



# The Royals Hope Weekly

October 8, 2018

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## Elementary Chapel (K-6)

Today during chapel Mr. Bradley share with the students that we show true strength when we have compassion toward others. Although Jesus could have done anything He wanted to His enemies and the soldiers that were arresting Him, He actually showed more strength through His compassion.

He read from Luke 22:49-53 which says, "And when those who were around Him saw what would follow they said, "Lord, shall we strike with the sword?" And one of them struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his right ear. But Jesus said, 'No more of this!' And He touched his ear and healed Him. Then Jesus said to the chief priests and officers of the temple and elders, who had come out against Him, 'Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs? When I was with you day after day in the temple, you did not lay hands on me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness.'"

## JH/HS Chapel (7-12)

Today in chapel, Pastor Ron Dazell presented the message. Below is a chapel summary in his words. "Think of the cost of Christianity. Our Christian faith causes us to invest our resources into schools, medical facilities, churches, and a variety of missions. Our Christianity affects our moral decisions as well as our relationships. Some people love us more because of our Christian faith, but there are some who don't understand us or even outright hate us. For some of us, this includes people in our own homes. Our Christian faith calls some of us to faraway lands costing us the benefits of living at home. We could go on and on, but here is the real question. Is it worth it? It is. It is worth it, because Jesus has defeated death. It is worth it, because our time on earth is only a small part of our eternity with Him. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is true, and that changes everything."

1 Corinthians 15:19-20 – "If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep."

## Upcoming Events

Oct.	8	HCA School Board Meeting
	17	Early Release, 1:30 p.m.
	18-19	No School
	25	Bake Day
	26	Mentor Lunch
	29	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
	29	Glow in the Dark Week begins
	29	Parent-Teacher Conferences begin
Nov.	12	Picture retake day

## Hot Lunch Menu for Wednesday

- Brats
- Baked Beans
- Chips
- Pickles
- Apples
- Lemon Cake

## Hot Lunch Menu for Thursday

- Beef Enchiladas
- Green Beans
- Carrots
- Bananas
- Brownies

## Pumpkins in the Patch HUGE Success

Thank you to everyone who came out for Pumpkins in the Patch on Saturday to volunteer or just enjoy the patch. It was fitting to host the fifth annual patch at HCA since the fundraiser originally started to raise funds for the new building. The day was a huge success with over 1,600 guests in attendance! We praise Him for another successful fundraiser.

## Pumpkins Still Available for Purchase!

If you haven't grabbed all the pumpkins you would like for your fall décor or baking, pumpkins are still available from the Pumpkins in the Patch event. You will find the pumpkins on the north side of the school. Please come during school hours so you may put your freewill donation for your pumpkins in the large pumpkin at the school office.

## Bake Day – Look for Orange Parent Letters

Our first bake day of the year will be held on Thursday, October 25. We will be making our famous sour cream twists. As always, we encourage **every** HCA family to help in this major fundraising event where we will be making almost 500 dozen twists. Parent order/work letters were sent home today on an **orange sheet** and are due back to the school by next Wednesday, October 17. Child care for younger children will be available from 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. on Bake Day to allow those families with small children to volunteer.

Please pray for a great Bake Day and plan to come make it a successful day of fellowship and fundraising for our school. Many hands make light work!

## Students Be Prepared for Outdoor Recesses

The temperatures are shifting to the colder side, and we are also expected to receive more snow. We will be going outside for recesses and want to be sure our students are dressed for the weather. Therefore, please make sure that your student has a LABELED winter coat,

hat, gloves and snow boots. With wet conditions, it is best to have your student prepared. The student lockers are designed to hold winter gear and extra clothes.

### Jog-A-Thon Monies Due October 15

Green collection sheets with copies of each student's pledge forms were sent home with students last week.

**Pledge monies are due in the office by next Monday, October 15.** Once all the pledges have been collected, we will be able to determine awards and present them to the students during an awards ceremony which will be announced at a later date.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Dazell via phone, 701-225-3919 or 701-300-1771, or e-mail at [debbie.dazell@hcadickinson.org](mailto:debbie.dazell@hcadickinson.org).

### Grace Notes Choir –TODAY

The HCA Grace Notes choir meets 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. Rehearsals started last week, but **it is not too late to join.** If you have questions regarding Grace Notes, please contact the HCA office.

### Fan Cloth – Royals Merchandise Catalogs

The catalogs for ordering Hope Christian Academy merchandise will be coming home this week with the students. Now is the time to get new apparel and other items with our HCA Royals logo. Think about Christmas gifts too! HCA receives a portion of money for every item that is ordered making it an easy fundraiser for your school.

You can share the catalog by texting our catalog number to 559-900-3222 to reach others who may want to order merchandise.

Orders are due back the first week of November so we are able to have our orders in time for Christmas.

### Ways to Give Back to HCA Contest

*Congratulations to the fifth grade, winners of the first collection contest!* **Our next deadline will be before the Christmas break.** 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.

- **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](http://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:**

- For the upcoming Bake Day fundraiser.
- The health and safety of our students and staff. Unfortunately, we already have some colds going around the school.

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

- A wonderful and successful Pumpkins in the Patch event!
- The much needed moisture the snow is providing.