



Husky Newsletter



December 10, 2021 Volume 16, Issue 8

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.

December 15: Governing Board Meeting 5:00pm—ZOOM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88649957519>

Meeting ID: 886 4995 7519

December 17: Student Council Winter Treats Delivered to Students

December 17: Multi-Cultural Day 9:30am-10:30am

December 17: **NOON Release for ALL Students**

December 20-December 31: NO SCHOOL—Winter Break

January 3: NO SCHOOL—Teacher Professional Development

January 6: Power Hour Begins 3:50-5:00pm

January 11: Power Hour 3:50-5:00pm

January 11: Winter After School Activities Begin 3:45-4:45pm

January 11: Girls Basketball Game vs. Denver Language School at HPA at 4:30pm

January 11: Boys Basketball Game vs. Denver Language School at HPA at 5:30pm

January 13: Power Hour 3:50-5:00pm



December Breakfast/Lunch Menu



Breakfast Menu

13 Monday	14 Tuesday	15 Wednesday	16 Thursday	17 Friday
ENTREE Lemon Bread	ENTREE Cinnamon Chex Cereal	ENTREE Egg & Cheese Biscuit Sandwich	ENTREE Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal	ENTREE Bagel w/ Plain Cream Cheese
FRUIT Orange Tangerine Juice Box	FRUIT Apple	FRUIT Orange Tangerine Juice Box	FRUIT Orange	FRUIT Apple Orange Tangerine Juice Box

Lunch Menu

13 Monday	14 Tuesday	15 Wednesday	16 Thursday	17 Friday
ENTREE Beef Nachos Cheese Nachos Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free)	ENTREE Broccoli & Cheese Baked Potato w/ Homemade Dinner Roll Chicken Nuggets & Homemade Dinner Roll Yogurt Basket w/ Blueberry Muffin - Raspberry	ENTREE Cheeseburger (no fries) Grilled Cheese Sandwich Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free)	ENTREE Stromboli Pepperoni Stromboli Vegetable Yogurt Basket w/ Blueberry Muffin - Raspberry	Sack Lunches to Go
VEGETABLE Calabacitas Con Elote Refried Beans	VEGETABLE Celery w/ Ranch Cup- 1/2 C Sweet Potato Tots	VEGETABLE Baby Carrots Curly Fries	VEGETABLE Baby Carrots Garden Greens w/ Ranch	
FRUIT Apple	FRUIT Strawberries	FRUIT Pear	FRUIT Peaches	

*Due to staff and food shortages the posted menu items may change depending on availability.



Husky Happenings



Winter After School Activities

The winter session of after school activities will begin the week of January 10th. Click the link below to view the registration form. Classes being offered this session include:

Wilderness Club—available to 3rd-5th grade students

Robotics Club—available to 4th-8th grade students

Yearbook Club—available to 7th and 8th grade students

Band—available to 5th-8th grade students

Boyz Club—6th-8th grade male students

[Registration Form for Winter 2022 After School Activities](#)

Please return the completed registration form and associated fee to the office. Each club has limited space so a completed registration form and payment is needed to hold a spot for your child.

Lost and Found

As the winter season is upon us students are bringing more hats, gloves, jackets with them to school. Please try your best to label all items that are brought to school with your child's first and last name. If items end up in the lost and found we will hold them through the end of the month when they are donated.

Yearbooks Now on Sale!

The 2021-2022 school yearbook is now on sale. [Click here](#) to order your book online. Yearbook ID Code is **13955622**. Yearbooks are \$10 through January 30, 2022 when the price will go up.

BELIEVE Kids School Fundraiser—UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who participated in our fall fundraiser this year. Orders should have already started to arrive and as soon as prizes arrive at the school they will be handed out to students.

Health Office Donation Request

The clinic needs donations! Specifically.....

- Khaki pants: sized 4-18 (especially in need of sizes 4, 5, 6 & 7)
- Polo shirts in green, white, or yellow in all sizes (especially in need of sizes 10-18)
 - New in package underwear for girls and boys size 4-8
 - New in package socks for girls and boys size youth 4-10

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Carpool—Updated



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.

*Inclement Weather Dismissal

*Inclement weather- below 25°, high winds, rain, or snow between 2:30-4:00.

For the safety of all, School Policy requires that families stay in their vehicles during arrival/dismissal.

However, for those who wish to park and stand in line to pick up their student(s) during inclement weather, please note:

- 3:15 **Carpool Dismissal** to the East of the Wellness Doors (see green arrow)
- 3:30 **Walkers Dismissed** thru Front Doors of the School. Parents can call ahead to inform if student should go to carpool instead.
- 3:45 **Parked Pick Up** to the West of the Wellness Doors (see red arrow)
- 4:00 Late Pick Ups at the front of the school, late fees will apply

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

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:

- We have morning coverage Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 64th and Dunkirk (7:15-8:15am). **We are still looking for Wednesday morning carpool coverage.**
- We have Monday and Wednesday afternoon coverage at 64th and Dunkirk (3:20-4:00pm). **We are still looking for Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoon carpool coverage.**

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

Police Officers are doing their best to help direct traffic, but keep in mind, that they too need to be safe with large on-coming traffic.

**Carpool Indoor Arrival procedure on the next page...



Husky Happenings Cont.



Carpool—Indoor Arrival Procedure

On days when the temperature (including wind chill) is below 25 degrees, or the weather is too dangerous or wet to be out in, we will have indoor arrival. Parents will receive an alert (email and text message) regarding Indoor Arrival.

Parents please only use the carpool lane for indoor arrival days, do not park.

As you enter the carpool lane please pull forward as far as you can before letting your child out. Please utilize the “kiss and go” carpool drop off procedure. Parents need to remain in their vehicles and allow staff to help students exit the vehicle safely.

Students will be allowed to enter the school building through the Wellness doors on the south side of the building starting at 7:30am. The playground gate will remain locked on indoor arrival days. Students will head to the gym where they will wait until 7:45am when their teacher will escort them to the classroom for breakfast.



A Message From the Health Office



Dear HPA Families,

This fall, free *Vision and Hearing* screenings were administered to students in grades Pre-school, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 7th, and to all students new to High Point Academy, as required by state law. K-8 Students with IEP's and 504 learning plans were also screened at this time.

It is important to have vision screenings done, as young children do not know the way they see the world is not the way they should be seeing it! Without early detection and treatment, children's vision problems can lead to permanent vision loss and learning difficulties.

Hearing is important for speech, language development, reading, and learning. A hearing screening can detect if your child needs further hearing testing. Even if your child has passed a hearing screening previously, their hearing can change. Hearing problems can also be related to medical problems. Hearing loss is invisible, and the child could appear to be not paying attention.

If your child passes the above screenings, no further action will take place.

However, if your child fails any of the screenings, a rescreen and/or referral will be made. A referral is a letter that will be sent to the parent recommending further evaluation by your child's physician or an eye care specialist.

Children may be exempted from vision or hearing screening during enrollment/ registration at the beginning of the school year or with a written request from parents to not screen.

Screenings are just a snapshot of how your child performs on the day the screening is administered and are not a substitute for a complete hearing or eye exam.

If you have any questions about the free school *Vision and Hearing* screening program, please contact Emily Chouinard, Health Assistant, at echouinard@highpointacademy.net.

Thank you,

Emily Chouinard

Health Assistant



COVID Corner



Vaccination Deliberation: Learn About the COVID-19 Vaccines

[English](#)—[Spanish](#)

You have questions, and that's OK. We've tracked down the answers to common questions about the COVID-19 vaccines. Wherever you are on your journey, knowing the facts can help.

Tips for Celebrating Safely This Holiday Season

SAFE

CELEBRATE AT HOME



Prepare traditional dishes with those in your household

Host a virtual dinner or gift exchange with your family and friends



Put up your favorite decorations and share photos online

Watch parades, sporting events, and movies at home



Shop online instead of in stores

LESS SAFE

IF YOU GATHER, DO SO WISELY

Keep it small and stay local



Stay outside if possible and ensure proper ventilation if indoors

Wear masks and social distance



Wash or sanitize your hands regularly, especially before eating

Avoid contact with non-attendees for 10 days before and after your gathering



UNSAFE

AVOID...



Large gatherings, especially indoors

Potlucks, buffets, or other shared food



Places with crowds, such as stores, parades, running events, and sports

Contact with anyone who is sick or may have been exposed to COVID-19





In The Community



4th, 5th, 6th Grade Ski Passports

Colorado Ski Country USA believes that every student should have the opportunity to experience Colorado's signature winter sports, skiing and snowboarding. That is why for over 20 years the CSCUSA Ski Passport Program has helped thousands of students hit the slopes every year. Make sure your student does not miss out on the fun and sign up today! The quickest and easiest way to learn about the program and sign up for the Passport Program is online at coloradoski.com/passport.



REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY AT:
COLORADOSKI.COM/PASSPORT

- 1 Create a parent/guardian profile
- 2 Complete the registration and payment for your child

Be sure you have:

- A digital image of your child
- Proof of Grade documentation

Once your child is approved (allow 5-7 business days), they're ready to hit the slopes.

Before you hit the slopes for the 2021/22 winter season, always check your parent/guardian portal for redemption instructions.

The Passport is not valid for use:
Thanksgiving: 11/26/21-11/27/21 (Friday-Saturday)
Christmas: 12/25/21-1/1/22 (Saturday-Sunday)
MLK: 1/15/22-1/16/22 (Saturday-Sunday)
President's: 2/19/22-2/20/22 (Saturday-Sunday)

Call 303-866-9707 Mon-Fri, 9am to 4pm MST
support@passes.coloradoski.com



DISCOVER COLORADO'S GEMS

Join your child on the slopes with the Colorado Gems card. It is the perfect companion product to enjoy at 11 participating Passport ski areas.

Purchase the card for just \$39 and enjoy:

- Two 2-for-1 adult lift tickets, or
- Two 30% off adult lift tickets

Use the Gems card twice at:
Arapahoe Basin, Cooper, Echo Mountain, Eldora, Granby Ranch, Hesperus, Kendall Mountain, Loveland, Monarch, Powderhorn and Sunlight



2021-2022 4TH, 5TH, AND 6TH GRADE SKI PASSPORTS
84 DAYS OF SKIING FOR KIDS

Presented by:
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4TH, 5TH, & 6TH GRADE PASSPORT PROGRAM

REGISTER AT COLORADOSKI.COM/PASSPORT

4 DAYS EACH AT 21 MOUNTAINS
84 DAYS IN COLORADO SKI COUNTRY

PRICE STARTING AT \$59*
*PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED.

ADDITIONAL PASSPORT BENEFITS:

- Special rental opportunities from Christy Sports
- Additional offers may be available from CSCUSA ski areas for passport families.

21 PARTICIPATING PASSPORT MOUNTAINS

GEMS RESORTS



#AMOUNTAINFOREVERYONE



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.

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Shop at Smile.amazon.com and select High Point Academy. Amazon will donate to our school!



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