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KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Our Kindergarten teachers, enrollment, and marketing teams held our annual “Kindergarten Round-Up” event on February 1st. This year’s theme of “ARRRRRRRE You Ready For Kindergarten?” featured a treasure map complete with a treasure chest and prizes. After completing a school tour where our future kindergarteners learned about specialists, recess, visiting the library, and lunch, families were able to visit four kindergarten rooms. One room featured a parent panel and the others explored the math, ELA, fine motor, and social emotional learning of kindergarten. At the end, students and their families were able to go for a ride around the block in the pirate ship (school bus) and eat dinner in the cafeteria.

A big “Thank You” is extended to our amazing kindergarten team and our wonderful marketing and enrollment teams for coordinating and planning a memorable evening for our future Warriors!



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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!](#)

ORDER YOUR 2022-2023 YEARBOOK TODAY!

We are actively taking orders and payments for yearbook purchases! The last day for yearbook purchasing will be **Friday, March 31st**. Orders can be placed online at ybpay.com. We are also accepting cash and check orders during school store hours. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Brent Ness at brent.ness@hcpak12.org.



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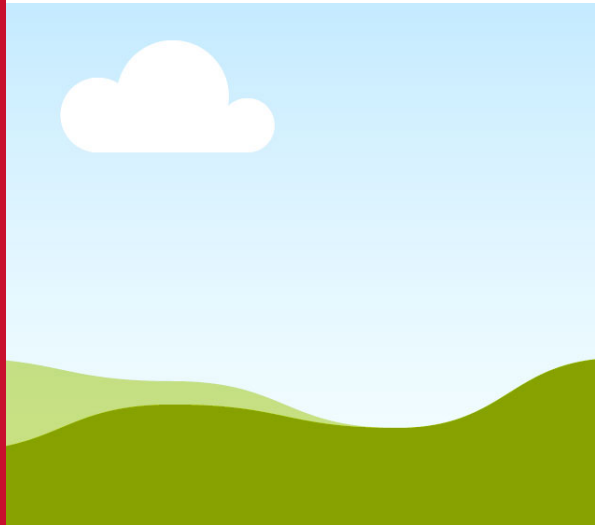
January's Warrior Value is Curiosity: Warriors wonder about the world and ask questions to help them understand.

Ms. Holli Cranfill's after-school American Sign Language class had special guests from Can Do Canines, a local organization that trains and places service animals throughout the state. Two individuals from the organization were joined by service-dog-in-training, Ruby, to talk with Ms. Cranfill's third, fourth, and fifth graders about the important work of service dogs, specifically for individuals who are deaf or hard-of hearing. Students were able to learn more about how dogs are selected and trained, were able to see demonstrations of Ruby at work, and were able to ask questions to the trainers. Thank you to Ms. Cranfill for bringing in Can Do Canines to enhance the learning of our students!

You can learn about Can Do Canines on their website, <https://candocanines.org/>.

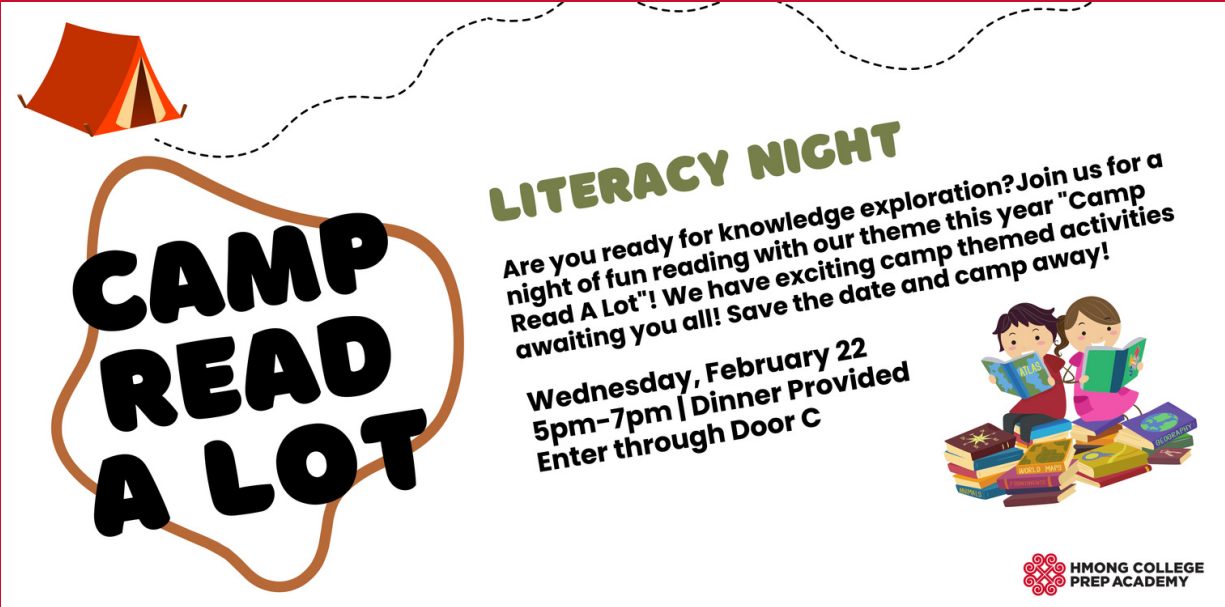


UPCOMING EVENTS



K-5 LITERACY NIGHT

HCPA will be holding our annual K-5 Literacy Night "Camp Read-a-Lot" on **Wednesday, February 22nd from 5-7pm**. The evening will be filled with literacy themed activities, games, a photo booth, dinner, and free books for all!




The poster features a red border and a white background. In the top left, there is an illustration of an orange tent. A dashed line leads from the tent to a large, hand-drawn brown circle containing the text "CAMP READ A LOT" in bold, black, sans-serif capital letters. To the right of this circle, the text "LITERACY NIGHT" is written in a bold, green, sans-serif font. Below this, a paragraph of text reads: "Are you ready for knowledge exploration? Join us for a night of fun reading with our theme this year 'Camp Read A Lot'! We have exciting camp themed activities awaiting you all! Save the date and camp away!". Below the paragraph, the date and time are listed: "Wednesday, February 22" and "5pm-7pm | Dinner Provided". Below the time, it says "Enter through Door C". In the bottom right corner, there is an illustration of two children, a boy and a girl, sitting on a stack of books and reading. At the very bottom right, the logo for HMONG COLLEGE PREP ACADEMY is displayed, consisting of a red geometric pattern and the text "HMONG COLLEGE PREP ACADEMY".

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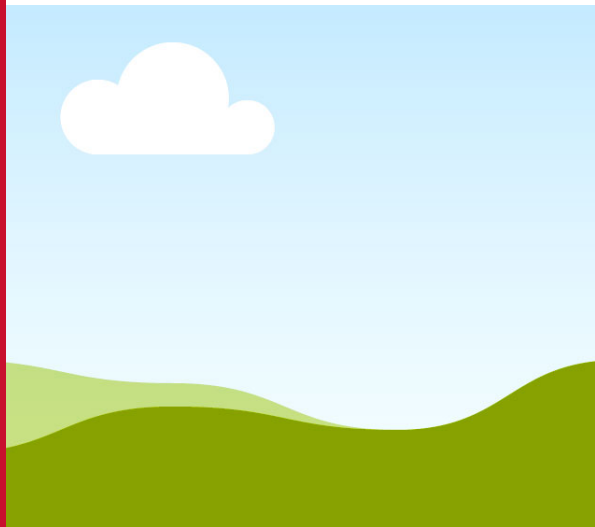
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PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher Conferences are fast approaching. Conferences will be on **Thursday March 2, in the evening from 5pm-8pm and Friday March 3, from 10am-4pm.** High school teachers will be located in the big gym and middle school teachers in the middle school gym. We hope to see you all there!



COMMITTEE UPDATES

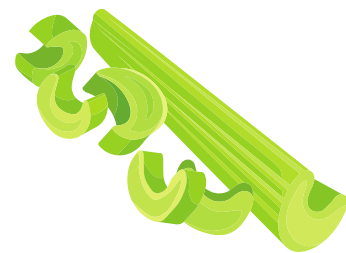


FOOD

Happy February! This month, we celebrate National Heart Month. Did you know a diet rich in fruits and veggies helps prevent heart diseases? Knowing what fresh produce items are in season when you head to the grocery store can not only save you money but also means that you'll be enjoying fruits and veggies at their peaks!



Healthy eating doesn't have to be expensive. Planning meals around in-season fresh produce is one of the easiest ways to save on groceries. This month's Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program fruit of the month is Bananas and our vegetable of the month is Celery. We have educational posters posted about the vegetable and fruit of the month around the lunchroom and classroom hallways.



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Girls Basketball: Newcomer Kani Vue has put together two double digit games and added to leading scorer Rita Thao's impressive point output as the Warriors ended an eight-game losing streak with a win against rival Community of Peace Academy. With only a few weeks left in the season, the girls look to finish strong and enter conference playoffs with some much-needed momentum.

Boys Basketball: The boy's basketball team keeps up their great start from the beginning of the year, hovering around the .500 mark of wins and losses, while making impressive strides for both the varsity and JV team. Leading scorer Damian Yang is averaging over 13 points a game, and continues to play the hard, aggressive style that the Warriors look to show each and every game.

Middle School Basketball: Middle school basketball ended their season with an exciting final game, as Coach Alexander's team built a huge lead then held off a furious comeback by Coach Mac's team to clinch school-wide bragging rights.

Cheerleading: With improvement coming each practice, Coach Frye cannot believe how quickly her girls are learning new routines; she cannot wait to allow the girls to show off all their work in the spring season.

eSports: eSports began their spring season this month, and coaches Mr. Seitz and Mr. Bunney are looking to build on the successes of their fall teams with an even larger team this spring.

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Knowledge Bowl: Knowledge Bowl ended their season with another improved finish in the final meet, marking a gain in standings in each event this year.

Robotics: Robotics is advancing into their competition season, as Mr. Norby-White and Mr. Gonzalez are enlisting the help of community resources to help improve their growing squad.

Bass Fishing: Coach Jimbee Lee has selected his team from a large group of interested students and is now waiting for the lakes to thaw to take them out to start practices.

Spring Sports: As the winter season ends, students begin to look towards the spring sports, with badminton, boys high school volleyball, middle school volleyball, and high school flag football all beginning in March.

