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NEWSLETTER



HMONG COLLEGE PREP ACADEMY

March was a busy and exciting month at HCPA, filled with opportunities for learning, growth, and connection. From Spring Conferences to our College Fair and Career Fair, students and families engaged in meaningful experiences that supported academic success and future planning. Thank you to our staff, students, and families for making March such an impactful month.

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**



WINTER SEASON ENDED FOR HCPA

ALL FIVE WINTER SPORTS TEAMS FINISHED THEIR SEASONS WITH THEIR HEADS HELD HIGH, AND WE ARE EXCITED TO MOVE ON TO WHAT SPRING CAN GIVE US.

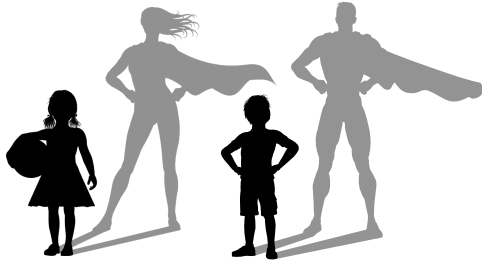
MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL FINISHED WITH AN EXCITING GAME PITTING THE TWO TEAMS AGAINST EACH OTHER, AND THE FRESHMAN TEAM FINISHED A GREAT SEASON WITH A 16-4 RECORD.

THE GIRLS TEAM ACHIEVED A BIG IMPROVEMENT IN WINS AND SKILL, WHILE THE BOYS LOST A TOUGH PLAYOFF GAME TO CLOSE OUT THEIR SEASON.

NOW BOYS VOLLEYBALL, TRACK, BADMINTON, AND FLAG FOOTBALL ARE ALL GETTING READY TO SHOW THEIR HARD WORK IN THE WARMING DAYS OF SPRING.

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The Warrior Value of the Month for March is Trustworthiness: Warriors can be counted on to do the right thing.

AFTER-SCHOOL STEAM CLUB

Students in our after-school STEAM Club, led by Jill Heininger, had fun designing, building, and launching their own stomp rockets while learning about air pressure and forces. As they tested their rockets, they made observations about their trajectory and made changes to help the rockets fly higher and farther. Great job, Warriors!



5TH GRADE WAX MUSEUM

Recently, our 5th graders brought history to life during their annual Colonial Wax Museum. As part of their social studies inquiries, students have been investigating life in the American colonies around 1765. Throughout the unit, they explored how daily life varied across different colonies before selecting their own colonial persona. Each student chose details such as a name, occupation, income, home colony, and political beliefs, then conducted research to develop a historically accurate character profile. Then, 4th grade students visited the classrooms to meet and interview the "colonists," asking questions to better understand their perspectives and experiences in colonial America. The class will soon shift their focus to the important events that ultimately led to

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the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Thank you to our 5th grade team for supporting students to showcase their colonial knowledge!



AFTER SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Check out what is going on in Elementary's After School Program, as shared by After-School Coordinator, Crystal Robideau!

- Students are strategizing and learning about geography in Games with Friends.
- In Mr. Thompson's LEGO League class, students worked together to build a bridge. Even a vehicle that can go across the bridge!
- In Voices of Hmong, students are learning how to play the Qeej while others are working on Hmong dance routines. A few of these students will be showing off their hard work outside of the school! Stay tuned to see where you can watch them perform!



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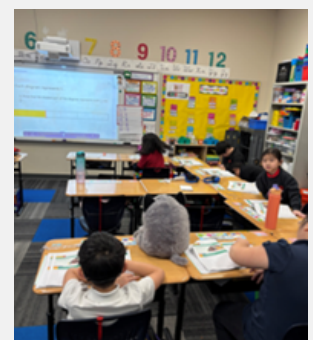
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HCPA CREATURE CARE

HCPA's Creature Care is in full swing with trustworthy Warriors across K-5 caring for the precocious pals, Rexy and Timber. We are delighted to share

how the trustworthy third graders in Ms. Robideau's classroom showed their dependability in caring and supporting Timber throughout the school day! As shared by Ms. Robideau, "Timber had a full day of getting ready for college in our class. He participated in morning meeting, learned about equivalent fractions, and read poems! He had the opportunity to exercise, read, and celebrate a birthday! Finally, he had a little fun being creative on ChatGPT. What a fun filled day!" Thank you, third graders, for demonstrating your trustworthiness! We knew we could count on you!



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COLLEGE FAIR

The annual HCPA College Fair took place on March 27th, bringing together nearly 100 colleges to connect with our Warriors and share valuable insights about college and career pathways for life after high school. It was an incredible opportunity for students to explore their options, ask questions, and envision their next steps beyond the classroom. A special thank you goes out to everyone who helped make this event a success, with an extra shoutout to Ms. O'Daniel for her magic in making this happen!



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT NIGHT

The first week of March ended with a bang as our high school students came together for High School Student Night! Taking the place of the traditional winter dance, the event brought students together for an evening of sports competitions, board games, and great food courtesy of the Hmong Dance Team and the Junior Committee.

A big thank you to Mr. Ser, Mrs. Pang, and the Student Ambassadors for helping make the night such a success!

HISTORY DAY REGIONAL COMPETITION – MAKING STATE!

HCPA Middle & High School History Club students had a great showing at the Regional National History Day competitions on March 9th and 10th! During After School Program History Club, students researched and presented projects on topics ranging from the Haitian Revolution to the Gwangju Uprising.

Big news! This was the first year taking High School History Club students to a competition, and 9th graders Brady, Cy, and Chira qualified for the State

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Competition in April with their exhibit on the Khmer Rouge! We are proud of all our students who competed in one of the most challenging regions in the state.





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SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

JUNE 15-JULY 17
MONDAYS-FRIDAYS
8:00AM-2:00PM

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ Classes Available for Grades PreK-8
- ✓ Credit Recovery for Grades 9-12
- ✓ Engaging Curriculum
- ✓ Hands-On Learning
- ✓ Exciting Field Trips
- ✓ Breakfast & Lunch Provided
- ✓ Transportation Provided*

**Transportation provided to St. Paul, Minneapolis, & select suburbs*



REGISTER BY
APRIL 17!



Paper
registrations
available in all
HCPA offices



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HCPA WARRIORS

APRIL IMPORTANT DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

APRIL 8 | 5PM
**5TH TO 6TH GRADE
TRANSITION NIGHT**

APRIL 10 | 9AM-12PM
HCPA JOB FAIR

APRIL 10 | 8AM-3PM
HMONG SPELLING BEE

APRIL 14 | 8-11AM
SPRING PICTURE DAY

APRIL 15 | 5-7PM
STEAM NIGHT

APRIL 16 | 6-8PM
THEATRE PERFORMANCE

APRIL 21-22
EARLY RELEASE AT 1 PM