



# The Royals Hope Weekly

October 12, 2020

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## Chapel (K-6)

Today in chapel, Mr. Bradley continued to focus on the theme verse for the year by talking with the students about acting justly. The Bible provides our moral standard; it defines right and wrong. When we are acting justly, our behavior is aligned with God's truth. We should do what is right even when no one is watching. Acting justly requires action, not mere talk.

"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

Micah 6:7-8

## JH/HS Chapel (7-12)

Today in chapel, Pastor Ron Dazell shared with the students that the battle is real. Our new nature wants to live fully for Jesus, but our old nature fights us every step of the way. It helps when we understand God's role and our own. Galatians 5:16-26 is a great place to start. God defines right and wrong. He clarifies the deeds of our old nature and the fruit of the Spirit. So there is no question about what we should do, but how do we pull it off? This is where the Holy Spirit shows up. The Spirit of God dwells within His people and leads us in the way we should go. Our role is to follow His lead.

If we truly want to change our outward behavior, the best thing we can do is to change our inward focus. Our feet generally follow where our eyes are turned, and a heart oriented toward Jesus will naturally follow the lead of the Holy Spirit. So let us turn our eyes upon Jesus and orient our hearts toward Him.

## Hot Lunch Menu for Wednesday

- Knoephla (no GF option)
- Dinner Rolls
- Mixed Salad
- Fruit
- Dessert

## Hot Lunch Menu for Thursday

- Spaghetti & Meatballs (GF option available)
- Garlic Bread
- California Blend
- Fruit
- Dessert

## Upcoming Events

- 12 HCA School Board Meeting
- 17 Pumpkins in the Patch
- 20 HCA Picture Retake Day
- 22-23 NO SCHOOL
- 26-30 Glow in the Dark Week
- 28 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
- 29 Bake Day

## Bake Day Parent Letter

Bake Day parent letters will be sent via email with the Hope Weekly. Additionally, orange hardcopy parent letters will go home with your student today. Students in preschool will receive their letter tomorrow. **Letters are due back Wednesday, October 21.**

## School Pictures –READY THIS WEEK

An email will be sent later this week with instructions, links and passwords to access your student's photos. Please follow the directions carefully. If you have any questions regarding your student's photos, please contact Nikki Erickson directly at 701-690-7186 or email at [nikki.erickson@yahoo.com](mailto:nikki.erickson@yahoo.com).

## Picture Retakes

For those who were unable to have their pictures taken in September, we will have picture retakes at the school on Tuesday, October 20. If you had pictures taken and desire to have them retaken, you may do so on this day.

## You Can Be A Part of Curriculum Review

What's up with science? HCA has just begun a year long process of reviewing the science curriculum, and would like all of our stakeholders to have a voice in the process. We have chosen six different publishers to review and compare to what we are currently using in Abeka science. The textbook resources are just one part of the curriculum review process. We invite parents and students to stop by the school office and fill out an evaluation form for each publisher that you review. These materials will be available until Thanksgiving break, when they will need to be returned to their publishers.

## Apparel Order –STILL TIME!

There is still time to place a Spirit and Pride order. They are offering classic spirit wear products along with two specialty shirts celebrating "Together Again." All products are discounted from last year's prices. For safety reasons, you may order online at [spiritandpride.com](http://spiritandpride.com) or by a toll-free phone number (1-800-854-4452). Families may find additional

savings and value packages online. Use our school ID #122284.

### **Jog-A-Thon Monies – DUE TODAY**

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 today.** Once all the pledge monies 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 email at debbie.dazell@hcadickinson.org.

### **STILL NEEDING PUMPKINS IN THE PATCH VOLUNTEERS**

Our Pumpkins in the Patch event is THIS Saturday, October 17. **We are in desperate need of more volunteers for this event. Please remember that ALL HCA families need to be participating in some way with each of our major fundraisers.**

There has never been an easier way to sign up for a Pumpkins in the Patch volunteer time. Please use the link below to sign up for the time slot that works best for Saturday, October 17.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a49a5aa2ba4f58-pumpkins>

If you are planning on being there for the whole day, there is a specific slot to sign up for all day.

### **Pumpkins in the Patch Posters**

Pumpkin Patch posters are at the Office if you would like to grab one for your place of work, church, etc.

### **Candy Donations**

We are still looking for candy donations for Pumpkins in the Patch. If you are interested in donating candy, please be sure that the candy is **FUN SIZE** and not mini size. A large black trash can is located by the school's front office. Please put your candy donations in that trash can.

### **False Messages Claiming to be HCA**

We would like our families to be aware that there are fake messages being sent via text to individuals claiming that quarantines and close contacts are causing school closures here at HCA. If the message is not from HCA or the North Dakota Department of Health or SWDHU in the form of a letter in the mail or an official phone call, please ignore it.

### **Supplies NEEDED for Art Class**

Mrs. Wilson is asking for old Scrabble Tiles that will be used for an upcoming art project with the students. If you have any that you would be willing to donate to the school, please drop them off at the office.

### **Handbook and Handbook Forms - OVERDUE**

HCA families have been asked to review the HCA handbook online. **ALL handbook & technology forms were DUE to be returned by the end of the first week of school.**

### **ROYALS Window Clings**

Show your school pride by purchasing one or more of our HCA Royals Window Clings. You may use them on your vehicle windows, home windows, mirrors, etc. Sale proceeds will benefit students participating in the history/mission 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 UPC codes and receipts to your students' classroom if applicable.**

**Congratulations to the first grade for winning our first quarter contest!**

- **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** The "Box Tops for Education" mobile app allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to HCA's earnings online. <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>
- **Loaves 4 Learning** Collect the UPC's from Country & Village Hearth breads.

### **Please Pray For:**

- Our nation as the election is in a few short weeks.
- Our upcoming Pumpkins in the Patch fundraiser.
- Health and wellness of our staff and students, as we battle illness.

### **Praise God for:**

- The opportunity to have Pumpkins in the Patch at our school.
- The beauty of fall. We serve an awesome Creator!
- The freedoms we have in our country.