

### 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.

A few years after I started at High Point Academy, we began a ritual to celebrate our students who attended High Point from Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. These students are called "Sandbox Kids". Our sandbox students are often our most prepared for high school and beyond. They have received the attention and care of the High Point community for nine consecutive years and that love builds in them a sense of confidence and strength academically, so-



cially, and emotionally. This email is to share with you that this year I too will be graduating from High Point along with our sandbox kids. I am venturing into my next phase of leadership by supporting schools and school leaders across the country to help them establish learning communities where all students thrive.

Over nine years ago I was asked by the founding leader Terry Croy Lewis and HPA governing board to lead High Point Academy. The school had successfully launched, was no longer a 'new' charter, and the board was looking for an instructional leader to guide teachers and staff into its next phase.

From the beginning, the High Point community stood out as special. Families that enroll their children were looking for something better than our neighboring districts could provide, and so our collective bar was set very high to ensure the best learning environments for all of our students.

I believe it is our shared passion and partnership that has enabled us to accomplish so much these last nine years. From facility improvements like our NFL field (with a scoreboard and bleachers installed soon) to our beautiful fence; from punitive traditional instructional and discipline practices to student-centered restorative approaches, updated technology, and engaging curriculum; from lagging enrollment and teacher pay to growing enrollment and competitive salaries- not to mention successfully navigating the coronavirus pandemic. We have stayed strong and accomplished so much together and the future is full of hope.

Leading High Point Academy has been some of the most challenging and rewarding years of my life. The ups and downs have taught me so much about myself, education, and leadership. The time has come, and this will be my last year at HPA. While it is time to make this transition, I will always be a Husky; my heart is full and I am grateful for your trust and humbled by the privilege of leading this community for nearly a decade. I have full confidence in what we have built together, and that the HPA community will continue to flourish and prosper.

With Husky pride,

Keri Melmed—Executive Director



### **Upcoming Dates**



March 28: Free COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic 1-4pm

March 28: Spirit Day—Anything but a backpack day—details on pg 6

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

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

April 4: Spirit Day—Fancy Fun Day—details on pg 6

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

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

April 7: Power Hour 3:50-5:00pm LAST DAY!

Week of April 11: Spring After School Activities Start

April 11: Spirit Day—Teacher Day—details on pg 6

April 18: Spirit Day—Squad Day—details on pg 6

April 18: Free COVID—19 Vaccine Clinic 1-4pm

**April 18:** Last Day to Register for Spring After School Activities

April 25: Spirit Day—Opposite Day—details on pg 6

April 28: NO SCHOOL—Teacher Professional Development Day

April 29: NO SCHOOL

May 5: Last Day to Order CO Rockies Tickets for May 22nd Community Event



## April Breakfast Menu



				I Friday GRAIN Blueberry Chex FRUIT Orange Tangerine Juice Box
				Tangerine (2 each)
4 Monday	5 Tuesday	6 Wednesday	7 Thursday	8 Friday
ENTREE IW Pumpkin Bread FRUIT Orange Orange Tangerine Juice Box	ENTREE IW Belgian Waffle FRUIT Apple	ENTREE Bagel w/ Plain Cream Cheese FRUIT Orange Orange Tangerine Juice Box	ENTREE Maple Beef Sausage Sandwich FRUIT Mandarin Oranges Orange	GRAIN Blueberry Chex FRUIT Apple Orange Tangerine Juice Box
11 Monday	12 Tuesday	13 Wednesday	14 Thursday	15 Friday
ENTREE Banana Bread FRUIT Orange Orange Tangerine Juice Box	ENTREE Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal FRUIT Apple	ENTREE Sumrise Calzone FRUIT Orange Orange Tangerine Juice Box	ENTREE Bagel, Sausage & Cheese Sandwich FRUIT Mandarin Oranges Orange	ENTREE IW Cinnamon Toast Bread FRUIT Apple Orange Tangerine Juice Box
18 Monday	19 Tuesday	20 Wednesday	21 Thursday	22 Friday
ENTREE IW Pumpkin Bread FRUIT Orange Orange Tangerine Juice Box	ENTREE IW Belgian Waffle FRUIT Apple	ENTREE Bagel w/ Plain Cream Cheese FRUIT Orange Orange Tangerine Juice Box	ENTREE Maple Beef Sausage Sandwich FRUIT Mandarin Oranges Orange	GRAIN Blueberry Chex FRUIT Apple Orange Tangerine Juice Box

<sup>\*</sup>Due to staff and food shortages the posted menu items may change depending on availability.



# April Lunch Menu



				l Friday
				ENTREE Chicken Sandwich Pearnt Butter & Jelly Sandwich VEGETABLE Celery w/ Ranch Curly Fries FRUIT Apple
4	5	6	7	8
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ENTREE All Beef Hotdog Chili Cheese Fries Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free) VEGETABLE Baby Carrots Colesiaw	ENTREE Spaghetti Marinara Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Spitcy Grilled Cheese Sandwich Yogurt Basket w/ Blueberry Muffin VEGETABLE Broccoli Roasted Baby Baker Potatoes FRUIT Peaches	ENTREE Bean & Cheese Burrito Cheeseburger (no fries) Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free) VEGETABLE Celety w/ Ranch Curly Fries FRUIT Strawberries	ENTREE Chorizo Mac Cheese Dannon 4 oz Yogurt Mac & Cheese GRAIN Cinnamon Pita VEGETABLE Baby Carrots Peas FRUIT Strawberries	ENTREE BBQ Pulled Pork Chicken Sandwich Grilled Cheese Sandwich GRAIN Combread VEGETABLE Cucumber Coins w/ Ranch Southwest Beans FRUIT Applesauce IW Cup
11	12	13	14	15
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ENTREE Beef Nachos Cheese Nachos Peanur Butter & Jelly Sandwich WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanur-free) VEGETABLE Refried Beans Spicy Cucumber Coins FRUIT Strawberries	ENTREE Chicken Nuggets & Homemade Dinner Roll Nashville Hot Boneless Wings w/ Roll Spicy Grilled Cheese Sandwich Yogurt Basket w/ Blueberry Muffin VEGETABLE Celery w/ Ranch Mashed Potatoes no butter FRUIT Peaches	ENTREE Cheesy Bread Stick w/ Marinara Korean BBQ Beef Bowl Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free) VEGETABLE Baby Carrots Italian Green Beans FRUIT Blueberries	ENTREE Chicken Drumstick w/ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Meal Dannon Yogurt Basket w/ Cinnamon Pita Mexican Chopped Salad GRAINS Dinner Roll w/ Fleischmanns Yeast VEGETABLE Broccoli Garden Greens w/ Ranch FRUIT Strawberries	ENTREE Cheeseburger (no fries) Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Pulled BBQ Pork Sandwich WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free) VEGETABLE Cauliflower Sweet Potato Tots FRUIT Applesauce IW Cup
18 Monday	19 Tuesday	20 Wednesday	21 Thursday	22 Friday
ENTREE Cheeseburger (no fries)	ENTREE	ENTREE	ENTREE	ENTREE

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### **Husky Happenings**



### CO Rockies Tickets on Sale NOW!

High Point Academy is hosting a community event at the ballpark on Sunday, May 22nd. The Colorado Rockies will be playing the New York Mets at 1:10pm at Coors Field. Tickets are \$5 each and can be ordered using the following order form. Click here to view and print the order form. Please return the order form with money (CASH ONLY) to the front office by May 5th to reserve your tickets (20 ticket maximum per family). Parents will be emailed when the tickets are available for pick-up in the front office.

### **Spring After School Activities**

The spring session of after school activities will begin the week of April 11th. Click the link below to view the registration form. Classes being offered this session include: Chess access their child's report card by logging in-Wizards, Co-Ed Rugby, Co-Ed Flag Football, Cultural Club, Band, Cooking Club, eSports, Double Dutch Jump, and Co-Ed Cheer Squad.

### **Registration Form for Spring 2022 After School Activities**

Please return the completed registration form 2. and associated fee to the office. Each club has limited space, so a completed registration form and payment is needed to hold a 3. Under Report Card choose Report Card spot for your child.

### Yearbooks—LAST CHANCE!

Last chance to get your 2021-2022 school PDF of the Q3 report card. 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!

- 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.

### **Quarter 3 Report Cards**

Quarter 3 report cards have been finalized and posted to Infinite Campus. Parents can to their portal account and following the steps below.

### **Steps to Access Quarter 3 Report Cards:**

- 1. Login to your Infinite Campus Parent Portal Account
- left-hand On the menu choose **Documents**.
- HPA 2021-2022.
- 4. A pop up window should appear with a

If you do not have an Infinite Campus Parent Portal account for High Point Academy, email info@highpointacademy.net for your activation key to create your account.

### **Spirit Days—Sponsored by Student Council**

#### Dear families of High Point Academy,

High Point Academy Student Council is sponsoring spirit days starting March 28, 2022 and ending on May 16, 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 28, 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 4, 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 11, 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 18, it's opposite day! Do everything opposite for a whole day. Pay \$1 to participate.
- April 25, it is stuffed animal day! Bring your favorite stuffed animal to school with you. This event is free.
- May 2, it is hat day. Wear your favorite or most outrageous hat. Pay \$1 to participate.
- May 9, 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 16 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 <a href="mailto:chrisli@highpointacademy.net">chrisli@highpointacademy.net</a>. Thank you for taking the time to support the school!

Sincerely,

Student Council

### 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

### From the Health Office



## 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 28th, 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+

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#### NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

Walk-ins welcome

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE VACCINE:





### In The Community



### **Baile Folklore Now at 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

### Space is limited

\$20 monthly fee

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.





# **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 <a href="https://www.kingsoopers.com/i/community/community-rewards">https://www.kingsoopers.com/i/community/community/community/community-rewards</a>
- 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!



### **Colorado Smiles Orthodontics**



### **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.

