



ROYALS HOPE WEEKLY

-MARCH 25, 2024-



Upcoming Events

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| Mar. 22-27 | HCA History Trip |
| Mar. 27-Apr. 1 | No School, Easter Break |
| Apr. 10 | Tom Gibson Presentation |
| Apr. 19 | Mini Bake Day for Banquet |
| Apr. 20 | State Science Olympiad |
| Apr. 25 | 4 th Quarter Mid-Term |
| Apr. 25 | Grandparents' Day |
| Apr. 26 | HCA Spring Banquet & Auction |

Congratulations, Acalympians!

Last week six HCA middle school students finished 6th after participating in their first Acalympics competition with 20 other schools in Richardton. Congratulations to the following students: Shaylee Becker, Ashlee Freeman, Gage Hammond, Jet Hammond, Maddi Kadrmass, and Judah Thorndike.



Re-Enrollment / Pre-Registration: Now Open!

Re-enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year is now open. All families currently enrolled can go to the FACTS family portal → click on Apply/Enroll → then click on Enrollment/Reenrollment. Complete the packet for **each** student in your family. The family registration fee of \$250 is due once you submit the re-enrollment packet for the first student. Please be aware that class sizes fill quickly, and students who are not pre-registered will not be guaranteed a spot for the next school year. Please contact the HCA office if you have questions.

Tuition Assistance

We do have various opportunities for families who require financial assistance:

- There are opportunities to serve within the school to pay down your tuition. See Mr. Bradley if you are interested.
- If you are unable to do the first option, then you may apply for financial aid. Those applications need to be submitted online by April 15.

- If you still have financial needs after the first two options, you may appeal to the board for special consideration.

Every family desiring financial aid for the next school year must complete the application online at <https://hcadickinson.org/tuition-assistance-opportunities/> by April 15. Tax documents are required to complete the financial aid.

Spring Banquet Classroom Baskets

Once again, the students are putting together baskets to be auctioned off at the HCA Spring Banquet & Auction. Basket items are due **Friday, April 12**. Please remember to bring something for your student's class. ALL items are appreciated, large or small. The themes for this year:

Preschool: Play Doh

This creative basket could be filled with Play Doh containers, Play Doh playsets, cookie cutters, mats, and storage for it all!

Kindergarten A (Marschner): LEGOS

Legos, legos, and more legos for all ages, both boys and girls...

Kindergarten B (Skaarvold): You Gotta Have Arts & Crafts

Paints, brushes, paper, easel, craft kits, apron, scissors, glue, stickers, crayons, storage for supplies, and certificates to craft stores are just a beginning for any budding artist to allow their creativity to blossom.

Grade 1A (Hammond): Zootopia

Stuffed animals, animal themed games, animal sticker books, puzzles, t-shirts, movies, zoo passes...

Grade 1B (Freeman): Sports of All Sorts

A basket filled with all types of sporting equipment or memorabilia for your favorite sports. Equipment, jerseys, game tickets to sporting events from high school to college to professional...there is no limit to what you can do.

Grade 2: Summer Water Fun

Waterproof bags or baskets, beach towels, water toys, life jackets, floaties, sunscreen, cooler with snacks, gift certificates for water parks, inflatable pools, rafts, canoes, and more will add to the summer fun!

Grade 3: The Great Outdoor Adventure

Your favorite outdoor adventure whether grilling, fishing, hunting, camping, hiking, paint ball, nerf, boating, and more... Items could be maps, travel guides, sleeping bag, fishing pole, mini lanterns, fixings for s'mores, head lamps, bug spray, citronella candles, gift cards to outdoor stores, outdoor sporting equipment or adventure certificates.

Grade 4: Bloom Where You Are Planted

Spring is coming. Soon it will be time to plant flowers and gardens and prepare our yards for summer. Basket items could include gardening gloves, tools, decorative yard items, watering cans, certificates to garden centers, seeds, wheelbarrow, kneeling pads, plants, and more.

Grade 5: It's a...BABY!

Time to prepare for the next baby with this bundle of all things infant related. Items could include onsies, receiving blankets, pacifiers, bottles, bottle cleaner, wipes, diapers, diaper cream, burp rags, developmental toys, activity mats, grooming kit, safety set (i.e., outlet plugs, cabinet locks), sippy cups, books, booties, lotions, stroller, play pen, mobiles, and more.

Grade 6: Reader's Delight

Book lights, kindle, bean bag, blanket, bins, shelves, gift cards, books of all kinds like chapter, coloring, craft, cooking, science and more for all ages.

Grade 7: Just What You've BEAN Wanting

Whether coffee beans or cocoa beans, most people take time to satisfy those cravings. This is obviously a basket for coffee and chocolate and may include gourmet chocolates, everyday chocolates, white chocolate, milk chocolate, dark chocolate, coffee, biscotti, coffee shop certificates, French press, and of course chocolate covered espresso beans and more!

Grade 8: NERF

Time to stock the game chest with all things nerf or get certificates to play nerf wars.

Grades 9 & 10: Leisure Day Activities-Rain or Shine

This basket can include those items you need to have a relaxing day inside if it's raining or outside in the sun...games, puzzles, books, music, wireless speaker, snacks, blankets, and much, much more.

Grades 11 & 12: Family Game Night

Any type of board games, cards, popcorn popper, popcorn, candy, meal gift certificates, etc. to provide supplies for a fun family game night.

You may ask your student, Mrs. Dazell, or the classroom teacher for additional information.

HCA Banquet Donation Ideas-Time, Talents, & More

In addition to the upcoming classroom baskets, families are welcome to donate other types of baskets and/or items. If you or someone you know wants to share a creative ability or service with our HCA family, it can be showcased in our auction. You may donate handcrafted items, certificates of your time for something you love to do, or new items. Here are some ideas to consider:

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| <i>Paw Patrol</i> | <i>Bluey</i> | <i>Technology</i> |
| <i>Puzzles</i> | <i>Handyman</i> | <i>Ice Cream Sundae</i> |
| <i>Golfing</i> | <i>Cooking</i> | <i>Teacher Supplies</i> |
| <i>Baking</i> | <i>Sports</i> | <i>Air Soft</i> |
| <i>Gift Cards</i> | <i>BBQ</i> | <i>Spa/Pamper</i> |

Items may be brought to the school office or given to Mrs. Dazell by Friday, April 12.

Spring Banquet 2024 Tickets – Available April 2

This year's Spring Banquet and Auction will be held at Hope Christian Academy on **Friday, April 26** beginning at 6:00 p.m. This is a family friendly event where everyone is welcome! The events of the evening include a catered buffet meal, opportunities to participate in a silent auction, a ticket table, a dessert auction, and a live auction. All proceeds from the banquet will go toward the general fund at HCA. **Please note that tickets for the banquet will be available for purchase at the school office beginning April 2.**

We Want Your Photos!

In an effort to prepare for the 2023-2024 yearbook, the yearbook committee has asked families to submit any HCA related photos you may have to

hcayearbookpics@gmail.com.



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If you order regular priced menu items 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.

Please Pray For:

- A fruitful professional development day this week for our teachers and staff.
- The students, staff, and parents who are traveling on the HCA history trip.
- The final quarter of school to be productive.

Praise God For:

- A time of reflection and renewal with Easter break approaching.
- The Easter holiday approaching, which reminds us of His great sacrifice.
- Our families, students, and staff who are committed to a Christ centered education.



2024 HCA history trip participants by the model of the Statue of Freedom.