

Dear HCA Family

This Warrior Weekly looks different this week. Everything around us looks different. I pray that all of our families are well and holding on to each other and to God as never before.

These are difficult times for all of us. As educators, we would rather be in the classroom than working from home. This is a new experience for all of us. As much as students like to be out of school, I think most would agree, they would rather be learning at school instead of home.

I would like to ask you to please be patient with us as we try our best to continue your child's education. I know this is an emotional time for everyone. We are worried about our health, families, jobs, etc. Please work with your child's teachers. They want to help their students.

1. There will be another work pickup day on Thursday, April 16 from 8:00-3:30. This work will be for April 20 – May 1.
2. Return completed school work on Thursday, April 16. Return Snow Packets 3-8 and work for week March 30 –April 3. All returned work should have student's name, grade, subject and teacher's name. Only return work that you have not submitted to your teacher electronically.
3. New Prom date is Thursday, May 21 provided the Silo has reopened.
4. HCA Drama production is on May 8 & 9.

Provided the school will reopen on May 4, the following changes will be made:

1. There will be NO merit day May 8 & 15.
2. MS/HS will not have semester exams. This will allow more instruction time.
3. There will be NO field trips with the exception of attending the Drama production on May 8.
4. We will not have field day this year. This will allow another day for instruction.
5. Senior Chapel will be on Tuesday, May 12.
6. The last day of school will be Tuesday, May 19. This will be a full day. Students will be dismissed at 3:00.
7. At this time, graduation is still scheduled for Thursday, May 14.

**All these dates are subject to change pending the governor's recommendations.**

Heritage Christian Academy is family. The school is not the building, it is the people that make the school a school. We celebrate when our students do great things, we cry when family members are hurting, and we help whenever needed. We can do this new way of education for a while, but we have to work with each other, we must encourage each other, and love each other. We can do this together!

**“The Lord is with you mighty warrior.” Judges 6:12b.**

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