

## **FROM DR. SHAWA:**

"Advent"

Advent means "coming." Christ is coming! How have you prepared for the coming of the King of Kings? How do we adequately express gratitude to the Lord Jesus Christ for leaving Heaven's Glory to come to earth for us?

His advent means everything to the believer. Coming to make it possible for us to be free from the condemnation of sin; He also allows us to have a personal and intimate relationship with Him. He is light in the darkness. He is manna to the hungry. He is peace to those in the storm. He is the comforter to those who are hurting. He is the protector from the enemy. He is the rock to those who are sinking. He is the ark in the flood. He is life to the dead. Wow! He is our everything we could ever need!

Have a blessed and a safe Christmas and New Year!

Yours in Christ, Ray Shawa, Jr.

## **COUNSELOR'S CORNER**

✓ **ALL** students, grades 9 – 12 **MUST** return their individual "Five-Year Plan" ASAP. **BOTH student AND parent/guardian signature (with date) is required.** Please return to either the Front Office or Mrs. Douglas no later than report card distribution time. Report cards will be held until this chore has been done.

✓ Seniors and senior parents, check **EDLINE** for the '11-'12 Senior Calendar and information concerning seniors. As scholarship information becomes available, it will be posted on EDLINE.

## **KORY TYSON CROWELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Please continue to remember the Crowell family. If you would like to contribute to Kory's scholarship fund, please bring your check (made payable to HCA with "Kory Tyson Crowell Scholarship Fund" on the memo line) to the Front Office.

## **HCA CALENDAR:**

**DECEMBER 16**

12:00 noon Dismissal

**DECEMBER 19 – JANUARY 2**

Christmas and New Year's Holidays

**JANUARY 3**

School resumes

**JANUARY 6**

End of the 3<sup>rd</sup> 6-week period

## **ELEMENTARY VIP DAY**

We'd like to celebrate with you tomorrow, December 16, beginning at 8:30 AM in the gym. We'll have a special program designed just for you in mind!

After the program, students and parents will be dismissed to attend class Christmas parties. Guests may check students out with teachers after the parties have ended.

Thank you, in advance, for joining us!

## **COME TO CHAPEL!**

Join our Chapel service each Friday at 10:30 AM in the Dr. David G. Moore complex (gym).

**Upcoming speakers** are as follows:

12/16 Christmas Chapel

1/6 James Reine, Glad Tidings

## **CHRISTMAS DRESS**

Tomorrow, Dec. 16, all faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to wear Christmas-theme dress. PLEASE remember to stay within HCA guidelines! If Christmas dress is not your student's choice, they should wear normal Friday Dress. If you have a question about something your student would like to wear, please call the Front Office. Better to be safe and right than sorry! ☺

## **STUDENT ATHLETE PRAYER**

7:50 AM - back gym door

Each Wednesday & Friday

## **HCA CAR SCENTS...**

...are available from any HS or MS Student Council member, Mrs. Rhodes, and the Front Office. Cost is "2 for \$5."

## **SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER E-MAIL**

addresses are available on HCA's website.

## **FROM COACH SENSLEY:**

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year  
As this holiday season approaches, let us all continue to be mindful for the "Real" reason for the "Season." God **Loved** us so much that over 2000 years ago, he sent His Only Begotten Son to take on the form of man to defeat satan. WOW! That's Love! He stills showers us with His protection and Love even today. WOW! That's continual and unconditional Love! How Blessed are we to have such a Great Heavenly Father? We can never repay God for the gift of eternal life with Him but we can offer up ourselves as a living sacrifice to Him by Loving others the way He Loves us. So as we open up the presents and spend quality time with our love ones, let us also find time to reflect and tell God thank you for Loving us unconditionally. It is my prayer that God will continue to place His hands on the HCA Family. May we all receive His Love and in turn, pass it on to others. Remember that the only Bible some people may read will be our (Christians) lives. I want to extend a heart-filled thanks to our HCA Family for the prayers, hugs, and kind words that you have displayed to the Sensley Family. If I don't get a chance to visit with you before we go home for the break or before the end of the year, I just want you all to know that I appreciate and I'm praying for all of you.

Love always, Tim Sensley

## **AR BROWSING**

You can now browse the HCA library catalog and look up AR books by title, author, reading level and points online. Please visit the HCA website and select **Library** on the menu bar.

From there you will find information and a link to access the Library catalog.

## **MOMS-IN-TOUCH**

Come join us on Mondays at 8 AM to pray for about 30 minutes. Thank you!



*Merry Christmas!*

