

**HMONG COLLEGE PREP ACADEMY**

Month's Letter



As spring unfolded, we embraced the fresh opportunities and vibrant energy that April had in store. Throughout the month, we anticipated a range of exciting events and sports that filled us with enthusiasm. Together, we transformed April into a period of growth, renewal, and endless possibilities!

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 may 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 uniform, 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 NECKS

BLACK

RED

POLO SHIRTS (SHORT OR LONG)

BLACK

RED

WHITE

BOTTOMS

BLACK JEANS - WITH
NO RIPS

BLACK SLACKS

BLACK DRESS PANTS

NOT PERMITTED:



NO SANDALS



NO HOODIES/ZIP
UP HOODIES



NO CROCS



NO HATS



NO SLIDES



NO T-SHIRTS



NO SHORTS



NO LEGGINGS OR
YOGA PANTS

FOOD

Spring is near, and the birds are out singing! It's that time of year when animals awake from hibernation. Did you know that March symbolizes transformation and new growth? Tropical and citrus fruits are in season like pineapples, kiwis, oranges, and so much more! You will also find vegetables such as spinach and artichokes!

This month's Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, the fruit of the month is watermelon, and the vegetable of the month is red potato. We have educational posters posted around the cafeteria and hallways.



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CONFIDENCE & SELF-ESTEEM

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

PERFORMANCE BY SECONDARY THEATER PERFORMANCE

On Monday, April 15th our K-5 students had the opportunity to watch the abridged version of "Alex in Wonderland," presented by Mr. Coleman's secondary theater classes!

Later in the week, the performance was held in full for families and the public. Congratulations to our secondary students on a wonderful musical!

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

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5TH TO 6TH GRADE TRANSITION NIGHT

On Wednesday, April 17th, HCPA held our annual "5th to 6th Grade Transition Night" for 5th grade students and their families.

As part of the evening, attendees had an opportunity to learn about middle school and elective opportunities, culminating with registration for next year's classes and a tour of the middle school!

5th grade teachers, middle school teachers, and our counseling team were present to support the process. Approximately 87 families and 300 individuals were in attendance for the evening.

A huge "thank you!" goes out to our counseling team, middle school team, and 5th grade team for making the evening meaningful for all who participated!

KINDERGARTEN "ART MUSEUM"

Our Kindergarten students held their very own "Art Museum" as the concluding activity of their unit on art and expression. Classes in grades 1-5 had the opportunity to visit each classroom art museum and talk to kindergarten students about their pieces, asking questions and hearing more about their ideas and construction.



Kindergarteners had a chance to describe their art and their process to visiting scholars. A great time was had by all!

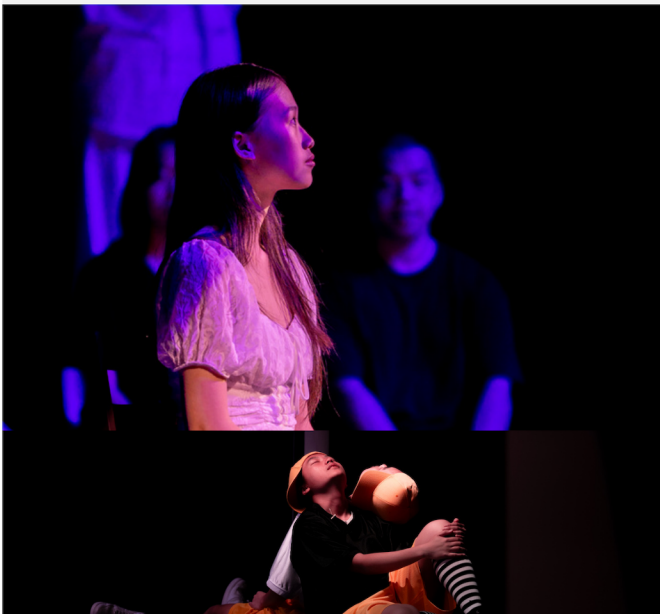


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SECONDARY



HCPA Theater concludes its mainstage performances for the year with its show "Alex in Wonderland." The story follows Alex, a modern day high school senior who is about to graduate through a Wonderland of life lessons and advice on how to handle the world. The productions class began tackling the process of building a musical back in January, before the semester even started, and has now completed HCPA Theater's first ever musical production. Starring Dasalina Yang as Alex, this show truly managed to push boundaries (even after we managed to do so with Txoj Kev: A Hmong Odyssey).



LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

Key achievements include the involvement of 52 students, successfully programmed scenery projections by senior Dylan Lee, and a huge wardrobe design team, dressing over 30 students for the show, led by Athena Yang, Max Thao, Tida Vang, Mandy Yang, and Willam Yang.



The theme for the shows this year was "journeys" and this production truly embodied the idea of venturing out into the unknown. We hope those who joined us had a great time and those who couldn't will catch some joy from the photos and stories.



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The last day of our after school program was on April 18th. This year's after school program was full of engaging and challenging classes for our students in grades 3-12. Students worked towards improving skills, learned to work together, set personal goals, and many other skills. This year we had two performances by our "Lights, Camera, Action!" class with a special performance by the students from Hmong Language and Culture.





QUESTBRIDGE COLLEGE PREP SCHOLARS

A big congratulations to HCPA's 4 Questbridge College Prep Scholars. This is their pre-program that takes place in the summer months. Students will attend a conference in Chicago as well as a summer program of their choosing at some of the top universities in the country. These are the first students that HCPA has ever accepted to the Questbridge College Prep Scholars Programs. Students will then go on and apply to the top colleges through the regular Questbridge program. Congratulations to the following students:

Luke Lee, Cassius Lee, Paw Pa Soe Wah, & Angel Chang

You can find more information about the program and the selection process of over 16,000 Applicants using the link below.

https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/college-prep-scholars/profile?utm_campaign=CMeducators&utm_content=ee166&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Slate

SPORTS

Track:

In their first year of competition, the HCPA boys and girls track teams have grown to 18 members! Coach Sam Janchan is proud of the continuous improvements of all her athletes. The Track team trains both locally and at the Hamline University track facility through a cooperative agreement. Look forward to upcoming meets that will demonstrate all the hard work they are putting in.

Badminton:

Coach Pang Fang's badminton team has been making big strides this season, winning some tough matches and learning from their handful of losses. Led by a strong senior class, the team has really shown promise for the future

High School Boys Volleyball:

The boy's high school volleyball team remains undefeated in conference play this year. They beat metro teams and showed state tournament-level ability. With tough opponents on the horizon, coach Fong Vang is excited to see the team tested by the best in the city.



High School Flag Football:

Joining a local league and quickly showing they are one of the best teams around, the high school flag football team has maintained a winning record. As we past the halfway mark of the season, we are eager for the league playoffs at the end of the school year.

SPORTS CONT

Middle School Flag Football:

Another first-year team! The middle school flag football team is learning as they go, losing a tough first game but excited for more matches in the future. Coach Cheng Xiong has the team motivated for a good end to their season, and the players are responding well to the challenges ahead of them.

eSports:

Coach Michel Seitz has his eSports team in a great place to repeat their success from the last two seasons. With a full team and more games to compete in, the team is projected to grow larger and larger each year of existence.

Middle School eSports:

Yet another new activity for students to join! Middle school eSports has burst onto the scene this year with seven teams in the state tournament and a very proud coach, Ronella Gestopa.



Bass Fishing:

Taking advantage of a soft winter and early warmth, the Bass Fishing team has been out hitting local lakes to strengthen their abilities. As the State Tournament looms ahead for the team and coach Jimbee Lee, the team is ready for competition.

Hmong Dance:

Introducing Coach Jasmine Xiong's Hmong Dance team! They work tirelessly to perfect traditional Hmong dance for competitions, including one at HCPA on May 11th. Let's cheer them on as they represent HCPA with pride!

Robotics:

Finishing the season two years ago last place in state, the HCPA Robotics team has taken huge steps in their growth. The Robotics team moved up to 17th out of 53 teams in the Robotics State Tournament earlier this month! With a young team and a growing group of helpful community members, the team expects even greater things when the season begins again next year.

Senior Committee:

The Senior Committee is headed north to Wolf Ridge campgrounds to celebrate graduation and honor their fundraising efforts. Led by committee leader Ashley O'Donnell, students will enjoy outdoor activities and deepen their connection with nature.

Student Ambassadors:

Though perhaps not widely recognized beyond the school gates, Ser Vang's Student Ambassadors play a crucial role in supporting various school events, including dances, conferences, and Warrior Days. These dedicated student volunteers are renowned for their diligence, both academically and in their extracurricular efforts. We are incredibly fortunate to have them on board, ready to lend a helping hand with any task.

GSA:

Steven Coleman and Iain Dove-McAfee lead our school's GSA club, fostering a safe space to openly discuss their lives and relationships in a small group setting. By inviting speakers and organizing engaging activities from outside the school, these students have forged strong bonds as the year has unfolded. HCPA takes great pride in the contributions they make to our school community.



CLUBS & COMMITTEES



REGISTRATION

WE ARE ENROLLING NOW! Open enrollment is for all grade levels. If you have a student you would like to enroll, please contact HCPA's enrollment team at enrollment@hcpak12.org or call 651-334-5842.

HUMAN RESOURCES

HCPA is in full swing of hiring. If you know of anyone who is looking, please have them visit our website: <https://www.hcpak12.org/domain/91>



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HCPA WARRIORS

MAY IMPORTANT DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MAY 1ST
SENIOR CELEBRATION

MAY 3RD | 4PM-6PM
MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

MAY 7TH | 5PM
8TH TO 9TH GRADE
TRANSITION NIGHT

MAY 8TH | 6PM
SEC. SPRING BAND CONCERT

MAY 10TH
HMOOB SPELLING BEE

MAY 11TH | 7PM-11:30PM
PROM

MAY 14TH
SEC. SPRING CHOIR
CONCERT

MAY 16TH
ELEM. SPRING CONCERT

MAY 17TH
NO SCHOOL

MAY 27TH
NO SCHOOL | MEMORIAL
DAY

MAY 31ST
HCPA SCHOOL PICNIC
& SENIORS LAST DAY