ROYALS HOPE WEEKLY

DECEMBER 1, 2025

LOWER SCHOOL CHAPEL (K-6)

The lower school students participated in Christmas program practice today.

UPPER SCHOOL CHAPEL (7-12)

The upper school students practiced sharing a gospel presentation with the rest of the class. The last few chapels the students have been going over a gospel presentation called "The Bridge."

JOG-A-THON: A ROYALS CELEBRATION!

We will be having our Jog-A-Thon awards next **Tuesday**, **December 2** in the chapel beginning at 8:20 a.m. Students should wear their Jog-A-Thon shirts as this will be a "Royals Celebration". Family and friends are welcome to come and support our students as they receive awards and prizes for all of their hard work. We encourage you to come and participate during this special time of celebration!



Twelve Days of Christmas

The houses in the upper school have organized specific activities and dress-up days to help HCA get in the Christmas spirit. Listed below are the **ALL SCHOOL** activities within the twelve days:

- Wednesday, December 3 Ugly Christmas Sweater Day
- Wednesday, December 10 Grinch/Green vs. Santa/Red Day
- Thursday, December 11 Hot Chocolate for HCA
- Wednesday, December 17 Christmas Hat Day
- Friday, December 19 Class and/or House Christmas Parties



HOT LUNCH MENU

Wednesday

Ham & Hashbrown Casserole Buttered Bread Green Beans

Pears

Sugar Cookies

THURSDAY

White Chicken Chili Breadsticks Celery & Apples with Peanut Butter Brownies

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 2 Jog-A-Thon Awards Celebration, 8:20 a.m.
Dec 9 Nations of the World Expo, 1-2:30 p.m.
Dec 11 ASVAB Test, 8 a.m.

Dec 18 HCA Christmas Program, 7 p.m. Dec 19 Early Release, 1:30 p.m.



CLASSICAL CORNER

In the article, "Calling is more than College and Career," author Hannah Grieser points out six considerations to help our children follow God's calling on their lives.

Here are six considerations:

- 1. Keeping God's Commands
- 2. Acknowledging Interests and Desires
- 3. Discerning Gifts and Abilities
- 4. Finding Opportunity
- 5. Seeking Counsel
- 6. Praying for Wisdom

Hannah Grieser is an ACCS alumna and the mother of five sons. She is the author of numerous articles and of the book "The Clouds Ye So much Dread."

PARENT PRAYER GROUP - EVERY TUESDAY

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



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.

Overdue Library Books & Fines

Please make sure to return all overdue books and pay all fines by Wednesday, December 17. We are wanting to make sure all library loose ends are tied up before Christmas break, as it makes Mrs. Gegelmann's job much easier! Thank you for your cooperation.



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 health of our staff and students during cold & flu season.
- Those who may be working outside in these colder temperatures.
- Our students to stay focused until Christmas break.

PRAISE GOD FOR:

- A nice long Thanksgiving holiday break.
- The beauty and intricacies of each snowflake God creates.
- Jesus Christ, the greatest gift we have ever been given.

