

FROM DR. SHAWA

I am so impressed with the number of Godly teachers that we have. In talking with them about the needs we have here at the school, they often have great ideas. When a fellow teacher is absent, we have volunteers to help with taking that teacher's classes. Taking up money at ball games, staying after school to help students, helping students during their lunch break, are just a few of the examples of "going the extra mile" for our students. As we plunge into the 2nd semester, we all need to encourage our students to stay diligent and keep those grades up by doing their very best. Please keep your school in prayer as Registration begins for our next school year.

Yours in Christ,
Ray Shawa, Jr.

FROM COACH NELSON

The Louisiana High School Athletic Association is sponsoring its first Sportsmanship Essay contest. First place is \$500. Contact Coach Nelson for details.

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.

EXTRA HOODIES

Mrs. Bertrand has extra hoodies for sale. Contact her via the Front Office if you are interested.

WEBSITE

Check out HCA's new website @ 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:

FEBRUARY 6

Teacher In-Service - **NO** School for students

FEBRUARY 15

Last day for HCA families to register for \$250 per family

FEBRUARY 16

Registration opens to the public

Registration fee = \$300 for 1st student + \$50 for each add'l student

FEBRUARY 17

End of the 4th six-week period

FEBRUARY 20 - 24

Winter Break

MARCH 26 - 29

Stanford Achievement Testing
Grades 1 - 9

If doctor or dental (etc) appointments are needed during this time, please ask that those visits be scheduled after school.

Test time missed cannot be made up and will adversely affect your student's test scores.

MARCH 30

Family Fun Day (½ day of school)
More details to come

APRIL 5

End of 5th six-weeks

APRIL 6 - 13

Easter and Spring Break

MAY 11

Baccalaureate

MAY 17 - 25

Final Exams begin

MAY 18

Graduation

MAY 25

Kindergarten Graduation

MAY 25

Last day of school

MAY 29

Report Cards mailed

JULY 13

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

MOMS-IN-TOUCH

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

HCA CAR SCENTS...

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

STUDENT ATHLETE PRAYER

7:50 AM - back gym door - Wed. & Fri.

BETA NEWS

The month of January has been a busy one for Sr. and Jr. Beta members, with students attending State and District Conventions. Hamilton was well represented by numerous students who competed in academic and art competitions. At the Sr. Beta State Convention, Caleb Daniel placed 3rd in the Spelling competition and has qualified to compete at the National Sr. Beta Convention this summer. Our Sr. Beta Club was also the Louisiana Philanthropy Contest Third Place Winner, being recognized for their donation to Habitat for Humanity. Jr. Beta member, Tiana Lazard, won 1st place in Special Talent at the Jr. Beta District Convention on Saturday and will compete at the State Convention in May. Congratulations to both students!

****COME to CHAPEL**

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE in CHAPEL DAY!**

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

Upcoming speakers:

2/2 Tim Robles, Sale Street Baptist
2/9 Special Law Enforcement Service
2/16 Black History Chapel

FROM MRS. BRYAN

"ixl"

Many students have begun working in ixl. To check your student's progress, you can login using his/her login and password. The link is www.ixl.com/signin/hca. This is an excellent tool for practicing and tutoring.

ABSENCES

Please call the Front Office (439-1178, Ext 0) **before** 9 AM to report your student's absence. Send a signed, dated note about the absence with the student upon their return.