

# ROYALS HOPE WEEKLY

DECEMBER 15, 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 again practiced sharing the gospel presentation with the rest of the class.

## 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 for this week:

- Wednesday, December 17 - Christmas Hat Day
- Friday, December 19 - Class and/or House Christmas Parties



## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REMINDERS

The HCA Christmas program, "Christmas Eve The Girl Who Saved Christmas" will take place this **Thursday, December 18 at 7 p.m.** Students in grades 1-12 should be dressed in their Christmas finery and report to their classrooms at 6:45 p.m.

## BAKE SALE AFTER CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The upper school students from each of the four houses will be selling baked goods on Thursday evening immediately following the Christmas program. All proceeds from the bake sale will be distributed to Connect Medical Clinic, Amen Food Pantry, and 103.7 The Connection.



### HOT LUNCH MENU

#### WEDNESDAY

Chicken Enchilada Soup  
Breadsticks  
Salad  
Grapes  
Christmas Cookies

#### THURSDAY

Caramel Rolls  
Sausage  
Fried Eggs  
Oranges

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 18	HCA Christmas Program, 7 p.m.
Dec 19	Early Release, 1:30 p.m.
Dec 19	Christmas Break Begins
Jan 5	School Resumes

## DAYCARE HELP NEEDED!

HCA is looking for subs for our preschool/daycare programs. We especially have a need for Fridays. These programs are licensed through the state and require a background check, fingerprinting and completion of some self-paced online courses. The school pays the fees for all of these requirements.

This would be a great opportunity for a stay-at-home mom of younger children, as children can participate in the daycare programs on days mom would be working. It is also an opportunity to apply daycare hours toward tuition assistance.

If this is something you would be interested in, please contact the school or Mrs. Tonya Wilson for more information.



## CHRISTMAS CARD CONTEST WINNERS

Our students had the opportunity to participate in a contest to determine the 2025 Christmas Card design for Dickinson Ready Mix (DRM) during their 75th year of being a business in Dickinson. Scott Olin, president and general manager of DRM, said, "We appreciate Hope Christian Academy hosting this year's Christmas Card Art Contest. Your school is blessed with many truly creative and talented artists."

The following students received gift cards for placing in the contest:

- Teiah Hoerner, 1<sup>st</sup> grade class winner
- Cambrie Burgard, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class winner
- Averie Black, 5<sup>th</sup> grade class winner & honorable mention overall
- Kenadee Becker, 6<sup>th</sup> grade class winner & 1<sup>st</sup> place overall
- Ellie Hammond, 7<sup>th</sup> grade class winner & 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall
- Callen Gelsinger, 8<sup>th</sup> grade class winner & 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall

Kenadee's design will be used for DRM's 2025 Christmas cards.



## CUBBY & LOCKER CLEAN-UP

Students should clean out their cubbies and lockers before Christmas break. Any snow gear should be taken home over break.

## OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS & FINES - DUE WEDNESDAY

Please make sure to return all overdue books and pay all fines by this 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.

## PARENT PRAYER GROUP - EVERY TUESDAY



We invite you to join the parent prayer group that meets 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](http://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.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Merry Christmas from the teachers and staff at Hope Christian Academy. May the Lord richly bless you in 2026!

**See you back at school on Monday, January 5.**



### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- The health of our staff and students during cold & flu season.
- The HCA Christmas program to reach many hearts.
- Those who may be travelling over the holiday break.

### PRAISE GOD FOR:

- A great first half of the school year.
- Being able to worship the one true God.
- Jesus Christ, the greatest gift we have ever been given.

