

September 1, 2023

Dear HPA families,

It was delightful to have so many of you visiting teachers and classrooms last night! Thank you for checking out how your child is supported in their classrooms at HPA as well as meeting some of our partners like the Parent Support Team, Indy Public Library, and Eskenazi Health.

The work at HPA is possible because of our partnerships. One such partner, whom you've probably seen but didn't know it, is Adam Manship from Brandt Construction. Adam serves as our construction site superintendent making sure, from the smallest to largest detail, that both of our buildings are being built right. But, Adam does so much more than just that (big) task! Each morning, he picks up a "Stop" / "Slow" sign to help direct traffic safely for HPA's arrival. When we had our plumbing issue a few weeks back, Adam picked up the phone and coordinated immediate assistance. It's partnerships and people at HPA that, like Adam, go above and beyond what they're required to do that makes our school a special place.

On this long holiday weekend, please enjoy time with family and friends, and appreciate those people who allow you to do more than you could without their extraordinary efforts. Happy Labor Day Weekend!

Please see important information below.

No School on Monday, 9/4

HPA will observe Labor Day next Monday, 9/4. BRAVE will not be offering a day camp as they are also closed on Labor Day.

Updated Parking Map

We continue our intention to be good new neighbors on Meridian St. and have received updated guidance on neighborly locations for off-street parking. Please see [this map](#) for designated parking locations for families and staff. Street parking is always an acceptable option.

Fall Picture Day is This Friday, 9/8

LifeTouch will be at HPA to complete photos for scholars and staff members on Friday, 9/8! Scholars may wear school uniforms or dress to impress (e.g., button down shirts, dresses) for the day. Dress down clothes (e.g., tee-shirts, jeans) are not permitted. Scholars wearing dress down items will be provided school uniform items to wear for the day.

HPA Family Drawing for Ribbon Cutting Event on Wednesday, 9/13

Time is running out for families wanting to attend the HPA Ribbon Cutting. **Please submit [this form](#) by Sunday, 9/3**, to be entered into a drawing for you and your scholar(s) to attend. Preference in the drawing will be given to HPA founding families.

iReady Results Sent Home by Friday, 9/15

We will finish the remaining beginning-of-year testing next week. Individual student reports are expected to be sent home on or before Friday, 9/15.

Handbook Reminders

Please note the two friendly reminders outlined in our handbook:

- Items from Home (23-24 HPA Family Handbook, p. 51). Toys including action figures, dolls, games, trading cards, electronic devices should not be brought to school for use during school hours by scholars, including recess. Please ensure these items remain at home. If they are brought to school for after-care, they are expected to remain in scholars' backpacks during school hours.
- Scholars not picked up before 3:30 PM will be sent to BRAVE (p. 7). After dismissal concludes at 3:30 PM, remaining scholars will be sent to BRAVE and families will be charged after-care rates established by BRAVE. Please ensure you are available during our 3:00 - 3:30 dismissal window to pick up your scholars each day.

Weekly COVID Update

To keep you informed of the number of COVID cases reported at school, each HCS school is providing a weekly report to our family community. Please see [here](#) the number of positive COVID cases reported this week at HPA.