

This will be our last Newsletter for the 2011-2012 school year. Please check the website for summertime updates!
We pray God's richest blessings on you and yours as you enjoy the summer the Lord has given us!

FROM DR. SHAWA

This year is rapidly coming to a close. Seniors are preparing to graduate – excited about the future. Parents and students are making plans for the summer. Teachers are looking forward to that last day. Plans are being made for the new year.

Amid all the hustle and bustle there is also a time for reflection over the school year. We lost some dear folks that went home to be with the Lord. Some others faced major obstacles during the year. There were also some major blessings God gave us.

As we face the future, may we all keep a clear eye on the "One who is the Creator and Finisher of our faith." Please have a safe and profitable summer.

Teachers, and Support Staff, THANK YOU! for a great effort this year!

Yours in Christ, Ray Shawa, Jr.

THANKS and GOD BLESS!

As the HCA family bids "good-bye until we meet again" to four loyal servants of the Lord, please join in extending love and thanks to the following ladies: Rene' Burns, twenty years; Shelly Bertrand, fourteen years; Edriena Alexander, eight years; and Shirley Sifford, six years. The Lord is faithfully leading them to and through new assignments and supplying them with the power and ability to fulfill His calling. Blessings always spill over in obedient lives, and we have been blessed!

Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Bertrand, Mrs. Alexander, and Mrs. Sifford – as each of you embraces a new path, we pray that you continue to hear the Lord's still, small voice guiding your steps. May you always set your heart on Him and continue to grow in grace and wisdom. "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you" Numbers 6:24-25.

ELEMENTARY AWARDS INFO

Elementary Awards Ceremony is May 25 in the Dr. David G. Moore Complex (gym). Come join us as we congratulate our elementary students on their accomplishments for this school year!

Report cards and test scores will also be distributed to parents.

We begin at 8:30 and conclude at approximately 9:30. Parents, after the service has ended, you will check your student out from their teacher in the gym. **For your student's safety and protection**, if someone other than a parent or legal guardian will be checking your student out, please send a note to your student's teacher letting them know who this person is.

MEDICATION

All medication **MUST** be picked up from the Front Office between 8 AM and noon, no later than **June 20**. After this date, remaining medication, prescription and O.T.C, by law, must be discarded.

See HCA's website for **School Time Uniform** info.

HCA CALENDAR:

MAY 17

Sr. Awards Ceremony – 7:00 PM
Lake Charles Bible Church

MAY 17 – 25

Final Exams begin

MAY 18

Graduation – 7:00 PM – Glad Tidings

MAY 24

MS/HS Award

9:05 AM – 9:55 AM

Dr. David G. Moore Complex

MAY 24

Last day for Pre-K and Kindergarten

MAY 24

Kindergarten Graduation

7:00 PM – Choir Room

MAY 25

Elementary Awards – Grades 1-5
8:30 – Dr. David G. Moore Complex

Report cards/test scores will be given to parents.

MAY 25

Last day of school

MAY 29

MS/HS student's report cards mailed

JULY 13

Registration Fee = \$350 for 1st student
+ \$50 for each add'l student

F.A.C.T.S.

Returning HCA Families... the deadline to make changes to your F.A.C.T.S. account is tomorrow, May 18, 2012. **You will not need to do anything if no changes need to be made.**

If you need to make any changes to the existing agreement (such as bank account, e-mail, etc...) you may access your account one of two ways:

- Go to www.hcawarriors.org
Click on "Important FACTS update"
Click on "Click here to pay tuition"
Click on "Returning User"
- Go to FACTS website:
online.factsmgt.com
(do not type www.)

First draft will begin June 5, 2012. FACTS fees of \$46.00 will be assessed no later than May 18, 2012. This date may vary depending on the date your agreement is finalized by HCA. Peace of Mind benefit is an optional \$12.00 fee assessed by FACTS. The coverage will pay the remaining unpaid balance (except payments in arrears) on the agreement in the event of the death of the Responsible Party or his/her legal spouse. Please call 439-1178, EXT. 232 with questions.

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE

Please be reminded... there will be no book sale day this year as we transition to the new way of issuing textbooks.

For this year only, *returning* families can sell back to the school the 'approved' books currently being used by your student and receive credit toward your student's book fees for '12-'13. **The form regarding this is due back tomorrow.**

The school is not able to purchase books used in prior grades. Of course, any books donated to the school would be a blessing.

After books are checked, you will be notified if books were approved and how much credit will be applied to your account. Thank you.

FROM COACH SENSLEY:

Dear HCA Family,
I would like to thank you for a wonderful year. We have truly seen God's hand upon HCA this year. As a result of your continued prayers; HCA has grown and is continuing to grow. I would like to wish each and every one of you a safe and blessed summer. To the outgoing seniors and those who aren't returning, may God's hand and blessings continue to follow you as you blaze new trails in your life. I just want you to know that you may be gone but never forgotten. You will always be family. To those who are returning, let's prepare our hearts and spirits this summer to thrust HCA to new heights. On behalf of the Sensley Family, we wish that your summer be one of rest and relaxation.

Your brother in Christ, Tim Sensley

MS & HS FINAL SCHEDULE

MS & HS Finals began today. Each day will be shorter by one hour. May 18th, students will take their 6th hour Final and then go home after that hour has ended. They will not report to 7th hour. Each day will follow in that manner.

Two exceptions to dismissal times:

- ✓ **Monday, May 21**, (due to different 5th hour period times for HS and MS)
- ✓ **Thursday, May 24**, (due to MS/HS Awards Ceremony)

Use the chart below to arrange your student's pick-up. Pick-up locations are the same.

Hour	Day	Date	Dismissal
6	Fri	May 18	2:10 PM
5 HS	Mon	May 21	12:50 PM
5 MS	Mon	May 21	1:15 PM
4	Tues	May 22	11:55 AM
3	Wed	May 23	11:00 AM
2	Thurs	May 24	11:00 AM
1	Fri	May 25	9:00 AM

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

The Annual Louisiana State Police/PPG Industries "Skills for Life Camp" will be held June 18- 22, 2012, at PPG's Porter Hall (2250 D'Inde Pass, Westlake, LA. The Camp is FREE and is open to boys and girls who will be completing either the 6th, 7th or 8th grade this school year. The camp teaches a variety of skills in a fun environment including firefighting, team building, first aid, woodworking, bike safety, boating safety, and classes on nature and the environment at the PPG Nature Lab.

Times are: 8 AM – 4 PM, Mon. – Thurs.
8 AM – 1 PM Fri.

See Ms. Douglas for an application which is due Monday, May 21.

ADDITIONAL STATE TRACK RESULTS

Our Warrior 4 X 2 Relay Team took 8th place in that race at the state level. Congratulations to Ben Avery, Jami Collins, Chris Elly, and Justin Griffin! Congratulations, men!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
8:00 AM - 12 PM

School Board Contact Info is also posted on HCA's website.