



The Royals Hope Weekly

January 25, 2021

Chapel (K-6)

Today during chapel, Mr. Bradley continued to talk to the students about humility in prayer. David longed to be in the presence of almighty God. After establishing the capital of Israel in Jerusalem, he asked God if he could build a house for the divine presence to be close to him in Jerusalem. David helped with all the plans for the temple. What he wanted most was to be close to God in every way. Many of the prayers written and found in the Psalms are a reflection of this desire and the humble acknowledgment of his own sin. David was a man after God's heart and is an example of being broken and humble in prayer.

"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully." -Psalm 24:1-4

JH/HS Chapel (7-12)

Mr. Del Padre presented the chapel message this morning. He shared from Luke 24:13-35, which is about the disciples walk on the road to Emmaus. Keeping with the theme of directions, he showed the students how even followers of Jesus got off track and lost their direction. Jesus had just died on the cross, and these men decided to head back home downtrodden and lost. They encounter the risen Jesus who directs them back to the scripture and what it says about the Messiah. Finally, they sit down for a meal, and as they break bread the men's eyes are opened to the truth. They are able to see the direction they should go and run back to Jerusalem, to those who will support and love them. Mr. Del Padre concluded the message with a charge to not be afraid to redirect fellow believers in love when they are behaving outside what the scriptures say. We need to help each other stay on the straight and narrow path.

Hot Lunch Menu for Wednesday

- Baked Hash browns with Ham
- Bread & Butter
- Green Beans
- Fruit
- Dessert

Hot Lunch Menu for Thursday

- Garlic Bread Pizzas
- Grapes
- Carrots
- Cookies

Upcoming Events

- 26 HCA Geographic Bee, 8:30 a.m.
- 29 sHOPE
- 30 State Oratorical Contest

Geographic Bee-TOMORROW

Tomorrow, Tuesday, January 26, at 8:30 a.m. in the HCA chapel, our 4th-8th grade students will be participating in the annual geographic bee. All are welcome to come and watch!

Reading Month 2021

Next Monday, February 1, we will kick-off reading month for 2021 at HCA. This year we have chosen the theme, "Reading Around the World." We want to grow the students' love for reading as they learn about different cultures and continents around the world each week during February. The continental focus next week is Asia.



Papa John's Supports HCA

If you order online at papajohns.com and use promo code **HCA30** you will receive 30% off your entire ONLINE order at menu price. Hope Christian Academy will receive 10% of all sales when this promo code is used. Use the code as often as you would like to support HCA! Spread the word to family and friends. Students received a business card with the information today to bring home. Some even took extra to share with others!

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. Prices 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 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:

- The students participating in the geographic bee tomorrow, and students completing MAP testing.
- Members of congress and the supreme court, that they make wise and biblical decisions.
- Our staff and students, as cold bugs are starting to go around.

Praise God for:

- The beautiful day of snowfall. We need the moisture!
- Our students being able to go outside for recess, as the fresh air provides much refreshment to their bodies.
- Events like the Spelling Bee and Geographic Bee, which provide our students other avenues to learn and grow in their education.