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HCPA



UPDATES

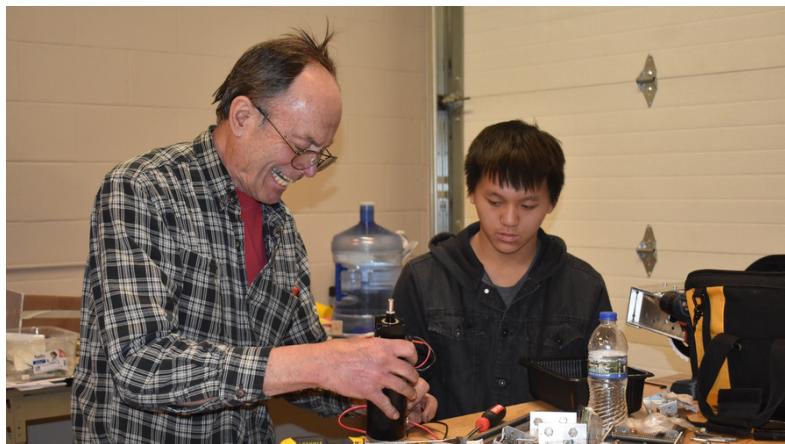
WE ARE ENROLLING NOW FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR!

Open enrollment for all grade levels. If you have a student you would like to enroll you may contact HCPA's enrollment team at enrollment@hcpak12.org or call 651-334-5842.

[Click here to enroll online!](#)

STEAM NIGHT

HCPA's STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art and Math) Night was held on Wednesday, March 15th 2023 from 5 PM to 7 PM. Students and families had the opportunity to engage in multiple activities. Activities ranged from making mini lightsabers, to make-up tutorials, as well as learning about rocks and how they are formed and transformed. STEAM Night was successful in providing engaging hands-on activities and gave families the opportunity to explore new concepts. HCPA is already looking forward to next year's STEAM Night.



CAREER FAIR

HCPA held its annual Career Fair on March 17th, 2023. With over 50 participants, students were able to ask questions and explore future career options. The career fair gives students the chance to meet individuals in specific careers. Students are able to ask questions, establish professional relationships, and also have the possibility of internships and potential jobs in the future.



ELEMENTARY UPDATES

April's Warrior Value of the month is "Confidence and Self-Esteem": Warriors feel good about themselves and appreciate the ways they are unique.

Progress reports were printed over Spring Break and sent home in backpacks on Monday April 10th. If you have not yet received your student's progress report please reach out to their CP teacher.

SECONDARY UPDATES

As a reminder there will be testing in the upcoming weeks. Please refer to the schedule below.

Tuesday April 25th: MCA Reading –Grades 3-8, & 10

Wednesday April 26th: MCA Reading –Grades 3-8, & 11

Thursday 27th/Friday 28th: MCA Make Up Days

May 1st: AP Chemistry Testing

May 2nd: MCA Math –Grades 3-8, FastBridge 9-12

May 3rd: MCA Math –Grades 3-8, FastBridge 9-12

May 4th: AP Statistics Testing and MCA Make Up Day

May 5th: AP US History & European History & MCA Make Up Day

May 8th: AP Calculus & AP Computer Principles Testing

May 9th: MCA Science Grades: 5, 8 & HS Biology Testing

May 11th: AP Physics Testing

May 24th & 25th: FastBridge Testing Grades 6-8

SPRING PICTURES

Spring picture day is coming. Order forms have been sent home prior to spring break.

Spring picture day information:

- Date: Tuesday April 18th
- Location: Big Gym (side where weight room is located)
- Who: **Only students who have purchased a package may take pictures.**
- Dress code: **Students may be out of uniform only if they are purchasing spring pictures.** Clothing must be appropriate. Spaghetti straps, camis, hoodies, tanks, midriffs tops, and shorts are not allowed.
- Please encourage families to order online using the following link and school ID: www.mylifetouch.com School Picture ID: **EVTMZKPQP**

COMMITTEE UPDATES

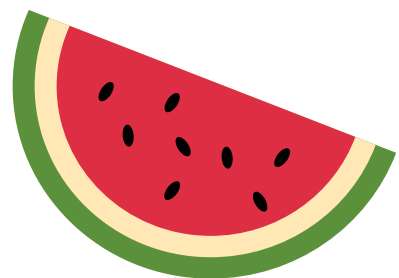
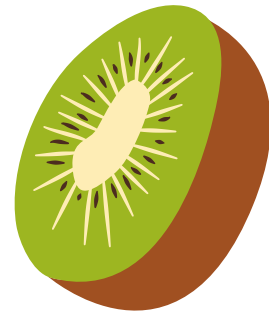
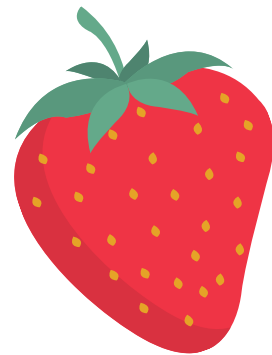


FOOD

As the weather gets warmer, many fruits and vegetables peak in sweetness, texture, juiciness, and depth of flavor. Learning what is in season ensures you'll be able to eat the peak of the season's freshest offerings.

With spring comes, there are a whole new variety of sweet seasonal fruits to enjoy. If you're eager to add something delicious and healthy into your meals this spring, then look no further than the selection of fruits in season.

This month's Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program fruit of the month is Strawberries and the vegetable for the month is Tomatoes. We have educational posters posted about the vegetable and fruit of the month around the lunchroom and classroom hallways.



SPORTS UPDATES



Badminton

Coach Tang Xiong's badminton team has begun their competitive season with some early non-conference matches, and while the matches did not go their way, the Warriors are working hard to improve on their existing skills. More conference matches and practice will help hone their abilities, and the girls are all very confident that their season will turn around soon.

Boys Volleyballs

Boys volleyball will be completing their early non-conference schedule by mid-April and begin their pursuit of a state tournament berth against conference teams. Led by senior captain Kyle Vang, the team brings back veteran players and ones new to the game, as the four teams ranging from varsity to JV2 show the excitement the school has for the sports.

Middle School Volleyball

Undefeated in the season so far as well as winning games by large margins, the middle school Red and Black teams have kept up the middle school tradition of one of the strong teams in the city, and one that they will look to maintain as their season progresses.

Flag Football

After a scrimmage against a local college team, the HCPA flag football team opened their season with a convincing 37-0 win over Community School of Excellence that showed both their defensive and offense brilliance. More games against CSE and local college teams will be the test for the team as their season goes on.

Bass Fishing

Bass Fishing began its outdoor practices this spring, as coach Jimbee Lee has his teams out on the water to build the momentum needed to achieve the same success the team had last year.

Cheerleading

Coach Frye continues to keep her girls working hard in pursuit of routines for games, and the squad is on the cusp of being able to represent the school in events across the city.

Track

Starting this year as an interim team that will transition to a full varsity sport next year, HCPA's track team is a brand new sport for all students to join in middle and high school. Coach Sam Janchan will lead our team in several meets this year, with an aim to being a part of many more in the future.

eSports

eSports continues their strong legacy of excellence with another season of games coming up, and coaches Brandon Bunney and Michael Seitz feel that they could be one of the best teams in the state with the talent they have on campus.

Robotics

HCPA's Robotics team engaged in a very informative and successful end of their year at the Regional FIRST Competition at the University of Minnesota on April 2 and 3. Finishing in the top half of teams, HCPA showed that they both have a lot to learn and that all the hard work they put in this year was all very much worth it.

