

ROYALS HOPE WEEKLY

NOVEMBER 3, 2025

UPPER SCHOOL CHAPEL (7-12)

Today in upper school chapel, Mr. Bradley reviewed "The Bridge Illustration" of the gospel. He made the students practice the illustration with each other, as if they were witnessing to strangers. 1 Peter 3:15 was referenced, which states to "always be prepared."

LOWER SCHOOL CHAPEL (K-6)

Today in lower school chapel, Mrs. Bernhardt and the fourth grade class shared about the November character trait of the month which is gratitude.

God created man to have four harmonious relationships: God, others, ourselves, and creation. Gustav Klimt was a symbolist painter known for painting the "Tree of Life." The students created their own "Trees of Blessings" and presented them during chapel.



PICTURE RETAKES - **THIS WEDNESDAY**

Nikki Erickson with Erickson Productions will be here this Wednesday, November 5 for picture retakes. If you have questions regarding school photos, please contact Nikki at 701.690.7186 or at smiles4ep@gmail.com.



HOT LUNCH MENU

WEDNESDAY

Chicken & Rice Casserole
Buttered Bread
Green Beans
Oranges
Funfetti Bars

THURSDAY

Sloppy Joes
Tater tots
Pickles & Carrots
Grapes
Chocolate Chip Cookies

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 3-6	Parent-Teacher Conferences
Nov 5	Picture Retake Day
Nov 8	Local Oratorical Contest @ HCA, 9 am
Nov 11	Veterans Day Group Chapel
Nov 19	Pastor Appreciation Chapel
Nov 22	District Oratorical Contest @ DSU, 9 am
Nov 26	2 nd Quarter Midterms
Nov 26	Early Release @ 1:30 pm
Nov 27-28	No School - Thanksgiving Break



CLASSICAL CORNER

"Classical schools are known for academic rigor, yet you stress 'restful learning.' How do you define that?"

"Rigor, properly defined, is a good thing – if you mean accuracy, precision, clarity, and industry. But rigor for rigor's sake becomes life-killing. I prefer *vigor* which means 'life.' You want the student to be full of life, so that their study, even the industry that you see in them, is coming forth like a spring because they have a love and a zeal for the true, the good, and the beautiful.

So their work doesn't feel like work sometimes. That's why we emphasize rest, to create harmony and balance. Rest is associated with the virtue of contemplation – to learn how to receptively gaze and enjoy and contemplate something that's true, good, and beautiful. There's so much to contemplate, especially in the natural world. Have you seen a stick bug? It's a bug that's a stick, or it's a stick that's a bug. When you're 6 years old, this is amazing. It still amazes me."

-taken from Christopher Perrin



JOG-A-THON COLLECTION SHEETS - **PAST DUE**

Green jog-a-thon collection sheets and pledge monies were due last, **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

Parent-teacher conferences begin today. Conferences are required for grades K-6 and for those students in grades 7-12 who received an e-mail. You should have selected one conference slot per student. If you have not signed up for parent-teacher conferences, please contact your student's teacher.

Please speak to your students and their siblings about proper behavior during conferences. Students should not be in the gym or wandering around the school during conferences.

VETERANS DAY CHAPEL

We will be hosting a special Veterans Day chapel next Tuesday, November 11 at 8:20 am. **Students should wear the patriotic colors of red, white, and blue for this chapel.** Families are encouraged to attend. Please feel free to bring guests as well.



COLD WEATHER GEAR

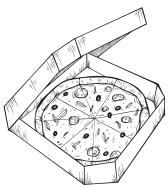


As the days begin to grow colder, please remember to send your student with coats, extra shoes, and if necessary, hats and gloves. Students have lockers and cubbies designed to hold these items. In an effort to promote order and to eliminate lost and found, please be sure to also LABEL your student's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

PLEASE SEND APPROPRIATE LABELED WEATHER GEAR.

PARENT PRAYER GROUP - **EVERY TUESDAY**

We invite you to join our new parent prayer group starting next week! We will meet in the Cry Room on Tuesdays at 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:

- Parent-teacher conferences this week.
- The elections that are taking place on Tuesday.
- Our veterans and those who are currently in the armed forces.

PRAISE
GOD FOR:

- A fantastic Reformation Week celebrating Reformation Day.
- The gift of salvation. What a wonderful gift!
- A school that trains our students to have a biblical worldview.

