

# HAMILTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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SUMMER HOURS - 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM - MONDAY - THURSDAY - BEGINNING JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup>

## FROM DR. McENTIRE:

*All things are full of labor; man cannot utter it: the eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing.*

Eccel. 1:8

I like summer, but I don't. It is productive to catch up on my to-do list and enjoyable to get away for a family vacation or mission trip. But the heat. The humidity. Did I mention that it is hot? And sticky. Before long I am praying for that first blast of cool air which isn't scheduled until mid-September – and it is not always on time. Of course, in September I will be neck deep in the new school year and counting the days until Thanksgiving break. In the spring I will be pressing for the end of school again. Sound familiar? Lord, help me to enjoy today and not wish my life away. There are things you have for me to do today that cannot be done tomorrow. Please don't let me miss today. And, thank you for air conditioning.

## BOOK SALE DAY

**JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 AM - 1 PM**

- No books approved after 5/29/08
- Please pick up books by 5/29/08
- Bring a list of all pre-approved books you have purchased from another parent when you come to pay for books.
- No refunds will be given after book fees are paid.
- New books will automatically be ordered for students who have not purchased books by 6/3/08.
- Payment for books is due in full on or before Book Sale Day, 6/3/08.
- A \$25 late fee will be assessed for delinquent payment starting June 5, 2008. Additional late fees will be charged if textbooks are not purchased by 6/10/08. These late fees apply for each student.

## HCA Night @ SWASHBUCKLERS

Vouchers are in the front office for free tickets for all Hamilton students to attend the Swashbucklers' indoor football game at the Civic Center May 31. In addition, coupons are available to be used by others purchasing tickets for that evening that will generate a \$2.00 donation to the school. Thanks to Thom Hager and the Swashbucklers for supporting HCA!

## REMINDER...

All tuition, capital improvement, lunch charges, library fees, school property, etc... **MUST** be taken care of so the report cards may be received. Thanks!

## ALSO...

Students will not be able to take a Final until all financial obligations have been taken care of and rental books have been turned in to the subject teacher.

## HCA CALENDAR

### May 28

High School Awards ~ 9:10 in the gym  
Pre-K and Kindergarten ~ Last day

### May 29

Elementary Awards ~ 8:30 in the gym  
Report cards and test scores (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>) will be distributed during the program.  
Last day of school

Kindergarten graduation, 7:00 PM  
David G. Moore Complex (gym)  
Deadline to register for Volleyball Camp

### May 30

Teacher workday

### June 2

HS/MS Report cards & test scores mailed  
Summer Hours begin  
8 AM – 1 PM Monday - Thursday

### June 2-6

Warrior Nation Basketball Camp – 8 to 3

### June 3

#### BOOK SALE DAY

9:00 – 1:00 in the cafeteria  
'08-'09 School Calendar available  
'8-'09 Supply Lists available

### June 14

Deadline to pick up medicine  
Any remaining medications must be disposed of promptly.

### June 16 - 20

Volleyball Camp  
Grades 3 – 6 ('08-'09)  
9:00 – 12:00

### July 12

Fall Sports Physicals  
Burton Coliseum – Chalkley Room  
9:15 AM - \$5.00

## MS/HS FINAL SCHEDULE\*

5/28 2<sup>nd</sup> hr. Dismiss @  
10:55

Awards Program 9:10 - 10:00  
2<sup>nd</sup> hour final 10:05 - 10:55

5/29 1<sup>st</sup> hr. Dismiss @  
9:05

\* Students are allowed 2 hours to complete a final. If your student has not arrived for pick-up at the time(s) listed above, please keep this in mind as you wait.

## ELEMENTARY AWARDS PROGRAM...

...will be held May 29, at 8:30 in the gym. Report cards and test scores for 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be given out during the program. Afterwards, students will be signed out in the gym by a parent via the student's teacher. (If a student is absent, a parent will need to go to the Front Office **AFTER** 11:00 AM that day to pickup those items.)

## 2008-2009 PLANS

Schedules are being made and materials ordered for the next school year. If you registered a child and do not plan for him or her to attend, please notify the office as soon as possible.

## SONIC THANKS!!!

A Big Thank You to Sonic for the Sonic Slushes Fundraiser. All proceeds will be used to help HCA's State Champion Beta Quiz Bowl

Team compete at the national Beta Convention in Myrtle Beach, SC!

## FROM DR. SHAWA:

### GRADUATION!

Joy – A little sadness – Excitement –  
Some tears – Pride...

All of these, plus others, crowded my mind last Friday night. Some of our seniors have experienced great loss over the last few years. Most have had wonderful victories also. Some are well prepared. Some are on the road to get prepared. All abide under our love and desire for God's best in each one of their lives.

For the rest of us, may we have a safe and profitable summer. We all need to work together to make next year our very best ever!

The Lord has done great things thus far at Hamilton, but the best is yet to come!

Please continue to pray for the Oswalt Family. Don't forget to email Extreme Makeover, Home Edition, at [emhesouth@gmail.com](mailto:emhesouth@gmail.com) to suggest Bo and Lindy Oswalt, from Starkville, Mississippi. God Bless!

## VOLLEYBALL CAMP...

Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> (this fall)

June 16 - 20 ~ 9:00 – 12:00

Cost ~ \$50.00

Registration deadline ~ May 29  
Registration forms are in the office.

## FREDDIE PATE

HCA presents "Freddie Pate -- A Live Variety Show." You won't want to miss this great night of family entertainment. The musical variety show will be held at the Lake Charles Civic Center in the Rosa Hart Theater on Saturday, June 21, 2008 at 7:00 PM. **All proceeds will benefit HCA's Athletic Department.** Tickets are being sold by our athletes for \$25.00.

There are other tickets available at the Civic Center box office or at Ticketmaster.com. Balcony seating is \$15 and seating on the first five rows is \$35. Contact Darla Meyer at 337-912-3976 if you are interested in being a Corporate Sponsor. More info about Freddie Pate can be found at <http://FreddiePate.com>. Hope to see you there!

## FOOTBALL SPONSORS NEEDED

This summer, the football team will be attending two football camps. Sponsors are needed to help pay for athletes to participate in these camps. **Lineman Camp** is at Nichols State in Thibodeaux and is \$350 per player. **Skills Position Camp** is at Louisiana College and costs \$100 per player. If you would like to sponsor a player, please send your tax-deductible contribution to the Finance Office. Cash donations may be handled in the same manner. Thank you.