

# ROYALS HOPE WEEKLY

MARCH 9, 2026

## UPPER SCHOOL CHAPEL (7-12)

It's the time of year in which begin preparation for our resurrection celebrations. Before too long, we will be holding church services to honor the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior. Today during chapel, we looked at some of the rich biblical history of this time of year and how it relates to this wonderful time of celebration we are about to begin. Just as God brought His people out of Egypt with a powerful hand, He has brought us out of our slavery from sin into a wonderful relationship of freedom in the kingdom of His beloved Son.

*"And Moses said to the people, "Remember this day in which you departed from Egypt, from the house of slavery; for by a powerful hand the Lord brought you out from this place. And nothing with yeast shall be eaten. On this day in the month of Abib, you are about to go out from here." -Exodus 13:3-4*



## LOWER SCHOOL CHAPEL (K-6)

Today in lower school chapel, Mrs. Strom's second grade class shared two reader's theatres to highlight the character trait of compassion. Jesus was a living, breathing example of compassion, and we can learn from His example by studying the scriptures, particularly Romans 5:5 and I John 4:12-13. The second grade class shared the parable of "The Good Samaritan" from the book of Luke and also shared a modern day parable about a girl who was bullied, hurt, and ignored until a kind friend stopped to show her care and compassion. Jesus is our example, and when we believe in Jesus, God gives us the Holy Spirit to live in our hearts. The Holy Spirit helps us become more like Jesus and fills us with God's love. That love isn't just for us, it is meant to flow through us to others.



### HOT LUNCH MENU

#### WEDNESDAY

Chili  
Cornbread  
Pickles and Carrots  
Apples  
Buttermilk Donut Bars

#### THURSDAY

Chicken & Rice Casserole  
Buttered Bread  
Green Beans  
Pears  
Strawberry Shortcake Bars

## RE-ENROLLMENT FOR 2026-2027

Re-enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year opened last week. Please go to your Family Portal in FACTS to complete the re-enrollment packet. Family enrollment fees will be charged to your account when you re-enroll. Please be aware that class sizes fill quickly, and students who are not re-enrolled with the paid fees will not be guaranteed a spot for the next school year. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 10	ACT Test for Grade 11
Mar 16	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter
Mar 23	ND State Spelling Bee @ Bismarck
Mar 27	Middle School Acalypmics @ Richardton



## SPEECH AND RHETORIC FESTIVAL

Hope Christian Academy held our second annual Speech and Rhetoric Festival last week in which all of our students in grades 1-9 participated. The festival started in the chapel and then broke into sessions throughout the school. The students presented Bible verses, poems, fables, folktales, historical speeches, humorous pieces, dramatic pieces, puppetry, and even original works they wrote themselves. Students in grades 10-12 and staff were the judges of the event making it an all-school event and celebration.



## TUITION SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Hope Christian Academy offers the following opportunities for tuition support for the 2026-2027 school year:

- Tuition Credit Program - OPT yes during re-enrollment in FACTS.
- Wisdom & Virtue Scholarship - apply prior to April 15.
- FAST Tuition Assistance - apply for this need based aid prior to April 15. Tax documents are required.
- Work Assistance - see Mr. Bradley if interested.

Families who are desiring tuition support may find information and application links at <https://www.hcadickinson.org/tuition-support>.

## YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE

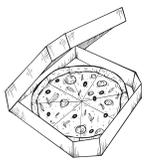
We have HCA 2024-2025 yearbooks available for \$25. There are also yearbooks from 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 available for \$20. Please stop by the HCA office if you would like a yearbook!



## 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.

PLEASE  
PRAY FOR:

- Our families and staff to remain healthy from any illnesses.
- The students who will be participating in the ND State Spelling Bee.
- The juniors who are taking the ACT test this week.

PRAISE  
GOD FOR:

- A great second annual Speech & Rhetoric Festival.
- God's creation and the changing of the seasons
- Our families, students, and staff who are committed to a Christ centered education.

