



The Royals Hope Weekly

September 16, 2019

Chapel (K-6)

Mr. Del Padre presented the chapel message to the elementary students today. He gave his version of the Sunflower Parable which is a book by Liz Curtis Higgs. The central message is that there is value in the planting of seeds (God's word) in the ground (food) and in the hearts of friends and neighbors (spreading God's word). The key verse for the message comes from Isaiah 55:10-11. We never know what will become of the seeds we plant in other people's lives, but we need to obey God and continue to share His Word with the world around us.

JH/HS Chapel (7-11)

Today in chapel, Pastor Ron Dazell spoke on what should be our mission of truth and love.

1 Peter 3:15 says, "But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect."

"Do you really believe that what you believe is really real?" That is from The Truth Project, and it is meant to challenge us to truly know what we believe. Peter agreed. He challenged the believers to honor God as holy and know the truth well enough to explain it to others. We cannot afford to miss the heart and tone of our work; we are to do this with gentleness and respect. Both the truth and the love are important. The students were challenged to pursue the truth. Know God and His word well enough to explain it to others, and do this with gentleness and respect.

Hot Lunch Menu for Wednesday

- Beef Enchiladas
- Chips & Salsa
- Lettuce
- Fruit
- Peanut Butter Cereal Bars

Hot Lunch Menu for Thursday

- Hot Dogs
- Baked Beans
- Tator Tots
- Carrots
- Fruit
- Cupcakes

Upcoming Events

- 16-20 MAP Testing (Grades 2-11)
- 21 Hope Fore Tomorrow Golf Scramble
- 23-27 Spirit Week
- 25 Group Chapel
- 25 Jog-A-Thon
- 25 Mentor Lunch
- 25 Early Release @ 1:30 pm
- 26 1st Quarter Mid-Term
- 26 sHOpPE

MAP Testing-Begins This Week

Just a reminder that we will begin MAP testing tomorrow for grades 2-11. Testing will be taking place this week and next week. Please be sure your student is well rested and has a healthy snack and lunch.

Important Back to School Reminder

As we get into the routine of back to school, it is important to remember these healthy habits to prevent the spread of lice:

- ✓ Do not share hats, hair ties, headbands, or hair brushes with other students.
- ✓ Never take items out of Lost and Found to wear if they are not yours.

Pumpkin Roll Baking - THIS FRIDAY – Come help!

We will be baking Pumpkin Rolls for Pumpkins in the Patch this Friday, September 21 starting at 8:30 a.m. We invite and welcome volunteers to come and help. Many hands make light work.

Hope "Fore" Tomorrow Golf – THIS SATURDAY

The 6th annual Hope "Fore" Tomorrow Golf Scramble will be held this Saturday, September 21 at Bully Pulpit golf course in Medora. Please call Debbie Dazell at the school to register or volunteer. HOPE to see you on the course!

Volunteer Sign-up for Pumpkins in the Patch

We are excited to announce that beginning today you can sign up for Pumpkins in the Patch volunteer times using SignupGenius.com.

Without volunteers, Pumpkins in the Patch would not be the successful community event and fundraiser it is for HCA. Thank you for being generous with your time. You may sign-up using the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A49A5AA2B4F58-volunteer>

Jog-A-Thon – NEXT WEEK

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is Jog-A-Thon and will be held next Wednesday, September 25 at the Biesiot Activities Center (BAC). Students should continue to gather pledges from family, friends and neighbors. We need ALL students working towards our very, attainable goal of \$40,000.

If each HCA family raises \$572.00 = \$40,000

If each HCA family raises \$715.00 = \$50,000

If each HCA family raises \$929.00 = \$65,000

Remember students need to bring their **pledge sheets this Thursday** so we can see where we are in attaining the goal! Student goal this week is **15 or more pledges** with amounts on pledge sheets.

One hour Volunteers – WANTED

Lap counters are needed for next Wednesday's Jog-A-Thon. Volunteers can be parents, grandparents, friends, staff and even HCA alumni. The more volunteers the better! If you are able to be a valuable part of this major fundraiser, please contact the school office or Mrs. Dazell.

Spirit Week - NEXT WEEK

The following themes have been selected for the 2019 HCA Spirit Week which is next week. While we want our students to have fun, please note that dress code must still be followed during HCA Spirit Week. **Please note that polos do not need to be worn next Monday because of Spirit Week.**

We also want to focus on this year's school theme of respect focusing on the following verse of Romans 12:10b, "...**Outdo one another in showing honor.**"

Monday – Respect Individual Personalities

This is the day to let your personality shine. Let your hair down or maybe put it up or cover it with a crazy hat. Show who you are with that head on your shoulders! Otherwise known as "Wacky Hair or Hat" Day!

Tuesday – Respect Your Elders

Leviticus 19:32 "Stand up in the presence of the elderly, and show respect for the aged!" Dress as your favorite older person.

Wednesday – Respect Your School in ROYALS Blue

Show your excessive enthusiasm and intense respect 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 – Respect God's Word

Represent your favorite Bible character from God's Word.

Friday – Respect Your Community

Show your respect to those who benefit our lives and communities and dress up as someone working in a profession of hospitality or service!

ROYALS Window Clings

Show your school pride by purchasing one or more of the NEW HCA Royals Window Clings. You may use them on your vehicle windows, home windows, mirrors, etc. Sale proceeds will benefit students who will be participating in this year's history trip. Prices for clings are 1 cling for \$1 or 6 clings for \$5, and they may be purchased from the school 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 7.

- **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 OR use the [new Box Top app](http://www.boxtops4education.com/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.

Please Pray For:

- Our upcoming fundraisers - Hope Fore Tomorrow Golf Scramble and Jog-A-Thon.
- Our students and staff as we already are battling sickness.

Praise God for:

- The beautiful sunshine!
- The many helping hands which make our fundraisers possible.