We have all heard it said many times that, “beauty is in the eye of the beholder.” Some people may look at a particular painting and see beauty, while others may look at it and say it is ugly. When it comes to personal appearance, the world is almost obsessed with dressing up and looking attractive. Although it is good to look sharp and dress appropriately, I wonder how much time we truly spend thinking about what is beautiful in God’s sight?

The second part of I Samuel 16:7 says that “the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.” In other words, character is what really concerns the LORD. This year, our spiritual emphasis with the students has been talking about the importance of hospitality, manners, and respect. It is an absolute joy to be around young people that greet others with a smile and are grateful and respectful to others. There is nothing more unattractive than disrespect and lack of gratitude.

Philippians 2:14 says to do all things without grumbling and complaining. As we continue to grow in Christ’s image, we ask you to pray for students attending Hope Christian Academy to develop the traits that are truly beautiful in the eyes of our LORD.

Mr. Bradley
HCA Administrator
**Meet Our Staff**

**HCA Welcomes Back Mrs. Gelsinger**

Mrs. Sarah Gelsinger is no stranger to HCA. She taught Physical Education during the 2011-2012 school year. She and her husband, Bill, moved to Dickinson in 2011 with a plan to stay for only 9 months.

However, God’s plan always outshines our own, and they are now happy to call North Dakota home. Sarah and Bill have been married twelve years and have 3 great kids: Landon (11), Callen (7), and Tatum (4.) Landon and Callen both attend HCA.

“I’m excited to get back into teaching PE and to share my love of sports and exercise through skill building and games,” said Gelsinger. “I’m also grateful to be part of a Godly based education and to be in the same building as my kids!”

Sarah enjoys spending time with family and friends, working on their “fixer upper” home, and playing outside.

**Wilson Adds Artistic Flare to HCA Staff**

Mrs. Tonya Wilson answered the call to be the new art teacher at HCA. The Wilsons joined the HCA family in 2018 from Texas, when her husband Jeremy took a position with Hess. Alexis is a seventh grader, and Aiden is a fourth grader at HCA.

Tonya and Jeremy have been married for 22 years. In addition to their two children, their family includes two dogs, a boxer named Brownie and a shih-tzu named Gracie Jane.

The Wilson family has a dream to travel to all of the national parks in their camper. Tonya’s favorite memory at HCA so far was her first Jog-A-Thon. She wore a tutu and took pom-poms to the track to cheer on the students.

“I am looking forward to helping students strive to do their best to succeed,” said Wilson.

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Klitzke Joins Office Staff

This summer, Mrs. Audra Klitzke joined the HCA school staff as a part-time administrative assistant. She will be sharing this position with Mrs. Amy Czapiewski.

“I am excited to be working at Hope part-time and to witness first-hand how God will work through each of these students this upcoming year. I’m grateful for this opportunity,” said Klitzke.

Audra grew up in Bainville, Montana, but considers Dickinson her home. After her high school graduation, she came to Dickinson to attend Dickinson State University. During this time, she met her husband, Shane.

Shane and Audra have four children, Jonathan, Shayna, Noah, and Brooklyn. Jonathan, Shayna, and Noah attend HCA. Shane serves as the HCA school board president and works at American Bank Center.

“What I love about Hope is their commitment of teaching a biblical worldview to our students,” said Klitzke. “Each teacher and staff member truly care about the students and want them to succeed. I love having my children attend Hope and knowing they are in the best of hands. It is a blessing I do not take for granted.”

In her spare time, she enjoys reading, going for walks, and playing games with her family.

Upcoming Christmas Program: “Away in a Mango”

A festive holiday cruise to Christmas Island aboard the luxurious Yuletide turns perilous for nine passengers on a day shopping excursion when their boat, the SS Mango, is caught in an unexpected storm and washed ashore on a deserted island.

Deserted, that is, except for the island’s lone inhabitant, Johnny Coconut, marooned there years before. Will they be found in time for the ship’s big Christmas Concert? (hint: yes, they will!) What’s Johnny’s story? All aboard for a totally fresh, totally fun Christmas adventure for kids as they join the intrepid castaways of the SS Mango. After all, the story of the birth of Jesus is the story of lost people, unable to save themselves, being rescued by the long-awaited Savior.

Join us at 7 p.m., Thursday, December 19, to celebrate the reason for the season!
Meet Our Staff/Hands on Learning

Recess with the Dickinson State University Football Players

Break Free Tobacco Free Conference

Fire Department Visit

Manufacturing Day

Water Festival
SPIRIT WEEK

- Respect Individual Personalities -
- Respect Your Elders -
- Respect Your School In ROYALS Blue -
- Respect God's Word -
- Respect Your Community -

“Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.”

Romans 12:10

HCA Spring Banquet will be Friday, May 1
Ninety eight percent participation by students, Preschool to Grade 11
*1,697 laps completed for a total of 424.25 miles in one hour
  * 22 students ran 5 or more miles
  * 8 students ran 6 or more miles
  * Most laps run by a student was 27 for 6.75 miles

45 students met or exceeded the individual goal of raising $348
  * 9 individual students raised over $1,000 in pledges
  * 5 individual students raised over $2,000 in pledges
  * Over $2,700 was the most raised by an individual

28 families met or exceeded the family goal of raising $572
  * 9 families raised over $1,000 in pledges
  * The goal of $40,000 was reached!
For 39 years, the Lord has faithfully provided for Hope Christian Academy. He continues to show His faithfulness year after year with the success of each of our fall fundraisers.

The Hope Fore Tomorrow golf scramble, held at Bully Pulpit, and the HCA Pumpkins in the Patch, held here at the school, both celebrated their sixth year with great success. Our fall bake day will once again produced over 500 dozen of our famous sour cream twists!

We sincerely thank every one of you who continue to support Hope Christian Academy monetarily or prayerfully.

### 2019 Fall Fundraising

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“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5:13-16
Hope Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies or scholarship.

I would like to contribute to Hope Christian Academy in the following areas:

- **General Support** – funds are used where most needed.
- **Endowment Fund** – ND taxpayers or business owners may make a gift to this fund to secure the future of HCA.
- **Tuition Aid** – provides assistance to families who cannot afford full tuition.
- **Estate Planning** – contact us about how to include HCA in your estate planning.
- **Technology** – funds to purchase laptop computers for our secondary students.
- **Hope’s Herd** – funds to purchase cattle or provide a home for a cow.

HCA is dependent on financial gifts in order to fulfill their vision of an education that equips youth for a life of Christian service and leadership.

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