



# 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

Hello Families,

Please join me in celebrating and supporting our staff with the gift of time today. The day off is intended to provide both staff and students a chance to rest, rejuvenate, and take care of themselves.

As you know, this year has presented our students, teachers and staff additional challenges. With staffing and substitute shortages, as well as the toll of teaching and learning during a pandemic, educators continue to shoulder much of the burden of the last few years. This can take a toll on student and staff wellbeing.



It is with this in mind that we scheduled two staff wellness days. The first was in November and the second today, Friday, February 18, 2022. We know that when our staff are well, when our message to them is that they are valued and appreciated, they are better able to serve our students.

HPA's leadership and Board of Directors have engaged with Team Tipton to assist with developing a strategic plan that will direct High Point Academy's mission over the next five years. As part of their process, and to learn as much about the HPA community as quickly as possible from families, staff, teachers, and students — they are conducting a series of focus groups via Zoom. Team Tipton will have a series of common questions they will be asking to get perspectives about HPA's strengths, opportunities, and areas which are vital to consider as we put the new strategic plan together.

We hope you will set aside the time to meet with Team Tipton and participate in the family focus group!

The focus group is scheduled for: **Tuesday, March 1 at 6PM (English and Spanish options) – please save the date! Zoom link will be provided soon.** For more information about Team Tipton, please visit [www.TeamTipton.com/clients](http://www.TeamTipton.com/clients).

As we approach two weeks since the mask mandate was lifted, we are happy to report that we have not seen an increase or spike in COVID cases. In fact, we are seeing a decline in COVID related illness and cases. This is very positive and leaves us hopeful that we are learning how to live with the coronavirus. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and make necessary adjustments if we see a spike or there is a new variant that presents concern. We appreciate your support and trust as we continue to navigate the pandemic.

We hope you have a wonderful and safe holiday weekend. We look forward to welcoming students back on Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

With husky pride,

Keri Melmed

Executive Director



# Upcoming Dates



**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, see pg 5 for more details and to order your pictures

**February 23:** Governing Board Meeting 5:00pm—IN PERSON

**February 24:** Power Hour 3:50-5:00pm

**February 24:** HPA Band Concert 4:00pm

**March 1:** Power Hour 3:50-5:00pm

**March 3:** Power Hour 3:50-5:00pm

**March 7:** [Free COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic 1-4pm](#)

**March 8:** Power Hour 3:50-5:00pm—LAST SESSION

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

**March 11:** NO SCHOOL—Teacher Comp Day

**March 14-18:** NO SCHOOL—Spring Break

**March 23:** Governing Board Meeting 5:00pm—ZOOM

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

Meeting ID: 886 4995 7519

**March 28:** [Free COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic 1-4pm](#)



# February/March Breakfast Menu



<b>21</b> <b>Monday</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Tuesday</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Thursday</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Friday</b>
NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	ENTREE Apple Frudel  FRUIT Orange Tangerine Juice Box Tangerine (2 each)	ENTREE Bagel, Egg & Cheese Sandwich  FRUIT Mixed Berry Cup Orange	ENTREE IW Cinnamon Toast Bread  FRUIT Orange Tangerine Juice Box Tangerine (2 each)
<b>28</b> <b>Monday</b>	<b>1</b> <b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Thursday</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Friday</b>
ENTREE IW Pumpkin Bread  FRUIT Orange Tangerine Juice Box Tangerine (2 each)	ENTREE IW Belgian Waffle  FRUIT Apple	ENTREE Bagel w/ Plain Cream Cheese  FRUIT Orange Tangerine Juice Box Tangerine (2 each)	ENTREE Maple Beef Sausage Sandwich  FRUIT Mixed Berry Cup Orange	GRAIN Blueberry Chex  FRUIT Orange Tangerine Juice Box Tangerine (2 each)
<b>7</b> <b>Monday</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Thursday</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Friday</b>
ENTREE Banana Bread  FRUIT Orange Tangerine Juice Box Tangerine (2 each)	ENTREE Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal  FRUIT Apple	ENTREE Sunrise Calzone  FRUIT Orange Tangerine Juice Box Tangerine (2 each)	ENTREE Bagel, Sausage & Cheese Sandwich  FRUIT Mixed Berry Cup Orange	ENTREE IW Cinnamon Toast Bread  FRUIT Orange Tangerine Juice Box Tangerine (2 each)
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# February/March Lunch Menu



<b>21</b> <b>Monday</b>  NO SCHOOL	<b>22</b> <b>Tuesday</b>  NO SCHOOL	<b>23</b> <b>Wednesday</b>  <b>ENTREE</b> Cheesy Bread Stick w/ Marinara Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free)  <b>VEGETABLE</b> Baby Carrots Italian Green Beans  <b>FRUIT</b> Blueberries	<b>24</b> <b>Thursday</b>  <b>ENTREE</b> Alfredo Pasta Chicken Alfredo Dannon Yogurt Basket w/ Cinnamon Pita  <b>VEGETABLE</b> Broccoli Garden Greens w/ Ranch  <b>FRUIT</b> Spiced Peaches Cup	<b>25</b> <b>Friday</b>  <b>ENTREE</b> Cheeseburger (no fries) Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free)  <b>VEGETABLE</b> Cauliflower Roasted Sweet Potato  <b>FRUIT</b> Applesauce IW Cup
<b>28</b> <b>Monday</b>  <b>ENTREE</b> Country Chicken Bowl Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free)  <b>GRAINS</b> Dinner Roll w/ Fleischmanns Yeast  <b>VEGETABLE</b> Broccoli Mashed Potatoes no butter  <b>FRUIT</b> Strawberries	<b>1</b> <b>Tuesday</b>  <b>ENTREE</b> Beef Taco (1) pk-3rd Beef Tacos (2) 4th-12th Grilled Cheese Sandwich Spicy Chicken Sandwich Yogurt Basket w/ Blueberry Muffin  <b>GRAIN</b> Spanish Rice  <b>VEGETABLE</b> Baby Carrots Spicy Corn Salad  <b>FRUIT</b> Peaches	<b>2</b> <b>Wednesday</b>  <b>ENTREE</b> Hay Stacks Mediterranean Chicken Wrap Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free)  <b>VEGETABLE</b> Celery w/ Ranch Sweet Potato Tots  <b>FRUIT</b> Blueberries	<b>3</b> <b>Thursday</b>  <b>ENTREE</b> Dannon Yogurt Basket w/ Cinnamon Pita Meat Lasagna Spinach Lasagna  <b>VEGETABLE</b> Garden Greens w/ Ranch Green Beans  <b>FRUIT</b> Applesauce IW Cup	<b>4</b> <b>Friday</b>  <b>ENTREE</b> Bean Burrito Bowl w/ Flour Tortilla Cheese Quesadilla w/ Homemade Salsa Chicken Quesadilla w/ Homemade Salsa Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free)  <b>VEGETABLE</b> Refried Beans Spicy Cucumber Coins  <b>FRUIT</b> Spiced Peaches Cup
<b>7</b> <b>Monday</b>  <b>ENTREE</b> All Beef Hotdog Chili Cheese Fries Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free)  <b>VEGETABLE</b> Baby Carrots Coleslaw	<b>8</b> <b>Tuesday</b>  <b>ENTREE</b> Spaghetti Marinara Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Spicy Grilled Cheese Sandwich Yogurt Basket w/ Blueberry Muffin  <b>VEGETABLE</b> Broccoli Roasted Baby Baker Potatoes  <b>FRUIT</b> Peaches	<b>9</b> <b>Wednesday</b>  <b>ENTREE</b> Bean & Cheese Burrito Cheeseburger (no fries) Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free)  <b>VEGETABLE</b> Celery w/ Ranch Curly Fries  <b>FRUIT</b> Strawberries	<b>10</b> <b>Thursday</b>  <b>ENTREE</b> Chorizo Mac Cheese Dannon 4 oz Yogurt Mac & Cheese  <b>GRAIN</b> Cinnamon Pita  <b>VEGETABLE</b> Baby Carrots Peas  <b>FRUIT</b> Strawberries	<b>11</b> <b>Friday</b>  <b>ENTREE</b> BBQ Pulled Pork Chicken Sandwich Grilled Cheese Sandwich  <b>GRAIN</b> Cornbread  <b>VEGETABLE</b> Cucumber Coins w/ Ranch Southwest Beans  <b>FRUIT</b> Applesauce IW Cup
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# Husky Happenings



## 2022-2023 School Calendar—NOW AVAILABLE

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

## Individual School Picture Day

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 picture package yet you can do so at [mylifetouch.com](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls. [Registration is now open at www.girlsontherunrockies.org](http://www.girlsontherunrockies.org)

## 2022-2023 School Supplies

I know it's hard to think about school supply shopping. That is why we are so excited to announce a continued partnership with 1st Day School Supplies!

This year, 1st Day School Supplies is going to help parents and teachers get the exact supplies needed for next school year without the headache of shopping at Walmart, Target or Staples.

We have personally found 1st Day School Supplies to be convenient, easy and hassle free! Plus, they have guaranteed competitive prices on the highest quality brands, including the germ fighting brands like Purell and Lysol. Why not check school supply shopping off your list now! You can make your purchase right now, get started by clicking the link below:

[1stDaySchoolSupplies.com](http://1stDaySchoolSupplies.com)

## US AGAIN HPA Impact Certificate







# 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 64<sup>th</sup> 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 64<sup>th</sup> 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 64<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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

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.

[Tri-County Health Department Lifting Mask Orders—FAQ](#)



# In The Community



## Spring Flag Football—PreK-8th Grade

**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**

Athletes receive an NFL FLAG jersey & flag belt to keep

[www.ColoradoFlagFootball.com](http://www.ColoradoFlagFootball.com)

NATIONAL FLAG FOOTBALL

\$10 OFF  
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## 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](mailto: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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## 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.

