



The Royals Hope Weekly

Sept. 10, 2018

Elementary Chapel (K-6)

Today in chapel, Mr. Del Padre continued sharing with the students about our theme verse of Colossians 1:10 in regards to bearing good fruit. He gave an object lesson, showing the students rotten fruit and what we should not bear as Christ followers. He pointed to John 15:5 as a reminder to the students to remain in Jesus which will mean we will be pruned to then bear good fruit.

JH/HS Chapel (7-12)

Mrs. Blain shared about her trip to Laos. She talked about the culture of the country and about what teaching English was like. Sometimes sharing hope requires much patience, prayer, and trust in God's perfect plan. Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 3:6-9, "I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor. For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building."

Upcoming Events

15	Golf Scramble
24-28	Spirit Week
25	1st Quarter Mid-Term
26	Jog-A-Thon

Hot Lunch Menu for Wednesday

- Tator Tot Casserole
- Corn
- Carrots
- Grapes
- Brownies

Hot Lunch Menu for Thursday

- Chicken & Rice
- Green Beans
- Lettuce
- Oranges
- Cookies

Pumpkin Roll Baking – Assistance Needed

If you would like to help make pumpkin rolls tomorrow morning, Tuesday, September 11, for Pumpkins in the Patch, please stay after you drop off your students at school. Baking should end around lunch time. This is a great time of fellowship as well as a blessing to the Pumpkins in the Patch committee.

Hope "Fore" Tomorrow Golf Scramble-This Saturday

The 5th annual Hope "Fore" Tomorrow Golf Scramble will be held Saturday, September 15 at Bully Pulpit golf course in Medora. We are still taking registrations if you would like to swing your clubs for HCA this weekend.



We are also looking for volunteers to be at prize holes. Please call Debbie Dazell at the school to register or volunteer. HOPE to see you on the course!

Spirit Week

The following themes have been selected for this year's HCA Spirit Week which will be September 24-28 during Jog-a-thon week. While we want our students to have fun, please note that dress code must still be followed during HCA Spirit Week. We also want to focus on this year's school theme verse of Colossians 1:10 which says "...walk in a manner worthy of the Lord..."

Monday – Backwards Day

Kick off spirit week by walking differently and changing things up. Create some excitement by dressing backwards.

Tuesday – Wacky Hair or Hat

This is the day to let your hair down or maybe up or cover it with a hat. Be as crazy as can be!

Wednesday – ROYALS Blue

Show your excessive enthusiasm and intense devotion for HCA by wearing as much royal blue with your blue jog-a-thon shirt as you can. Blue hair and face paint are even allowed on this day!

Thursday – Favorite Book Character

Represent your favorite worthy character from a book. Your character might be from the Bible or from other book genres like history, fiction, comics, animal, and more!

Friday – Team Spirit

Show your enthusiasm for your favorite team by wearing their team colors or jersey on this day!

Jog-A-Thon

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is Jog-A-Thon and will be held on Wednesday, September 26 at the Biesiot Activities Center (BAC). Students should be continuing to gather pledges from family, friends and neighbors. Our goal for this year is \$40,000! We need all students from preschool to grade 12 working towards this very, attainable goal.

If each HCA family raises \$527.00 = \$40,000

If each HCA family raises \$658.00 = \$50,000

If each HCA family raises \$855.00 = \$65,000

Remember students need to **bring their pledge sheets this Thursday** so we can see where we are in attaining the goal! Students should try to have **10 or more pledges** on their sheets if possible.

Please DO NOT send money with pledge sheets until AFTER the Jog-a-thon.

Jog-A-Thon Pledge Sheet Reminder - THURSDAYS

Just a reminder that Thursdays are the days where students should bring only their GREEN PLEDGE SHEETS to the school for Mrs. Dazell. Please save all checks and payments for after Jog-A-Thon. Also, please write on the green pledge sheets any pledges your child receives. We will let you know when we would like to collect all checks and payments.

WANTED

Lap counters are need for the upcoming Jog-A-Thon. Many of you have signed up, but we still need more because of our growing student population. Volunteers can be parents, grandparents, friends, staff and even HCA alumni. The more volunteers the better! Please contact Debbie Dazell via her email at debbie.dazell@hcadickinson.org or the school office if you are able to be a valuable part of this major fundraiser.

PE Dress Code for Junior High & High School

We just wanted to send out a reminder to all junior high and high school parents and students to dress appropriately for PE class. This means no leggings, jeggings, or tight jogger pants. Also, please remember to wear non-marking soled, closed toe athletic shoes.

Parking Reminder

If you are planning on entering the building during pick up time, please park in the spots along the building. We do not want students crossing traffic whatsoever.

Grace Notes

The HCA Grace Notes choir will meet on Mondays after school from 3:15-4:00. Students in grades 3-12 are welcome to join and must be willing to learn and sing assigned parts. The fee is \$20 per family per semester. Students are welcome to meet in Mrs. Scammon's room after school on Mondays to work on homework until choir rehearsal starts. Rehearsals will begin on Monday, October 1. If you have any questions regarding Grace Notes, please contact the HCA office.

Ways to Give Back to HCA Contest

Listed below are the many ways to give back to HCA on a daily basis! **Please send in all box tops, UPC codes, and receipts to your students' classroom if applicable.** Deadline for the first contest is Monday, October 1.

- **Amazonsmile** Amazon donates a portion of your purchase automatically! Register at <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. A list is found at <http://www.boxtops4education.com/participating-products>
- **Loaves 4 Learning** Collect the UPC's from Country & Village Hearth breads.

Prayers and Praises

Please Pray for:

- Our upcoming fundraisers: golf scramble, Jog-A-Thon and Pumpkins in the Patch
- The health and safety of our students and staff.
- The families that have been affected by the September 11 attacks.

Praise God for:

- Beautiful fall temperatures!
- The freedom to attend a Christian school.