

FROM DR. SHAWA

The Heart

Next week is Valentine's Day, Tuesday, February 14th. The heart is on prominent display during this season. Jeremiah 17:9 says, "The heart is deceitful and desperately wicked," but the Scripture says that God will give us a new heart.

When we are born again, our heart is changed and now we see our personal life, our family life, and our social life all changed to a different point of view.

We now possess a heart of love toward others that we didn't have before. From this comes a concern for the spiritual condition of people.

A new heart motivates us to express devotion to our spouse and children. Valentine's Day can come in handy here! Men, take your wife out on a date! Take your children somewhere special for no reason other than you love them and want to spend time with them!

God has taught me just how precious each day is and if we are going to express our love to people, we should do it now! Seize every opportunity to share from your **NEW** heart and do it today!

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

- ✓ Senior parents and seniors: Representatives from McNeese will be at Hamilton at 6 PM Monday night in the cafeteria, to present information on scholarships and other financial aid. They will also be reviewing the FAFSA.
- ✓ Check EDLINE for the '11-'12 **Senior Calendar** and scholarship information concerning seniors. As scholarship information becomes available, it will be posted on EDLINE.

HCA CALENDAR:

FEBRUARY 10

Beta Deadline to turn in Vitamins for Honduras Mission Trip

FEBRUARY 13

McNeese Representative
6 PM – HCA cafeteria
Seniors and Senior Parent Meeting

FEBRUARY 15

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

FEBRUARY 15

Jr. Beta State Convention
Registration Deadline

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

MOMS-IN-TOUCH

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

STUDENT ATHLETE PRAYER

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

NOW HIRING...

HCA is now looking to hire a bookkeeper with 5+ years accounting experience.

- Must be highly skilled in Quickbooks and Excel
- 25 – 30 hours/week
- Paid vacation, holidays, and sick days
- Applicant must be detail oriented
- Confidentiality is imperative

Employment applications are available at www.hcawarriors.org. Please e-mail your resume to rshawa@hcawarriors.org or fax it to (337) 433-1877, ATTENTION: Dr. Ray Shawa, Jr.

FEBRUARY

STUDENTS-of-the-MONTH

Congratulations to...

Loic Richard – Elementary

Camryn Sensley – Middle School

Adelynn Goins – High School

"Thank you!" and "Congratulations!" to these students!

SPRING PICTURES

Spring Pictures will be taken February 28th. All students will take a picture. Proofs will be sent home for orders to be placed.

DRESS CODE:

ALL: No jeans, shorts (except uniform shorts), t-shirts or tank tops.

GIRLS: Nice modest church dress, dress blouse with a dress skirt or dress slacks.

GUYS: Nice dress shirt and dress slacks or uniform pants.

Students improperly dressed will not take a picture and a parent will be called to bring a school uniform. If a student must leave to change, the absence will be unexcused as per Coach Sensley.

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank Cindy Guillory and Carol Sensley, 5th and 6th grade PTO representatives (respectively) as well as the other parents (seven 5th grade and ten 6th grade) who contributed to the PTO Faculty and Staff Luncheon last week! Everything was outstanding! Thank you, PTO, for your continued blessings and support!

CHAPEL SERVICE

SCHEDULE

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

Upcoming speakers:

- 2/16 Black History Chapel
- 3/1 Tony Bourque, Water's Edge
- 3/8 James Reine, Glad Tidings

EXTRA FRIDAY SHIRTS

Mrs. Rhodes, Student Council sponsor, has extra Friday t-shirts for sale. If you would like to purchase one, please contact her via the Front Office. Cost is \$8.00.