012).

To get in touch, you can contact:

- Scoutmaster Julie Dailey (call 720-448-7250 OR email julieadailey@live.com)
- Advancement Chair Brian Whitley (call 720-383-2642 OR email BSATroop630G@gmail.com)



COVID Corner



NEW!! Children's Hospital Colorado has transitioned their COVID-19 vaccine clinic to serve our broader community including kids and families who are age 16 or older. Children's Colorado's web portal for signing up to receive the COVID-19 vaccine is now live. During Phase 2, all Coloradans ages 16 or older are eligible to sign up. Instructions for families about getting a COVID-19 vaccine at Children's Hospital Colorado can be found on our website [here](#).

[When is my child sick enough to stay home??](#)

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>

COVID-19 Testing at Home for Colorado Schools

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



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.

