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LUNCH MENU

December 20-December 31 ***Christmas Break***

Week of 01/03 thru 01/07

- ♦ Monday, Jan. 03—*** Bring Your Lunch ***
- Tuesday, Jan. 04—Señor Lopez: Chicken, Cheese and Rice
- Wednesday, Jan. 05—Chick-Fil-A: Chicken Nuggets, Chips, Cookie
- Thursday, Jan. 06—Subway: 6" Turkey on White, Chips, Cookie
- Friday, Jan. 07—** Bring Your Lunch ***

Week of 01/10 thru 01/14

- ♦ Monday, Jan. 10—*** Bring Your Lunch ***
- Tuesday, Jan. 11—Little Caesar's-—Cheese Pizza, Chips
- Wednesday, Jan. 12—Chick-Fil-A—Chicken Sandwich, Chips,
- ◆ Thursday, Jan. 13—4 Seasons— Club Sandwich, Pasta Salad, Chips
- Friday, Jan. 14—** Bring Your Lunch ***

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.



As a child, the "Christmas Season" always began for me on Thanksgiving night. Our family would sit together and watch the "Lighting of the Rich's Tree" on tv. Rich's department store was eventually purchased by Macy's, but at that time the headquarters were in downtown Atlanta. Every year the show ended the same way, with someone singing "O Holy Night." Like so many of the carols sung at this time of year, "O Holy Night" communicates so many emotions of the season:

"Long lay the world in sin and error pining till He appeared and the soul felt its worth."

As I think back on the events of the year, it seems as if there were a lot of conversations about a person's worth. Identical events could happen to different people, yet the treatment was different based on characteristics of the person rather than the details of the event. People once hailed as heroes are vilified overnight without changing any behavior whatsoever. Professional athletes stepping away from their sport for reasons of mental health. Examples like these raise the question of the worth of an individual.

The story of the Baby in the manger, whose birth results in "good tidings of great joy which will be for all the people," addresses the greatest need for all of mankind – the value of the soul. In that instant, the Son of God,

"who though equal with God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, emptied Himself by taking on the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself to the point of death, even death on a cross."

In that instant, God expresses His infinite love for the pinnacle of His creation, man and woman. And, even though they are tarnished by sin and grieved by guilt, He requires no act of penance or duration of humiliation to earn acceptance. Rather, He "demonstrates His own love toward us in this, that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Can there be a greater definition of the worth of the soul other than the unconditional love of God offered to everyone everywhere?

When you start to open presents this Christmas, you may find that certain packages require scissors or a pocket knife or plyers. To "open" what God has given only requires repentance, faith, and confession. "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!" Merry Christmas from my family to yours!





Basketball Middle School Boys

Jan 03 Mon Oboro Knights Home 5:30 Jan 07 Fri John Paul II Away 6:00 Dec 16 Thr New Covenant Home 6:00

Basketball	Girls Varsity/Jr Varsity
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Jan 04	Tue	Ft. Campbell	Home	4:00
Jan 06	Thr	Ft. Campbell	Away	4:00
Jan 11	Tue	Trigg Co.	Away	6:00
Jan 15	Sat	Micah	Home	4:00

Basketball

Varsity/Jr Varsity

Jan 03	Mon	UHA	Home	6:00
Jan 04	Tue	Ft. Campbell	Home	4:00
Jan 06	Thr	Ft. Campbell	Away	4:00
Jan 08	Sat	Bethel & As	Away	TBA
Jan 11	Tue	All Classic Boys	Away	6:00
Jan 13	Thr	Mont Central	Away	4:30
Jan 15	Sat	Valiant	Home	12:00











Middle/High School Future Problem Solvers

Practice will continue every Tuesday after school.

Middle School District Competition will be Tuesday, Jan 11th. High School District Competition will be Tuesday, Jan 18th.

Middle School Academic Team

Congratulations to the 6th Grade team for their
Success at the Showcase last weekend!
Quick Recall practice will be on Monday and Thursday after school
District Competition will be Saturday, Jan 15th at HCA.

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, January 5th





WISHING YOU AN ABUNDANTLY BLESSED HOLIDAY SEASON!



HCA Teachers and Staff Wishing you a Merry Christmas Ans a blessed New Year!

Classes resume Monday, January 3rd

