



The Royals Hope Weekly

Feb. 12, 2018

Chapel (K-5)

During the month of February, we are placing an emphasis on love. Today during chapel, Mr. Bradley talked about a biblical love that should set us apart from the world. Matthew 5 tells us to love and to do good to even our enemies.

Matthew 5:44-47 (ESV)

“But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same?”

Chapel (6-12)

In chapel today, Mr. Kolar talked about how you can be 100 percent certain of your salvation. The students and Mr. Kolar went through a list of verses that can be used as the basis for our certainty of salvation. The key verses he used were I John 5:9-13.

Upcoming Events

- 12 HCA School Board Meeting
- 19 No School, Presidents' Day
- 23 sHOpPE
- 26-2 Parent Teacher Conferences

Hot Lunch Menu for Wednesday

- Chicken Nuggets
- French Fries
- Carrots
- Oranges
- Graham Crackers & Frosting

Hot Lunch Menu for Thursday

- Hot Dogs
- Baked Beans
- Pickles
- Bananas
- Pudding

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences will be held Monday, February 26-Thursday, March 1. **Preschool students do not have conferences.** An email will be going out today with the sign up link for families with three or more elementary students. Families with two or less elementary students will receive an email with the link to sign up for conferences Tuesday. Students

in junior high and high school with a “C” or below in any of their subjects will need to have a conference. If your student is needing a conference, a link for the sign up page will be emailed Tuesday.

An **open house** for junior high and high school students that do not need a conference will be held on **Monday, February 26 from 3:30-5 pm** in Mr. Del Padre's classroom where all instructors will be present. **If any of the scheduled conference dates and times do not work for you, please contact your student's teacher to set up an alternate conference date and time.**

“Go for Gold” Reading Olympics

This year during reading month at HCA, we want to grow the students' love for reading as they research and learn about other countries and cultures around the globe during the 2018 Winter Olympics. The students in grades K-6 will have a reading assignment and goal from their teachers each week in a different genre. This week's genre is **Folklore**. Additionally, each Friday from 2-3 pm the students will have an activity with their mentor groups. This week's activity will be **Olympic Games**.

Stark County Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Julianne Kadrmaz, grade 7, for winning the Stark County Spelling Bee last Thursday! In addition to Julianne, the other three members of the HCA team made it to the top 10 oral round. Those students were eighth graders: Grace Dahl, Trent Irwin, and Yakira Johnson. Natalie DeLange, grade 4, attended as an alternate. Julianne will be participating in the North Dakota State Spelling Bee in Bismarck in March.



MathCounts

All the HCA seventh grade students as well as four of our eighth grade students participated in the Math Counts competition last Thursday at Dickinson State University. The team was under the instruction of Mr. Kolar. Congratulations to Zach Koeogl for receiving a trophy for the highest individual score for HCA.



Date Night-Friday, February 23

Are you looking to get out of the house? Has the winter weather made you stir crazy? Do you and your spouse need some couple time? Enjoy a night out and leave your childcare needs to HCA! Mission trip students, adults, and certified babysitters will be available to care for your children.

Parents can enjoy a date night during this month of love, while we provide bbqs, snacks, and supervision for children ages 0 & up. Call 701-225-3919 to reserve a spot.

2018 Philadelphia History Missions Trip FUNDRAISERS

Please consider supporting the following fundraisers for the students who are participating in the Philadelphia trip this spring and are working hard to earn a large portion of their travel costs themselves.

- **February 25, 11 am-3 pm, Qdoba Fundraiser**
 - 50% of sales toward trip
 - Indicate "HCA Fundraiser"

Ways to Give Back to HCA

Please submit your box tops, receipts, and UPC codes by next Friday, February 23 for the next classroom award. Listed below are the many ways to continue giving back to HCA on a daily basis!

- **AmazonSmile** Amazon donates a portion of your purchase automatically!
<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-0372825>
- **MORE School Rewards (Cash Wise)** Sign up for the "MORE School Rewards" program at moreRewards.com or at Cash Wise. Designate HCA as your preferred school.
- **Our Family Labels for Learning (Family Fare)** Save the UPC codes from Our Family products.
<http://ourfamilyfoods.com/labels-for-learning>
- **Direct Your Dollars (Family Fare)** Save your entire grocery receipt from Family Fare.
- **Box Tops for Education** Collect Box Top labels from participating products.
<http://www.boxtops4education.com/participating-products>
- **Loaves 4 Learning** Collect the UPC's from Country & Village Hearth breads.

Nutrition Nibble

By Jo Marie Kadrmas, RD

Eating meals as a family is important for so many reasons. Stay connected with your children by sharing food around the table at least once a day. Sharing a meal is the perfect way to show you care by providing healthy food and a listening ear. Here is a tip for creating a comforting, simple meal that your children can help prepare.

Basic Beef Chili

1 lb. lean ground beef, browned
1 can red kidney beans, drained and rinsed
1 15 oz. can tomato sauce
1 tbsp. chili powder
Water as desired for thickness

Combine all ingredients in a crockpot or large saucepan. Let simmer for one hour to meld flavors. Serve hot with shredded cheese of choice and crackers. Suggested side dishes: fresh fruit and vegetables.

Prayers and Praises

Please Pray for:

- Health for staff and our students. There is a great deal of sickness going around.
- Opportunities to bless others by showing acts of love and kindness on Valentine's Day.
- The Armstrong family, as they travel to the Ukraine this week to finalize the adoption process.

Praise God for:

- His provision to HCA and His favor.
- New beginnings in Christ each and every day.
- The much needed moisture the snow provides.

