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LUNCH MENU

Week of 12/12 thru 12/16

- ♦ Monday, Dec. 12—Basketball Nacho Lunch—Pay at Table (\$5.50)
- ♦ Tuesday, Dec. 13—Señor Lopez: 2 Beef Tacos, Rice
- ♦ Wednesday, Dec. 14—Chick-Fil-A: Chicken Sandwich, Chips, Cookie
- ♦ Thursday, Dec. 15—4 Seasons: Chicken Strips, Chips, Brownie
- ♦ Friday, Dec. 16—No Lunch ***Noon Dismissal***

Christmas Break, December 19th—December 30th

Week of 01/2 thru 01/06

- ♦ Monday, Jan. 02—No School
- ♦ Tuesday, Jan. 03—Bring Your Lunch
- ♦ Wednesday, Jan. 04—Chick-Fil-A: Chicken Nuggets, Chips, Cookie
- ♦ Thursday, Jan. 05—4 Seasons: Chicken Strips, Chips, Brownie
- ♦ Friday, Jan. 06—Elementary Merit Day (MS/HS 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.



Matthew records the visit of the wise men in the second chapter of his gospel. The details of that narrative bring certain attitudes of stark contrast into focus. For example, men from among the Gentiles left their homes, and traveled for a number of months over a number of miles to find the One who had been born King of Israel.

The King of Israel left His throne in Glory and "the Word became flesh and dwelt among us." And yet, the king *in* Jerusalem wouldn't leave his palace, walk to Bethlehem which would take him only a couple of hours, and worship the Messiah. Instead, he *sent* strangers to *search* for the One in the place identified in the scripture.

Perhaps more intriguing is that the Magi emptied their treasures before the Lord when they presented Him with gold, frankincense and myrrh, the Lord emptied Himself before the Father (Philippians 2), but Herod only spoke in empty promises when he said, "As soon as you find Him, report to me that I too may go and worship Him."

At Christmas, God brings Christ *to* us, "sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering." While the wise men traveled for miles, today the journey is much shorter – the distance from the head to the heart. And as one Christmas song reminds us, "We're not that far from Bethlehem." And so, I am reminded, as I sing the songs of the season, to hallow the carols, lest the verses be hollow and I repeat the haughtiness of Herod. From the star, to the Scripture, to the Son, Christmas shows the glory of our Heavenly Father and the love that He has for all of His creation!

Speaking of those who have traveled far and given of themselves, I want to give a shout out to our PTF. Their effort with the Christmas shop was amazing! They do so much for our school, our students, and our staff, and I know that many of you are involved and support their efforts. Thank you so much!

"Although it's been said, many times, many ways, Merry Christmas to you!" May you find joy, love, peace, and hope this Christmas!









TO HELP SERVE YOU BETTER THROUGH THE CALLING POST

Some of you have stated that you did not receive a call from the Calling Post last year.

After reviewing the call history, it appears that several calls went to an answering machine, but a message was not left. Most of us will not answer a call from a number we do not recognize. We suggest putting the Calling Post number in your contact list so when a call comes through from the Calling Post, you'll know it's an important message from Mr. Walsh. **That number is 405-754-2583.** It is the same number every time. Please consider doing this to help avoid missing another important call from Mr. Walsh through the Calling Post. Hopefully, we can cut down on the missed calls and you will be better informed when we have to utilize the Calling Post. Thank you for your continued support of Heritage Christian Academy.



WEATHER RELATED SCHOOL CLOSINGS

In case of inclement weather or other local emergencies, listen to WNKJ (89.3 FM), WHOP (1230 AM or 98.7 FM) or Nashville stations for CBS, NBC & FOX17, if you do not receive a call from the Calling Post. You can also check out our website (www.hcahopkinsville.org) or view our Facebook page (Heritage Christian Academy). Since we do not provide bus service, HCA will not necessarily follow public school weather related closings. It is our intent to hold classes even when there is inclement weather. Parents may use their discretion in determining if it is unsafe to drive. Students will not be penalized for tardiness or absences on these days.

Boys Basketball Varsity/Ir Varsity

Dec 12 Mon UHA 6:00 Away Dec 16 Fri Foundation CA Home 5:00 Dec 28-30 Christmas Tour. Away TBA Galilean Away 1:00 Jan 07 Sat

Boys MS Basketball Middle School

Dec 16 Fri Foundation CA Home 5:00

Jan 03 Tue St. Joseph Home 4:00



Girls Basketball Varsity/Jr Varsity

Dec 12MonUHAAway6:00Dec 16FriFoundation Ch.Home5:00Jan 07SatDawson Springs Home6:00

Girls MS Basketball Middle School

Dec 16 Fri Foundation CA Home 5:00 Jan 07 Sat Dawson Springs Home 6:00









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. We will NOT have prac5tice on Tuesday, Dec. 13th due to exams that week.

High School Academic Team

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





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, January 18th

HCA First Semester Exam Schedule 2022

Wednesday, December 14, 2022 - Exam Schedule

7:50-8:00 - Homeroom

8:05-9:35 - 1st Period Exams

9:40-10:10 – Regular 2nd Period Class – No exams will be held during this time.

10:15-11:44 - 4th Period Exams (Monday/Thursday 4th Period only)

11:47-12:12 - MS/HS Lunch

12:17-1:47 - 5th Period Exams

1:52-2:26 Regular 6th Period Class – No exams will be held during this time.

2:30-3:00 – Regular 7th Period Class – No exams will be held during this time.

Thursday, December 15, 2022 - Exam Schedule

7:50-8:00 – Homeroom

8:04-8:50 – Chapel

8:55-10:25 - 2nd Period Exams

10:30-12:03 - 3rd Period Exams

12:07-12:32 - MS/HS Lunch

12:35-2:05 - 4th Period Exams (Tuesday/Friday 4th Period only)

2:10-3:00 – Regular 7th Period Class – No exams will be held during this time.

Friday, December 16, 2022 - Exam Schedule

7:50-8:00 - Homeroom

8:05-9:35 - 6th Period Exams

9:40-11:10 - 7th Period Exams

11:15-12:00 - Homeroom Christmas parties are held in each homeroom class. Students should not be in other classrooms, the hall, or the gym.

PTF Meeting

December 6, 2022



Meeting called to order and opened with prayer.

PTF Vice-President:

Dress down Day is December 13, 2022.

Treasurer Report:

Balance-\$29,559.08 as of November 30, 2022

Profit from Gift Card Fundraiser-\$1,342.03

We made \$74.10 on the Freddy's night. Pizzas for the pizza parties were donated by Casey's.

Events:

Christmas Shoppe-December 5th-9th

8-2 Wednesday & Thursday

8-12 Friday

Teacher Request:

Clara Gilbert-Puzzles/Games under \$100 for room

Callie Lyon made the motion to purchase Puzzles/Games for Ms. Gilbert's room under \$100.

Jess Baker 2nd the motion

All agreed

Questions/Comments:

None

Meeting closed in prayer and adjourned.

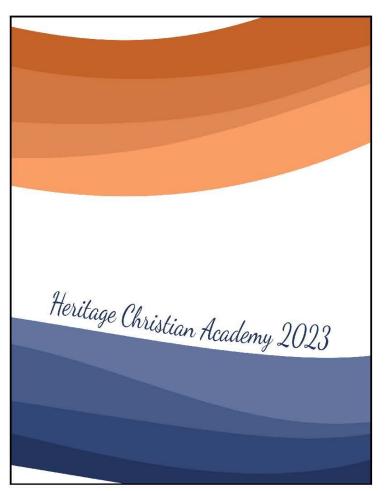
HCA YEARBOOK ORDERS

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 <u>balfour.com</u> and select "Shop My School". Search for Heritage Christian Academy, then find the section for Yearbooks, and fill out the requested information.
- Scan the QR Code to be directed to the Yearbook
 Order Page.

