

**FROM DR. SHAWA:**

"Wisdom"

Monday morning I met with a group of our students to study discipleship. We were looking at wisdom and knowledge. Knowledge is the accumulation of facts. Wisdom is the ability to use those facts to do the right thing.

For the Believer, this means to make the right choices that will bring a smile to the face of Christ Jesus our Lord.

One of our goals here at HCA is to grow our students in wisdom. We want them to avoid the mistake that Solomon made when God asked him what he would like from God. He made a great choice in asking for wisdom, but later in life he departed from Godly wisdom by listening to ungodly counsel. Solomon lost his kingdom.

I pray that we here at HCA will strengthen the Godly wisdom in your student's life that you are pouring into them at home.

Please continue to keep Kory in your prayers. Financial assistance may be made in the form of a check payable to HCA (we'll make one check to the Crowell family), or cash (turned in to the Front Office in an envelope marked with Kory's name on the outside.) Thank you!

Yours in Christ, Dr. Shawa

**PTO FUNDRAISERS**

Ice cream sandwiches Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>

Price = \$1. Orders by October 21.

HCA Flip-Flops (limited sizes) for \$10

Order forms @ the Front Office.

**HOLIDAY WREATH FUNDRAISER**

Orders & Payments due Oct.26

1st place prize - \$100

2nd place prize - \$75

3rd place prize - \$50

The class with the most participation earns a Pizza Party!

HCA earns 35-50% of sales!



**WEBSITE**

Check out HCA's new website @ [hcawarriors.org](http://hcawarriors.org) to find information about upcoming events, sports, clubs, and to see student's photos. You can also see the newsletters (current & previous) under "HCA Students" tab.

**HCA CALENDAR:**

**OCTOBER 21**

School Time Uniform Sale

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Deadline to order PTO TREAT Ice Cream Sandwich (served 10/25)

**OCTOBER 21**

HCA Blood Drive

**OCTOBER 24**

Senior and Senior Parent Meeting 6 PM in the cafeteria

**OCTOBER 25**

PTO TREAT Ice Cream Sandwich

**SCHOOL TIME**

**"School Time Fall Uniform Sale"**

Oct. 21 from 12 - 5 PM; Choir Room

**2<sup>ND</sup> SWEATSHIRT ORDER...**

...deadline is Oct. 28. Contact Mrs. Bertrand with questions.

**COME TO CHAPEL!**

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



**Upcoming speakers** are as follows:  
10/21 - Dr. Rick McClain, Christ Community  
10/28 - Tony Bourque - Water's Edge

**RUNNING WATER 5K RUN**

Run to make a difference!

Help bring clean drinking water to Africa!

**WHO:** World Vision International

**WHAT:** 5K Run

**WHEN:** November 12 @ 8:30 AM

**WHERE:** LC Civic Center

**ENTRY FEE:** Pre-registration = \$20  
(You must be pre-registered by Oct. 26 to be guaranteed a shirt.)

**Race-Day Registration** = \$25  
12 & Under or 65 & Over = FREE  
(Shirt not included)

If interested, please pick up a form at the Front Office.

**HCA CAR SCENTS**

HCA Car Scents are available from any HS or MS Student Council member, Mrs. Rhodes, the Front Office, and at all HCA home football games. The cost is "2 for \$5."

**STUDENT ATHLETE PRAYER**

Come meet us at the back gym door at 7:50 AM on Wednesdays and Fridays as we pray for our student athletes.



**IN CONCERT**

Kimberley Woodhouse, author and musician will share with HCA during Chapel November 4. Mark your calendar and make plans to join us. Her book, **Welcome Home: Our Family's Journey to Extreme Joy**, is available from Tyndale House Publishers. Come hear the amazing and touching testimony of the Woodhouse family—their strength, faith, and struggles against unbelievable odds. Jeremy Woodhouse, a former HCA teacher and coach, is Kimberley's husband. They have two children, Josh and Kayla.

**COUNSELOR'S CORNER**

- ✓ Juniors & seniors: Register for the **College Fair Bar Code** needed when you attend any College Fair. Register at [www.lacollegefairs.com](http://www.lacollegefairs.com), complete the registration, and print out the bar code.
- ✓ **ATTENTION** seniors & senior parents. There will be a meeting for you on **Monday, October 24, at 6 PM** in the **cafeteria** to discuss graduation progress, TOPS, and scholarships.
- ✓ Seniors and senior parents, please check **EDLINE** for the '11-'12 Senior Calendar and information concerning seniors. As scholarship information becomes available, it will be posted on **EDLINE**.

**OAK PARK FOOD PANTRY**



HS/MS Student Councils are sponsoring a school-wide Food Drive to benefit the Oak Park Food Pantry. This non-

profit organization provides food for Lake Charles area citizens who would otherwise not have nutritious food available. This service becomes very important during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons.

Items include boxed macaroni & cheese, peanut butter, jelly, canned corn, green beans, peas, and canned meats. Bring your donation to your homeroom teacher. The Oak Park Food Pantry staff will come to the school to collect whatever has been donated. The deadline is Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. Remember it is better to give than receive. Thank you.