

Warrior Weekly

Academic Excellence based on Biblical Principles

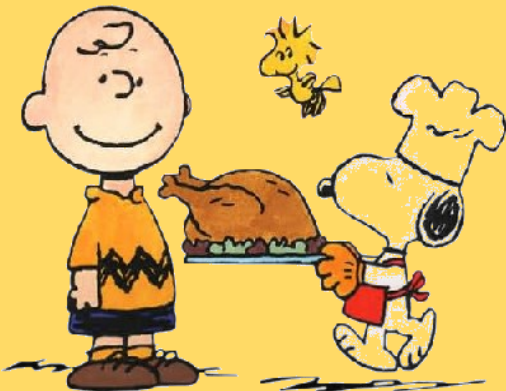


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Thanksgiving Break
November 21st—25th
No School

LUNCH MENU

Week of 11/14 thru 11/18

- ◆ Monday, Nov. 14—Basketball Nacho Lunch—Pay at Table (\$5.50)
- ◆ Tuesday, Nov. 15—Señor Lopez: Chicken, Cheese and Rice
- ◆ Wednesday, Nov. 16—Chick-Fil-A: Chicken Nuggets, Chips, Cookie
- ◆ Thursday, Nov. 17—4 Seasons: Lasagna, Breadstick, Brownie
- ◆ Friday, Nov. 18—Bring Your Lunch

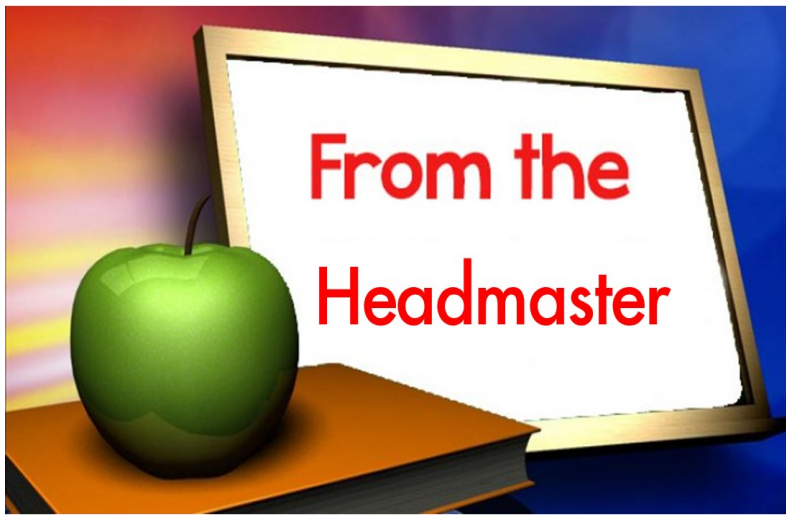
*****NO SCHOOL NOVEMBER 21-25***THANKSGIVING BREAK*****

Week of 11/28 thru 12/02

- ◆ Monday, Nov. 28—Bring Your Lunch
- ◆ Tuesday, Nov. 29—Señor Lopez: Chicken, Cheese and Rice
- ◆ Wednesday, Nov. 30—Chick-Fil-A: Chicken Strips, Chips, Cookie
- ◆ Thursday, Dec. 01—TBA
- ◆ Friday, Dec. 02—TBA

Prices: Chick-Fil-A \$6.00 Señor Lopez \$6.00
Subway \$6.00 4 Seasons \$6.00
Pizza Slices: 1-\$2.00, 2-\$2.50, 3-\$3.00

You can view the monthly lunch calendar on our website at www.hcahopkinsville.org All lunch order forms must be turned in by **9:00 a.m. the day prior to the lunch of choice.



As I write this, “It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year” is playing on my computer. I prefer this time of year - the cooler temperatures and festive aromas are a delight to my soul. With the Thanksgiving Holiday approaching and the season of Advent right behind it, the focus of the nation turns to Christmas, and the gift of the Christ Child.

He brings life, and that “life was the light of men,” as John writes in his Gospel. The new life experienced in Christ enables me and hopefully you as well, to “give thanks in all circumstances,” for Paul says that this is God’s will for us (1 Thessalonians 5:18). In his other writings, Paul instructs that thanksgiving should replace “obscenity,” “foolish talk,” and “coarse joking” (Ephesians 5:4). He also says to “present your prayers and petitions to God with thanksgiving...” in order that you might experience the “peace of God which transcends all understanding...” (Philippians 4:5-7). Throughout the Psalms, David centers of thanksgiving as part of worship. For instance, he writes, “enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise” (Psalm 100:4). Years later, the people of Israel would use his words in the dedication of the rebuilt city of Jerusalem (see Nehemiah 12).

I know it sounds cliché to implore you to be thankful at this time of year. However, I would challenge you to include thanksgiving in your prayers and petitions, especially if the Lord seems slow by our standards in sending a response. Doing so enables you to experience peace that is unexplainable and that guards your heart against unrighteous influence. I would also encourage you to allow thanksgiving to replace conversations that are “out of place” for a believer, so that the words you speak in every situation edify those who hear. Finally, can I challenge you to be thankful in such a way as to impact generations to come? The Christian influence that used to exist in communities is diminishing, and the next generation needs to see followers of Christ living their faith. Giving thanks in all circumstances not only expresses gratitude for the gifts of God, but also emphasizes trust in the sovereignty of God. We have so much for which to be thankful!





Elementary Academic Team

Will practice Mondays in
Mrs. Bowers classroom until 4:15

Middle School Academic Team

Monday, Nov. 14., scrimmage match at Todd Co. MS in Elkton.
Tuesday, November 15th, regular practice.
6th Grade Showcase, the week we return from Thanksgiving Break
Watch your email for further details.

High School Academic Team

Will practice Mondays & Wednesdays
In Mrs. Johnson's classroom until 4:15



CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club will meet the 1st and 3rd
Wednesday of each month after school
in Mr. Lassiter's room.

The next meeting will be
Wednesday, December 7th

Dear HCA family,

It is hard to believe that Christmas is around the corner, somewhere just past Thanksgiving, report cards, carpools, and ball games! It is always a whirlwind, and we know the rush can sometimes take the joy out of this wonderful season.

PTF would like to help make this season a little easier, less stressful, and perhaps more enjoyable this year while **you** make a difference for our school. You can help us by considering our Scrip Program as a source for your Christmas buying! We have gift cards from numerous retailers. Each would make great gifts for family, friends, teachers, employers, and associates on your list. PTF will purchase these gift cards at a discount price and sell them to you at face value. We can generate a profit on each card ranging from 0.5%-14%. Why not give a gift that will benefit more than just the person who receives it?



Included with this letter is an order form listing the gift cards that are available to purchase at their full face value.

Ordering is simple- each gift card and the denominations available are listed on the attached form. Just write the number of cards needed in the space provided. Total your order and attach cash and/or checks made out to HCA PTF and return by **WEDNESDAY, November 16.** Cards will be returned to you after Thanksgiving break.

Before submitting your order, please review it one final time to ensure that the total matches the amount of money turned in. Once the order has been submitted, it will not be able to be changed and we want to be certain that you have all of the gift cards needed for your friends and family.

Thank you for allowing us to help with your Christmas shopping this year.

Sincerely,
HCA PTF

2022 HCA Gift Card Fundraiser

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Order Deadline Wed. Nov. 16, 2022

Make Checks Payable to: HCA PTF

Payment: Check#: _____ Cash: \$ _____
 Homeroom: _____

ON-LINE

Amazon.com \$25.00 @ 2.0%
 Amazon.com \$50.00 @ 2.0%
 Amazon.com \$100.00 @ 2.0%
 LL Bean \$25.00 @ 13.0%

Qty	Total

CHILDREN'S STORES

American Girl \$25.00 @ 9.0%
 Build-A-Bear \$25.00 @ 8.0%
 Gap Kids \$25.00 @ 14.0%

ELECTRONICS

Best Buy \$25.00 @ 1.0%
 iTunes \$25.00 @ 1.0%

HEALTH & BEAUTY

Bath & Body Works \$10.00 @ 10.0%
 Bath & Body Works \$25.00 @ 13.0%
 Ulta Cosmetics \$25.00 @ 4.0%

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Home Depot \$25.00 @ 4.0 %
 Lowe's \$25.00 @ 4.0%
 Lowe's \$50.00 @ 4.0%

DONATE WITH A *Freddy's*[®] DOUBLE



**COME ENJOY YOUR FREDDY'S FAVORITES
WHILE HELPING A GREAT CAUSE!**

November 17, 2022

5PM-9PM

**120 Clinic Dr
Hopkinsville, KY 42240**

**FREDDY'S IS PROUD
TO CONTRIBUTE**

15%

OF EVENT SALES!

**A FUNDRAISER SUPPORTING:
Heritage Christian Academy
PTF**



Offer valid only on select date(s). Only non-profit organizations are eligible to participate in the Freddy's fundraising program. Freddy's will donate 15% of qualifying food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gift cards, catering and delivery are excluded from the donation. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant. For more information about fundraising, email fundraising@freddysusa.com. Applies to orders placed through the Freddy's app, online and in-store.



BRING JOY THIS GIVING SEASON TO FOSTER & KINSHIP CHILDREN

HCA is partnering with Joy Closet to help bring
the Christmas Spirit this year!

ITEMS NEEDED:

AMAZON GIFT CARDS

THICK CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PAPER

CHRISTMAS NAME TAGS

CLEAR WRAPPING TAPE

GIFT BOXES

Collection Dates: October 17-November 17

*Please bring donations to your Homeroom Teacher



Operation Christmas Child

School Collection dates

November 17th and 18th

The boxes will be collected by the Homeroom teachers (Elementary), or by the students' Bible teacher (Middle/High School)

The Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child is a project that Heritage Christian Academy has been a proud participant in for many years. We hope to continue this tradition this year by collecting and donating many boxes both physically and digitally. You can either curate your own box at home or you can go to the Samaritan's Purse website and donate online and digitally. If you make a digital box please print the receipt and have that turned in to the appropriate teacher.

Go to the Samaritan's Purse website for tips and suggestions for things to add to your very own Operation Christmas Child Box!

Sponsored by HCA Key Club





A New Beginning for Génesis



In the mountains of Ecuador, 8-year-old Génesis was invited to an Operation Christmas Child outreach event by her cousin. There she heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ clearly presented and was surprised with her first gift ever—a shoebox filled with a stuffed animal, doll, and her favorite toys. Even “the box itself made me very happy,” said Génesis.

At the event, she also accepted Jesus Christ into her heart! “I have a new friend,” said Génesis. “I am happy for the opportunity I had to come here. I have learned about God and received a shoebox. He is my Savior.”

Génesis went home and told her mother, who was sick with COVID-19, about Jesus. As a result, both of her parents came to faith in Christ! The family was also grateful to God for her mother's full recovery.

Génesis went on to participate in The Greatest Journey, the follow-up discipleship program designed especially for shoebox recipients, where she learned more about following Christ and sharing Him with others.

samaritanaspurse.org/occ

SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS



“WOW” ITEM

- Soccer ball with pump
- Doll
- Stuffed animal
- Shoes

TOYS

- Toy cars
- Jump ropes
- Yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)



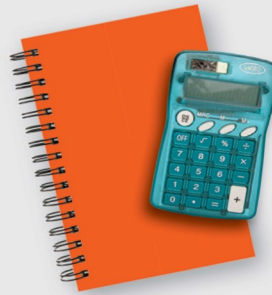
PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrushes
- Washcloths
- Combs
- Hairbrushes



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Coloring and picture books
- Solar calculators



ACCESSORIES

- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Jewelry and watches
- Flashlights (with extra batteries)



DO NOT INCLUDE

candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans



“Through your prayers

and generosity, we’re sending the Gospel to the ends of the earth! Be sure to make your shoebox gift unique and include a letter and photo—those personal touches can mean so much to a child.”

—Franklin Graham,
President, Samaritan’s Purse

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Don't forget to include a \$10 donation per shoebox to provide for shipping and other costs.
 If you use our Follow Your Box feature online, you can also discover the destination of your shoebox gift.

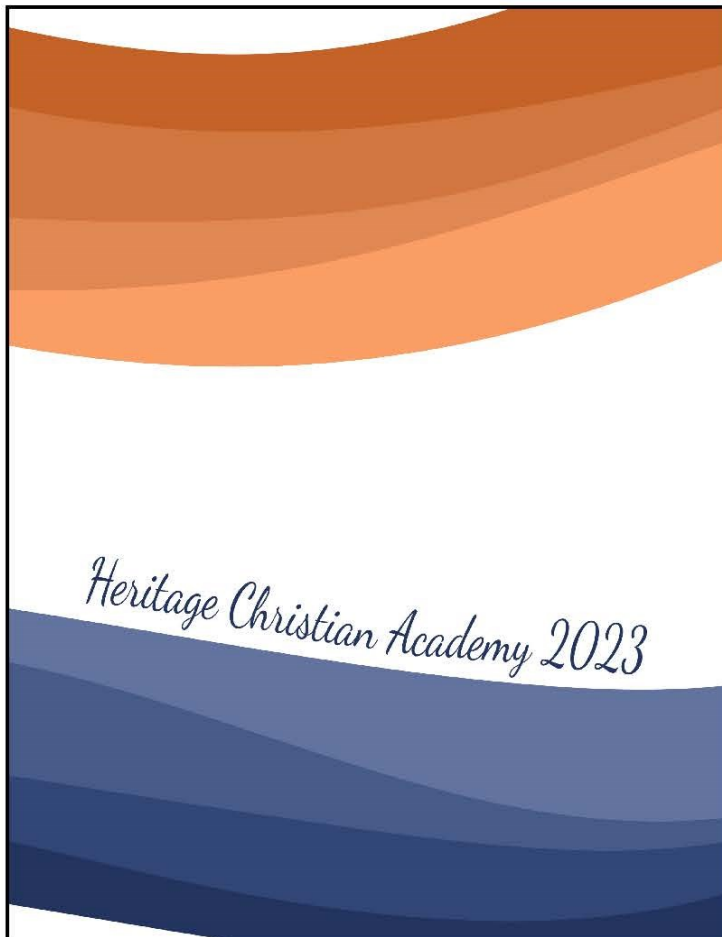
HCA YEARBOOK ORDERS

Now is the time to order your HCA 2022-2023 Yearbook!

Order Now to receive the best price and to reserve your copy, since there will only be a small number of extra books available to purchase later!

Cost : \$45 each (\$55 if purchasing extras after they arrive)

ORDER DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 27th, 2023



ONLINE ORDERING ONLY!!!

In order to make sure that everyone's order is accounted for, we are moving all yearbook orders ONLINE!

To order your yearbook, you can either:

1) Go to balfour.com and select "Shop My School". Search for Heritage Christian Academy, then find the section for Yearbooks, and fill out the requested information.

2) Scan the QR Code to be directed to the Yearbook Order Page.

