ROYALS HOPE WEEKLY

November 2, 2026

CLASSICAL CORNER

Classical Stories Series-by Jonathan Pageau

Q: In Jack and the Fallen Giants, we see the archetypal monster-slaying motif which is present throughout ancient storytelling, such as David and Goliath or Beowulf and Grendel. What about monsters and giants is so important?

A: It depends on the story, but for sure, the monster is something which is very powerful, but that you don't master or that you don't understand. Monsters are always unreasonable. They can present themselves as puzzles or obstacles. And so, the giant is much like trying to learn a new coding language, as it is some obstacle in your professional life, as it is a sin that you have that's stopping you from being who you need to be. You know what you need to be, but you have this puzzle, this thing in you, these desires that are too strong and that are pulling you. So that's why the monster is such a great image, because it's all those things at once. It's a structure. It's a structure of encountering something that doesn't make sense or that is threating or that is unreasonable, and then finding a way across that bridge.

PSSSST! THERE'S MORE!

For chapel updates, announcements, and featured events, photos, and more, be sure to follow Hope Christian Academy on Facebook and Instagram!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 2-5	Parent-Teacher Conferences	Nov. 25-27	Thanksgiving, No School
Nov. 18	Pastor Appreciation Day	Nov. 30	2nd Qtr Mid-Term

HOT LUNCH MENU

WEDNESDAY

ASHLEE'S SENIOR MEAL

Chicken Tortilla Soup
Breadsticks
Salad
Grapes
Cookies

THURSDAY

Breakfast Burritos
Hashbrown Patties
Apple Sauce
Mini Cucumbers
Donut Holes

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- The safety and health of our students and staff.
- Parent-teacher conferences this week.
- Our veterans who may be dealing with hardships after their time of service to our country.

PRAISE GOD FOR:

- The much needed moisture.
- Being able to worship God freely in our school.
- New morning mercies each and everyday!



The temps are getting colder! Students have plenty of room in their lockers and cubbies for extra shoes, hats, coats, and gloves. Please be sure to have your student prepared to go outside for recesses. Also, please be sure to label your student's items.

MANNER OF THE WEEK

"Conversations go back and forth politely with helpful answers and questions."

"But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect."-I Peter 3:15