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Monthly  
Newsletter

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## A Message from our Superintendent

Dear HCA Family,

As we are already into the fourth week of the third quarter, it is nice to see everyone working together and focused on the same goal, to provide your child an enriching, inspiring and superior education. HCA is committed to working in partnership with you throughout the remainder of the school year and reflecting optimistically on our journey along the way. Thank you for being part of this wonderful journey.

Many of you are already thinking of summer plans, therefore, we wanted to share with you some important dates for the 2018 – 2019 school year. HCA has decided to align our school calendar with other school districts and colleges. Students will start and end the school year earlier than in the past and middle and high school students will complete first semester finals before winter break instead of in January. The final copy of the 2018-2019 school calendar will be published in the next few weeks.

### Here are some important dates for you:

First Day of School:	August 13, 2018
Thanksgiving:	November 19 - November 23, 2018
Winter Break:	December 17, 2018 – January 4, 2019
Spring Break:	March 11 – March 15, 2019
Last Day of School:	May 22, 2019

In the meantime, for any families that did not take advantage of the past reenrollment/enrollment incentives, visit our admissions section in this newsletter for extra incentives. Have a blessed month.

In Christ's Service,

Dr. Anthony S. Bryan



## February in Athletics

It was a special night for Coach Mike Drummond and the Lady Lions varsity basketball team. First, we would like to congratulate **Coach Drummond on his 100th career coaching victory!** Coach Drummond took over the girl's basketball program in 2010 and has had amazing success, including 2 straight district titles, a regional final, and is currently holding a 13-2 record this season. The Lady Lions defeated Tampa Adventist 69-11 led by freshman Esther Jackson who poured in 5 three-pointers and broke the single-game scoring record with 35 points in just 3 quarters! Congratulations Esther!

**The Athletics Department has an opportunity for you to advertise your business!**

### Hernando Christian Academy Lions Athletics Advertising Program

**Dear Families/Merchants:** We are offering you an opportunity to reach many of your customers who live in the area by advertising with the Hernando Christian Academy Athletics Department. Your support will not only develop our sports programs, but will give your business the visible recognition it deserves. **Your company's 3 x 5 foot banners will be displayed at all home interscholastic events on the Hernando Christian Academy Campus with our deluxe Inside/Outside Banner Package. This includes home middle school and high school football, volleyball, basketball, soccer, baseball and softball games. *That is over 100 events!*** Your support creates greater exposure and advertising value for your business. **HCA thanks you for your consideration!** If you are interested in this great opportunity, please contact Tony Alvarez or Mike Drummond in the Athletic Department.

1. **Inside/Outside Deluxe Package:** 3 x 5 White, blue, yellow, red, or green Banner and Colored Text with Company Name, Logo, and Contact information to be displayed at all home athletic events.
  - Initial cost for one year \$500.00
  - Renewal fee \$250.00
2. **Inside Only Package:** 3 x 5 White, blue, yellow, red, or green Banner and Colored Text with Company Name, Logo, and Contact information to be displayed at all volleyball and basketball games.
  - Initial cost for one year \$300.00
  - Renewal fee \$150.00
3. **Outside Only Package:** 3 x 5 White, blue, yellow, red, or green Banner and Colored Text with Company Name, Logo, and Contact information to be displayed at all football, soccer and either baseball or softball games.
  - Initial cost for one year \$300.00
  - Renewal fee \$150.00

\*Please note, to stay within the pricing structure, all colors and designs may not be available.

## Elementary News

It is hard to believe we are four weeks into the new term. This month classes started out with a little review of routines, concepts and skills. They are also beginning to work on some of the Stanford 10 testing concepts and speed drills with Singapore Math. As the curriculum begins to become a little more challenging, it is important to spend some time each evening reviewing, reading or studying. It is important for your child to be at school every day to keep them from falling behind and having to play catch up on top of the current daily assignments.

There is always an exciting hands-on experiment going on in Elementary. In Ms. Bean's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Science class, students experimented on whether the angle of the incline plane affected the speed and distance of the object traveling? They found out it does.

Congratulations to Mrs. Whitten's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class for having the most participation in Reading Counts. Keep up the **AWESOME** work!! Students from 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to 5<sup>th</sup> grade are given a sign in password to access this outside of school.

Reading Counts is an independent reading program that combines reading practice and software-based assessment. Students choose from thousands of popular and engaging titles, read the books, and take the corresponding quizzes. This technology-based reading program creates a personalized and engaging learning environment that ensures independent reading accountability.

Reading Counts: MOTIVATES students with suggested reading choices that match their interests and reading levels. REINFORCES students comprehension, vocabulary, and fluency skills.

Students are awarded RC cash for points earned from successful quizzes. (1 Point = \$.25)  
They may use this RC cash in the RC store located in the Library or they may save it to use at the Spring Book Fair (\$10.00 limit).



## Secondary News



Congratulations to one of our seniors, **Kaitlyn Kiekintveld**, on being selected for the District 7 Winner in the Veterans Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy Program. The Department of Florida Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is hosting Kaitlyn, along with the other top winners at a Celebration Achievement Awards Banquet. HCA is proud of you and we wish you luck in becoming the Department of Florida's winner and possibly, the National Winner.

The Veteran of Foreign War (VFW) Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program is a scholarship that is open to students in grades 9-12 who are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program. Voice of Democracy audio-essay program provides high school students with the unique opportunity to express themselves in regards to a democratic and patriotic-themed recorded essay. The winner will receive an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., March 3-7, 2018, to tour the city, and its Auxiliary and receive their portion of \$154,000 in national awards, the top scholarship being \$30,000 award. The VFW established the Voice of Democracy program (VOD) in 1947 to provide the opportunity for the students to express themselves in regards democratic ideas and principles.

## HCA Fundraisers



**Rose Sale for Valentine's Day.** Beginning Monday, February 5 – Friday, February 9, 2018, the senior class will be selling roses for Valentine's Day. The last day for orders will be Friday, February 9. The cost per rose is \$2.00 each or six (6) for \$10.00. You can order your roses in the lunch room during middle and high school lunches. Also, there will be an order box in the elementary office for elementary students to drop off their orders. *(Order forms will be distributed to the elementary classes).* All roses ordered will be delivered on Wednesday, February 14, 2018.



**7 Course Mystery Dinner.** On Saturday, February 10, 2018, the senior class will be hosting a 7 Course Mystery Dinner. At the dinner, we will have artwork from the senior class and other individuals that will be auctioned off during the course of the night.

Cost per couple is \$25.00 and \$15 for a single ticket. The dinner will be held at Hernando Christian Academy in the gymnasium and will start promptly at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale now. The last day to purchase your ticket is Wednesday, February 7, 2018.

Additionally, if you are not sure what to do with your kids - don't fret we will have a station for little kids to play, watch movies and eat as well. For more information and to purchase tickets, contact Stacy Hethorn in the Business Office at 352-796-0616 opt 2 or shethorn@hernandochristian.org.

## HCA Fundraisers (cont)



**Baked Potato Bar Fundraiser!** The senior class is having a potato bar for middle and upper schools during lunch on the following Friday dates: February 16, March 9, April 13 and May 4. (Cash Only)

\$2.00 for a potato with butter

\$1.00 for as many toppings as you want (sour cream, bacon, cheese, chives)



**Smoked Snacks for sale.** The senior class is continuing to sell smoked snacks for \$1.00 each! See your senior or front office if you want to purchase some to take home.

## International News



One of our host families took some of our International students to ICE at the Gaylord Palms in Orlando, Florida. What a great experience for our International Students.

### Do you want to host an International Student?

Every year Hernando Christian Academy hosts international students. We are currently looking for host families for the second semester of the 2017/2018 school year. As a host family, you will offer a young international student the opportunity to discover America through your eyes. Your family will not only gain a new family member, you will also learn about a different culture, its values and traditions, language, food, and more. You will receive a stipend of \$600.00 per month to help offset the cost. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Diana McCall at 352-796-0616 option 0 or [dmccall@hernandochristian.org](mailto:dmccall@hernandochristian.org).

Thank you,

Dianna McCall

International Coordinator

## Admissions

### Reenrollment for the 2018 – 2019 school year for preschool through twelfth grade.

#### ***Check out our Reenrollment/Enrollment Incentives!***

Over half of our student body took advantage of the early reenrollment/enrollment discounts and incentives. It is so nice to see so many of you wearing your new t-shirts and the cars in our parking lot and car loop with their HCA car magnets.

Due to the success of the first round of reenrollment/enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year, HCA would like to offer a new incentive to reenroll or enroll early. The reenrollment/enrollment deposit will now be \$200 per child. If you have 3 or more students reenrolling, the maximum deposit will be \$600. The deposit does go toward the annual tuition rate. While supplies last, a HCA t-shirt (one per student reenrolling) and an HCA 6" x 6" car magnet (one per family enrolled), will be given out to anyone that reenrolls or enrolls by **Friday, March 2, 2018**.

***Please note:*** *This will be the last incentive for reenrollment for this upcoming school year. After Friday, March 2, 2018, the deposit will go back to \$300 per child reenrolling or enrolling with no family cap.*

#### ***Please follow the steps below to complete the reenrollment process:***

*First, the reenrollment process needs to be completed on a computer or tablet. Then, go to <https://renweb.com>, and select Login and click ParentsWeb Login. From there you will need to click your ParentsWeb Account. Once you are logged into the account, on the left side select Family Information then Enrollment/ Reenrollment. This screen will take you to another tab, which is the Online Enrollment Application. This application **MUST** be completed and deposits made online. In the packet, please make sure the FACTS portion is completed for billing purposes. (If FACTS is not completed, we cannot consider your child or children as reenrolled.) Once the packet is complete, just submit it and the process is then complete.*

### New Student Enrollment for the 2018 – 2019 school year for preschool through twelfth grade.

Any new students enrolling into HCA for the first time will need to go through the following steps to enroll. Go to [www.hernandochristian.org](http://www.hernandochristian.org), and then click the Apply Online button. Complete the application. There is a \$75 non-refundable fee. Once the application is received, we will schedule testing for that child in grades K4 – 5th grades only. If you are registering a child in Middle School and High School, we will determine placement based off of past test scores and report cards. After this process, we will schedule a family meeting with the principal and then finalize the remaining steps that are listed above. For further information or questions, please contact Suzie Meyers in Admissions at (352) 796-0616 Opt. 1.

## Honor Society News

*Elementary Students (K3-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)*

*Invite your parents to join you for a*

# *Night in Paris*

*On Friday, February 23*

*6:00 p.m. in HCA Gym*

*Sunday Dress Attire*

*Dancing, Food, Photo booth, Drinks*

*Special Desserts*

*\$10.00 per person*

*Tickets will go on sale on Monday, February 5 in the Front Office until  
Wednesday, February 21.*

*No tickets will be sold the night of the event at the door.*

*This event is sponsored by the N.E.H.S.*

## Honor Society New (cont)

### Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Finals

The National Honor Society, National Junior Honor Society and National Elementary Honor Society would like to thank everyone that has collected money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. We know the L&L Society greatly appreciates your efforts in the fight against cancer. As a school we brought in a total of **\$2252.60**. Way to go HCA!

### Popcorn and movie party winners:

- Mrs. Sioma-William's kindergarten class
- Mrs. Whitten's 2nd grade class
- Mrs. Bean's 4th grade class
- Mrs. Leonhart's 4th grade class
- Mrs. Collin's 5th grade class
- Mrs. Bryan's 1st period Class
- Mr. Crosby's 1st period Class
- Mr. Kahler's 1st period Class
- Mrs. Samson's 1st period Class
- Office Staff



**Second place** school wide and the winner of a pizza party is Mrs. Whitten's 2nd grade class.

**First place** school wide and the winner of the Olive Garden party is our Office Staff.





## Elementary Principal's List (*Jr. Champions for Christ*) and Honor Roll

HCA would like to congratulate all of our HCA students in Elementary who made the Principal's List (*Jr. Champions of Christ*) and Honor Roll this past term. Keep up the great work!

### Elementary Principal's List (*Jr. Champions for Christ*)

<u>1<sup>st</sup> Grade</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>
Lilly Ables	Carson Ahles	Noah Eckliff	Trenton Harvey	Tommy Adams
Kyrsten Chaney	Holden Fletcher		Tandy Luckey	
Grayson Decker	Jake Gavish		Azadee Mattahedeh	
Sylus Gonzalez	Brody Hedick		Autiyana Ramroop	
Adonis Jones	Isaac Leonhart		Reagan Wilkes	
Kaden Paine	Bryant Smith		Elisabeth Wissenbach	
Aubriana Rivera				
Cameron Welcher				

### Elementary Honor Roll

<u>1<sup>st</sup> Grade</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>
Lilly Adams	AJ Alvarado	Lydia Arnold	Alex Chevalier	Gianni DeJesus-Dove
Matthew Bozman	Braxtyn Browdy	Emi Champagne	Valerie Curiale	Peyton Jackson
Lizzie Champagne	Rachel Hendricks	Taylor Colson	Jayden Gavish	Shelby Jones
Colton Collinsworth	Tayvion Howard	Ashton Everett	Lilly Heald	Carmela Stoll
Jamin Fribley	Kayleen Kreamer	Tommy Luckey	Casey Robinson	Kelly Wong
Tori Gallagher	Reese Mckendree	Layla Miller	Delaney Sheldon	
Troy Heald	Addisyn Slocum	Victoria Rose	Daisha Stiner	
Gracyn Lewis	Kenna Smith	Kingston Ruppe	Maren Stradley	
Faith Linville	Taniyah Thompson		Joseph Thomas	
Matt Longshore				
Whit Lott				
Delilah Nessler				
Abby Rose				
Noah SlocumZ				
William Thomas				

## Secondary Superintendent's Award, Principal's List and Honor Roll

Congratulations to all of our secondary students who have accomplished making the Superintendent's Award, Principal's List and Honor Roll this past term! Great Job!

### Superintendent's Award *(Criteria: All A's in all subjects)*

<u>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>7<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>9<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>11<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>12<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>
Josh Feliciano	Ethan Higgins	Breane Carter	Jason Correa	Alexz Bell	Josh Cupaiuolo
Lesleygail Fletcher	Tim Kaylor	Ann Manuel		Lidel Ha	Jaime van der Veken
Jackson Ruppe	Moyartu Manley	Jordan Stradley	<u>10<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	Grace Kanuri	
Bailey Stradley	Jay Owsianiecki		Audrey Woods	Katie Klukoski	
	Jensen Wilhelm			Elyse Maurette	
				Lilly Owsianiecki	
				Qize Jimmy Song	
				Kaitlyn Turner	
				Joey Whitley	
				Logan Wilhelm	
				Wenxi Alex Zhong	

### Secondary Principal's List *(Criteria: Average of all classes 90 or higher)*

<u>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>7<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>9<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>10<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>
Blake Bandy	Kameron Barnes	Ross Copeland	Michaela Courtney	Nathan Harper
Chelsea Brown	Morgan Knott	Michelle Geiger	Kaylee Higgins	Pam Lertsurang
Emily Crosby	Bradley Kuhn	Colten Hulgin	Zayne Loftin	Jelissa Perez
Calvin Howard	Gabrielle Littman		Kaylie Mahoney	Lili Rivera
Sammy McCall	Wade Long		Samantha Mauriello	Kate Rollins
Payton Meyers	Larson Lott		Melody McLeod	Maddie Tyler
Abby Williams	Matthew McDonald		Mackenzie Meyers	Lily Watch araplakornkul
	Earl Rich		Maleah Morning	Gavin Zhao
	Julia Snowden		Stasia Smith	
			Bruce Wang	
			Ben Zhang	
<u>11<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>12<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>			
Lauren Cantrell	Ashley Groeger			
Leah Grant	Justin Hansen			
Chase Tannoia	Kayla Hethorn			
Lucy Waterfield	Nyema Manley			
Samantha Wiedrick	Spencer Stadnyk			
Chris Wu	Vincent Turner			

## Secondary Honor Roll *(Criteria: Average of all classes 80 or higher)*

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Kyle Breault  
 Jasmine Canada  
 Kylee Chaney  
 Ezra Chester  
 Mackenzie Harvey  
 Carson Hedick  
 Julia Rose Lovett  
 Emma Miles  
 Evan Oring  
 Gus Rich  
 Isaac Rollins  
 Jacob Rotton  
 Mark Sanchez  
 Levi Scozzafava  
 Brooke Sewell  
 Tarell Sherman  
 Nicolas Verderico

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Kevin Bell  
 Matthew Biel  
 Daniel Braho  
 Devin Champagne  
 Ruby Copeland  
 Lucas Currier  
 Nate Gold  
 Bree Hamill  
 Amiah Howard  
 Reece Jackson  
 Gavin Jorgensen  
 Kaytlin Jorgensen  
 Alyssa Lechuga  
 Navaeh Myers  
 Bella Oring  
 Jenna Roberts  
 Emma Swan

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Audrey Adams  
 Lea Courtney  
 Caleb Cox  
 Jake DiStefano  
 Taylor Ekiss  
 Justin Feliciano  
 Madison Hamilton  
 Shawn Huerta  
 Marian Kenny  
 Robby Kirk  
 Jayden Oring  
 Deaven Paterniti  
 Evan Swan  
 Lily Zhao

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Joe Bozman  
 Devin Clavijo-Hopper  
 Josiah Eckerson  
 Amber Groeger  
 Jenny Ha  
 Cameron Herrin  
 Evan Klukowski  
 Jeremiah Lake  
 Hunter Looper  
 Dalee Mottahedeh  
 Jada Norton  
 Tajohnique Thompson  
 Max Zhang

### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Austin Cain  
 Reilly Costello (Decker)  
 Kennadi Deckert  
 Faith Hughes  
 Jake Jackson  
 Kale Knott  
 Kyle Spencer  
 Rachel Spratt  
 Cameron Stenger  
 Zhilan Nicole Wang  
 Alex Xing  
 Tony Zhang

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Gabe Barker  
 Deontae Judd  
 Bobby Maurette  
 Micheal Schenck  
 Fan Raymond Songming  
 Jack Wade

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Tony Clavijo-Hopper  
 Kenzie Davis  
 Gaige Farish  
 Karen Hartman  
 James Hayes  
 Emma Hester  
 KK Kiekintveld  
 Michelle Molyneux  
 TatSan Soo  
 Caleb Wong  
 Rique Wells-Mottahedeh  
 Jason Xu

## Clinic News

The perfect gift this Valentine's Day is the gift of heart health. Along with Valentine's Day, February marks

**American Heart Month**, an ideal time to commit to a healthy lifestyle and make small changes that can lead to a lifetime of heart health (Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), 2016).

This year, HCA is partnering with the American Heart Association to show our support and commitment in promoting public awareness on the importance of healthy lifestyle.

**Jump Rope for Heart** is the theme of this year's school heart event. The goal of this program is to teach our students the importance of heart-healthy habits, which is a vital foundation for the rest of their lives. This service-learning program will also share with our students the inspirational stories of the courageous children whose lives have been touched by this disease while they raise funds to help kids like them, with the hope of saving and improving all lives.

We will have an **event Kick-off on February 14** during our chapel time in the gym. Parents are invited to attend this important event and join us as we celebrate the beginning of this worthy cause.

With a Sincere Heart for your Children and Christ,

Belinda Manuel, RN, BSN  
Hernando Christian Academy School Nurse



## Important Dates:

February 10	Senior Class Mystery Dinner and Auction
February 14	Jump Rope for Heart Kick-Off
February 15	ACSI Spelling Bee 5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
February 16	ACSI Spelling Bee 1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> Grade
February 17	International Chinese New Year Field Trip
February 19	President's Day – No School – Offices Closed
February 20	100 <sup>th</sup> Day of School

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