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HCA Calendar (also on Website)

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January 29, Thursday

Report cards go home

February 1, Sunday

Tuition due

February 7, Saturday

M.S. Homecoming Celebration, 5-8 p.m.

H.S. Homecoming Dance, 7:30-10 p.m.

February 7, Saturday

Auction Treasure Hunt, 10 a.m.-1p.m.

February 9-13, Monday- Friday

Spirit Week

February 11, Wednesday

Late fees applied

February 13, Friday

Homecoming Game, JV @ 5 p.m.,

Varsity @ 7 p.m.

February 14, Saturday

Valentine's Day ♥

February 16, Monday

President's Day- School Closed.

Childcare open for registered students only

February 20, Friday

HRACS Conf. - School Closed.

Childcare open for registered students only

February 27, Friday

Grandparent's Day Celebration

Happy Birthday!
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...to our January Faculty and Staff

- Mrs. Jones January 2
- Mrs. Stewart January 14
- Mrs. Cowley January 21



NYSUM UPDATE!

This year's mission trip to New York City was very successful. The team collected **over 300 gift packages** from the lower and upper schools to share with children in three shelters. The team ministered to the homeless on the streets of Manhattan and in the Staten Island Ferry terminal, served in soup kitchens, and witnessed to passersby on the streets of Harlem.

Our HCA students were stretched beyond their comfort zones, and they learned to rely on God's strength and to boldly pray with New Yorkers. Every student reflected that this trip gave them a new perspective on life, and they are very thankful for the opportunity to go to New York to represent Jesus as well as Hampton Christian Academy.

They are grateful to everyone who supported them through prayer and donations. They would like to especially thank **Mr. & Mrs. Cowley** and **Miss Ondra** for safely leading their team and **Mrs. Downey** for all her hard work organizing the gifts and donations for the homeless.

2014 NYSUM Team: Meredith Cowley, Mark Cowley, Denaé Ondra, Rylee Barefoot, Daniel Ford, Austin Honyoust, Grace Kelley, Hannah Kjellvik, Kenny Quinn, Sarah Richmond, Kayla Rhinier, and Samantha Spiers.



SCA WINTER CAR WASH!

Saturday, January 31, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

HCA Upper School

The Upper School SCA will be hosting a car wash to raise money for our Homecoming celebration! Get your car washed while you watch the games! Donations are appreciated. All vehicles are guaranteed to sparkle and shine!

HCA Mission: to provide our students with a Christ-centered, quality, academic education in a Biblically-directed learning environment that prepares them for leadership and Christian service in the community

Many of you have inquired about ways you can support our teachers and their classrooms.

Per your requests, here are a few "Wish Lists" from some of our Upper School teachers:

Miss Shriver's 6th Grade Wish List

- Masking tape
- Popsicle sticks
- Rubber bands
- Plastic spoons
- String
- Pipe cleaners
- Cardstock
- Clothespins
- Plastic straws
- Baggies
- Small paper cups
- Cardboard tubes (paper towel & toilet paper)
- Wooden spools
- Shoe boxes
- 12 inch balloons
- Toothpicks

Mrs. Muchmore's Class:

- Boxes of tissues

Mrs. Downey's 7th Grade English, Study Skills, and Library Wish List:

- 6 boxes of tissues
- 2 bottles of hand sanitizer
- 1 container anti-bacterial wipes (for tables & desks)
- Expo White Board Markers: chisel point, esp. black/green/blue, NO fine point, please.
- Vis a Vis Overhead Transparency Pens (wet erase, *fine point*, esp. green, blue, black)
- Reams of printer paper
- Scotch tape refills for tape dispenser
- 1 roll transparent contact paper: 12" width
- Black Toner Cartridge for HP LaserJet 5MP printer (03A / C3903A)

Technology Wish List for HCA:

- Update license software for 36 new computers with 2007 software to current. Cost for academic upgrade license is \$55 each.
- \$180 installation cost for 4 electrical outlet installations and \$35 for each mounting bracket and video cable

"MONEY GROWS ON TREES" Recycle Paper

The **HCA Recycle Club** is hard at work on Thursdays collecting recyclable materials throughout the building. Their November delivery consisted of **240 pounds of recyclables** to the TFC facility on Chestnut Avenue in Hampton.

Recently, Kathy Russell, of the TFC Educational Department, came and talked with our club about the importance of recycling, identified what recyclables they receive at HCA, and provided ideas to improve their program. Mrs. Russell enjoyed meeting our students. She was especially excited to be able to present recycling based on the Biblical principle of good stewardship.

Thank You, HCA!

Great food and fellowship was had by all at our **HCA Spirit Night at Bojangles'** on January 20! Thanks to all who came out in their spirit wear to support HCA!



Principal's Point of View

Parents/Guardians of HCA,

At the start of every new year, I like to reflect on the previous year and set goals and growth plans for the upcoming year. Looking back at 2014, we had an amazing school year. Teachers and students responded to all the positives changes with enthusiasm. Students grew both academically and spiritually through their time in the classroom, life groups, chapel services, and spiritual emphasis week. God is doing a great work at HCA!

Looking forward to 2015, I want to build upon the work we started and improve upon our teaching and methods we use to reach students' hearts and motivate them to draw closer to God.

There are a few exciting things that I would like to draw your attention to. Recently, we had a two hour delay due to inclement weather. Did you know you can visit our website, www.hamptonchristianacademy.org for important news and announcements such as closings and delays? Did you know that Hampton Christian Academy has a partnership with Bethel College (an accredited Christian college) in Hampton, VA, and our students can receive up to 35% discount on their tuition? Did you know you can get \$100 for every student that you refer to the school? You can receive this in cash or have it credited toward your tuition after your referral has been approved. Did you know we now accept part-time and home schooled students? Spread the word, and help boost our enrollment! Lastly, many parents have asked us to make our needs known. HCA Upper School has many needs and would appreciate any donations for the following:

- Printer cartridges
- Copy paper
- Keurig cups, or any comparable to K-cups, for teacher's lounge
- Building and grounds beautification
- Safety equipment for our vans: safety cones, flares
- New school buses
- Computers that run Windows 7 Vista
- Donations to purchase AVG Anti-virus Protection for computers
- Donations for improved heating system in the gym

Thank you for your support and for allowing us to partner with you as we develop the next generation of Christian leaders!

All for Him,
Mr. Ashworth

Wish Lists Continued...

Mrs. Beshaw's Art class:

- Tissues
- Wet wipes for quick clean up
- Paint easels for the kids to use in the classroom and to display artwork and to paint.

Mrs. Conny's Class:

- Whiteboard markers, 4 colored packs (red, green, blue, and black)
- New carpet sweeper

HCA Yearbook Staff Needs Your Help!

Parents, we are still in need of any fun, action pictures of your students for the upcoming yearbook.

There is also an opportunity to support the yearbook with an advertisement. If you have any fun, action pictures of your students and interests in placing an ad in the yearbook, contact Mr. Ralls, Yearbook Sponsor by **Friday, February 20**. Send items and inquiries to dralls@hamptonchristianacademy.org.



COME OUT & SUPPORT OUR WARRIORS!

Friday January 30 at HOME

- BOYS VARSITY vs. Denbigh Bapt., 7 p.m.

Saturday January 31 HOME

- GIRLS vs. Portsmouth Christian, 11:30 a.m.
- BOYS JV vs. Portsmouth Christian, 12:45 p.m.

AWAY

- BOYS JV vs. Norfolk Academy 2:30 p.m.
- BOYS VAR. vs. Norfolk Academy 4 p.m.

GAMES hosted by HCA on January 31

- Girls Wmsbg. C.A. vs. Denbigh Bapt. 9 a.m.
- Boys Wmsbg. C.A. vs. Denbigh Bapt. 10:15 a.m.

Concessions and gate volunteers are needed as we host JJV games on January 31. Contact athletics@hamptonchristianacademy.org to help.

Fall & Winter Fun at HCA... The "Warrior Way"



Ready for the bonfire and HCA FallFest!



HCA Family, Fun, Marshmallows & Music around the Bonfire!



NYSUM team members bless the homeless of NYC with water, warm blankets, and a smile.

HCA Homecoming & Spirit Week Monday, February 9- Friday, February 13 "Walk the Red Carpet"

Hampton Christian's high school **SCA** has been diligently working to present an exciting homecoming celebration that is sure to dazzle. Everyone is invited to join in the festivities and help us celebrate our Warrior heritage and **"welcome home" our Warrior alumni!** Mark your calendars and join us for the following events:

HCA High School Homecoming Dance, Saturday, February 7, 7:30 - 10 p.m., Embassy Suites, Hampton

Get your tickets and **"Walk the Red Carpet"** at HCA's homecoming dance! Enjoy dinner, games, and an evening of star-studded entertainment. **Tickets are \$40 per person, \$75 per couple and will be on sale through January 30.**

Middle School Homecoming Get Together, Saturday, February 7, 5-8 p.m., Victory Life Church, Hampton

The **Middle School SCA** will be hosting a homecoming celebration at **Victory Life Youth Center, 1741 West Queen Street, Hampton.** The event begins at 5 p.m. and will feature basketball courts, volleyball, dodge ball, ping pong, and board games. Students will also enjoy food and fun in the café with pizza, drinks, brownies, chips and much more. **Students must be picked up inside by 8:00 p.m.** **The cost is \$5 per student.** Payment and permission slips are **due by Wednesday, February 4,** to their homeroom SCA representatives. **This event is for Hampton Christian Middle School students, ONLY.** If you are available to **chaperone**, please contact Mrs. Crawford at kcrawford@hamptonchristianacademy.org.

HCA Spirit Week, Monday, February 9- Friday 13

Students, faculty, and staff will continue our homecoming events with spirit week at HCA! Everyone will have the chance to show their school spirit by participating in a "theme" day, designated by the **Class of 2015!** We are sure to have those "Kodak moments" that are a paparazzo's dream during this week of creativity, spirit, and fun!

HCA Homecoming Pep Rally & Basketball Game, Friday, February 13

The Warriors will celebrate the final night of homecoming with our annual pep rally at the end of the school day. Come join us for this spirit-filled event as students and teachers from each class compete for the **HCA SPIRIT STICK**, and help get our Warriors pumped up for the homecoming game!

Put on your favorite HCA spirit wear, face paint, and jersey, and **cheer on our Warriors** as they take on Broadwater Academy! The JV game begins at 5 p.m. The Varsity game begins at 7 p.m. Invite all your family, friends, and neighbors to join us as we root our champions to victory. Don't miss the crowing of our **Homecoming King and Queen and their court.** Get your cameras ready as our stars walk the red carpet and share your photos on our official **Hampton Christian Academy Facebook page.**

Time for Valentine's♥♥♥

"Singing Valentines"

Surprise your child, a teacher, or a staff member with a "Singing Valentine"! Purchase a singing Valentine Gram February 2nd – February 12th. Traditionally known as "Singing Telegrams", these special treats range from \$1 - \$3 with the option of buying a live carnation or a chocolate rose.

- ♥ Singing Gram \$1
- ♥ Singing Gram with candy \$1.50
- ♥ Singing Gram with fresh carnation \$2

Watch announcements regarding chocolate roses!

Middle School Valentine's Day Grams

Middle School SCA will be selling Valentine's Day grams and Valentine's Day pops during 1st lunch on Monday, February 9th - Thursday, February 12th, for $\$0.50$ each. Delivery will be during lunch on Friday, February 13th. Proceeds will go to Samaritan's Purse to help the Ebola victims of West Africa.

