

ROYALS HOPE WEEKLY

JANUARY 20, 2026

LOWER SCHOOL CHAPEL (K-6)

Today in lower school chapel, Mr. Del Padre presented a message of hope and love using Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech as a back drop. He provided a brief history of the song "My Country 'tis of Thee" which is mentioned in the speech. Finally, he brought together the idea of freedom and from where it truly comes. True freedom comes from Jesus Christ, not government or laws or rights. Grace comes at the cross of Christ and sets the believers in Christ free.

- 2 Corinthians 3:17 "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."
- Galatians 5:1 "For freedom Christ has set us free; firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery."
- Galatians 5:13 "For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another."
- Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."
- Acts 13:39 "And by Him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses."
- 1 Peter 2:13-19 "Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor. Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly."



HOT LUNCH MENU

WEDNESDAY

Taco in a Bag
Applesauce
Ice Cream Cup

THURSDAY

Papa John's Pizza
Celery with Peanut Butter
Banana
Cookie

UPPER SCHOOL CHAPEL (7-12)

Since the school week started on a Tuesday, the upper school students started their day with their Bible and Logic classes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 23	ACT Practice Test (Sophomores & Juniors Only)
Jan 24	American Legion State Oratorical Contest
Jan 26	Group Chapel - Character Recognition
Jan 27	Pizza Party for House with Most JAT Pledges
Feb 12	Math Counts
Feb 12	3 rd Quarter Mid-term
Feb 16	President's Day - No School
Feb 17-20	Parent-teacher Conferences
Feb 24	Stark County Spelling Bee @ HCA
Feb 26	Science Olympiad @ DSU

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





HCA SPELLING BEE RESULTS

Eleven students out of 65 qualified for the oral spelling bee competition after a written competition. Over one hundred twenty seven words were successfully spelled by the participants last Tuesday. The winning word was citadel.

The top four spellers and an alternate will now compete at the Stark County Spelling Bee on February 24. They are Lachlan Hoerner, Callen Gelsinger, Noah Klitzke, Ellie Hammond, and Aspen Hoerner. Our 2026 HCA Spelling Bee Champion is Lachlan Hoerner.

Congratulations to all the students on a job well done!



Well done!



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PLEASE
PRAY FOR:

- Our families and staff to remain healthy from any illnesses.
- Our student competing in the state oratorical contest on Saturday.
- Our school board as they plan for the next school year.

PRAISE
GOD FOR:

- The academic successes of our students.
- The many families at Hope Christian Academy.
- The opportunity to worship Jesus Christ freely.



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