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NEWSLETTER



HMONG COLLEGE PREP ACADEMY

We are ushered into the beginning of the end of 2024 with a colorful and gradual fall season. As the hours of daylight become fewer, we come closer to winter. But first, let's look back on a month of pumpkin spice and everything nice.

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 June 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

CLASSROOM NEWS

ELEMENTARY



ANTI-BULLYING PUPPET SHOW

As always, our “Be a buddy, not a bully” anti-bullying puppet show for the elementary school was a success, but this year marks the most students involved in the production ever. Opening the opportunities to intro theater students, as well as production students, allowed a wider range of individuals to participate. We had freshman to seniors helping, and even a new puppet join. It was a great opportunity for newcomers to perform as well as old pros continue to volunteer and make our school a stronger community. Be on the lookout for our next production: Robyn Hoodie!

LEGO ART CLASS!

Recently, students in Yumi Olson’s Art classes and Laura Ferguson’s Science classes came together for a joint lesson in resourcefulness and visualization using Legos. Yumi Olson shared: “The main point of the lesson was that the builders couldn’t see the original model. Only one kid from a team could see the model for only 10 seconds. Then, they had to give the instructions to the builders to recreate it. Throughout the lesson, we saw our students’ creativity, focus and concentration, problem solving skills, and teamwork with peers. And all students had fun!” Thank you to Yumi and Laura for supporting our students to build their communication and collaboration skillsets!



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SECONDARY

BIOLOGY FIELD TRIP

Biology students took a field trip to the Arboretum, where the staff taught about how to fight against the invasive species "jumping worm", conservation of wildflowers, and wetland biodiversity. Students were also able to collect data for their own research projects. At the end of the day, we visited the Hmong garden. Students collected some seeds from the garden to share with their families and Hmong teachers.

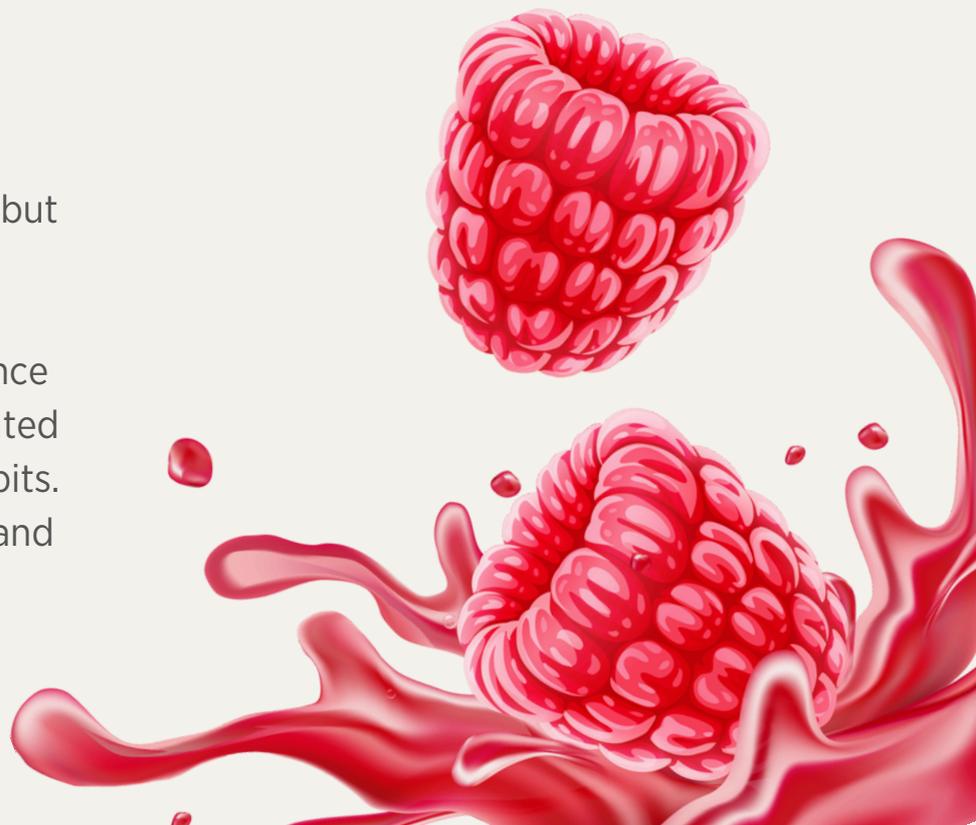




FOOD

The Food Department has been busy bringing a variety of fresh fruits to the Elementary Fruit and Vegetable Program! Each week, students receive a nutritious snack that introduces them to different fruits while learning fun and educational facts about each one.

This program not only provides a healthy treat but also encourages kids to explore new foods, understand the importance of nutrition, and get excited about healthy eating habits. It's a tasty way to learn and grow!





HAUNTED HOUSE + CARNIVAL/MAZE

HCPA opened its doors for our annual haunted house and candy maze to the community. This year's theme for the candy maze was Nightmare Before Christmas, featuring a maze and carnival games for the younger children. The theme for the haunted house this year was Uncanny Valley-- where familiar faces become scary strangers.



Eerie portraits and creepy dolls (they just want to play), living statues that move when you look away, doppelgangers lurking in the shadows, and unsettling clowns who will absolutely chase you. The night was a huge success for all committees that hosted concessions or events.

Spirit Week



Thank you to all who joined in dressing-up and celebrating during our annual Homecoming and School Spirit Week! It was great to recognize our Warrior spirit as a K-12 team!



FALL CONFERENCES

Conferences took place at the beginning of October. Along with parents meeting teachers about their students, committees were also selling snacks, ice cream, and egg rolls. The Scholastic Book Fair was open for kids, parents, and staff to look through books while also helping to support the school's library.

SPORTS



Boys Soccer:

Boys soccer won their most exciting game of the year in a comeback win over Metro Schools 3-2. They played a close playoff game but ultimately lost to Mounds Park Academy 5-2. The team ended their season with a tough exhibition loss to Metro United, concluding an up-and-down season that saw a lot of promise in the youngsters on the team.

Girls Soccer:

Girls soccer scored twice but still fell in a good game versus Roosevelt. The girls had a lot of bright moments on the year, and despite a last-game loss to Metro United, the team is upbeat about what they can accomplish next year.

Volleyball:

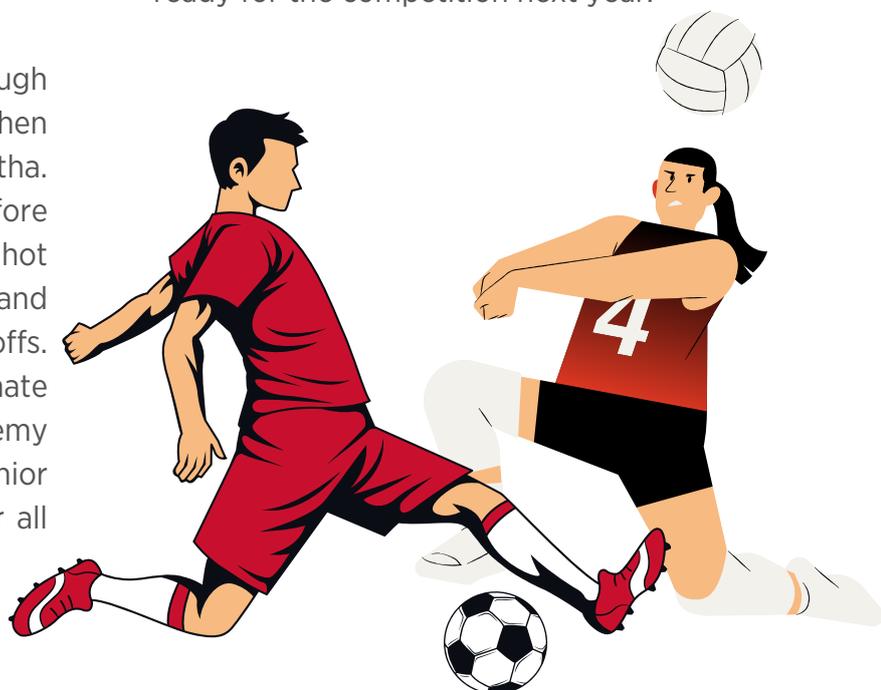
Volleyball fought hard but lost in a tough match against ranked Avail Academy then bounced back with a big win over Hiawatha. They had a close loss against LILA before their JV and varsity tournaments. Riding a hot streak, the team beat International School and Chesterton Academy to enter playoffs. However, the season came to an unfortunate end as the girls lost to Mounds Park Academy in the playoffs. Shoutout to our lone senior Alena Chang and the rest of the team for all their hard work.

MS Soccer:

Middle school soccer added two more wins to their total, beating ERA 3-0 and Journey School 8-0. They lost a very competitive game to Nova Academy, but have a chance to finish their season strong against PACT in the soccer playoffs.

MS Volleyball:

Middle school volleyball remained undefeated with more wins over conference opponents ERA, and have kept their undefeated streak alive as they won over Urban Academy and Fair Oaks Academy, setting the stage as the top-ranked team in the volleyball playoffs this week. Their season came to an unfortunate end with a loss in the playoffs to teams from the northern suburbs, but the teams will be ready for the competition next year.





IMMUNIZATIONS

Flu season is upon us! Make sure to get flu shots and COVID booster shots taken care of before the season is in full swing!

You can review the 2024 easy-to-read immunization schedule recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html



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HCPA WARRIORS

NOVEMBER IMPORTANT DATES

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

NOV. 6TH
PICTURE RETAKE

NOV. 8TH | 11AM
**EARLY RELEASE - MID
SEMESTER 1 GRADING**

NOV. 19TH-21ST
CREDIT RECOVERY WEEK

NOV. 27TH
**WORLD CULTURE DAY
EARLY RELEASE @ 1PM**

NOV. 28-29
NO SCHOOL | FALL BREAK