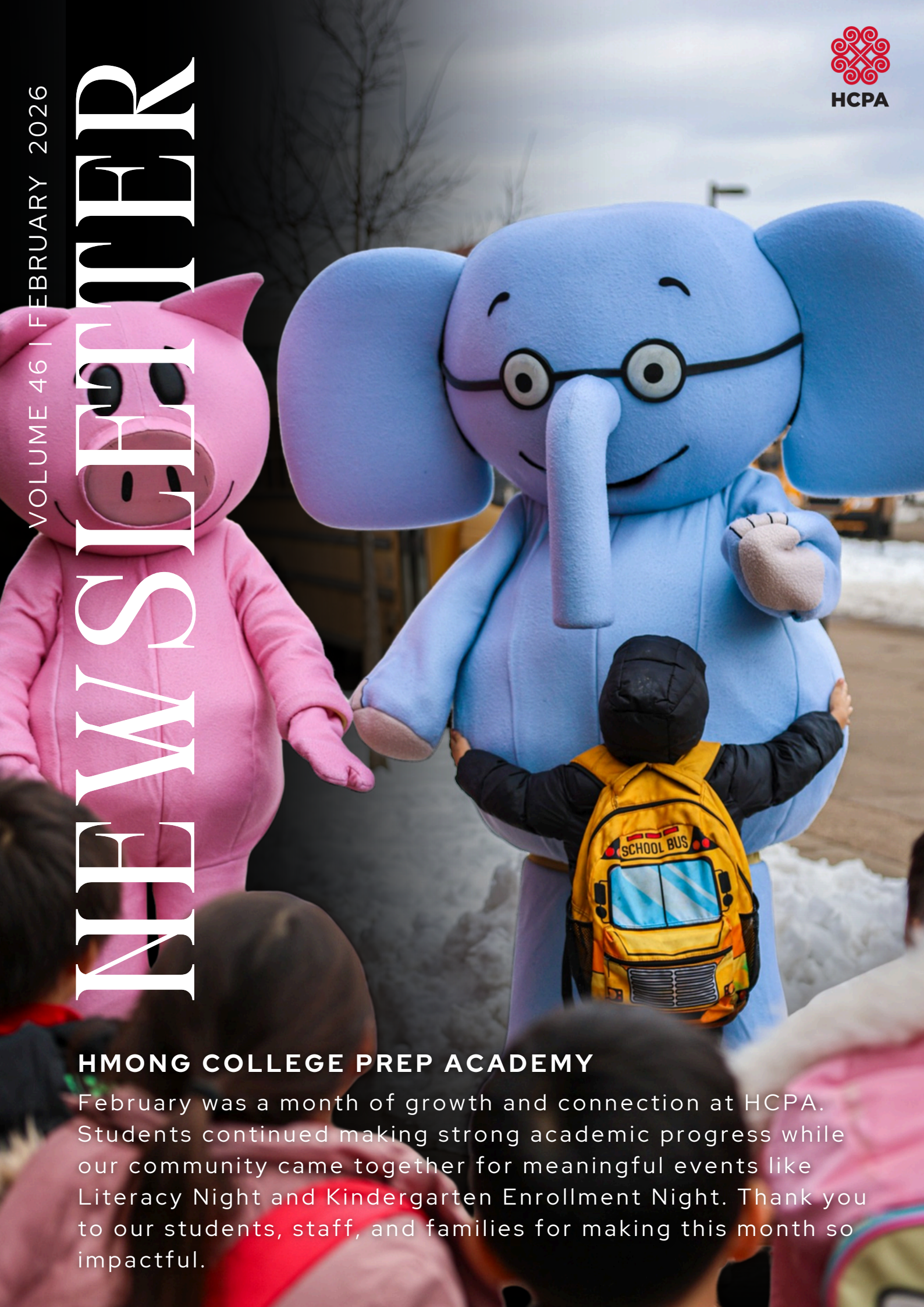


NEWSLETTER



HMONG COLLEGE PREP ACADEMY

February was a month of growth and connection at HCPA. Students continued making strong academic progress while our community came together for meaningful events like Literacy Night and Kindergarten Enrollment Night. Thank you to our students, staff, and families for making this month so impactful.

UNIFORM POLICY

Students are required to be in uniform at all times. We encourage parents to support the school uniform policy. Students are expected to dress appropriately for school. Parents will be contacted if students do not dress accordingly. Please note what not to wear: Crocs, hats, sandals, hoodies, shorts, leggings, and T-shirts are not allowed.

If you would like to purchase uniforms, please contact the main office (651) 209-8002 and set up a time to come in and shop.

DONATIONS:

We are taking new or gently used uniform donations in the main office. There is a donation bin outside the main office.



WHAT TO WEAR?

CREW NECK SWEATERS

BLACK

RED

NO T-SHIRTS

POLO SHIRTS (SHORT OR LONG)

BLACK

RED

WHITE

BOTTOMS

BLACK JEANS - WITH
NO RIPS

BLACK SLACKS

BLACK DRESS PANTS

NOT PERMITTED:



NO SANDALS



**HOODIES / ZIP-UP
HOODIES**



NO CROCS



NO HATS



NO SLIDES



NO T-SHIRTS



NO SHORTS



**NO LEGGINGS OR
YOGA PANTS**



GIRLS BASKETBALL:

LED BY ALL CONFERENCE PLAYER KAYLEAN PHUONG AND A STRONG CAST OF YOUNG PLAYERS, THE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM WON SEVERAL GAMES BEFORE ENDING THEIR SEASON ON FEBRUARY 26TH. WITH A HANDFUL OF SENIORS GRADUATING, THE TEAM WILL CONTINUE TO GROW INTO NEXT YEAR WITH HIGH EXPECTATIONS.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL:

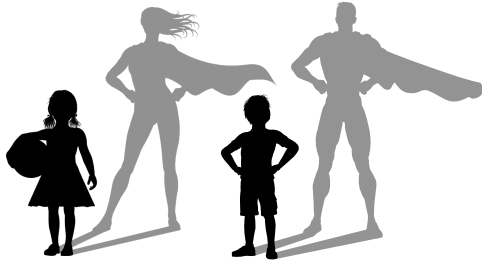
THE MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAMS COMPLETED THEIR STRONG SEASONS BOTH WITH WINNING RECORDS AND COMPETITIVE PLAYS ON BOTH SIDES. MR. XIONG'S RED TEAM BEAT MS. CARLSON AND MS. BOLDT'S WHITE TEAM IN THEIR FINAL GAME, AND ALL ATHLETES ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO PLAYING AGAIN NEXT YEAR.

BOYS BASKETBALL:

THE BOYS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM FINISHED 16-3 ON THE YEAR, WINNING MANY GAMES BY LARGE MARGINS AND SHOWING EXTRAORDINARY GROWTH THAT WILL HELP THEM AS THEY MOVE ON TO VARSITY NEXT YEAR. THE VARSITY BOYS TEAM LOOK TO MAKE SOME NOISE AFTER A FOUR-GAME WINNING STREAK IN FEBRUARY, AS THEIR LARGE SENIOR CLASS LED BY ALL CONFERENCE PLAYERS KALEB VANG AND XAVIER YANG LOOK TO END THEIR CAREERS WITH A PLAYOFF RUN.

CLASSROOM NEWS

ELEMENTARY



Our Warrior Value for February is Curiosity: Warriors wonder about the world and ask questions to help them understand.

OUR ELEMENTARY WINTER CHALLENGES

The end of January closed out the Warrior Value of Perseverance and our Weekly Challenges! Below are some more highlights from the "How Many Words?" Challenge.

The "How Many Words?" Challenge!

January 2026

3-5 Sentence:

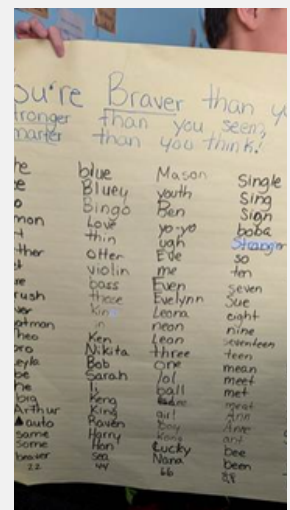


Our final challenge is a sentence from Ms. Pendroy's 3rd grade class!

Thank you, 3rd graders!

You're **BRAVER** than you believe, **STRONGER** than you seem, **SMARTER** than you think!

Our final phrase was selected by Ms. Pendroy's 3rd grade classroom: You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think. Throughout the week, Ms. Pendroy's students were able to generate 110 words using the letters from the quotation! Additionally, Ms. Leah DeSchepper's 5th graders joined the challenges in the last few weeks. Great job to all our Warriors for demonstrating perseverance throughout the month of January!



CLASSROOM NEWS

E L E M E N T A R Y

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT NIGHT

On February 4th, we hosted our annual Kindergarten Enrollment Night. With an “out of this world” theme, our team put on an extraordinary evening for prospective kindergarten students and families. Visiting guests had an opportunity to learn all about kindergarten curriculum and learning – from math, English language arts, specialist classes and more. Future kindergarteners also had an opportunity to ride on the “rocket” bus – many for the first time! Future students and families had a wonderful evening learning more about what it is like to be a Warrior!



Thank you to everyone who worked to plan, prepare, and facilitate the evening, including our enrollment team, kindergarten teachers and TAs, Jill, Yumi, and our specialist team, Coach Emily, parent engagement team, main office team, business and marketing team, and our transportation, food, counseling, maintenance, safety, and health teams! The evening was possible because of your support!



CLASSROOM NEWS

SECONDARY

MS BASKETBALL GAME

The middle school basketball program ended their season with their annual Red vs. White game pitting the two teams against each other on February 5th. With the same level of energy and passion that was standard for them the whole season, Mr. Cheng's team pulled out a win over Ms. Boldt and Ms. Carlson's teams, and both teams celebrated with a banquet afterwards. Great work middle school teams!

KNOWLEDGE BOWL SEASON WRAPS UP AT NORTHDALÉ!



The HCPA Knowledge Bowl team competed in their final Knowledge Bowl meet on February 12 at Northdale Middle School, the largest meet of the season, featuring 49 metro-area schools. They opened strong with 27 points in the written round, just four points shy of the top score. Consistent performances in the oral rounds

followed with scores of 11, 9, and 6. The team finished tied for 31st place alongside three other schools. While they did not earn a second Science Regional trophy this year, their growth and progress were evident and commendable.

TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. One of our valued community partners, Transforming Generations, visited HCPA to speak with students about healthy relationships and to share information about the services they offer to support our community. Students had the opportunity to voluntarily complete an anonymous survey, and Transforming Generations will use the feedback to help strengthen education and resources focused on healthy teen relationships.



LITERACY NIGHT

Wednesday, January 18th, we held our 2026 HCPA Literacy Night – K-Pop Reading Hunters – for all our K-12 students and families! While the snow threatened to ward off many a curious reading hunter, families braved the weather to learn and engage with the variety of reading-and-writing-themed activities. The Saja Boys and Huntrix decorated the hallways and appeared in many of the rooms. There was karaoke! Mad libs! Free books! Lyric reading and more! Additionally, the event was visited by the world-renowned Gerald and Piggy, from the popular book series, *Elephant & Piggie*, by Mo Willems!

A huge “THANK YOU” goes out to the entire Literacy Night Planning Team for spending the last several months planning and preparing for the many events of the night! Additionally, thank you to all our volunteers who helped to run the activity rooms! The evening would not have been possible without the dedication, creativity, and support of our K-12 team!





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HCPA WARRIORS

MARCH IMPORTANT DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MARCH 12 | 5-8PM
EVENING SPRING
PARENT/TEACHER
CONFERENCES

MARCH 13 | 10AM-4PM
NO SCHOOL
DAY SPRING
PARENT/TEACHER
CONFERENCES

MARCH 18 | 5PM
8TH GRADE
TRANSITION NIGHT

MARCH 20 | 8-10AM
CAREER FAIR

MARCH 24-25
THEATRE MUSICAL
PERFORMANCE FOR
ELEMENTARY

MARCH 27 | 7AM-2:30PM
POSTER MAKING DAY

MARCH 27
NO SCHOOL
TEACHER/STAFF
WORKSHOP