



# The Royals Hope Weekly

September 26, 2022

## Chapel (K-6)

Today during chapel, guest author Cheryl Erickson from Jamestown, North Dakota shared from her book "Missionary Pumpkins." She used the profits from raising pumpkins for 21 years to build churches in India. She shared about many of the prayers that God answered during that time.



## Chapel (7-12)

Today in chapel, Pastor Tim continued speaking to the students about prayer. In the final lesson on prayer, he talked about how one of our privileges as a child of God is to be able to come boldly before the throne of God to ask for mercy and grace in our time of need – Hebrews 4:16. We know that God hears all our prayers, but why do some prayers not get answered the way we want or think they should be answered.

We specifically looked at the following verses – Isaiah 55:8-9; Psalms. 66:18; Isaiah 59:2; James. 4:1-10; 1 John 5:14-15. Thus, he told the students that he can't explain "the way or why" God answers some prayers and not others the way we want, but we can trust a sovereign, loving God to work all things for our good according to His purposes – Romans 8:28. We also spent some time discussing hindrances for us to be faithful in prayer. Hindrances could be: don't care; not interested; busyness; self-sufficiency; and our three enemies – the flesh, the world, and Satan. These things will try to keep us from praying.

Pastor Tim closed by talking to the students about the spiritual battle we have been in ever since Genesis 3:15 and will be in until Revelation 20:11-15. The only way we will preserve is through prayer.

## Upcoming Events

26-30 Spirit Week  
28 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Mid-Term  
29 Jog-A-Thon @ the BAC  
29 Early Release @ 1:30 p.m.

## Early Release-Thursday

We will be releasing school at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday.  
**Daycare will also only go until 1:30 on Thursday.**

## ThinkWave – MIDTERM this week

First quarter mid-term is Wednesday. ThinkWave is the best way to monitor your student's grades and assignments throughout the year. If you need your ThinkWave login information, please contact the HCA office.

## Jog-A-Thon – THURSDAY

This Thursday, September 29 we will be having our annual Jog-A-Thon at the Biesiot Activities Center (BAC). Those who will be joining us should use the east entrance on the 300 block of 13th Avenue West. All students (preschool to grade 12) will be leaving from the school to go to the BAC around 9:15 a.m. Once they arrive at the BAC, the students will be going to their spots on the field for a group photo, then warm-up and prayer will follow. The students will be on the track running or walking for one hour from 10 a.m.-11 a.m. They will then return to the school for pizza hot lunch and afternoon classroom activities until dismissal. Please see dismissal schedule below:

- **Preschool and Kindergarten will dismiss from HCA at 11:35 a.m. as usual.**
- **Grades 1-12 will release at 1:30 pm.**
- **There will be no daycare after 1:30 pm.**

**Students should please bring their green pledge sheets** to school on **Thursday morning**. You **DO NOT** bring pledge money until after Jog-A-Thon. You will have a couple of weeks to collect your pledge money once you receive your collection sheets.

Other items to have on Thursday:

- Good running/walking shoes
- Wear your **blue HCA Jog-A-Thon shirt**
- Water bottle
- HCA Royals spirit (as much blue as you can do)

## Appreciation Open House for Tim & DelRae Privratsky

Tim & DelRae Privratsky, long time employees and servants of Hope Christian Academy and Evangelical Bible Church, are moving on to the next chapter of their lives in Sullivan, Missouri.



There will be an appreciation open house at Evangelical Bible Church from 2 p.m.-5 p.m. this Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **2022 HCA Spirit Week – Begins TODAY!**

The following themes have been selected for the 2022 HCA Spirit Week which begins today. While we want our students to have fun, please note that dress code must still be followed.

### **Team Takeover Tuesday**

Come dressed in your favorite team's colors or jerseys, hats, and face paint. Go all out supporting your favorite team!

### **Wacky Wednesday**

Dress in your most wacky, tacky mismatched clothes and socks. You can even wear a wig or create a wacky hair style as crazy as can be!

### **Travel the Track Thursday**

Show your HCA Royals school spirit and enthusiasm traveling the track 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!

### **Favorite Food Friday**

Dress as your favorite food or tasty treat.

### **Making Pumpkin Rolls – Please HELP!**

We need help, Monday, October 10 to make pumpkin rolls for Hope Christian Academy's Pumpkins in the Patch! We will meet at 8:00 am at HCA and will be done before lunchtime.

### **Candy Donations**

We are 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 donations in that trash can.

### **Library Rules**

- ❖ All books/magazines are due back in two weeks. A due date is listed in each book/magazine (usually inside back cover).
- ❖ Four books and 2 magazines/videos may be checked out at a time.
- ❖ No more than 8 books and 4 magazines /videos may be out at any one time.
- ❖ If a student has more than four overdue books, they will not be allowed to check out any books until the overdue books are returned.
- ❖ Books may be returned at any time. Just drop them in the yellow crate outside the library door.
- ❖ A fine of five cents per school day per book/magazine/video, will be charged for overdue books/magazines/videos. (25 cents per week)

- ❖ A damage fee will be assessed for any books returned soiled or damaged.
- ❖ An overdue book list will be posted on the library door every Wednesday afternoon. Notices will be sent out each week if the overdue book is not returned, or the fine is not paid.
- ❖ Book fines may be given to the librarian on Wednesday or dropped off in the office in an envelope with the student's name on it. Please DO NOT leave money on the library table as this room is used by many people throughout the week.
- ❖ If you have any questions, please feel free to call or text the school librarian, Sharon Gegelmann at school on Wednesday, or at home 260-8280.

### **Hot Lunch Menu for Wednesday**

- Chicken Nuggets
- Mac & Cheese
- Salad
- Fruit
- Dessert

### **Hot Lunch Menu for Thursday**

- Papa John's Pizza
- Carrots
- Applesauce
- Dessert

### **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.



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### **Please Pray For:**

- Those who are struggling.
- Jog-A-Thon this Thursday.
- Sickness to stay out of our school.

### **Praise God For:**

- The beautiful fall colors of nature!
- Continued beautiful weather.
- God's constant provision to our school!