



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,

As we all grapple with the war that has unfolded this last week, I know that our hearts are heavy and we are deeply concerned by the conflict in Ukraine. As a community, we stand in support of those in harms way and we pray for peace and an end to the conflict. We know that your child may have questions or concerns about what they are seeing and hearing on the news and over social media.



Here are some resources that you might find helpful:

Social-emotional resources:

<https://www.edutopia.org/blog/helping-students-cope-violent-world-richard-curwin>

<https://www.common sense media.org/blog/how-to-talk-to-kids-about-violence-crime-and-war>

Resources for families:

<https://www.sdcoe.net/about-sdcoe/news/post/~board/news/post/resources-for-educators-families-to-discuss-the-invasion-of-ukraine-with-students>

<https://www.sdcoe.net/special-populations/military-families>

<https://www.reynolds.k12.or.us/district/conflict-ukraine-family-resources>

At school, we continue to care for each student and work hard to ensure students' social, emotional, and academic needs are met each day. Next week, I'm excited for you to have an opportunity to see the work your child is doing during parent/teacher conferences. While some schools are eliminating conferences, we continue to value this time. Conferences allow families to learn about their child's progress, gain a better understanding of their child's abilities, find out about their child's academic achievement, connect with their child's teacher, and gain a better understanding of their child's life here at HPA. **If you haven't done so already, please sign up for a time to meet with your child's teacher over ZOOM for our mid-year conference. We strive for 100% attendance!**

While we continue to monitor the coronavirus, we are pleased to report that we have not seen an increase in COVID cases. In fact, we are seeing a decline, like what we are experiencing state-wide. Vaccination continues to be the best mitigating factor and that is why we will continue to hold vaccine clinics throughout the school year. As such, students and staff have the option to wear a mask, and we will continue with our no mask mandate.

The months after spring break are full! We will see the return of state assessments like CMAS, as well as the middle school dance and in-person graduation and continuation ceremonies. We cannot wait to see you back in the building for these wonderful events.

I wish you a safe and healthy break,

Keri Melmed

Executive Director



Upcoming Dates



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

March 7: Co-Ed Volleyball Tryouts 6th-8th grade 1-2pm

March 7: Girls Soccer Tryouts 6th-8th grade 1-2pm

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

March 8: Co-Ed Volleyball Tryouts 6th-8th grade 4-5pm

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March 8: Boys Basketball Playoff Game at HPA @ 5:30pm

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 22: Girls on the Run Spring Season Begins 3:45-5:00pm

March 22: Power Hour 3:50-5:00pm

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

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

Meeting ID: 886 4995 7519

March 24: Power Hour 3:50-5:00pm

March 25: Spirit Day—Anything but a Backpack Day—details on pg 6

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

March 29: Power Hour 3:50-5:00pm

March 31: Power Hour 3:50-5:00pm

April 1: Spirit Day—Fancy Friday—details on pg 6

April 1: Last Day to Order 2021-2022 School Yearbook—details on pg 5



March Breakfast Menu



7 Monday	8 Tuesday	9 Wednesday	10 Thursday	11 Friday
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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*Due to staff and food shortages the posted menu items may change depending on availability.



March Lunch Menu



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

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Husky Happenings



Yearbooks—LAST CHANCE!

Last chance to get your 2021-2022 school yearbook. [Click here](#) to order your book online. Yearbook ID Code is 13955622. Yearbooks are \$20 on sale through April 1, 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

The spring season of Girls on the Run starts the week of March 21st. 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. **There are still sports left. Register at www.girlsontherunrockies.org today!**

Middle School Spring Sports Try-outs

Monday, March 7th from 1-2pm and Tuesday, March 8th from 4-5pm. Co-Ed Volleyball will meet in the gym and boys and girls soccer will meet on the HPA football field.

[Click here for more details](#)

Food Donations for Parent Teacher Conferences

It's time for our second and final round of "Parent-Teacher Conferences". Parent Teacher Conferences will be taking place on Wednesday, March 9th and Thursday, March 10th from 4-8pm. We would like to invite families to help donate dinner food items for our wonderful teachers and staff for those two evenings.

Below is a link to a sign up genius. If you are able to donate please sign up for a slot through the link.

[Sign Up Genius Link](#)

Food needs to be delivered by 3:00pm on the day you sign up for. Plates and napkins, drinks, cups, and utensils can be delivered prior to the date you signed up for.

Thank you in advance for helping to feed our wonderful teachers.

2022-2023 School Calendar

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

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



Husky Happenings Cont.



HPA Spirit Days—Sponsored by Student Council

Dear families of High Point Academy,

High Point Academy Student Council is sponsoring spirit days starting March 25, 2022 and ending on May 20, 2022. We are so excited to celebrate and have fun!

Some of the events are free and others are \$1 to participate. Student Council will be using the money raised during spirit week to get new basketball rims and nets for the playground and to help fund the dance at the end of the school year.

- ♦ March 25, we will be doing anything but a backpack day, leave your backpack at home and bring any container for your supplies, the most creative/funniest backpack wins! This event is free.
- ♦ April 1, we will be doing Fancy Friday! Dress to impress by wearing your nicest outfits. Pay \$1 to participate!
- ♦ April 8, make sure to put on your best costume because it is teacher day! Dress and act like a teacher for the day. Pay \$1 to participate!
- ♦ April 15, buddy up with your friends because it's squad day! You and multiple of your friends dress up the same or alike, best costume/fit wins. Pay \$1 to participate!
- ♦ April 22, it's opposite day! Do everything opposite for a whole day. Pay \$1 to participate.
- ♦ April 27, it is stuffed animal day! Bring your favorite stuffed animal to school with you. This event is free.
- ♦ May 6, it is book character day. Dress as your favorite character from a book. Pay \$1 to participate.
- ♦ May 13, be ready to have fun, it is board game day! Bring your favorite board game to play with your friends! This event is free.
- ♦ May 20 it is twin day, you and your friend dress the same for the day! Pay \$1 to participate.

Additionally, the teachers will choose two students from each grade level with the best costume for each spirit day event. These two students will get to participate in the next paid spirit week event free of charge.

We are so excited to close out the school year with a bit of fun. If you have any questions, please contact chrisli@highpointacademy.net. Thank you for taking the time to support the school!

Sincerely,

Student Council



Husky Happenings Cont.



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Innovation Learning for the 2021-22 School Year

Innovation Learning is an extended learning provider, offering after school programs that help children develop 21st Century skills in a safe, fun, and academically-focused setting, right at your school! Your child will spend their day becoming creators, innovators and educators for a better world!

What to Expect at Innovation Learning

STEM Curriculum

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Discovery Play

High Point Academy - Full Day Programs being offered:
03/11, 03/14 - 03/18

Registration Fee - \$59/child or \$99/family

If you are already a registered family with Innovation Learning - the Registration fee is waived

\$52 Vacation Day Rate/ \$249 Weekly Rate

Full day Program - Full day FUN!

6:30 am - 6:00 pm

Same Day Drop In - adds \$5 to daily rate

Register at www.InnovationLearning.com • Questions email info@innovationlearning.com



From the Health Office



COVID-19 Rapid Over-the-Counter Test Kit

On Thursday, March 10th, your child will come home with one (1) rapid over-the-counter (OTC) [iHealth COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test Kit](#).

- These un-proctored test kits are meant to be used at home and will provide a result within 15 minutes.
- Each test kit includes two tests.
- These tests can be used by people as young as 2-years-old.
- These tests expire May - June 2022.

Free COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

Get the vaccine and get back to the Colorado we love. Available to everyone regardless of insurance status or immigration status.

High Point Academy

March 7th, 1 pm – 4 pm

Wellness Room

All Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines and boosters available

Pfizer 1st and 2nd second doses for ages 5+

Pfizer boosters available to ages 12+



NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

Walk-ins welcome

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE VACCINE:

www.tchd.org/COVIDvaccine





In The Community



Baile Folklore Now at HPA

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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

Clothes to Kids

While school uniform clothing is not always included [Clothes to Kids](#) does have some basic uniform pieces (khaki and navy pants) that are mixed in to the shopping racks. Volunteers can also check the back for families with specific uniform requests. This is the slow season at [Clothes to Kids](#), so any families that visit in the next couple months will have a really good selection and a better chance of finding school uniforms.

Need free school clothing for your kids? Clothes To Kids of Denver can help!	¿Necesita ropa escolar gratis para sus hijos? ¡Clothes To Kids of Denver le puede ayudar!
<p>To be eligible, students must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be age 3-21 and enrolled in preschool-12th grade, or working toward a GED. 2. Live in the 11-county Denver Metro Area. 3. Be considered in need of assistance. <p>No referral required! Shoppers no longer need a referral or proof of automatic qualification to shop at Clothes To Kids of Denver. If students meet our basic eligibility guidelines listed above, they can shop!</p>	<p>Para ser elegible los estudiantes deben:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tener de 3 a 21 años de edad y estar inscritos en la escuela (preescolar hasta grado escolar 12) o en el proceso de obtener diploma de preparatoria (GED). 2. Residir en uno de los 11 condados del área metropolitana de Denver. 3. Necesitar la ayuda de nuestro programa. <p>No requerimos referencia! Los estudiantes no necesitan una referencia o prueba de calificación automática para visitar Clothes To Kids of Denver. Si los estudiantes cumplen con nuestra guía básica de elegibilidad enumerada anteriormente, pueden visitarnos!</p>
<p>Each Student Receives</p> <p> 5 + 5 + 5 + + + = 4 OR = 1 = 1 = 1 = 1 </p>	<p>Cada Estudiante Recibe</p> <p> 5 + 5 + 5 + + + = 4 OR = 1 = 1 = 1 = 1 </p>
<p>Ready to shop?</p> <p>To make an appointment to shop in person or to place an order for curbside pick-up, call us at 720-379-4630 or email appointment@clothestokidsdenver.org.</p> <p>Have Questions? Please visit https://clothestokidsdenver.org/referral-process/</p> <p>Clothes To Kids of Denver 2890 S. Colorado Blvd. #M3 Denver, CO 80222 720.379.4630 https://clothestokidsdenver.org/</p>	<p>¿Listo para visitarnos?</p> <p>Para citas en persona o para ordenar y recoger ropa, por favor llame al 720-379-4630 o envíe un correo electrónico a appointment@clothestokidsdenver.org.</p> <p>¿Tiene preguntas? Visite nuestra página web: https://clothestokidsdenver.org/referral-process/</p> <p>Clothes To Kids of Denver 2890 S. Colorado Blvd. #M3 Denver, CO 80222 720.379.4630 https://clothestokidsdenver.org/</p>



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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