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ADMINISTRATOR'S EPISTLE

The ADMINISTRATOR'S EPISTLE will be published monthly and sent home via bulk mail. Please look for it at the first of each month. If you do not receive it, then ask for a copy in the office and verify your current mailing address. Parents are legally responsible for following the directions given in and for the information provided by the ADMINISTRATOR'S EPISTLE. Parents and teachers may submit items for inclusion in this publication if the information is submitted on or before the 15th of the month. Such submissions, of course, are subject to editing to fit the format of the publication. Thanks. Rev. James T. Bentley, Ph. D.

March 2010

- 1 Tuition Payment Is Due
- 1 Softball Game
- 3 Track Meet (Pending)
- 4 Third Grade Field Trip
- 5,12,19,26 Spirit Shirt Days
- 5 Track Meet
- 5 Baseball Blazers Visit Assembly
- 5 ACT Deadline To Register For April 10th Test
- 6 Softball Game
- 8 Baseball Blazers Visit Ascension Christian
- 10 Dr. Bentley Will Be Preaching
- 11 Softball Game
- 11 Baseball Blazers Visit Ascension Christian
- 12 Varsity Track Meet (Pending)
- 13 Softball Game
- 13 Baseball Blazers Visit Ascension Episcopal
- 15 Baseball Blazers Visit Bell City
- 15-18 Elementary Parents Career Week
- 16 Softball Game
- 16 Otis Lennon School Ability Tests For Grades 1, 3, and 5
- 17-19 K-12th Grades Science Fair
- 18 Softball Game
- 19 Track Meet
- 20 District Literary Rally
- 22 Softball Game
- 22-25 SAT Tests
- 24 Varsity Track Meet
- 25 Softball Game
- 25 Pizza With The Principal
- 26 Field Day For Grades K-12
- 26 Baseball Blazers Host Miller McCoy Academy
- 26-27 Varsity Track Meet
- 29-30 SAT Make-up Tests
- 30 Softball Game

The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear minded and self-controlled so that you can pray. Above all, love each other deeply. (1 Peter 4: 7-8 NIV)

TUITION PAYMENTS ARE BEING PAID THROUGH THE SMART TUITION COMPANY this year. Your payment is due on the first (1st) of each month and is considered late after the 5th when a late fee of \$45.00 per family will be assessed. Any account not current by the 30th of each month may result in temporary suspension of the student/students until the account is made current. Lunch money should never be included with tuition checks. Parents may use auto-debit, personal checks, cashier's checks, money orders, or electronic checks. Credit cards (except for VISA) may also be utilized but will be charged a 2.5% convenience fee. Some payments may be made on-line. Parents may check the status of their accounts by using their ID and password by calling 1 (888) 868-8828 toll free 24 hours a day 7 days per week. They may also access www.smarttuition.com. Ingrid Chenevert is available to assist you with your Before Care and Extended Care payments ONLY from 7:30 am till 11:00 am. However, you can contact SMART 24 hours a day using the above information.

THE VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM will visit Family Christian on the 1st at 4:00 pm.

THE VARSITY BOYS TRACK TEAM has a meet pending on the 3rd at Riverside.

MISS LEGENDRE'S THIRD GRADERS WILL VISIT Albertson's on the 4th. They plan to leave at 10:00 and to return about 11:00.

SPIRIT SHIRTS MAY BE WORN on the designated days. Students must accompany the shirts with blue jeans – not black, white, or any other color. Belts must be worn properly by both girls and boys. All other HCA dress and appearance codes must be followed including proper sock wear. Students with unpaid Infraction Fines forfeit their rights to Spirit Shirt Days.

THE JV AND VARSITY GIRLS TRACK TEAM will compete in a meet at Covington on the 5th at 8:30.

THE BASEBALL BLAZERS WILL VISIT ASSEMBLY CHRISTIAN in New Iberia on the 5th at 4:00.

THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING for the April 10th ACT test is the 5th.

THE VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM will host Northside Christian at Drusilla on the 6th at 11:00 am.

THE BASEBALL BLAZERS WILL VISIT ASCENSION CHRISTIAN on the 8th at St. Amant Park. The time is to be announced.

DR. BENTLEY WILL BE PREACHING at the 7:00 pm service on the 10th. You are invited to come and worship and to receive from the Lord.

THE VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM will host Murepas at Drusilla on the 11th at 4:00 pm.

THE BASEBALL BLAZERS WILL VISIT ASCENSION CHRISTIAN on the 11th at St. Amant Park. The time is to be announced.

THE VARSITY TRACK MEET on the 12th is pending.

THE VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM will host Mt. Hermon at Drusilla on the 13th at 4:00 pm.

THE BASEBALL BLAZERS WILL VISIT ASCENSION EPISCOPAL in Lafayette on the 13th at noon.

THE BASEBALL BLAZERS WILL VISIT BELL CITY in Lake Charise on the 15th. The time is to be announced.

ELEMENTARY PARENTS CAREER WEEK will be observed from the 15th through the 18th. More information will be released in a few days.

THE VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM will visit Holden on the 16th at 4:00 pm.

THE OTIS LENNON SCHOOL ABILITY TESTS for grades 1,3, and 5 will be administered on the 16th. Similar to, though different from, an I.Q. test, the Otis Lennon is a valuable link in our academic assessment chain. Please have your child get plenty of rest the evening before and a good breakfast the morning of the test.

THE SCIENCE FAIR WILL BE HOSTED on the 17th through the 19th with projects being brought in to the gym after school on the 17th. Other activities will then follow as scheduled.

THE SOFTBALL TEAM WILL VISIT BETHANY at Baker on the 18th at 4:30 pm.

THE VARSITY BOYS AND GIRLS TRACK TEAMS will participate in a meet at Welsh on the 19th.

THE DISTRICT LITERARY RALLY will be conducted on the 20th. Additional information will be available at a later date.

THE VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM WILL HOST ASCENSION CHRISTIAN at Drusilla on the 22nd at 4:00 pm.

THE STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TESTS (SAT's) WILL BE ADMINISTERED TO STUDENTS IN GRADES K THROUGH 11 the week of March 22nd through the 25th. These test scores are a vital link in the academic assessment chain at HCA. Please insure that your students get quality rest each night before the tests. Do NOT schedule any doctor or dental appointments on these days. Although HCA would make an effort to allow students the opportunities to make up any missed tests, **MAKE-UPS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED!** Students in grades one, three and five will also take the Otis-Lennon School Abilities Test on days prior to the SAT's.

THE VARSITY BOYS AND GIRLS TRACK TEAMS will participate in a meet at Riverside in Reserve on the 24th.

THE VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM WILL HOST FAMILY CHRISTIAN at Drusilla on the 25th at 4:00.

PIZZA WITH THE PRINCIPAL is designed to honor a select group of elementary students each month. "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." (1 Peter 4:10) Specific criteria are utilized each month to select the honorees. The Principal and the honorees enjoy pizza together while getting better acquainted.

FIELD DAY FOR GRADES K THROUGH 12 WILL BE HELD ON THE 26TH. This annual event is required of ALL students unless excused in advance by the Principal. Students must report directly to the athletic area at the designated time and be picked up there as well. NO Before Care or After Care will be available on the 26th. More information will follow.

THE BASEBALL BLAZERS WILL HOST MILLER MCCOY ACADEMY on the 26th. The location is to be determined while the game is scheduled for 4:00 pm.

THE VARSITY GIRLS AND BOYS TRACK TEAMS will participate in the LSU Relays on the 27th only due to the Field Day activities.

SAT MAKE UP TESTS WILL BE ADMINISTERED on the 29th and 30th, if possible.

THE VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM WILL HOST BETHANY at Drusilla on the 30th at Drusilla at 4:00.

THE FOLLOWING FACULTY MEMBERS READ THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT during the month of January and were honored at Chapel. Congratulations! Miss Redd, Mrs. Mancill, and Mrs. Palmer.

AFTER CARE HOURS FOR K-5 AND 6-12 are slightly different. After Care for elementary students begins at 3:00 and parents begin to pay at 3:15. After Care for secondary students begins at 3:30 and parents begin to pay at 3:30. Since After Care is a benefit to parents who cannot be here at 3:00 each day, we ask you to abide by these simple guidelines. Elementary students may NOT join their older siblings at 3:00 in the secondary waiting area near the preschool. Since Hosanna is legally responsible for your children until you pick them up, we must have them under our designated supervision. Parents MUST also sign their children out of elementary After Care when they pick them up. Please do not just take them after 3:15.

THE JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM IS DESIGNED AND ORGANIZED FOR THE STUDENTS OF HOSANNA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY. Normally, only HCA students attend. However, if your son or daughter wishes to invite a date who is not currently a student at Hosanna, you must comply with one or both of the following provisions. If the person your son or daughter wishes to invite to the Prom is currently attending another school, then he or she must obtain a written recommendation and permission from his or her Principal. They must submit that written recommendation and permission to Dr. Bentley for his approval no later than 3:00 pm April 12th. A decision will be made no later than 3:00 pm April 15th whether that person may attend the Prom. If the person they wish to invite to the Prom is a high school graduate and/or is no longer attending a high school, then he or she must be interviewed by Dr. Bentley no later than 3:00 pm April 14th. A decision will be made no later than 3:00 pm April 15th whether that person may attend the Prom. If you have any questions, then please contact Dr. Bentley.

SINCE HOSANNA IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, all gifts, donations, and contributions may be tax deductible. Hosanna may accept gifts of money, automobiles, buildings, and land. If you wish to make such a contribution, please confer with Dr. Bentley.