



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,

“Teachers open our eyes to the world. They give us curiosity and confidence. They teach us to ask questions. They connect us to our past and future. We have lots of heroes today - sports stars, supermodels and media personalities. They come, they have their fifteen minutes of fame, and then they go. But the influence of a good teacher stays with us. They are the people who really shape our lives.” (Jonathan Sacks).



Many of us have memories of that teacher that changed our lives, believed in us when we didn't believe in ourselves or made school fun and exciting. That special teacher may have instilled a love for learning, a sense of awe, and a level of curiosity that stayed with you for the rest of your life. What is most remarkable is that teachers touch students' lives each and every year. Teachers start each and every year with hopes and plans to reach and support every child in their class.

As you know it is Teacher Appreciation Week and I want to join you in thanking our devoted, committed, hardworking, and passionate staff for everything that they have done for our students this year. HPA staff have navigated our “post”-covid realities with love and care. While many schools saw teachers leaving the profession, at HPA our staff did not quit, instead, they created wonderful learning experiences and programming for our students. We could not have made it through this year without their enthusiasm, dedication, and passion. I am truly blessed to be working alongside such a wonderful faculty and staff.

Thank you for the ways you acknowledged and celebrated teachers at HPA this week. If you haven't yet, I encourage you to take time to acknowledge the tremendous efforts that our faculty put into creating safe, engaging, and intentional learning experiences for our students. A handwritten note, a quick email, a flower, a picture, a Starbucks, a thank you card would touch the hearts of our teachers more than you know and would show them how much we value all that they do for our students each and every day.

It is hard to believe that we are so close to the end of this school year. There's so much excitement in the building as we prepare for the many end-of-year happenings, please be sure to read communication from the school so that you are well informed.

With husky pride,

Keri Melmed



Upcoming Dates



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 22: HPA @ CO Rockies Game

May 23: K-5 Field Day

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

May 31: Final 2021-2022 School Year Report Cards Available on Infinite Campus Parent Portal



May Breakfast Menu



9 Monday	10 Tuesday	11 Wednesday	12 Thursday	13 Friday
ENTREE Banana Bread	ENTREE Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal	ENTREE Sunrise Calzone	ENTREE Bagel, Sausage & Cheese Sandwich	ENTREE IW Cinnamon Toast Bread
FRUIT Orange Orange Tangerine Juice Box	FRUIT Apple	FRUIT Orange Orange Tangerine Juice Box	FRUIT Mandarin Oranges Orange	FRUIT Apple Orange Tangerine Juice Box
16 Monday	17 Tuesday	18 Wednesday	19 Thursday	20 Friday
ENTREE IW Pumpkin Bread	ENTREE IW Belgian Waffle	ENTREE Bagel w/ Plain Cream Cheese	ENTREE Maple Beef Sausage Sandwich	GRAIN Blueberry Chex
FRUIT Orange Orange Tangerine Juice Box	FRUIT Apple	FRUIT Orange Orange Tangerine Juice Box	FRUIT Mandarin Oranges Orange	FRUIT Apple Orange Tangerine Juice Box
23 Monday	24 Tuesday	25 Wednesday	26 Thursday	27 Friday
ENTREE Banana Bread	ENTREE Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal	ENTREE Sunrise Calzone	ENTREE Bagel, Sausage & Cheese Sandwich	NO SCHOOL
FRUIT Orange Orange Tangerine Juice Box	FRUIT Apple	FRUIT Orange Orange Tangerine Juice Box	FRUIT Mandarin Oranges Orange	

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



May Lunch Menu



9 Monday 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	10 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	11 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	12 Thursday 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	13 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
16 Monday ENTREE All Beef Hotdog Chili Cheese Fries Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free) VEGETABLE Baby Carrots Coleslaw	17 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	18 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	19 Thursday ENTREE Chorizo Mac Cheese Dannon 4 oz Yogurt Mac & Cheese GRAIN WGR Cinnamon Pita VEGETABLE Baby Carrots Peas FRUIT Strawberries	20 Friday ENTREE BBQ Pulled Pork Chicken Sandwich Grilled Cheese Sandwich GRAIN Combread VEGETABLE Cucumber Coins w/ Ranch Southwest Beans FRUIT Applesauce IW Cup
23 Monday ENTREE Beef Nachos Cheese Nachos Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich WOW Butter & Jelly Sandwich (peanut-free) VEGETABLE Refried Beans Spicy Cucumber Coins FRUIT Strawberries	24 Tuesday 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	25 Wednesday 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	26 Thursday HALF DAY Sack lunch will be sent home with students.	27 Friday

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Husky Happenings



Intensive Donations Needed!

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

- Spray Paint
- Popsicle sticks (large or small) or paint sticks
- Duct tape, masking tape, clear tape
- Styrofoam cups/solo cups
- Marbles/small bouncy balls
- Toilet paper rolls
- Aluminum foil
- Empty cereal boxes/cardboard boxes
- Empty shoe boxes
- Toothpicks
- Spray bottle with fan
- Plastic silverware
- Velcro dots
- Straws
- Medium sized plastic or paper cups
- Paper plates with lips
- Colored pencils
- Plastic wrap
- Gallon Ziploc bags
- Plastic tablecloths
- Spray water bottle
- Jars
- Bowls
- Plastic knives
- Small pizza boxes
- The following food items: heavy cream, honey, crackers, lemons, sugar, baking soda, graham crackers, marshmallows, chocolate bars, butter, chocolate chips, mini m&ms, black pepper

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 7th grade Service-Learning Project "Care Packages for Homeless Students"

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 rd - Green	6 th - Grey	PK- Black
1 st - Orange	4 th - Teal	7 th Purple	Staff- White
2 nd Yellow	5 th Blue	8 th 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](#)



Scan Me!

Innovation Learning

Where tomorrow's learning takes place today!

Your Before and After School Provider at High Point Academy

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



SWITCH



Homework Support



TINKER Time



Fun Fitness



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



Husky Happenings Cont.



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



How to Protect your Unvaccinated Kid: Activities, Childcare, Sports and More

Parents of children under 5 are still anxiously awaiting vaccine approval for their kids. And with many states opening up for more activity and lifting mask mandates, it's growing even more difficult for parents to determine the best strategies to keep their kids safe. We're here to help you figure out social activities, childcare, travel, sports and mental health for your unvaccinated child. [Click here](#) to view the entire article from Children's Hospital Colorado.



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

May 9th, 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



Vintage Theatre **YOUTH DRAMA CAMP**



for kids ages 8–18

July 18 – August 5, 2022

Monday–Friday | 12:00–4:00 p.m.

at Vintage Theatre

1460 Dayton St., Aurora (1/2-block south of Colfax)

Performances Aug. 5 & 6

Annie Jr.

\$199 tuition includes snacks, makeup & costumes

Full & Part Scholarships Available



To sign up, go to **VintageTheatre.org**

For more information, email
VintageTheatreProductions@gmail.com



In the Community Cont.



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, mquinlan@denverlibrary.org at the Green Valley Ranch Library.

Have a wonderful summer!



In the Community



Colorado Crimson Tide 2022 Registration

Registration Is Open
Now!

🏈 Fall Season:

Full pad Practice begin:

• May 11th - July 31st (Wednesday &
Friday 6-8pm Sunday 12-2pm)

• August 1st - October 29th
(Monday, Wednesday, Friday
6-8pm)

Regular season Games Begin:
August 6th - October 29th

Registration deadline: July 15th,

2022

Practices will be held At High Point Academy
6750 North Dunkirk Street
Aurora, Colorado 80019
United States

(PRACTICE FIELD SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



QR code Fall
Registration



\$300

Registration
fee

Ages: flag (5&6 yr olds)
tackle-7u, 8u, 9u, 10u, 11u, 12u, 13u

Age cut-off July 31st

Contact 🏈: Coach Dom

(303) 641-9831

crimsontideyouthorg@gmail.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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