



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 and the Governing Board

Please enjoy an update from the governing board and administration below.

[1st Month of School Celebrations](#) (PDF)

Individual School Picture Day

Monday, September 27th is school picture day. Students must be in their school uniform for picture day. Want to order your child's picture? Visit <https://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/> and enter Picture ID: **EV-TQCB2FN** to order your pictures today.

After School Activities, Sports and Clubs

If you have children signed up for after school activities, middle school sports, or Girls on the Run their siblings who are not enrolled in these programs are not allowed to hang out at the school until their sibling is done with their activity. Please coordinate pick up for these students at the completion of the regular school day or sign up for Innovation Learning. There is no supervision for these students after school.

Parent Resources

[Conscious Discipline and Power of Resilience](#)

Student Water Bottles

Please make sure to send all students to school with a see through water bottle with water in it. Right now we only have water bottle fillers available for students to get water, meaning that students are not able to access water fountains for drinks of water if they do not have a water bottle.

Student Masks

Please send multiple masks to school in your students backpacks. Currently we only have adult N95 masks available for students who do not bring masks to school.

HPA Middle School Sports Schedules

[Cross Country](#)

[Co-Ed Flag Football](#)

[Volleyball](#)

Girl Scout Parent Information Night

Join us for a Parent Information Night on **October 4th at 6:30pm** in the Cafe to learn all about the opportunities available to your girls through Girl Scouts of Colorado. Girl Scouts is open to all girls in grades Kindergarten through 12th grade. We're looking for girls who are interested in joining scouts, as well as adults willing to join our group of volunteers who make it all happen.



Fall Important Dates



September 26: HPA Family Rockies Game 1:10pm First Pitch

September 27: School Picture Day—Students **MUST** be in uniform

September 27: Monday Early Dismissal @ 1:00pm

September 27: Cross Country Meet 4:45pm at Global Village Academy—Aurora Campus

September 28: Volleyball Game 5:00pm at HPA

September 29: Co-Ed Flag Football Game 5:00pm at HPA

October 4: Girl Scout Parent Information Night 6:30pm

October 6: Volleyball Game 4:30pm at HPA

October 6: Cross Country Meet 4:45pm—Location is TBA

October 6: Co-Ed Flag Football Game 5:00pm at HPA

October 12: Volleyball Game 4:30pm at HPA

October 12: Co-Ed Flag Football Game 4:30pm at Omar D Blair

October 13: Parent Teacher Conferences

October 14: Parent Teacher Conferences

October 19: Co-Ed Flag Football Game 4:45pm at AXL Academy

October 21: Volleyball Game 4:45pm at AXL Academy

October 26: Co-Ed Flag Football Game 4:45pm at HPA

October 28: Volleyball Game 4:45pm at HPA



September/October Breakfast Menu



27 Monday ENTREE Cinnamon Cheex Cereal Ultimate Breakfast Round (UBR) FRUIT Apple Wedges MILK True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free White Milk	28 Tuesday ENTREE Bagel w/ Plain Cream Cheese Egg and Cheese Omelet w/ Cinnamon Roll FRUIT Apple Juice MILK True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free White Milk	29 Wednesday ENTREE Lemon Bread Rice Cheex Cereal w/ String Cheese FRUIT Orange MILK True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free White Milk	30 Thursday ENTREE Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Egg & Cheese Biscuit Sandwich FRUIT Apple Juice MILK True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free White Milk	1 Friday ENTREE Eggo Waffle Bites Zucchini Bread FRUIT Apple Wedges MILK True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free White Milk
4 Monday ENTREE Cherry Frudel Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal FRUIT Apple Wedges MILK True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free White Milk	5 Tuesday ENTREE Chicken Sausage and Cheese Biscuit Sandwich Zucchini Bread FRUIT Apple Juice MILK True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free White Milk	6 Wednesday ENTREE Baked French Toast Rice Cheex Cereal w/ String Cheese FRUIT Orange MILK True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free White Milk	7 Thursday ENTREE Breakfast Quesadilla Lemon Bread FRUIT Apple Juice MILK True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free White Milk	8 Friday ENTREE Bagel, Egg & Cheese Sandwich Cinnamon Cheex Cereal FRUIT Apple Wedges MILK True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free White Milk
11 Monday ENTREE Benefit Bar - Apple Cinnamon Rice Cheex Cereal w/ String Cheese FRUIT Apple Wedges MILK True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free White Milk	12 Tuesday ENTREE Pancakes and Chicken Sausage Pancakes and Scrambled Eggs FRUIT Apple Juice MILK True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free White Milk	13 Wednesday ENTREE Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Ultimate Breakfast Round (UBR) FRUIT Orange MILK True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free White Milk	14 Thursday ENTREE Bagel w/ Plain Cream Cheese Cinnamon Cheex Cereal FRUIT Apple Juice MILK True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free White Milk	15 Friday ENTREE Cherry Frudel Zucchini Bread FRUIT Apple Wedges MILK True Moo 1 % White Milk True Moo Fat Free White Milk
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September/October Lunch Menu



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4 Monday ENTREE Beef Nachos Cheese Nachos WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free) VEGETABLE Calabacitas Con Elote Refried Beans FRUIT Red Grapes	5 Tuesday ENTREE Chicken Nuggets & Homemade Dinner Roll WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free) VEGETABLE Celery w/ Ranch Cup- 1/2 C Sweet Potato Tots FRUIT Plum	6 Wednesday ENTREE Cheeseburger (no fries) Grilled Cheese Sandwich WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free) VEGETABLE Baby Carrots Curly Fries FRUIT Fruit Honeydew	7 Thursday ENTREE Italian Sub Meal Italian Veggie Sub Meal WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free) VEGETABLE Baby Carrots Broccoli FRUIT Red Apple	8 Friday ENTREE Spaghetti Marinara Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free) VEGETABLE Garden Greens w/ Ranch Zucchini Sticks w/ Ranch FRUIT Green Grapes
11 Monday ENTREE Cheese Quesadilla w/ Homemade Salsa Chicken Quesadilla w/ Homemade Salsa WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free) VEGETABLE Calabacitas Con Elote Refried Beans FRUIT Strawberries	12 Tuesday ENTREE Greek Gyro Wrap Roasted Red Pepper Hummus Bowl WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free) VEGETABLE Cucumber Tomato Salad Curly Fries FRUIT Nectarines	13 Wednesday ENTREE Chicken Sandwich WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free) Yogurt Basket w/ Blueberry Muffin - Raspberry VEGETABLE Garden Greens w/ Ranch Sweet Pepper Strips FRUIT Red Grapes	14 Thursday ENTREE Beef Taco (1) pk-3rd Beef Tacos (2) 4th-12th Veggie Tacos w/ Roasted Tomato Salsa WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free) VEGETABLE Celery w/ Ranch Spicy Corn Salad FRUIT Pear	15 Friday ENTREE BBQ Chicken Grilled Cheese Sandwich WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free) VEGETABLE Baby Carrots Southwest Beans FRUIT Fruit Honeydew
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Husky Happenings



Carpool

We are working hard with the Aurora and Denver Police to hire an off-duty police officer to assist with traffic control on the intersection of 64th and Dunkirk.

Since this summer, we have secured the following coverage:

- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday morning carpool with Officer Starz (7:15-8:15am) **We are still looking for Tuesday morning carpool coverage.**
- Monday-Fridays afternoon carpool with Officer Lee (3:20-4:00pm)

We do have staff members in orange vests assisting with crosswalks but not traffic. Per police regulations, only law enforcement can stop/control traffic.

We ask that families continue to follow carpool etiquette, find family, friends, classmates who would like to carpool, allow older students to walk or bike to school.

Please respect the handicap parking spaces. Only clearly marked handicapped vehicles may use these spaces.

Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) Update

The Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program is a federal program created to provide additional funds for families to buy food when schools were closed or on a remote or hybrid learning model due to COVID-19. Click here for more information cdh.colorado.gov/p-ebt

High Point Academy has submitted our report to the state of Colorado (for families who complete the "[MySchoolApps](#)") lunch application. Zip Code 80019 District: Denver Public Schools.

There is no need to contact our school/office. If the state determines that you qualify they will reach out to you directly.

UPDATE: the state of CO has received submissions and are in the process of working with the data. Benefits from data collected during this submission period are planned to be issued late this month (September).

Late Pick Up Fee for K-8 Students

Parents, per our Parent Handbook (pg. 15) "Students picked up late will incur a fee."

Starting Monday, September 20th families will be charged a late pick up fee based on the following:

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| • 4:00-4:15 (Tues-Fri) | 1:30-1:45 (Mon) | \$20 |
| • 4:15-4:30 (Tues-Fri) | 1:45-2:00 (Mon) | \$40 |
| • 4:30-4:45 (Tues-Fri) | 2:00-2:15 (Mon) | \$60 |
| • 4:45-5:00 (Tues-Fri) | 2:15-2:30 (Mon) | \$80 |
| • Anything after 5pm (Tues-Fri) & 2:30pm (Mon) we have to call Child Abandonment | | |

Fees will not be incurred until active carpool is over and students have been brought into the front office.

The fee will be applied to your account on Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

As a reminder, Innovation Learning provides child care from T-F 3:30pm-6:00pm and on Mondays 1pm-6pm. <https://highpointacademy.jumbula.com/#/site-info>



COVID Corner



[Masks for Kids: What You Need to Know About Face Coverings](#)—Children's Hospital Colorado

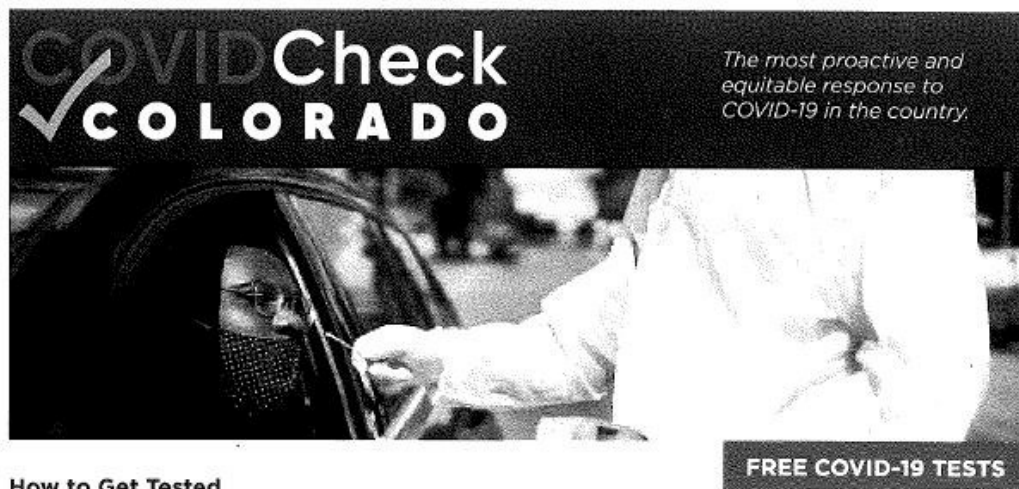
[Masking in Schools](#)—Children's Hospital Colorado

[Mask Guidance for School-Aged Children](#)—American Academy of Pediatrics

[Guidance on Face Masks](#)—American Academy of Pediatrics

[Do Masks Delay Speech and Language Development](#)—HealthyChildren.org

[Mask Myth Busters](#)—HealthyChildren.org



How to Get Tested

In partnership with the State of Colorado, COVIDCheck Colorado, a social benefit enterprise of Gary Community Investments, is providing COVID-19 tests free of charge to all Coloradans. Visit covidcheckcolorado.org and click "Get My Test" to register.

What to Expect

Testing through COVIDCheck Colorado is easy, fast, and convenient. To ensure a smooth and quick visit, book an appointment in advance on our website. COVIDCheck Colorado uses a highly sensitive and reliable nasal mid-turbinate swab PCR test that is administered by licensed medical professionals. Please arrive wearing a mask.

COVIDCheck Colorado Amenities



Mobile-friendly registration, appointment scheduling, and reminders.



Drive-thru test sites across Metro Denver & guidance on setting up employer-based sites.



Non-invasive PCR tests administered by medical staff in less than five minutes.



Test results delivered via email & text within 72 hours of test being administered.



Telehealth appointments provided for those who test positive for COVID-19.

Who Should Get Tested

- Anyone showing symptoms or who has been exposed should test now.
- Anyone working in a public facing job should test regularly.
- Anyone who wants to get tested for any other reason should test as needed.

When & Where to Get Tested

- Operating hours available Monday through Saturday.
- Test sites located throughout the state of Colorado.
- Locations and hours updated at covidcheckcolorado.org/where-to-test.





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.

