

Warrior Weekly

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a snowflake
is winter's
butterfly

LUNCH MENU

Week of 01/23 thru 01/27

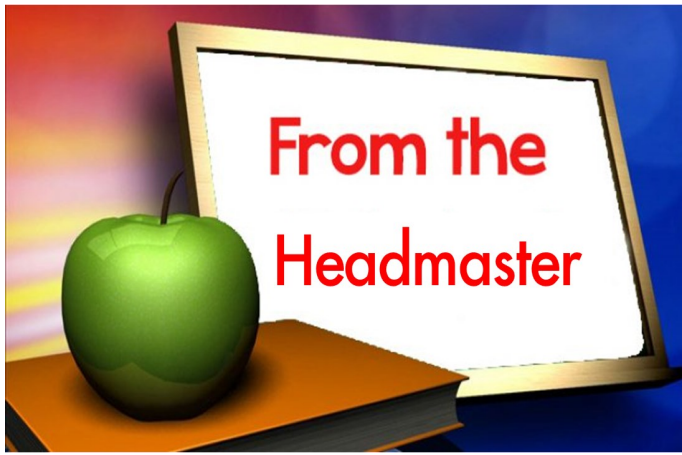
- ◆ Monday, Jan. 23—Basketball Nacho Lunch—Pay at Table (\$5.50)
- ◆ Tuesday, Jan. 24—Señor Lopez: Chicken, Cheese and Rice
- ◆ Wednesday, Jan. 25—Chick-Fil-A: Chicken Nuggets, Chips, Cookie
- ◆ Thursday, Jan. 26—4 Seasons: Cheeseburger, Chips, Cookie
- ◆ Friday, Jan. 27—Bring Your Lunch

Week of 01/30 thru 02/03

- ◆ Monday, Jan. 30—Basketball Nacho Lunch—Pay at Table (\$5.50)
- ◆ Tuesday, Jan. 31—Little Caesars—Pepperoni Pizza
- ◆ Wednesday, Feb. 01—Chick-Fil-A: Chicken Sandwich, Chips, Cookie
- ◆ Thursday, Feb. 02—4 Seasons: Chicken Tenders, Chips, Brownie
- ◆ Friday, Feb. 03—Bring Your Lunch

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.



When does humor become humiliating? Paul encourages the Ephesians to remove “coarse jesting” from their communications with fellow believers, saying that it is “not fitting” for the character of a Christian (5:4). In the previous chapter, he asks them to refrain from “corrupt communication” and replace it with “what is good for necessary edification” (4:29). Will what I say benefit those who hear it? Will it build

their character, confidence, or courage? Even when I confront someone about a fault or a failure, the impact on the individual remains at the forefront. Jesus provides a pathway for conversations of this nature – we call it the Matthew 18 principle: go to the person first, then take someone with you, then take it to the organizational authority. In another place, He reminds disciples in every generation to “remove the plank in your own eye, before you attempt to remove the speck in a brother’s eye.” It is amazing, ironic, or possibly embarrassing to know that many of the faults that we see in others exist in our own hearts, perhaps to even a greater degree.

Why this thought today? I have discovered over the past few months (or years in education) that students often have a hard time knowing when humor becomes humiliating or hurtful. As students try to establish their identity and find their place, they face the temptation to disrespect a peer or peers as a way of furthering their own esteem. Much, though not all, of what is said, does not stem from a heart filled with hate, but comes from a place of fear or insecurity, almost as if they were saying, “If I shine the light on someone else, I create a shadow for myself in which my flaws fade from sight.” Plus, in social organizations, like a school or church, there are always people who are willing to listen - turning a private concern into public gossip, which then has the potential to spread like wildfire leaving a path of destruction in its path.

It is for these reasons, that Paul’s words remain relevant – “what is *necessary* for *edification*.” The current climate for communication allows for maximum exposure with minimal accountability. With his two encouragements, Paul cries for the church to represent the character of Christ in every communication, and to seek (and say) that which lifts those who hear it – “building up *according* to their *needs*.” Rather than asking, “what do I have to say?”, ask, “how does this affect those who hear?” Will it diminish their opinion of another person, or will it compliment a classmate? It is my desire for Heritage Christian Academy to be THE place where students seek to better each other through the words they use. Would you help in this endeavor by having this conversation with your students?

Boys Basketball Varsity/Jr Varsity

Jan 24	Tue	New Covenant	Home	5:00
Jan 27-28		KCAA State Tournament		TBA
Jan 28	Sat	Oak Ridge	Away	4:00
Jan 30	Mon	Ch. Fellowship	Home	6:00

Boys MS Basketball Middle School

Watch for February scheduled games



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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, February 1st**



Elementary Academic Team

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

Middle School Academic Team

Practices will be on Mondays and Tuesdays after school until 4:15
To prepare for the Regional competition on February 4th.

High School Academic Team

Congratulations to our team for performance in District competition
winning 2nd place overall, and 2nd place in Quick Recall

The Future Problem Solving team (Jake Bottoms, Cole Cansler,
Ohm Desai, and Jerry Spurling) won 1st place

Individual winners were:

Jake Bottoms—1st place Science

Miranda Brown—2nd place Composition, 4th place Arts and Humanities,
and 5th place Language Arts

Cole Cansler—5th place Social Studies

Ohm Desai—4th place Mathematics

Ethan Mayes—4th place Social Studies

Kylynn Tudor—3rd place Language Arts, 5th place Arts and Humanities

Joseph Wiggleton—2nd place Social Studies, 4th place Science

bell hooks memorial writing contest



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Gloria Jean Watkins, pen name, bell hooks, is a famous author native to Hopkinsville, KY with over 30 published works, including children's literature.

Submissions will be accepted
December 15, 2022 - February 15, 2023.

Works must be within the
theme of 'Belonging'

Eligible types of work are poetry, essay, or short story.

Prizes will be awarded for each age group:
ages 5-8, 9-12, 13-17, and adult.

*Details for the event will be posted on the CCLC
Facebook page @CCLC42240

Questions may be directed to bellhookswritingcontestcclc@gmail.com

- All entries must be submitted electronically
- Written works must be within the theme of "Belonging"
- Eligible types of work are poetry, essay, or short story
- Entrants must be in age groups: 5-8 years old, 9-12 years old, 13-17 years old, adult (18+)
- Entrants must be a legal resident of Kentucky
- Entrants may submit only one entry, and only single author submissions will be accepted
- All submissions must be typed in a word processor using Times New Roman, 12 point font and submitted as a .docx or .pdf file.
- Entry form and completed writing submission must be uploaded by 11:59 p.m. CST by February 15, 2023 to <https://forms.gle/SqYTYPQu1BFJYnUd6>