

ROYALS HOPE WEEKLY

April 27, 2026

UPPER SCHOOL CHAPEL

Today in upper school chapel, Mr. Bradley read from Proverbs one and discussed what biblical wisdom and virtue look like. He shared about the type of character true wisdom should lead to and what increased learning should look like.

Proverbs 1:7, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; Fools despise wisdom and instruction."

LOWER SCHOOL CHAPEL

In lower school chapel, Mr. Del Padre continued sharing the story in the Sunday School Charlie series entitled, The Secret of Shadow Mountain. Today Charlie felt the Holy Spirit urging him to share the Gospel message with someone even though it was scary. The lesson continued to expand upon the Galatians 6:7 concept of sowing seeds and reaping the harvest. Remember to ask your children about today's exciting cliffhanger.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

We will be lifting our nation up in prayer with a group chapel on the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 7. You are welcome to come and participate if you have time. All classes will begin by gathering in the chapel with worship. **Students should come dressed in red, white, and blue for group chapel.**

HCA GEOGRAPHY BEE RESULTS

Thirty students from grades 4 through 8 participated in the HCA geography bee last week. Ten students qualified for the second round. Sixth grader Hayleigh Kendrick took second place, and sixth grader Anneliese Feland is the 2026 HCA Geography Bee Champion. Congratulations on a job well done!



SPRING BANQUET - THANK YOU!

A huge "thank you" to everyone involved with our Spring Banquet this past Friday. It was a huge success, raising over \$32,000. We thank you for your faithful support of HCA. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

HCA ART SHOW

Several of our HCA students will have their artwork on display at the Southwest Art Gallery & Science Center next month. An open house will be held on Thursday, May 7 from 3-5 p.m. so you can go see what our students have accomplished this year!

FIFTH GRADE SCIENCE EXPO

The fifth grade class will be presenting their Science Expo this Friday, May 1 from 1:00 2:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend to see what the students have learned.



HOT LUNCH MENU

WEDNESDAY

Garlic Bread Pizza
Salad
Apples
Scotcheroos

THURSDAY

Hot Ham & Cheese
Tater Tots
Pickles and Carrots
Oranges
Cookies

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 1	Fifth Grade Science Expo, 1:00 p.m.
May 2	HOPEcoming Dance, 7-11 p.m.
May 6	First Grade Animal Reports, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
May 7	National Day of Prayer Chapel
May 13	Upper School Awards Program (grades 6-12)
May 14	HCA House Field Day
May 17	High School Graduation, 2 p.m.
May 20	Kindergarten Celebration Program, 10:30 a.m.
May 21	End of 4 th Quarter
May 21	Last Day of School, Early Release @ 1:30 p.m.



HOPECOMING DANCE TICKETS

The sixth annual “HOPEcoming” dance will be held on Saturday, May 2 from 7- 11 p.m. Parents may take photos prior to the dance from 6:30-7 p.m. The dance is only for students in grades 9-12. HOPEcoming dance tickets are available at the school office for \$25 per person. Students are allowed to invite and pay for one high school guest to attend with them. Dress code is semi-formal and is as follows:

Girls:

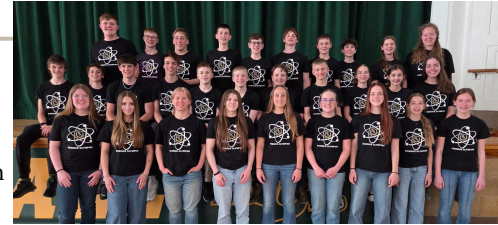
- No two piece dresses showing midriff are allowed.
- No strapless dresses, or spaghetti strapped dresses are allowed.
- Dresses cannot be shorter than 2” above the knees.
- All girls should e-mail a photo of their dress for approval to hope@hcadickinson.org.

Boys:

Shirt and tie required
Nice pants, no holes allowed.

CONGRATULATIONS, SCIENCE OLYMPIANS!

Last Saturday in Fargo, Hope Christian Academy had 30 students from grades 7-12 participate at the state Science Olympiad where over 700 students were in attendance. The HCA team in the middle school division placed 10th out of 23 teams. The HCA team in the high school division placed 8th out of 24 teams. Five students placed in the top 3 in their events: Shaylee Becker, Callen Gelsing, Emmie Hammond, Ashton Lenz, and Noah Klitzke. Congratulations on a job well done!



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4-8. This would be a great week to show your teachers you appreciate all they do during the school year. Watch for an e-mail with the staff’s favorite things sometime this week. We are so thankful for our HCA teachers and staff!

LIBRARY REMINDERS

The last day to check out books will be Wednesday, May 6. All books are due back by Wednesday, May 13. All library fines and lost books are due the last day of school. There will be a \$20 fee if books are not returned.

PARENT PRAYER GROUP – TUESDAYS

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 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 graduates and their families as they prepare to transition to life after high school.
- Students and staff to remain focused and finish strong.
- The final quarter of school to be productive.

PRAISE
GOD FOR:

- A wonderful Grandparents Day for our students & their grandparents.
- An amazing and successful Spring Banquet & Auction.
- Our families, students, and staff who are committed to a Christ centered education.

