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NEWSLETTER



HMONG COLLEGE PREP ACADEMY

As we headed into winter break, our HCPA community came together to celebrate and reflect on a fantastic year. Thank you for your support and for making this month so special. Here's to even more success in the year ahead! ❄️🌟

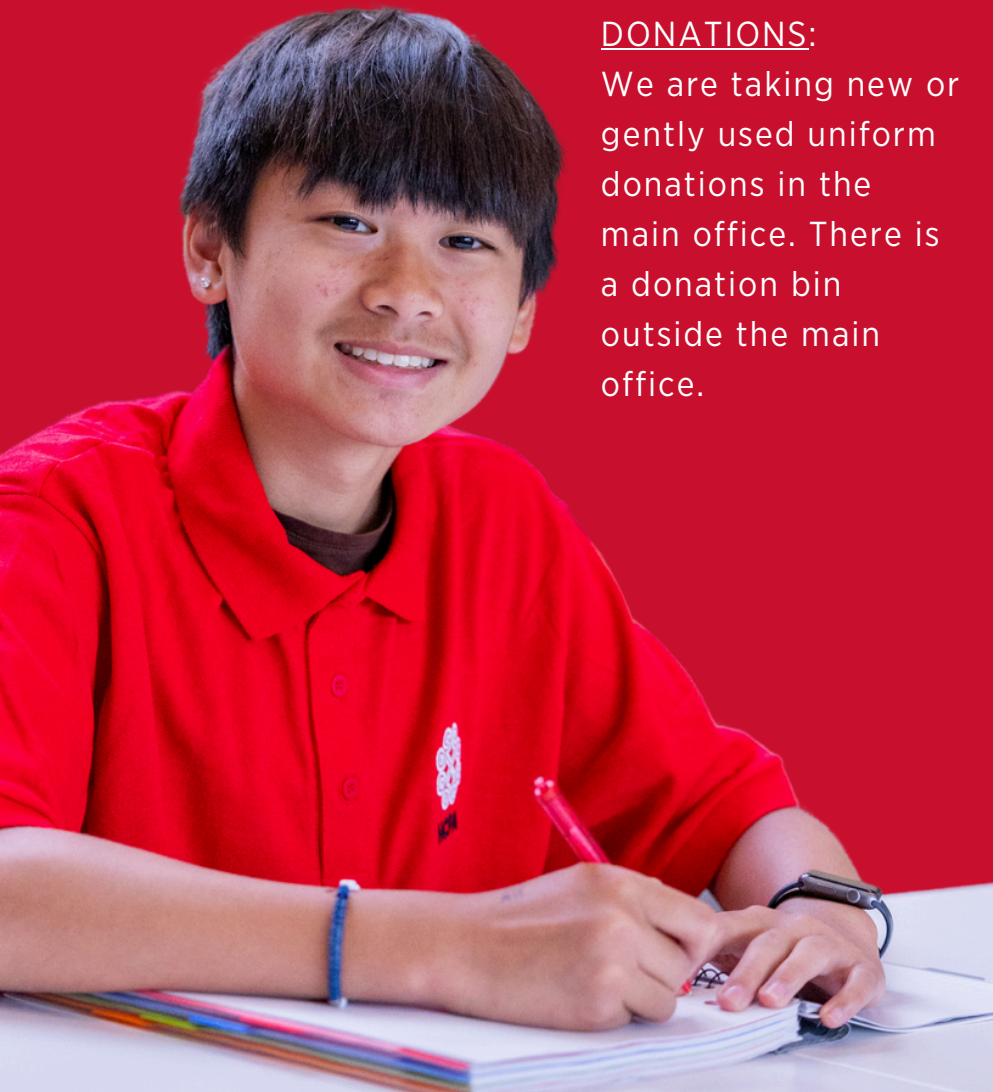
UNIFORM POLICY

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 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

CLASSROOM NEWS

ELEMENTARY



December's Warrior Values of the Month are ***Caring and Empathy***. Warriors show caring for themselves, others, and the community and can think about how others feel.

1ST & 4TH GRADE FIELD TRIPS

Our 1st grade and 4th grade teams traveled on different field trips in downtown Saint Paul on the same day! First, our team of 4th grade teachers and students boarded the bus at HCPA to visit the Minnesota History Center. As a long-standing field trip of the 4th grade team, it is a favorite among both staff and students.



Classes were able to view a variety of exhibits, including the featured exhibits *Girlhood (It's Complicated)*, *Reframing Our Stories, Then - Now - Wow*, *Minnesota's Greatest Generation*, *Weather Permitting*, and *Our Home: Native Minnesota*. Additionally, students were able to participate in part of the some of the History Center's educational lessons led by staff at the Minnesota History Center.

Just down the street from the Minnesota History Center, our 1st grade teachers and students attended their field trip at the Minnesota Children's Museum! Students were also able to engage in a variety of activities at the museum, including a special exhibit entitled, *Curious George: Let's Get Curious!* Students had a great time climbing, playing, and learning throughout the day. Fun was had by all!



CLASSROOM NEWS

ELEMENTARY CONT.

LIGHTS CAMERA ACTION! CHARACTER MATTERS

Our 3-5 grade after-school class, Musical Theater Club, presented their first performance of the year, Character Matters. The performance was well attended by an audience of families and peers. This fairytale musical highlighted important messages about showing courage, forgiveness, kindness, honesty, and more. Students also made many of their own costumes and props to accompany the performance. Bravo to all the performers and their teacher, Jenny Lee, on a job well done! And thank you to Kiersten Sloneker, one of our after school coordinators, for capturing and sharing the in-action shots!



CLASSROOM NEWS

SECONDARY

MS ART FIELD TRIP

Sixth Grade Art students had the exciting opportunity to visit the Minneapolis Institute of Art. They explored a wide range of exhibits, discovering artworks from various time periods and cultures around the world. Students were encouraged to engage with interactive displays and practice museum skills, including taking notes, identifying artists, and examining materials used in the works. Additionally, they honed their art critique abilities and even tried sketching a few pieces themselves.



WINTER CHOIR & PIANO CONCERT

HCPA's Choir and Piano students presented their Winter Concert, Stories, Tales, & Narratives in Song

The performance showcased a vibrant collection of tunes and tales from across the globe, featuring our Middle School Choir, Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, and High School Piano students. The concert concluded with a mass choir performance, with all the students joining together on stage for a grand finale.



WINTER BAND CONCERT

The Winter Band Concert was an incredible evening filled with music and joy! Our talented students from the Intermediate and Concert Bands delivered outstanding performances that captivated the audience. Each performance was filled with passion and energy, from festive tunes to inspiring melodies.



**Middle School Basketball:**

The middle school teams continued their streak as the A team won their eighth consecutive game and the B team won their fourth in a row. The season is coming to an exciting close with our A team as the #1 team in the city and our B Team is #2 in their division. Expectations are high!

Boys High School Basketball:

Boys basketball is off to a hot start, going 3-1 in their first four games, with the three being by large margins and the one loss to a tough team from Rochester by single digits. The balanced attack has three double-digit players and several others close to that amount.

Girls High School Basketball::

The girls basketball team started their season with two very close losses to Roosevelt and Cristo Rey, followed by three close games while showing remarkable growth. With more games coming after break, the hard work they are putting in is sure to pay off.



WORLD CULTURE DAY

Wednesday before Thanksgiving break HCPA hosted the 20th World Culture day. It seems that every year we seem to outdo the year before with our program of staff and student talent, fashion show, and special guests. The turnout this year was one of our largest ever! Everyone joined in the celebration and many of our families, friends and community members attended the event. We want to thank the Events Team for all their hard work planning this wonderful event for the whole school to enjoy.





COLD WEATHER REMINDERS

As temperatures drop, it's crucial to remind students to dress appropriately for the cold weather, especially in case of emergencies like bus breakdowns or heater failures. Drivers have reported that many students are only wearing sweatshirts or hoodies, which is unsafe in these extreme conditions. Please address this quickly to ensure all students are prepared and safe. Thank you for your prompt attention.



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HCPA WARRIORS

JANUARY IMPORTANT DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

DEC. 23RD - JAN 3RD
WINTER BREAK

JAN. 15TH | 6PM
ELEMENTARY CONCERT

JAN. 20TH
NO SCHOOL | MLK DAY

JAN. 21ST - 23RD
CREDIT RECOVERY

JAN. 24TH
**NO SCHOOL | END OF
SEMESTER 1**