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Monthly
Newsletter

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Dear HCA Family,

Welcome back from Christmas break parents and students. We hope the winter break gave you an opportunity to relax and recharge for the challenges of a new year. Time away from our everyday tasks can be remarkably restorative. We are confident that you will return with enthusiasm and lots of energy.

The start of a new year provides an ideal time to reflect on where we have been and where we are heading. This first half of the year has been productive and we look forward to continued success from our students.

As you get back into the swing of things, make goals, keep focused and Glorify God in all you do.

Regards,

Your HCA Administration



January in Athletics

The winter sports teams will be in full action when they resume play after Christmas break. Before the break, both varsity basketball teams were enjoying highly successful seasons! Both the varsity boys and girls basketball teams were ranked in the Top Ten in the MaxPreps Florida 2A rankings. The 5-1 boys were ranked 10th and the 7-1 girls were ranked 8th. Senior Milly Jackson became the first girls' basketball player in the history of Hernando Christian basketball to score a career 1000 points to become a member of the 1000 Point Club! Milly crossed that milestone early in a victory over Classical Prep on December 13th after making a layup on a steal. Congratulations Milly!

Check out the Athletic Weekly Schedule to find the dates and times of athletic events on the HCA campus, and come out and support our student athletes in interscholastic competition!

Elementary News

A Message from the Elementary Principal

Ms. Tammy VanDeMark

Welcome Back!! I pray you all had a wonderful Christmas break and a great start to the new year. It was so good to see all the smiling faces coming through the door on Monday morning.

It is very exciting to begin the second semester with a fresh slate. There's no time to let up, we have a lot of learning to do. I know the students are eager to get started. With some of the changes in place, we have decided to have our own Math Olympics in place of the ACSI Math Olympics. This allows all students in each class from 3rd grade to 5th grade, to be able to participate and get the exposure of this type of competition. We will start practicing, during the normal Latin class time, next week so students will not have to stay after school to prepare. We are still in the process of planning all the details so more information will be sent home in the next couple of weeks. The tentative date for the competition will be in April.

The 100th Day of school is coming up January 31st. We will have activities in the gym much like Johnny Appleseed Day. This will be a fun day to celebrate reaching our 100th Day. Have a great start to the third quarter!

Elementary News Cont.

Check out **Mrs. Rose's Pre-kindergarten class!** Always doing something exciting, from preparing for their Christmas program, learning about senses and making cookies with play dough. So much fun!



In **Ms. Rivera's 5th Grade class**, Artful Possibilities came to HCA to help us create a fun Christmas painting.



Secondary News

A Note from the Office of College Readiness

Mrs. Beverly Raley, Dean of College Guidance

For students taking the SAT and the ACT test, please see important deadlines below. Thank you.



January 11 is the deadline for registering for the ACT on February 9, 2019.



February 8 is the deadline for registering for the SAT on March 9, 2019.

Admissions

Reenrollment for current enrolled students is now OPEN for the 2019-2020 school year for Pre-K 4 through 12th grade.

Take advantage of early enrollment!

If you reenroll your child or children before **Thursday, January 31, 2019**, you will only have to pay a ***\$100 non-refundable deposit*** per child when you are reenrolling. If you have 3 or more students reenrolling at HCA, the maximum deposit will be \$300. Again, to take advantage of the \$100 non-refundable deposit your child or children need to be reenrolled by Thursday, January 31, 2019. The non-refundable deposit will go toward your tuition. *(See the below deadlines)*

Important: If classes become full, children will be placed on a waitlist. Anyone waitlisted will be notified. Classes will fill up fast, so do not wait.

We will open up enrollment for new students in February.

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 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, please review and then click the submit button. Then, process will be complete. **Please make sure it is completely submitted.**

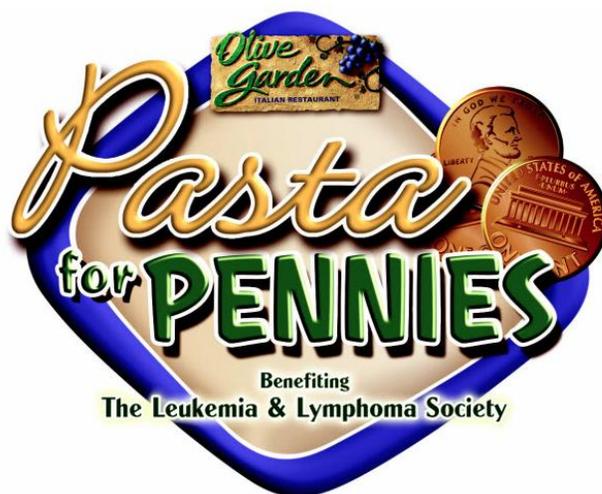
Deadlines:

Monday, December 3, 2018 – Thursday, January 31, 2019
(\$100 non-refundable deposit per child)

Friday, February 1, 2019 – Thursday, February 28, 2019
(\$200 non-refundable deposit per child)

Friday, March 1, 2019
(\$300 non-refundable deposit per child)

Honor Society News



Pennies for Pasta Campaign to Benefit Leukemia Lymphoma Society Campaign Begins January 14!

Once again this year HCA is proud to be a supporter of the Pennies for Pasta Campaign for the Leukemia Lymphoma Society Campaign. This year we are doing things a little differently. We are going to have a one day campaign. Students will be given donation boxes on **Monday, January 14** to collect and gather donations. Then everyone is asked to bring their donations in on Friday, January 18th. Every class will be given a class goal to strive to reach. Classes who meet their goals will be given a popcorn and movie party. In addition, the top class in the school will still receive an Olive Garden Pasta luncheon. Online donations will also be accepted. Each class will have their own site and information will be given to each class. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Samson at ksamson@hernandochristian.org.

3rd Annual Elementary Formal Parent/Child Evening

Friday, February 1, 2019

Sponsored by National Elementary Honor Society

All students in grades K4-6th Grade mark your calendar now to attend the 3rd Annual Father/Daughter-Mother/Son Evening to Remember on February 1, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the HCA Gym. Tickets will go on sale February 21. Watch your email for more information.

Fundraisers

Check out our SENIOR Class Fundraisers! We are grateful for your support!



BUY TICKETS TODAY!

Join the senior class for a 7 Course Mystery Dinner "*Cruising for Entertainment,*" and Senior Auction on Saturday, February 2, 2019. At the dinner, we will have artwork from the senior class and other donated artwork 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.*** Tickets can be purchased from a senior or Mrs. Jen Klukowski. The last day to purchase your ticket(s) will be Thursday, January 31, 2019.



Every Tuesday during upper school lunch, the seniors will be selling taco salad. Every day, they will be selling ice cream and freezer pops for cash. The freezer pops are .25 and ice cream is \$1.00 or add candy for \$2.00. ***We appreciate your support!***



Every morning for the month of **January**, the seniors will be selling doughnuts for \$1.00 each and hot chocolate for \$1.00 a cup.

Clinic News



12 Healthy New Year's Resolutions for Kids

The start of the New Year is a great time to help your children focus on forming good habits. The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) provides the following list of ideas for New Year's resolution for your children:

1. I will try hard to clean up my toys and keep my room in order.
2. I will brush my teeth at least twice daily, and wash my hands before eating and after using the bathroom.
3. I will drink more milk and water, and limit soda and fruity drinks.
4. I will apply sunscreen before going outdoors on bright, sunny days.
5. I will find a sport or activity I like, and do it at least three times a week.
6. I will always wear a helmet when bicycling or boarding.
7. I will wear my seat belt every time I get in a car.
8. I will be nice to others, and friendly to kids who need friends – like someone shy or new to school.
9. I will never give out personal information or pictures of myself to strangers or over the internet.
10. I agree not to use a cell phone or text message while driving.
11. When I notice my friends are struggling, being bullied, or making risky choices, I will look for a trusted adult so that we can attempt to find a way to help.
12. I will do what I can to help out in my community. I will give some of my time to help others, working with community groups or others that help people in need (AAP, 2017. Retrieved from www.healthychildren.org)

Make Health Your Resolution

Healthy You: Make healthy food choices, be active, and make an appointment for a check-up, vaccination, or health screening. Know your numbers- weight, blood pressure, cholesterol, A1C. Wash your hands often. Be smoke free. Get enough sleep. Learn and practice a new health tip each week. Make a new friend.

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Healthy Family: Plan to eat more meals together as a family. Encourage and support physical activity. Put together a family health history. Keep pets vaccinated and healthy. Be courteous and practice good manners. Spend more time together. Pray together.

Healthy Home: Go green. Reduce, reuse, and recycle. Install smoke alarms, and carbon monoxide alarms on every level. Keep cleaning products and medications away from children.

Healthy Community: Volunteer at your church, school, or one of the many community centers needing help or extra hand. If you have received help from others, try to repeat the gesture. Extend a common courtesy wherever you are- they are always appreciated.

Healthy Workplace: Stay home if you are sick. Wash your hands often, participate in healthy workplace programs, and take steps to prevent job stress. Reduce work injuries, practice good body mechanics and observe proper safety work precautions (Adapted from Kayrouz, M., n.d, East Salem Elementary School).

Enjoy a New Year of Healthy Possibilities!

With a Sincere Heart for your Children and Christ,

Belinda Manuel, RN, BSN
Hernando Christian Academy School Nurse

International News

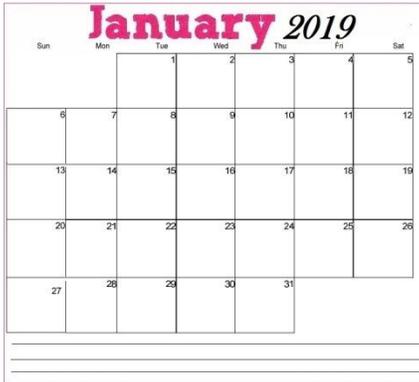
Do you want to host an International Student for next school year?

Every year Hernando Christian Academy hosts international students. We are currently looking for host families for the 2018/2019 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 \$700.00 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.

Thank you,

Dianna McCall
International Coordinator

Looking Ahead



A calendar for January 2019. The title "January 2019" is in red. The days of the week are abbreviated: Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat. The dates are arranged in a grid. The 1st is a Tuesday, the 7th is a Monday, the 13th is a Sunday, the 19th is a Saturday, the 26th is a Friday, and the 31st is a Thursday. There are three empty rows at the bottom of the calendar grid.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Monday, January 7, 2019

Students Back to School

Monday, January 21, 2019

No School (Holiday)

Thursday, January 31, 2019

100th Day of School

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