

HCS Newsletter

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**"You are the only Bible some
unbelievers will ever read." - John
MacArthur**



Basketball Parent Meeting

On Monday, November 4th there will be an extremely important, but brief, meeting for all parents of students interested in playing junior high or high school basketball this year! The meeting will be held in the lunch room and begins promptly at 5:30 P.M. Please plan on attending as coaches will be present to answer questions, go over policies, and hand out a tentative practice and game schedule.

6th –12th Grade Bonfire



There will be a STUCO bonfire for secondary students on Saturday, November 2nd, from 6:30-9:00 P.M. The Flickingers will be hosting this event at their home: 3210 NE Meriden Rd, Topeka, KS. 66617. Admittance to the bonfire by grade is: water (6th grade), graham crackers (7th), marshmallows (8th), hotdog buns (9th), hotdogs (10th), ketchup/mustard combo (11th), and chocolate/Reese's (12th).

Contentment

~ Character Trait for November ~

Contentment is realizing that God has already provided everything I need for my present and future happiness.

"He said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." Luke 12:15

2019 HCS Math Olympics

The 2019 HCS Math Olympics event will be held Wednesday, November 13th. Take note of this, as parents of all qualifying students should have received a participation form to fill out and return to school. Selected students will be tested in one of two areas— computation or reasoning. Regional Math Olympics in Kansas City will follow for students selected to move on, based on their November 13th testing score.



Christmas Shoeboxes

Our school is collecting items to fill shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse's Operation Christmas Child. Please send or bring in your shoebox items before Nov. 6th. On November 13th, there will be an all-school chapel blessing before we send them off. Visit <https://www.samaritanpurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box> for acceptable shoebox items. More information will be provided from your student's teacher or class sponsor.

Upcoming Events:

- Secondary Bonfire at the Flickinger's 6:30—9:00 **11/02**
- Picture Retakes **11/05**
- 9th—12th Grade Fall Ball 7:00-10:30 **11/08**
- Mission Day **11/11**

Attachments—

- November lunch calendar
- Scrip holiday specials
- Thanksgiving lunch reservation form— must be turned in by **Monday, November 18th**

Sports:

- **10/28** Girls Varsity Basketball practice begins
- **10/31** JH and HS Boys and JH Girls Basketball practice begins
- **11/4** Basketball Parent Meeting 5:30 P.M.

Mission Day

Mission Day is on November 11th, and we will be needing drivers to help transport kids. The program that our students will be performing in at the V.A. will begin at 9:00, and each class has decided on a place to serve until the end of school that day.

Parents who are willing to help out with driving should contact their child's sponsor teacher. Please see below for a list of class sponsors. Thank you!

Class Sponsors:

- 6th—Mr. Current
- 7th—Mrs. Ludolph & Mrs. Stirtz (please contact Mrs. Ludolph)
- 8th—Mrs. Wineinger
- 9th—Mr. Fanning
- 10th—Mrs. Slack
- 11th—Mrs. Fanning
- 12th—Mrs. Erickson

Yearbook Needs Your Help!

In order to create a yearbook this year, we will need your assistance in providing photographs throughout the year. The yearbook is currently in need of pictures from the following:

- Recent soccer and volleyball games
- Recent elementary field trips
- Classroom candidals
- Chapel services

The following upcoming events would be a great opportunity to get more pictures:

Bonfire, Fall Ball, Mission Day, Heritage Day

The mission of Heritage Christian School is to provide a Christ-centered, quality education in order to prepare our children to serve Christ.

Picture Retakes!

Mr. Kramer will be back on campus Tuesday, November 5th, for picture retakes. Students needing retakes may wear dress clothing as long as all modesty and dress code policies are followed as per the handbook. Students may wear picture clothes to school and should have a uniform to change into once their retake is finished. Order forms are in the office.

Secondary student report cards were mailed out this week if you did not make it in to conferences.

Mrs. Ludolph will be placing a hoodie order in the near future. If you wish to have an item included in this, please have your order in to the office by Thanksgiving break.

School Improvement Plan Goals for 2019-2020

This year's goals include the following:

1. Assist our students to implement organizational and time-management skills to increase their quality of learning and decrease late or missing assignments which will help them to achieve at a higher level.
2. Assist our students in developing effective study and test taking skills in order to contribute to greater productivity, higher grades, and less stress.
3. Ensure our students have the skills and support necessary to carry out the school theme for 2019-2020, "Work from the heart for the Lord."

Mrs. Erickson's 10th grade World Literature class will be completing graphic organizers for the work of Classical Fiction they have chosen to read. They will use the context of the book jacket to look for clues on comprehending and completing their graphic organizer.