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Tuesday, December 7, 2021

at 3:15, in the lunchroom

will be the first meeting of the Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF). We will meet the first Tuesday of each month.

We are inviting all parents and teachers to join us!

LUNCH MENU

Week of 12/06 thru 12/10

- Monday, Dec. 06—Basketball Nacho Lunch: Pay at table (\$5)
- ◆ Tuesday, Dec. 07—Señor Lopez: Chicken, Cheese and Rice
- Wednesday, Dec. 08—Chick-Fil-A: Chicken Nuggets, Chips, Cookie
- Thursday, Dec. 09—Subway: 6" Ham on White, Chips, Cookie
- Friday, Dec. 10—Beta Spaghetti Lunch: Pay at table (\$5)

Week of 12/13 thru 12/17

- Monday, Dec. 13—Basketball Nacho Lunch: Pay at table (\$5)
- Tuesday, Dec. 14—Señor Lopez: Chicken, Cheese and Rice
- ♦ Wednesday, Dec. 15—Chick-Fil-A: Chicken Strips, Chips, Cookie
- ◆ Thursday, Dec. 16—4 Seasons: Cheeseburger, Chips, Cookies
- ◆ Friday, Dec. 17—***NOON DISMISSAL***

Prices: Chick-Fil-A \$5.50 Señor Lopez \$5.50

Subway \$5.50 **4 Seasons** \$5.50 **Pizza Slices: 1-\$2.00, 2-\$2.50, 3-\$3.00**

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



Ugly Christmas Sweaters- I have seen many throughout the years, though have never had the desire or, perhaps, courage to wear one myself. As the weather turns colder, and the desire to wear sweaters, ugly or otherwise, increases I would like to adjust our dress code slightly. After a series of emails with a parent, I brought the issue to the leadership team at HCA with the purpose of understanding the history of the sweater prohibition (for girls) and applying the general principles of the dress code to make an adjustment. At Heritage Christian Academy, the dress code exists to maintain modesty, professionalism, and uniformity (to an extent).

Using those principles with regard to sweaters, the adjustment to the dress code will allow all students to wear sweaters that meet the following criteria:

- ♦ Only crew neck or modest V-neck sweaters no vests, no turtlenecks, no sleeveless, no zippers, no fleece pullovers except those with the HCA logo.
- HCA approved shirts must be worn under the sweater and must be tucked in (no shirt tails hanging beneath the sweater).
- HCA approved pants must be worn with the sweater- no sweater dresses and no leggings.

Assigning detention for dress code violations ranks among one the most uncomfortable tasks that the faculty of HCA performs. Please help us out by making sure students are dressed appropriately before school each day, and by making sure students are not trying to push boundaries with dress code. As much as we want to have clear guidelines, sometimes the staff is forced to make a judgment on clothing choices because a student attempts to circumvent the expectations. We certainly appreciate all you do for the students of HCA.

So, break out those ugly Christmas sweaters and wear them to your heart's content! I will politely pass; as Scrooge told his nephew, "keep Christmas in your way, and I'll keep it in mine."



"For unto you is born ... a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

Luke 2:11



Basketball Middle School Boys

Dec 06 Mon Legacy Home 4:00

Dec 10 Fri Foundation Away 5:00

Basketball Girls Varsity/Jr Varsity

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Dec 03/04		Micah Holiday Classic		TBA
Dec 06	Mon	Legacy	Home	4:00
Dec 09	Thr	Northside	Home	6:00
Dec 11	Sat	Cornerstone	Home	12:00
Dec 13	Mon	Christian Com	Home	4:00
Dec 14	Tue	UHA	Away	6:00



Dec 04	Sat	Henderson, KY	Away	6:00
Dec 06	Mon	Legacy	Home	4:00
Dec 09	Thr	Northside	Home	6:00
Dec 10	Fri	Foundation	Away	5:00
Dec 11	Sat	Cornerstone	Home	12:00
Dec 13	Mon	Christian Com	Home	4:00
Dec 14	Tue	UHA	Away	6:00







The HCA Archery Club will have a meeting for all interested students (grades 3-12) and their parents on

Tuesday, December 14th at

5:30 p.m. in the lunchroom.





Middle/High School Future Problem Solvers

6th Grade competition. Practice will resume Tuesday, Dec 7th.

Middle School Academic Team

6th Grade Showcase will take place the week after Thanksgiving:
Quick Recall and Assessments: Saturday, Dec 4th
Good Luck to our 6th Grade Team!

Elementary Academic Team

Will meet on Mondays after school from 3:15-4:15 in Mrs. Beth's room.





The Chess Club will be meeting the 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 3:15-4:00. in Mr. Lassiter's room.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 15th





The HCA Interact club is sponsoring a toy drive to support Tymeless Hearts, a non-profit organization helping children with congenital heart defects. Students should bring new, unwrapped toys to their homeroom teacher or an Interact Club member **December 6th-December 15th**.

This will be a competition between homeroom classes. The Interact Club will provide a Christmas party for the PreSchool-5th grade homeroom, and 6th-12th grade homeroom that collects the most toys. We appreciate your generosity and help for making Christmas special for these great









The PTF Christmas Shoppe will be open **Tuesday**, **Dec 7th—Friday**, **Dec. 10**.

This gives students the opportunity to shop for their family and friends.

If you have young shoppers, please include a list of who they need to buy for, along with their money, and we will have an adult assist them while they shop.





We Are Counting Down to . . .

"O Holy Night" in the HCA Gym Tuesday, December 7

5:30: 1st-5th grade students arrive.1st-3rd report to the gym.4th-5th report to the Music Room.

6:00 ELEMENTARY MUSIC CHRISTMAS PROGRAM BEGINS

6:45 (or so) - INTERMISSION

6:30: 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Music Students and
After-School Choir Students
report to the Music Room.
(Only the 7th & 8th grade students currently
taking the Music Elective).

7:00 MS/HS MUSIC CHRISTMAS PROGRAM BEGINS

DRESS CODE

Tops: Navy, turquoise, blue, white, or black school t-shirts OR Navy, turquoise, white, blue, or black plain collared shirts

Bottoms: School dress code pants or skirts (no jeans, please).

SHIRTS ARE TO BE WORN OUT. NO BELTS REQUIRED.

FLAT SHOES (please, no boots)
Hair off the face. No dangly jewelry.



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Google Classroom Codes

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Kinder	w64nqew
1 st -3 rd	en3dh2z
4 th -5 th	sytcms3
6 th	u7ykaej
7 th	kk3dni5
8 th	hs5n64p
Choir	tyy5viw

HCA 2021-2022 BOTTLE CAP DRIVE GOAL: COLLECT ENOUGH CAPS TO GET A TABLE AND BENCHES MADE FOR THE PLAYGROUND

ACCEPTABLE PLASTIC CAPS & LIDS

ANY PLASTIC CAP/LID WITH A RECYCLE NUMBER OF



CAPS must be CLEAN and DRY

Any Drink Bottle Caps (soda, water, juice, tea, sports drinks)

Applesauce Pouch Caps Baby Food Caps Deodorant Caps

Detergent Caps (White foam gasket and labels must be removed)

Flip-Top Caps
Hair Spray Caps
Marker Caps
Milk Jug Caps
Ointment Tube Caps

Medicine Bottle Caps (Prescription & OTC / paper info packets and any cardboard must be removed)

Plastic Sheeting Spool Caps Spout Caps Spray Paint Caps
Toothpaste Tube Caps
Water Bottle Caps
Cool Whip Lids
Ice Cream Bucket Lids

Peanut Butter Jar Lids
Cottage Cheese Lids
Cream Cheese Lids
Butter Lids
Coffee Can Lids
Mayonnaise Jar Lids
Nestea Lids
Yogurt Lids
Pringles Lids



Please turn in to the front office at HCA or Tammy Hayes, Elementary Principal Bottle Cap Drive ENDS December 17, 2021