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HCPA MAY NEWSLETTER



UPDATES

NOW ENROLLING! FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR!

Open enrollment is available 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.

Enroll Now: <https://hcpa-application.hosted.src-solutions.com/login>



ELEMENTARY UPDATES

May’s Warrior Value is Optimism – Warriors see the opportunities of the future and are excited to learn more.

Spring Elementary Concert

We are pleased to announce that K-5 and Hmong Language classes will be putting together a Spring Concert titled, “We’re Resilient” on Thursday, May 25th, 2023 at 6pm in the HCPA Auditorium.

HCPA ANNUAL HMONG SPELLING BEE

On Friday May 5th, our K-12 Hmong Language Team of Koobmeej Lee, Toua Lor, Soua Xiong, Yer Her, Tue Xiong, and Cheng Yang hosted the HCPA Hmong Spelling Bee for students in grades 3-12.

The Hmong Spelling Bee is a celebration of the Hmong language and the learning of our students, showcasing many spellers across the school. Thank you to our incredible Hmong Language and Culture teachers in the elementary for working to execute the event and prepare our students to show what they know! A huge “Congratulations” is also extended to our grades 3-5 winners, listed below! A recorded stream of the event can be found on [HCPA’s Facebook page](#) for all who are interested.

These are the top 3 Spelling Bee winners for each grade level:

3rd Grade		4th Grade		5th Grade	
Gao Ia Lor	1st Place	Sydney Say	1st Place	Loreena Lee	1st Place
Nixon Xiong	2nd Place	Lilyana Htoo	2nd Place	Ellah Thao	2nd Place
Brayden Yang	3rd Place	Jacqueline Vang	3rd Place	Kongmeng Moua	3rd Place

Middle School	
Houston Neej Zoo Thao	1st Place
Jeremiah Lee	2nd Place
Josiah Her	3rd Place

High School	
Houacua Yang	1st Place
Kaneisha Vue	2nd Place
Kevin Yang	3rd Place

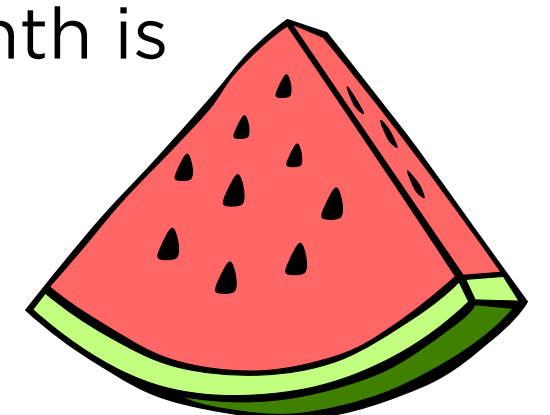


FOOD UPDATES

The beautiful month of May has arrived along with warm weather and sunny days. As the school year ends so too will our Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program.

Our students had gotten to try a variety of fruits and vegetables for this program this year. Many students have told us what was their favorite. Kindergarten students said they love bananas, fourth graders love plums and kiwi wedge snack packs, and middle school students said they like watermelon snack packs.

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 12th:	Senior Sign Drop Off Day
May 17th:	Secondary Spring Concert
May 19th	Community Concert
May 20th	Prom
May 22-26th:	Dome Take Down
May 22nd:	6/7th Grade Awards Ceremony
May 23rd:	8th Grade Awards Ceremony
May 24th:	9/10th Grade Awards Ceremony
May 25th:	Elementary Concert
May 26th:	11/12th Grade Awards Ceremony
May 31st:	Senior Graduation Parade
June 2nd:	School Picnic
June 5th:	1/2nd Grade Awards Ceremony
June 5th:	Kindergarten Graduation
June 6th:	3-5th Grade Awards Ceremony
June 9th:	Last day of school/Early Release & Senior Commencement

June 20th-July 18th: Summer School

MAY SPORTS

Our Warriors are finishing out a great year representing our school and community, and we look forward to their successes in the spring as well as looking forward to another year of excellence on and off the field in 2023-2024.

Badminton - The HCPA badminton team ends its season on May 18th with two doubles teams and two singles players heading to the Minnesota State Badminton Tournament, capping an up and down season that saw the team post a winning record but fall just short of the state tournament as a squad. Several single players and teams will attend the individual tournament and Coach Tang Xiong hopes they can go far in the last event of their season.

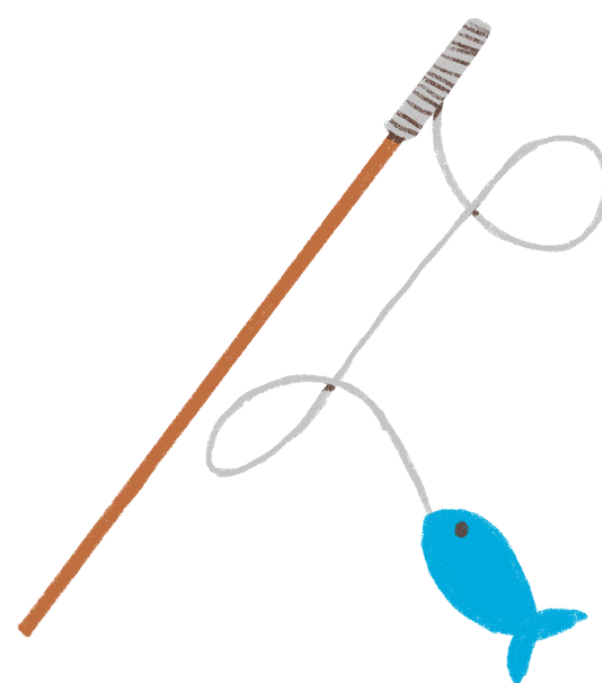
Boys Volleyball - The boys team has emerged as one of the best teams in the state, with a 5-2 record accented by two close losses to good teams and blowout wins in most of their victories. Halfway through a schedule that ends with the state tournament in June, Coach Fong Vang feels very strongly that his team can play with any team in state and can elevate the sport so recently made into a state recognized varsity sport.

Flag Football - In their first year, the HCPA flag football team has grown leaps and bounds as they put their undefeated record on the line against a team of college players on May 16th in their final game. Coach Yeng Kong Vang has seen remarkable growth in his players, and increased awareness and summer play will hopefully grow the sport in the state of Minnesota.

Middle School Volleyball - The two middle school volleyball teams ended their mutual undefeated seasons with a showdown on May 8th, as Black Team barely edging out Team Red with a 2-1 victory that saw great sportsmanship and hard work on both sides. Long one of the best middle school volleyball programs in the state, HCPA is immensely proud of all the players who competed on Coaches Brent Ness and Coach Ashley O'Donnell's teams.

Bass Fishing Club - With the weather improving and the Bass Fishing Club team learning more each week, Coach Jimbee Lee cannot wait to see how well the team does during the late spring and summer competitions that the team did so well at last year.

eSports - In a season that ends with the school year, the HCPA eSports team will continue to push for the success they have realized in the last few years, and coaches Brandon Bunney and Michael Seitz are looking for ways to expand the team in the coming years.



Robotics - With competitions behind them, the Robotics team and coaches Joseph Norby-White and Angel Gonzalez now prepare for next season with a better vision of the program and more goals for the growing team to accomplish.



Track - In their first trial year, Coach Sam Janchan's JV track team has shown a great amount of commitment towards their future goals of a full team next season, competing in several meets before the end of the school year and improving their race times each passing week.

GSA - GSA completed another year of great work for our students, and looks to grow even further in the future, providing inclusion and outlets for students of all backgrounds in our school.

Cheerleading - In the conclusion of their first year, the HCPA cheerleading team has grown in a way that Coach the Erykah Frye has never seen, learning in weeks moves and routines that other teams take months to learn. The team will take on a greater responsibility next year as they begin to compete, and the school cannot wait to see how the progress is seen in competition.