

FROM DR. SHAWA:

Ah! Homecoming Week, or as I prefer to call it, "Controlled Chaos Week" is here. Our kids are excited. We have a different "dress" each day. The high school is competing in volleyball games between grade levels. There are numerous regular volleyball games this week. There is a middle school football game and then, of course, Friday night, we play Merryville in our Homecoming game. Does your life ever seem like "controlled chaos"? Is the merry-go-round of life spinning faster and faster?

Sometimes we all need to slow down and listen to our Creator. It is wonderful to remember that we stand firm on the Rock (Jesus)!

Take time to tell your students how much they mean to you. The time flies by so quickly! Every day is precious! Enjoy it to the fullest!

Loving your child, Dr. Shawa

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.

SAFE KIDS

The *National Center for Missing & Exploited Children & LifeTouch Photography* present...

Safe Kid© photos of your child! Cards will be sent home next week. Please read and follow the instruction given on the cards.

ELEMENTARY SPIRIT DAY!

Elementary students may wear **green** & **white** Friday for Spirit Day within HCA guidelines. ☺

STUDENT ATHLETE PRAYER

Back gym door @ 7:50 AM
Wednesdays & Fridays

ABSENCES

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

HCA CALENDAR:

OCTOBER 28

2nd Sweatshirt Order

See Mrs. Bertrand with questions.

NOVEMBER 3

Senior Beta District Convention
Sulphur High (7:30 – 3:00)

NOVEMBER 4

End of the 2nd 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:
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."

MOMS-IN-TOUCH

ATTENTION Moms and Grandmothers!

We are blessed to have an opportunity to be able to pray on the school grounds so come join us on Mondays at 8 AM to pray for about 30 minutes. If you can't come every Monday, come when you can, but please continue to pray for the school, staff, and students. Thank you from Moms-In-Touch!

IN CONCERT

Kimberley Woodhouse, author and musician will share during Chapel November 4. Her book, **Welcome Home: Our Family's Journey to Extreme Joy**, is available from Tyndale House Publishers. She'll share the amazing and touching testimony of her family—their strength, faith, and struggles again incredible 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, complete the registration, and print out the bar code.

✓ 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 OPFP staff will come to the school to collect whatever has been donated. The deadline is Nov. 15th. Remember it is better to give than receive. Thanks!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the eleven 9th and four 10th grade parents who provided a delicious luncheon for the staff and faculty Tuesday.

We would like to share a special "Thank You!" to Mrs. Bridget Doyle, Mrs. Susie Lytle, and Mrs. Susan Moore, PTO Representatives, for overseeing this special treat!