ROYALS HOPE WEEKLY

OCTOBER 20, 2025

Upper School Chapel (7-12)

Today in upper school chapel, Mr. Bradley talked to the students about not being ashamed of the gospel and being prepared to share with people with gentleness and respect. He and the students started a gospel illustration to be able to share with others. Scripture referenced was I Peter 3:15, " *but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.*"

Lower School Chapel (K-6)

Today in lower school chapel, the second grade students in Mrs. Timmerman's class shared a message about integrity. The students performed a skit and sang a song during the skit that referenced Ephesians 4:32 "*Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.*" Other scripture referenced today in chapel were the verses of Matthew 22:36-40 and Matthew 5:16. They also showed two short videos about integrity. In closing, the second grade students recited "The Valley of Vision" prayer.

Reformation Week

We will begin celebrating Reformation Week next Monday. One of the main themes of the reformation was "post tenebras lux," which means "Out of the darkness, light." Monday will be chapel dress, and Thursday will be Duck Dynasty dress-up day. All HCA students are encouraged to dress in neon and bright colors Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Students may also wear HCA spirit wear on Friday. Please keep in mind our school dress code during this time. Please do not send students to school in spooky or Gothic attire on Halloween. Costumes of ANY kind are strongly discouraged. We want to prepare our students to live lives shining as a light for Christ.

Hot Lunch Menu

Wednesday

Knoephla Soup
Breadsticks
Salad
Peaches
Chocolate Chip Cookies

Thursday

Lasagna
Garlic Bread
Corn
Bananas
Cherry Cheesecake

Pizza Ranch Fundraiser - **TONIGHT**

Take a night off from cooking by going to Pizza Ranch from **5-8 p.m. TONIGHT**.
Be sure to mention you are there for the fundraiser when you purchase your food.
Hope to see you there! A portion of all sales will go toward the HCA history trip fund.

Upcoming Events

Oct 20	Pizza Ranch Fundraiser
Oct 27	End of 1st Quarter
Oct 27	Group Awards Chapel
Oct 27-31	Reformation Week
Nov 3-6	Parent-Teacher Conferences
Nov 4	Picture Retake Day

Classical Corner

How Common Is Classical Education Outside of the United States?

"Classical Christian education never completely disappeared. It is the inheritance of the church, and it's starting to reemerge in lots of other countries and cultures. I just came back from a trip to Brazil at one of the first classical Christian conferences in that country. There were 92 schools represented, 700 teachers. It's also reemerging in Africa, Australia, Canada, the U.K., and the Netherlands. In China people are finding ways to do it, even if it's in little house churches and house schools."

-taken from Christopher Perrin

Jog-A-Thon Collection Sheets

Students now have their green jog-a-thon collection sheets with photocopies of pledge sheets and should be gathering their pledge monies. **Pledge monies with the green sheets are due in the office by Monday, October 27**. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Dazell via email at debbie.dazell@hcadickinson.org or via phone at 701-225-3919 or 701-300-1771.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

The parent-teacher conference schedule will go out electronically next week. Please watch your email for the conference schedule. Conferences will be held Nov. 3-6. **Preschool students do NOT have parent-teacher conferences. Students in grades K-6 will have mandatory conferences.**

Cold Weather Gear

As the days begin to grow colder, please remember to send your student with coats, extra shoes, and if necessary, hats and gloves. Students have lockers and cubbies designed to hold these items. In an effort to promote order and to eliminate lost and found, please be sure to also LABEL your student's items with their names. Thank you!

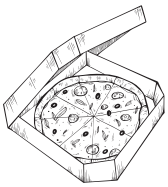
PLEASE SEND APPROPRIATE LABELED WEATHER GEAR.

PARENT PRAYER GROUP

We invite you to join our new parent prayer group starting next week! We will meet in the Cry Room @ 8:15 a.m.
"Always pray and never give up." - Luke 18:1

Papa John's Supports HCA

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:

- The pastors of our churches as they shepherd their congregations.
- Our area as we adjust to the cooler temperatures and weather.
- Continued health and safety for our students and staff.

PRAISE GOD FOR:

- The restful long weekend for our families and staff.
- The beautiful colors of fall. We have an amazing Creator!
- A great first quarter of school.