

FROM DR. SHAWA:

Death... but Hope!

In a little over a week, death has reached its cold hand down to claim 5 folks from my circle of loved ones: my friend and HCA student Kory; my close friend's brother; Mrs. Coleman's mom; my childhood friend's mom (I called her Aunt Dot); and another child that my granddaughter met in the Children's Hospital in Houston. All of these have left a void that can only be filled by the HOPE that we have in our Lord Jesus Christ! Every one of our HCA families walks through valleys at times. Therefore let's be diligent in lifting each other up in prayer and also give an encouraging word to someone today. Psalms 42:11 states "Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise Him, my Savior and my God."

Thanks for being a part of the HCA Family.

Yours in Christ, Dr. Shawa

KORY TYSON CROWELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Heaven is brighter today! Kory has gone home to be with the Lord after a long and courageous battle with cancer. The family has asked that a scholarship fund be set up in Kory's name. If you would like to contribute to this scholarship fund, please bring your check (made payable to HCA with "Kory Tyson Crowell Scholarship Fund" on the memo line) to the Front Office.

TOWN HALL MEETING

HCA's School Board would like to invite parents and staff to join us for a **TOWN HALL MEETING** Monday, Dec. 5 from 6 – 7 PM in the cafeteria.

STUDENT ATHLETE PRAYER

7:50 AM - back gym door
Each Wednesday & Friday

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.

HCA CAR SCENTS...

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

MOMS-IN-TOUCH

ATTENTION Moms & Grandmas!

Come join us on Mondays at 8 AM to pray for about 30 minutes. Thank you from Moms-In-Touch!

Mrs. Beth Fontenot: Beth@Fontenotlaw.net
Mrs. Marcia Daniel: mommydan@bellsouth.net
Mr. Robert Kleinschmidt: rskleinschmidt@cpdao.org

HCA CALENDAR:

DECEMBER 5 - 9

Christmas Store – See article below

DECEMBER 8

"Any Solider" contributions – See below

DECEMBER 12

Jr. Beta Dist. Convention Registration due

DECEMBER 12

Nelson Road Que Pasa Restaurant
4 – 9 PM – Benefits MS Cheerleaders

DECEMBER 13

Friday Dress – \$2 to Homeroom teacher
Benefits HS Student Council

DECEMBER 19 – JANUARY 2

Christmas and New Year's Holidays

JANUARY 3

School resumes

JANUARY 6

End of the 3rd 6-week period

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:

12/2 Matt Clough Trinity Baptist
12/9 Lynette Johnson
12/16 Christmas Chapel

PTO CHRISTMAS STORE

PTO is working to put together a place for students to purchase gifts for loved ones! No matter the reason, the store is open December 5 – 9 from 7:30 – 3:30 in HCA's Library. SCHEDULED visiting hours for classes are:

Mon.: Ms. Woodward 11:05 – 11:35
Mrs. Solice 1:20 – 1:50
Tues.: Mrs. Blazek 8:15 – 8:45
Mrs. Sifford 11:05 – 11:35
Wed.: Ms. Shaw 8:15 – 8:45
Mrs. Oakman 10:15 – 10:45
Mrs. Ayrapetyan 1:20 – 1:50

NO TIME TO COOK MONDAY?

Eat at **Que Pasa Restaurant** on Nelson Road **Monday, Dec. 12** from 4 – 9 PM. Our MS cheerleaders will get a percentage of all profits made that evening in the dining room OR the drive-thru. Come support our girls in their effort to raise money to purchase cheerleading uniforms for the upcoming basketball season. GO WARRIORS! Your support is appreciated and we know you will enjoy an evening of fellowship with Warrior fans and GOOD food!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ REMINDER: McNeese admissions application, scholarship application, & admission fee for preferred scholarships are due December 1. Students can apply on-line for admissions at <http://www.mcneese.edu/future-student> and can download an application for scholarships at: <http://www.mcneese.edu/scholarships>. Ms. Douglas has paper applications for admission and scholarship in her office for McNeese.

School Board E-mail Addresses:

Pastor Joseph Banks: lwcccl@msn.com

DEAR HCA FAMILY,

Thank you so much for everything you have done to bless Kory and the rest of our family. We are so blessed to have such an awesome school family. Your love, thoughts, prayers, kindness, and generosity are greatly appreciated!

You are amazing reminders of how truly loving and caring our God is. "May the Lord repay you for what you have done. May you be richly rewarded by the Lord." (Ruth 2:12)

Thank you, again, for the outpouring of love, kindness, and generosity shown Kory and our family. We are so grateful to have you traveling this journey with us. You are all a wonderful source of strength, encouragement, and comfort to us.

Our love, thanks, and appreciation,
The Crowells

Kasey, Janice,
Kobe, Kara, & Kory

ANY SOLDIER

We are collecting the following items for our active duty soldiers:

Clothing: green knee socks, white ankle socks, fleece caps, wash cloths

Food: bags of beef jerky, microwave popcorn, teabags, coffee, drink mixes for water bottles

Hygiene Products: soap, razors, eye drops, ChapStick, foot powder, deodorant spray, shampoo, hand sanitizer, tooth brushes, Gold Bond powder, shoe in-soles, baby wipes (refill packs)

Entertainment: stationary, greeting cards, Frisbees, new or used baseballs, magazines up to 1 year old (hunting, fishing, sports, 4 wheeling, boating, etc.)

These items may be dropped off at HCA anytime between now and **Thursday, Dec. 8.**

Thank you for your support!

God Bless You and May God
Continue to Bless America!

FREE HOMEWORK TUTORING

HomeworkLouisiana provides free online tutoring and academic resources for Louisiana students at <http://www.homeworkla.org>. Whether you need help with math homework or want to prepare for a chemistry test, HomeworkLouisiana can help! HomeworkLouisiana offers FREE online tutoring and academic resources from Tutor.com for Louisiana residents. Get help in math, science, social studies or English from a live tutor in English or Spanish. The service can be accessed from a Louisiana public library or from your home computer. Before you start, go to Frequently Asked Questions at www.louisianavirturalschool.net to review the minimum system requirements and find out how to download Microsoft Silverlight as well as obtain other information about the Live Tutor sessions.

Tutors are available Sunday through Thursday 2 PM until 10 PM. The SkillsCenter is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

HomeworkLouisiana is provided by the State Library of Louisiana and powered by Tutor.com.

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