

## 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 Governing Board President, Jane Shirley

Dear High Point Academy Families,

As Keri recently communicated to our community, she will be "graduating" from HPA at the end of this year. For me, graduations are always bittersweet. While it is a time to celebrate accomplishments and look forward to the future, it is also a time of sadness as we say goodbye and close a chapter that holds so many dear memories.

On behalf of the board, I'd like to express our deep appreciation and admiration for Keri's leadership and the continued growth and success that High Point has achieved though her work over the past nine years.

I'd also like to share with you the timeline and process we will use to select our new Executive Director. This process will include opportunities for staff and families to provide input by sharing feedback on characteristics and competencies that are most important to you in our next leader.

In addition, we will be seeking a family representative to serve on the interview committee. If you would be willing to serve on this committee, please send an email to <a href="mailto:jschmidt@highpointacademy.net">jschmidt@highpointacademy.net</a> by April 11. We will conduct a drawing on April 12 to select the committee representative and one alternate from among those who indicate availability.

The full timeline and process is attached to this email. Please note that dates are tentative, and we will keep you informed of any significant changes. Interviews are tentatively scheduled for the week of April 25 and we hope to complete the process by mid-May.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have questions, you can email me at <a href="mailto:jshirley@highpointacademy.net">jshirley@highpointacademy.net</a>

Sincerely,

Jane Shirley

**HPA Board President** 



## **Upcoming Dates**



April 27: PK Transportation Parade @2pm

April 27: Governing Board Meeting 5:00—7:00pm

April 28: NO SCHOOL—Teacher Professional Development Day

April 29: NO SCHOOL

May 2-May 6: Teacher Appreciation Week—details on pg 5

May 2: Spirit Day—Squad Day—details on pg 5

May 5: Last Day to Order CO Rockies Tickets—details on pg 5

May 6: 6th-8th Dance 6-8pm (HPA Gym) Tickets \$5 (Mr. Li)

May 9: Spirit Day—Crazy Hair Day—details on pg 5

May 9: Free COVID—19 Vaccine Clinic 1-4pm

May 16: Spirit Day—Color Day—details on pg 5

May 19: Spring Band Performance

May 20: Last Day of Quarter 4

May 20: 6-8 Field Day

May 23: K-5 Field Day

May 22: HPA @ CO Rockies Game

May 24-26: Intensives

May 25: Kinder Graduation 8:30am (HPA Cafeteria)

May 25: 8th Grade Continuation 6pm (HPA Gym)

May 26: PK Graduation 9am (HPA Cafeteria)

May 26: Last Day of School—NOON Release



# April/May Breakfast Menu

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



# April/May Lunch Menu



25 Monday	26 Tuesday	27 Wednesday	28 Thursday	29 Friday
ENTREE All Beef Hotdog Chili Cheese Fries Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free)	ENTREE Spaghetti Marinara Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Spicy Grilled Cheese Sandwich Yogurt Basket w/ Blueberry Muffin	ENTREE Bean & Cheese Burrito Cheeseburger (no fries) Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free)	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
VEGETABLE Baby Carrots Coleslaw	VEGETABLE Broccoli Roasted Baby Baker Potatoes FRUIT Peaches	VEGETABLE Celery w/ Ranch Curly Fries FRUIT Strawberries		
2 Monday	3 Tuesday	4 Wednesday	5 Thursday	6 Friday
ENTREE Beef Nachos Cheese Nachos Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-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 Damon 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
9 Monday	10 Tuesday	11 Wednesday	12 Thursday	13 Friday
ENTREE Cheeseburger (no fries) Country Chicken Bowl Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free) GRAINS Dinner Roll w/ Fleischmanns Yeast VEGETABLE Broccoli Mashed Potatoes no butter FRUIT Strawberries	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 Com Salad FRUIT Peaches	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	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 IW Cup	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**



### **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.

## Teacher Appreciation Week is Next Week!

Lets show our teachers how much we appreciate them!

Click here to view a list of items for donation.

## **Intensives are Coming!**

We are looking for donations for our intensive week activities. Please check back for more items listed in the coming weeks.

6th grade needs Legos

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

#### **HPA Spirit Days Update**

- Spirit Days are open to all HPA students in PK-8
- Events are either FREE, \$1, or in lieu of money 3 Husky Tickets, or 2 non-perishable food items
- · Money raised will go to end of year school events
- Items donated will go to the 7 <sup>th</sup> grade Service-Learning Project "Care Packages for Homeless Students"

## Monday May 2: "Squad Day"

- Buddy up with your friends because it's squad day! You and your friends dress up the alike!
- \$1, or 2 non-perishable food items, or 3 Husky Tickets

## Monday May 9: "Crazy Hair Day"

- Is that a Barbie in your hair? Blue/Pink/Green? Style your hair in the most outrageous way!
- \$1, or 2 non-perishable food items, or 3 Husky Tickets

## Monday May 16: "Color Day"

- Time to represent your grade! From head to toe! It's color day!
- FREE EVENT

Kdg-Red	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Green	6 <sup>th</sup> - Grey	PK- Black
_	4 <sup>th</sup> - Teal	7 <sup>th</sup> Purple	Staff- White
2 <sup>nd</sup> Yellow	5 <sup>th</sup> Blue	8 <sup>th</sup> Pink	

## Husky Happenings Cont.,



## **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.

## Innovation Learning Summer Camp—click here for more info



## 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







## In the Community





Dear caregivers, parents, and families:

Before school lets out I wanted to tell you about Denver Public Library's Summer of Adventure program, which encourages youth from birth to 12th grade to grow, learn and have fun while school is out. Best of all, it's FREE!

During the last couple of years, young people have experienced loss in social connections and academic learning. Over the summer months, while not in school, students who lack access to learning opportunities also lose anywhere between 1-3 months of reading and math skills. This is referred to as the summer slide or summer learning loss.

It's more important than ever for youth to experience connection, growth and fun. Summer of Adventure provides youth with opportunities for self-paced informal learning and activities to help them retain academic and social skills during the summer months. Plus, participants have the chance to earn prizes throughout the summer!

## You can learn more and register for Summer of Adventure by doing any of the following:

- Drop by your local Denver Public Library branch
- Visit summerofadventure.org

Summer of Adventure offers youth an opportunity to safely resume some of their favorite activities, connect with their community and grow knowledge while earning prizes along the way.

Our closest public library branch is **Green Valley Ranch**, located at 4856 Andes Ct, Denver, CO 80249. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Maureen, <a href="mailto:mquin-lan@denverlibrary.org">mquin-lan@denverlibrary.org</a> at the Green Valley Ranch Library.

Have a wonderful summer!



## In The Community Cont.



### **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.

