



# The Royals Hope Weekly

April 9, 2018

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## Chapel (K-5)

Today Pastor Tim Privratsky began the first lesson in a five-part Sunday School Charlie series entitled, "The Haunted House." The story begins with Charlie and Red, the main characters in this story, desiring to earn money to go to Bible camp for the summer. To meet their goal, they apply for a summer job working on an old mansion that is being restored. Charlie gets hired for this job, but Red does not. Ask your kids why Red did not get hired and what is important for them to learn from this lesson. We also learned five key points for being fishers of men. The most important lesson we discussed was that we need to persevere and not give up as it says in Galatians 6:9.

## JH/HS Chapel (6-12)

Today in chapel we had guest speaker Dr. Kevin Horton from the Institute for Biblical Authority. Dr. Horton grew up in Dickinson and has served as both a veterinarian and pastor in Hamilton, Montana. He talked with the students about the recent discovery of dinosaur soft tissue. This discovery was made in central Montana and proves that it cannot be 68 million years old, but only about 4000 years old. Because of the resistance of science, the discoverer did not want to tell anyone as it gives evidence to Noah's flood and a more recent origin to fossils.

The Institute for Biblical Authority will be holding a Badlands Creation Conference in Medora this summer, June 30-July 3, 2018. This event will provide a family vacation destination to explore the badlands through the lens of the Bible. The conference is free, but registration is required. There are brochures available at the office for any families who may be interested.

## Upcoming Events

- 9-13 TerraNova Testing (Grades 3-8)
- 9 HCA School Board Meeting
- 17 Spring Banquet Committee Meeting
- 19 Kid's Day on the Farm (Grades Pre, K & 1)
- 20 sHOPpE
- 23-27 Spiritual Emphasis Week
- 25 Pastor Appreciation Day
- 26 Grandparents Day & Science Fair (Grades 6-8)
- 27 Spring Banquet
- 30 4th Quarter Mid-Term

## Hot Lunch Menu for Wednesday

- Macaroni & Cheese
- Summer Sausage
- Lettuce Salad
- Bread & Butter
- Oranges
- Bars

## Hot Lunch Menu for Thursday

- Hot Dogs
- Tater Tots
- Baked Beans
- Carrots
- Grapes
- Brownies

## TerraNova Testing – THIS WEEK

Students in grades 3-8 will be taking the TerraNova tests this week. It's important for students to get a good night's rest every night. Also, please send a healthy snack and a water bottle. We want to make sure our students are able to do their best on these tests.

## Spring Banquet Committee Meeting

The Spring Banquet Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, April 17 at 6:45 pm at HCA. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Dazell.

## Bake Day Frosting

Just a reminder we STILL have bags of Bake Day frosting available for \$5 per gallon bag! Please contact the school office if you would like one.

## Items Needed for Grandparents Day

Mrs. Sackman has requested that students in grades 1-6 please bring a physical photo of just themselves or a photo of them with their grandparents for a project the students are doing for Grandparents Day. The pictures are due by April 17.

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Accomplishments

Last Friday, Lucas Shilman participated in the state National Geographic Bee in Bismarck. Based on test scores, he was one of the top 100 in the state of North Dakota. Good job, Lucas!

Last weekend Ericka Williams competed in two events at the Midwest Regional Swim Meet in Minneapolis. She placed 10<sup>th</sup> in the 200 meter medley relay and 24<sup>th</sup> in the 100 meter breaststroke. Way to go, Ericka!

## Spring Banquet Classroom Baskets – DUE!!

**Basket items were due LAST Friday.** If your student has not yet brought anything for their class, please do so this week. ALL items are appreciated, large or small. Thank you!! These are the themes for this year:

**Preschool:** Animal Adventures

**Kindergarten:** Build a Bigger World

**Grade 1:** You Gotta Have Art

**Grade 2:** Summer Fun

**Grade 3:** Family Fun

**Grade 4:** We Love Dirt

**Grade 5:** Snack Attack

**Grade 6:** Pasta Basket

**Grades 7 -12:** Gift Card Trees

### **Additional Banquet Donations – DUE today**

The Spring Banquet committee wants each of our families to know that in addition to the classroom baskets, families are welcome to donate other types of baskets and/or items. Here are some great themes or ideas to consider:

Minions	LEGOS	Technology
Puzzles	Handyman	Books
Golfing	Pet	Paw Patrol
Baking	Nerf	Air Soft
Sports	BBQ	Spa/Pamper
Certificate of Time	Handcrafted Items	

Please let the school office or Mrs. Dazell know if you plan to donate any additional items **by TODAY**.

### **Spring Banquet 2018 Tickets – NOW Available**

This year's Spring Banquet and Auction will be held at Hope Christian Academy on **Friday, April 27** beginning at 6:00 p.m. This is a family friendly event where everyone is welcome! The events of the evening include a catered buffet meal, opportunities to participate in a silent auction, a ticket table, a dessert auction, and a live auction. All proceeds from the banquet will go toward the general fund at HCA. [Please note that tickets for the banquet are now available for purchase at the school office.](#) We suggest you purchase them as early as possible – seating is limited. If you need a gluten free meal, please indicate as such when you purchase your tickets.

### **The cost for each ticket will be as follows, IF purchased by Friday, April 16\*:**

Age 17 thru Adults:	\$25.00
Ages 12 thru 16:	\$20.00
Ages 7 thru 11	\$15.00
Ages 3 thru 6	\$ 5.00
Age 2 & under:	Free

\* Each ticket price in the top four categories will increase by \$5.00 per ticket after Monday, April 16.

As many of you who have been to the Spring Banquet know, we fill up the place, and we are only able to accommodate just over 300 guests! If you have family or friends with whom you would like to sit, you may reserve a VIP table with cushioned chairs for eight people for \$200. All eight tickets must be purchased at one time and tables will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

### **Tuition Assistance – Apply by April 15**

We do have various opportunities for families who require financial assistance:

- There are opportunities to serve within the school to pay down your tuition. See Mr. Bradley if you are interested.
- If you are unable to do the first option, then you may apply for financial aid. Those applications need to be submitted online by April 15.

- If you still have financial needs after the first two options, you may appeal to the board for special consideration.

Every family desiring financial aid for the next school year **must complete the application online between March 10 and April 15.** To fill out this application, go to [hcadickinson.org](http://hcadickinson.org). Hover over the "Resources" tab and click on "Tuition Assistance" in the drop down menu. Tax documents are required to complete the financial aid. Tuition assistance is not available for preschool or kindergarten, only grades one through twelve.

### **Nutrition Nibble** by Jo Marie Kadrmars, RD

Have you joined the challenge to eat more meals as a family? Check out information on facebook under "The Family Table" or go to the website: [ndsu.ag/familytable](http://ndsu.ag/familytable). You can join the challenge and be entered into various prize drawings and subscribe to the monthly newsletter. The Family Table is a grant program through North Dakota State University (NDSU) focused on eating together, connecting with each other, and savoring the flavor of healthy meals as a family.

At your next family gathering, here is a recipe that's sure to please. Packed with nutrition and so tasty, here is the dip that you will serve again and again!

### **Hot Artichoke and Black Bean Dip**

1 jar artichoke hearts (do not drain—use the juice)  
2 cans unseasoned black beans (rinsed and drained)

1 pkg. frozen spinach (thawed and drained)

1 small can chopped green chilies  
1 - 2 cups shredded colby jack cheese  
8 oz. block pepper jack cheese (cubed)  
Garlic to taste



Place all in a crock pot until cheese is melted and dip is hot. Serve w/ tortilla chips.

### **Prayers and Praises**

#### **Please Pray for:**

- TerraNova testing this week.
- The upcoming Spring Banquet & Auction.

#### **Praise God for:**

- His provision to HCA and His favor.
- The moisture the snow provides.