



# The Royals Hope Weekly

November 16, 2020

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## Chapel (K-6)

Today during chapel, Mr. Bradley continued talking to the students about showing mercy. Because of the death of Jesus on our behalf, we have the hope of being born again spiritually and resurrected physically when He comes again. We are constantly shown the mercy of the Father through the Son as an example to imitate and follow.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." -1 Peter 1:3

## JH/HS Chapel (7-12)

Today in chapel, Pastor Tim completed his three part series on "Discerning God's Will" and shared guidelines to use as we face major decisions in life. These are the six guidelines Pastor Tim gave to help in discerning God's will:

1. Humble yourself and commit your decision to God. – Proverbs 16:3;9 / Proverbs 19:21 / James 1:5-6
2. Search the Scriptures being willing to listen. – 1 Samuel 3:9
3. Pray Scripture. – Jeremiah 33:3 / Psalm 5:3
4. Seek godly advice from those you respect. – Proverbs 4:5-7 / Be careful not to scoff at it - Proverbs 9:12
5. Look for open or closed doors. – Isaiah 30:21
6. Be willing to wait upon the Lord. – Psalm 27:14 / Then be willing to obey when the Lord shows you.

## Hot Lunch Menu for Wednesday

- Tater Tot Casserole
- Green Beans
- Bananas
- Fruity Pebbles Bars

## Hot Lunch Menu for Thursday

- Chicken Tortilla Soup
- Breadsticks
- Carrots
- Oranges
- Brownies

## Upcoming Events

- 21 Oratorical Contest
- 23 Jog-A-Thon Awards – Group Chapel
- 25 Early Release @ 1:30 p.m.
- 26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday-**NO SCHOOL**

## Questions Regarding Mask Mandate

I am sure by now many of you have heard of the mitigation measures Governor Burgum has implemented to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in our state to protect the vulnerable, ensure hospital capacity, and keep schools and the economy open.

The Hope Christian Academy school board has reviewed the executive orders from the governor and understand that "academic instructional delivery settings are exempt from this order" and that local school boards are still in charge of making decisions relevant to their schools.

We will continue with our current plan and leave decision making about masks up to each individual family. We praise God for seven weeks of freedom from any COVID related issues. We appreciate parents keeping students home when they are sick, as well as all the hard work our parents and HCA staff are doing to help take necessary precautions.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call or email the school.

## Jog-A-Thon Awards - A Royals Celebration!

We will be having our Jog-A-Thon awards presentation next Monday, November 23 at 8:20 a.m. during group chapel. Awards will be given for the most laps run in each grade level for both boys and girls, as well as other special awards. Students should wear their royal blue polos as this will be a ROYALS CELEBRATION. Please join us to find out how well the students did!

## Curriculum Review-TWO WEEKS LEFT TO REVIEW

There are only about two weeks left to review the curriculum samples in the HCA office. If you would like to have a say in which science curriculum we use, please stop by the HCA office and review at any time. Samples will be shipped back after Thanksgiving break.

### **Christmas Program - Changes Forthcoming**

As you know, due to the new mandates from Governor Burgum, we will be modifying our Christmas program. Stay tuned for details. It will be great! ☺

### **Snow Boots NOT Allowed in the Building**

The temperatures are shifting to the colder side. We are 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. Student lockers are designed to hold winter gear, extra clothes and extra shoes.

**Students MUST have an extra pair of shoes in their cubbies.** There are many reasons we require extra shoes. Students cannot be without shoes in the building due to fire code and sanitation issues. Boots also can leave mud and water on the carpets, in the hallways and also in the gym. Please be sure your student brings extra shoes, otherwise we will be calling for you to bring some. Thanks in advance for helping insure our staff and students stay safe.

### **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 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.**

- **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:**

- Those who struggle during the holiday season.
- Our nation, as we are in a time of division and confusion.
- The health and wellness of our staff and students as we battle illness.

### **Praise God for:**

- The safe return of our staff and students from the history/missions trip.
- His many blessings! We have so much to be thankful for.
- Beautiful temps this week!