

FROM DR. SHAWA:

The unexpected events of life teach us the importance of living one day at a time.

When we are young, it seems that time goes by so slowly and that we are indestructible. Then out of nowhere comes the dreaded words "cancer," "leukemia," or some other attack on a young life. Some of our own HCA students have faced these difficult seasons of life, and now every day is precious and is counted as a gift.

As we grow older, we experience trials of our faith with our children or grandchildren. And again, we are reminded how precious each day becomes. There's not enough time for bitterness, petty arguments, or selfishness. Live life one day at a time!

Hug a kid (young or "old") today.
Tell them you love them.

Yours in Christ, Dr. Shawa

EDLINE

Parents of new students... you may pick up EDLINE information from the Front Office. This information may be picked up by a parent or legal guardian **only**. EDLINE is a valuable tool for obtaining homework assignments when your student is absent, staying current with grades as the year progresses and getting in touch with teachers.

COME TO CHAPEL!

Parents, come join our weekly Chapel service each Fridays at 10:30 AM in the Dr. David G. Moore complex (gym).

Upcoming speakers are as follows:

9/16 - Kent Shepherd, Sale Street Baptist

9/23 - Dr. Ray Shawa

9/30 - Short week - No Chapel

4-H

Any parent interested in starting a 4-H Club for HCA, contact Dr. Shawa.

SOFTBALL T-SHIRT

If interested in purchasing a softball t-shirt, see Coach Taylor. All sizes are available. Cost = \$8.

ATHLETIC FEES

Athletic fees are due for all varsity volleyball and football athletes.

HCA CALENDAR:

SEPTEMBER 16

School Time on campus - uniform issues

SEPTEMBER 19

All students must be dressed in official HCA uniform each day beginning today

SEPTEMBER 20

PTO Ice Cream Float Fund-raiser

Deadline to order is Sept. 19.

SEPTEMBER 23

End of 1st 6-weeks period

SEPTEMBER 26

Teacher In-Service

No School for students

SEPTEMBER 28

See You At The Pole

OCTOBER 21

School Time Fall Uniform Sale

UNIFORM UPDATE

As per HCA administration... all students must be dressed in the official HCA uniform each day beginning September 19.

SCHOOL TIME

School Time representatives will be here at HCA **September 16** in the Choir room beginning at 9:30 AM to work with parents regarding uniform problems. The logo press will be available. **October 21**, they will hold a **Fall Uniform Sale** from noon until 5 PM, again, in the Choir Room.

PTO FUNDRAISER

The PTO will be selling ice cream floats September 20th during Lunch. Choices include root beer or coke float. Price = \$1. Orders must be placed by September 19.

SYATP

See You At The Pole will be September 28 in front of the school at 7:15 AM. We'll pray for our school, our city, our state, and our nation. If you check get a hand-stamp by 7:20, you may join us for juice and donuts afterward. Come join us as we pray for much needed revival. All middle and high school students are invited.

JACKETS, COATS, SWEATERS

Please label all your student's belongings including clothes, books, lunchboxes, etc...

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY

**for HCA students,
parents, and friends**

I am happy to announce an excellent opportunity for students to see where history was made and to make memories that will last a lifetime! The Eastern Seaboard tour includes Boston, NYC, Philadelphia, D.C., Williamsburg, and Jamestown. The trip is open to HCA students, parents, and friends in grades 9-12 and will run from Friday, 04/06/2012 to Sunday, 04/15/2012 (during Spring Break). The all-inclusive price is \$2230 for students and \$2585 for adults. Participants should enroll and view the tour and what is included at www.SmithsonianStudentTravel.com or with the customer service department at 1-888-333-9756. The tour number is 1064708; the tour name is The Eastern Seaboard; the group leader is June Migues. Since time is short to enter EF's free monthly payment plan, I suggest you visit the website soon and check out this group tour. The prices listed are valid through 9/30/11.

HOMECOMING NEED

The HS Student Council is looking for anyone who has a sego palm willing to trim some branches for us for Homecoming decorations. Also, we are looking for business sponsors for a fund-raiser. We will be selling Car Scents and are in need of 5-8 sponsors who would give \$250. Your business name will be imprinted on the back side of the scent that would hang in the car. Please contact the Front Office and leave a message for Mrs. Rhodes. Thank you!

PIANO, FLUTE, & VIOLIN LESSONS

At HCA, private lessons for piano, flute and violin are offered. There is a tuition charge. The lessons are once a week during either PE or recess for 30 minutes. Teachers are Debbie Doty (piano & flute) and Lisa Hoffpaur (violin & piano). Violin and flute students must have their own instruments. If interested, contact Debbie Doty at 274-7788 or 474-3241.