



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,

Tri-County Health Department has announced that school masking is no longer mandated in schools. Therefore, starting today, Monday, February 7, masks are no longer required, for students and staff in Arapahoe and Adams County. As a school, we have followed the expertise and guidelines set forth by Tri-County Health, CDC, and CDPHE. These organizations have helped us successfully navigate the pandemic and we are continuing to follow their recommendations. **As such, moving forward, masks will not be required for students and staff at High Point Academy.** We realize that for some members of the community this decision about masks is disappointing and for other community members it is a welcomed message. As we have stated from the beginning, High Point is following the guidance of Tri-County Health Department, and will therefore no longer mandate masks. We will continue to monitor transmission rates and if we see a spike we will consult with Tri-County Health and make any necessary adjustments. Students and staff may continue to wear a mask and their right to do so will be respected.



High Point Academy will continue to adhere to COVID precautions and mitigating strategies that have proven to be effective in maintaining the health and safety of our students and staff:

Vaccination:

Vaccination continues to be the most effective strategy for preventing the spread of COVID-19 and serious illness or hospitalization from the virus. High Point Academy will continue to hold vaccine clinics and encourage you and your child to be vaccinated and boosted. You can find more information about vaccination here: <https://covid19.colorado.gov/vaccine>

Health Screening:

Please help us continue to monitor the spread of COVID-19 by keeping students home when they are sick and not returning to school until symptoms have greatly resolved. High Point continues to provide information about illness and managing exposure through our health clinic. Email Emily Chouinard at echouinard@highpointacademy.net with questions or concerns.

COVID-19 Notification Letters and Tracking:

High Point Academy will continue to send letters to families when students are in a classroom with a positive COVID-19 case. We will continue to follow quarantine and exposure guidelines, as well as keep track of cases that are reported to us and have an impact on the school.

From county data and our tracking, we know that COVID-19 is present in our community. We also know that the COVID-19 data tracker on our website is not an accurate reflection of the true number of cases in our community. Here's why:

- We work diligently to track every case, but many cases are not reported to us.
- The lack of access to rapid home tests and the delay in PCR test notifications makes it hard to confirm a positive case.

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Message from Executive Director/Principal Cont.



- Some choose to stay home with symptoms instead of testing.
- With the shortened isolation guidelines, many students have returned from isolation by the time we are notified.
- For a more complete picture of how many COVID-19 cases we have in our community, please visit the [Tri-County Health Department](#) website.

COVID Testing:

High Point Academy will continue to provide at-home rapid COVID tests. If you need a test, please reach out to us at info@highpointacademy.net. Getting tested when symptoms are present is an important mitigating strategy.

Facility:

We will continue to contract with a day porter to clean high-touch surface areas and classrooms throughout the day. We will also continue with increased ventilation and air circulation in each space throughout the building. Students will continue to learn in grade level cohorts.

*At this time this change does not affect our current parent volunteer policy and current spectator policy for sporting events.

Masks:

High Point will continue to have KN95 and surgical-grade masks available for students or staff who want them.

These last 2+ years navigating the pandemic has been stressful and worrisome for all of us. I am grateful for your support as we took the necessary steps to keep our community as safe as possible and with your continued support and the dedication of our staff, we will continue to do so.

Thank you,

Keri Melmed

Executive Director



Upcoming Dates



February 7: Baile Folklore Coming to HPA 6-7pm—more information on pg 9

February 8: Power Hour 3:50-5:00pm

February 8: Preschool—4th Grade Family Meeting 6-7pm—ZOOM—
see pg 6 for more information

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81491296709>
Meeting ID: 814 9129 6709

February 9: School Spelling Bee 2:00pm

February 9: Girls Basketball Game vs. Omar D. Blair at HPA at 4:30pm

February 9: Boys Basketball Game vs. Omar D. Blair at HPA at 5:30pm

February 10: Power Hour 3:50-5:00pm

February 14: COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic—more details to come

February 18: NO SCHOOL—Staff Wellness Day

February 21: NO SCHOOL—President's Day

February 22: NO SCHOOL—Teacher Professional Development Day

February 23: Individual School Picture Day—students can dress up

February 23: Governing Board Meeting 5:00pm—ZOOM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88649957519>
Meeting ID: 886 4995 7519

March 9 & 10: Spring Parent Teacher Conferences 4-8pm—3:00pm dismissal so parent/teacher conferences can start promptly at 4:00pm



February Breakfast Menu



High Point Academy Breakfast (Grab n Go Breakfast), February - 2022

	1 Tuesday ENTREE IW Belgian Waffle FRUIT Apple	2 Wednesday ENTREE Bagel w/ Plain Cream Cheese FRUIT Orange Tangerine Juice Box Tangerine (2 each)	3 Thursday ENTREE Chicken Sausage and Cheese Biscuit Sandwich FRUIT Mixed Berry Cup Orange	4 Friday ENTREE Cherry Frudel FRUIT Orange Tangerine Juice Box Tangerine (2 each)
7 Monday	8 Tuesday ENTREE Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal FRUIT Apple	9 Wednesday ENTREE Apple Frudel FRUIT Orange Tangerine Juice Box Tangerine (2 each)	10 Thursday ENTREE Bagel, Egg & Cheese Sandwich FRUIT Mixed Berry Cup Orange	11 Friday ENTREE IW Cinnamon Toast Bread FRUIT Orange Tangerine Juice Box Tangerine (2 each)
14 Monday	15 Tuesday ENTREE IW Pumpkin Bread FRUIT Orange Tangerine Juice Box Tangerine (2 each)	16 Wednesday ENTREE Bagel w/ Plain Cream Cheese FRUIT Orange Tangerine Juice Box Tangerine (2 each)	17 Thursday ENTREE Chicken Sausage and Cheese Biscuit Sandwich FRUIT Mixed Berry Cup Orange	18 Friday NO SCHOOL
21 Monday	22 Tuesday NO SCHOOL	23 Wednesday ENTREE Apple Frudel FRUIT Orange Tangerine Juice Box Tangerine (2 each)	24 Thursday ENTREE Bagel, Egg & Cheese Sandwich FRUIT Mixed Berry Cup Orange	25 Friday ENTREE IW Cinnamon Toast Bread FRUIT Orange Tangerine Juice Box Tangerine (2 each)
28 Monday				

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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



February Lunch Menu



High Point Academy Lunch (Traditional Lunch), February - 2022

	1 Tuesday	2 Wednesday	3 Thursday	4 Friday
	ENTREE Teriyaki Chicken w/ Steamed Brown Rice Yogurt Basket w/ Blueberry Muffin VEGETABLE Celery w/ Ranch FRUIT Peaches	ENTREE Cheesy Bread Stick w/ Marinara Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free) VEGETABLE Baby Carrots Italian Green Beans FRUIT Blueberries	ENTREE Alfredo Pasta Chicken Alfredo Dannon Yogurt Basket w/ Cinnamon Pita VEGETABLE Broccoli Garden Greens w/ Ranch FRUIT Spiced Peaches Cup	ENTREE Cheesburger (no fries) Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free) VEGETABLE Cauliflower Roasted Sweet Potato FRUIT Applesauce TW Cup
7 Monday	8 Tuesday	9 Wednesday	10 Thursday	11 Friday
ENTREE Country Chicken Bowl Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free) GRAINS Dinner Roll w/ Fleischmann's Yeast VEGETABLE Broccoli Mashed Potatoes no butter FRUIT Strawberries	ENTREE Beef Taco (1) pk-3rd Beef Tacos (2) 4th-12th Grilled Cheese Sandwich Yogurt Basket w/ Blueberry Muffin GRAIN Spanish Rice VEGETABLE Baby Carrots Spicy Corn Salad FRUIT Peaches	ENTREE Pancakes and Chicken Sausage Pancakes and Scrambled Eggs Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free) VEGETABLE Celery w/ Ranch Roasted Sweet Potato FRUIT Blueberries	ENTREE Dannon Yogurt Basket w/ Cinnamon Pita Meat Lasagna Spinach Lasagna GRAINS Garlic Bread (Fleischmann's yeast) VEGETABLE Garden Greens w/ Ranch Green Beans FRUIT Applesauce TW Cup	ENTREE Cheese Quesadilla w/ Homemade Salsa Chicken Quesadilla w/ Homemade Salsa Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free) VEGETABLE Refried Beans Spicy Cucumber Coins FRUIT Spiced Peaches Cup
14 Monday	15 Tuesday	16 Wednesday	17 Thursday	18 Friday
ENTREE All Beef Hotdog Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free) VEGETABLE Baby Carrots Coleslaw	ENTREE Chicken aka King Yogurt Basket w/ Blueberry Muffin GRAINS Dinner Roll w/ Fleischmann's Yeast VEGETABLE Broccoli Mashed Potatoes no butter FRUIT Peaches	ENTREE Cheesburger (no fries) Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free) VEGETABLE Celery w/ Ranch Curly Fries FRUIT Strawberries	ENTREE Dannon 4 oz. Yogurt Mac & Cheese GRAIN Cinnamon Pita VEGETABLE Baby Carrots Peas FRUIT Spiced Peaches Cup	NO SCHOOL
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Husky Happenings



2022-2023 School Calendar—NOW AVAILABLE

[Click here to view the 2022-2023](#)

Individual School Picture Day—Rescheduled

Due to the snow day on February 2nd, we have re-schedule spring picture day for Wednesday, February 23rd. If you have already purchased your picture package it will be good for the new date on February 23rd. If you have not purchased your pictures package yet you can do so at mylifetouch.com and enter in Picture Day ID **EVTDWXZ4C**.

[Individual Picture Day Flyer \(English y Español\)](#)

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 \$15 through February 28, 2022.

Health Office Donation Request

The clinic needs donations! Specifically.....

- Polo shirts in green, white, navy, and maroon, in all sizes (especially in need of sizes 10-18 and adult small, medium, large)
- New in package socks for girls and boys size youth 4-10
- We are also in desperate need of used uniforms to have for students in the health office. If you have any uniforms that your child has outgrown that are still in good condition we could really use them, especially in sizes for 4th-8th grade students.

Spring Season of Girls on the Run—Registration Starts February 7th

The spring season of Girls on the Run starts the week of March 7th. Girls on the Run inspires girls to a lifetime of self-respect and a healthy lifestyle through an innovative program that combines training for a 3.1 mile run/walk race with a fun, health education lesson plan. Our program will meet Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school from 3:45-5:00pm and is open to all HPA 3rd through 5th grade girls. **Registration opens on February 7th, 2022 at www.girlsontherunrockies.org**

PREK—4th Grade Family Zoom Meeting

PREK – 4 Families, join us for homework tips and tricks as well as ideas for establishing a strong school to home connection. Hear about grade level specific expectations around nightly practice and learn how to support your developing reader.

Topic: PRE-K to 4 Family Zoom MTG

Time: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 06:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81491296709>

Meeting ID: 814 9129 6709

Student Council Valentine's Day Fundraiser

This Valentine's Day, HPA Student Council will be selling treats, cards, and small gifts/toys to send to that special someone on Valentine's Day. Items will be for sale through February 11th after school on the blacktop near the playground.

Card - \$0.25

Treat and Card - \$1

Toys and Gifts - \$1

Card with Toy and Treat - \$2

Student Council will deliver orders on Monday, February 14th, Valentine's Day.

All funds go to student council for future events

Meow Wolf Ticket Winners

Congratulations Rodriguez Family!!!!

You are the winner of the Meow Wolf ticket drawing from our Winter Believe Fundraiser!



Husky Happenings Cont.



Carpool Update

As you may know, we have worked closely with Denver and Aurora to install a traffic light and crosswalk at the corner of 64th and Dunkirk. The good news is that a light has been approved; the bad news is that it might take up to 2 years for it to be installed.

To help ensure our student's safety at 64th and Dunkirk, we hire Aurora Police Officers to assist with traffic flow and students who walk and need to cross the street. You probably notice them there in the morning.

In the afternoon, at dismissal, we have not been able to secure a consistent presence from the police department.

Moving forward, in the afternoon at dismissal, you will see Mr. Crossman our Facility Manager, and Mr. Forsyth our PreK-4 Dean of Students supporting the corner. They are there to support students crossing safely. They are NOT traffic control, they will not direct traffic, rather they will wait at the corner until 4 PM to support our students who walk and/or get picked up on 64th. Please thank them for their willingness to support HPA in this way!

We continue to encourage families to pick up and drop off their children in the carpool lane. This is the safest choice as we have adult supervision and many active staff members working carpool each day.

Please reach out with any questions at info@highpointacademy.net

Donate to High Point Academy

Since 2007, High Point Academy (HPA) is a proud member of the High Point Community. During this time, it has been our privilege to serve thousands of students from Aurora, Denver, and Brighton. As an independent public charter school, we are committed to ensuring that every student receives a high-quality education. Your partnership is integral to our success.

To keep our programming at the highest level, we graciously accept your financial support. As educators we must provide our students access and exposure to the rapidly evolving needs in technology, programming, and curriculum to ensure student success in high school and beyond.

Each year, High Point Academy sets a goal to raise \$10,000 from our community partners to support our ever-evolving needs.

We are grateful for your donation at any level.

[Donate Now!!](#)



From the Health Office



Shots for Tots and teens

2022
Low-cost
Immunizations
For children & teens



Vacunas para Pequeños y adolescentes

2022
Vacunas a Bajo Costo
para los niños y adolescentes



Tri-County Health Department — Aurora

15400 E. 14th Place
Aurora, CO 80011
10 am - 1pm

2nd Saturday of each month; walk-in

January 8 July 9
February 12 August 13
March 12 September 10
April 9 October 8
May 14 November 12
June 11 December 10

(303) 451-0123

Serving uninsured, Medicaid, CHP+, and most privately insured patients. Unable to see patients with Kaiser and select private insurances.

Tri-County Health Department — Westminster

1401 W. 122nd Avenue
Westminster, CO 80234
10 am - 1 pm

January 22
April 23
July 30
October 22

(303) 451-0123

Serving uninsured, Medicaid, CHP+, and most privately insured patients. Unable to see patients with Kaiser and select private insurances.

Jefferson County Public Health

645 Parfet Street
Lakewood, CO 80215
10 am - 1pm

September and October
dates TBD

November 5
December 3

(303) 239-7078

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15400 E. 14th Place
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10 am - 1 pm

Segundo sábado de cada mes

8 de enero 9 de julio
12 de febrero 13 de agosto
12 de marzo 10 de septiembre
9 de abril 8 de octubre
14 de mayo 12 de noviembre
11 de junio 10 de diciembre

(303) 451-0123

Sirviendo a los pacientes con Medicaid, CHP+, sin seguro y con la mayoría de seguros privados. No podemos ver a los pacientes de Kaiser y con algunos seguros privados.

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10 am - 1 pm

22 de enero
23 de abril
30 de julio
22 de octubre

(303) 451-0123

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Jefferson County Public Health

Clínica de Vacunas
645 Parfet Street
Lakewood, CO 80215
10 am - 1 pm

Fechas para septiembre y octubre por determinar

5 de noviembre
3 de diciembre

(303) 239-7078

Sirviendo a los pacientes con Medicaid, CHP+, sin seguro y con la mayoría de seguros privados. No podemos ver a los pacientes de Kaiser y con algunos seguros privados.

www.shotsfortotsandteens.org

Parent or legal guardian must be present.

Appointments may be required on a clinic-by-clinic basis.

You MUST bring your child's immunization record EVERY time!

Now offering adult vaccines—Call for more information

Flu and COVID-19 vaccines available!

www.vacunasparapequenos.org

El padre o el guardian legal debe estar presente

Se requiere citas en algunas de las clínicas

Traiga la tarjeta de vacunas de su niño o adolescente

Ahora ofrecemos vacunas para adultos - llame para más información

¡Vacunas Contra La Gripe y COVID-19 Son Disponibles!



[Click the image to view the image and links in your browser.](#)

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.



In The Community



Spring Flag Football—PreK-8th Grade



SPRING

THERE'S A FLAG LEAGUE FOR YOU!

Join National Flag Football, a developmental NFL FLAG football league designed to teach and inspire.

Practices are conveniently held one hour prior to games making flag football the perfect sport for families with a busy schedule.

WHO
Exclusively for boys and girls in Pre-Kindergarten - 8th grade
No experience is necessary

WHERE
Aurora - Rangeview High School

WHEN
Games and practices hosted on Sunday
Season begins: April 24, 2022

REGISTER BY: February 27, 2022

\$10 OFF
PRIME CODE: **69588**

www.ColoradoFlagFootball.com

Athletes receive an NFL FLAG jersey & flag belt to keep

Baile Folklore Coming to HPA



DO YOUR KIDS LIKE DANCING?

Come learn Mexican Folk Dancing, its history,
and how to perform on stage!

Every Monday@ 6:00-7:00pm (must pick up on time)

Starting February 7, 2022

High Point Academy Café

6750 N. Dunkirk Street Aurora, CO 80019

\$20 monthly fee

Space is limited

Please contact: Sandy Garcia, Instructor 720-276-3577

comestizodance@aol.com



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 and select High Point Academy. Amazon will donate to our school!



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Fort Morgan
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Fort Morgan, CO 80701
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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.

