HMONG COLLEGE PREP ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER



WE WELCOME YOU TO NOVEMBER!

As we step into November, let's take a moment to express gratitude for all that surrounds us. Whether it's the support of friends, the beauty of nature, or the strength of our community, there is always something to be thankful for. Join us in cultivating an attitude of gratitude.

OFFICE HOURS:

7am-4pm Monday-Friday

IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

Main Office: 651-209-8002

Attendance Hotline: 651-332-8567

Transportation: 651-289-1877

IMPORTANT DATES:



NOV. 15TH

NOV. 22ND

NOV. 23RD-24TH

NOV 28TH-30TH

STEAM NIGHT 5PM-7PM

EARLY RELEASE @ 1PM

NO SCHOOL -THANKSGIVING BREAK

CREDIT RECOVERY









Backpack & Cellphone Free Zone

New to HCPA this year:

- Backpacks/bags in the classroom. We believe this will help students be more present and engaged in their learning while here at HCPA.
- Cellphones: Students are allowed to bring mobile phones, though the device must remain powered off or silent and kept completely out of view while on school premises.

Any cell phone or backpack found in violation will be temporarily removed from the student, logged by our deans, and securely held in the office until the end of the school day. Students can retrieve their phone or bag at the end of the day. Repeat offenders will face sanctions in accordance with our existing behavior policy. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact the main office.





















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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 shoes, hats, sandals, hoodies, shorts, leggings, and T-shirts are not allowed.

If you would like to purchase a 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.



Human Resources

HCPA is hiring! If you or anyone you know is looking for a job at HCPA, please have them visit our website:

https://www.hcpak12.org/domain/91



Food

Happy November! As we enter the holiday season, discover the best seasonal fruits and vegetables. What's in the season in November is a vibrant mix of citrus, squash, and so much more. While you're at the grocery store, make sure to pick up some of these in-season fruits and veggies.

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







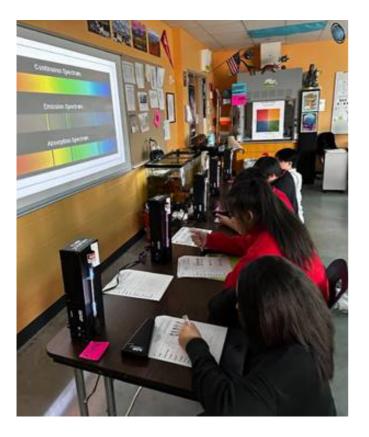


Elementary Updates

Warrior Value of the Month: Gratitude: Warriors are thankful and show appreciation







Secondary Updates:

9th grade Earth & Space Science classes have been learning about the electromagnetic spectrum and specifically how it is used in the study of astronomy. Light is used to find the physical conditions, compositions, and processes in distant objects (stars or exoplanets). The student's overall objective was to investigate the basic properties of the visible light spectrum using an emission tube and spectroscopes







Haunted House & Carnival:

What an amazing turnout we had for HCPA's Haunted House! There were spooks and screams all over the halls of HCPA. A huge shout out to families and staff for making this year's haunted house possible.

K-12 STEAM Night:

HCPA's 2nd annual STEAM Night will be on Wednesday, November 15th from 4:00pm – 7:00pm located on the middle school side. Come and join HCPA this evening! There will be fun and lots of fun activities ranging from science to technology to the arts, engineering, and math.





World Culture Day

World Culture Day will be on Wednesday November 22nd

Elementary school program: 8:30am – 9:30am Secondary school program: 11:00am – 12:45pm

All student and staff are allowed to dress in their cultural clothing. Students who choose not to wear cultural clothing must be in proper school uniform.

Not allowed: solid colors, short skirts or short shorts, strapless or spaghetti strapped tops, shirts the show midriff, hoodies, jeans, caps/beanies, and clothes with inappropriate picture or words.

This day will be an early release day at 1pm for all students.

PTO (Parent Teacher Organization)

The HCPA PTO functions based on two parallel ideas of our mission and vision statements.

- Mission Statement: We are the voices bridging the gap between parents, students, educators, and the community.
- Vision Statement: HCPA PTO builds a strong foundation of leadership, opportunity, and growth.

PTO meets once a month on the first Thursday of the month. We are looking for more members to join us and share ideas.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Dao Lor at 651-209-8002 or dao.lor@hcpak12.org.

You may also visit PTO at: https://www.hcpak12.org/Page/1512



COMMITTEES/ACTIVITIES/SPORTS

Winter sports season has arrived! With the end of fall sports, HCPA looks forward to our winter sports seasons beginning. For high school students, HCPA offers boys basketball, girls basketball, and wrestling. For middle school students, coed basketball will be our winter sport.

For those who are interested in clubs, Hmong Dance, Robotics, eSports, GSA, Knowledge Bowl, and other committees are open to join.

Please contact the Athletic and Activities Director, Sam Malone, for more information at 651-734-8006 or sam.malone@hcpak12.org.

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