

April, 2009

Upcoming Events

April 5—Palm Sunday

April 7—Open House for Prospective Parents, 7:00pm

April 10, 13—No School

April 16—Mrs. Gist's Birthday

April 20-23—Achievement Testing

April 23—Breakfast with area Pastors

April 24—Progress Reports sent home.

April 29—Prospective Student Visitor Day

May 1—Spring Program, 7:00pm

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EASTER BREAK

Next Friday, April 10, and Monday, April 13 school will be closed for Easter break. We trust this time will be one of blessing to your family as you celebrate the Lord's death, burial and resurrection.

Since we had enough days built into the school calendar, we will not need to make up any snow days.

CALENDAR CHANGE!

We had to make a change in the school calendar that will affect everyone. The Spring Program was originally scheduled for Friday, April 17. However, this came in conflict with another major event in the church calendar, and we had to change the program to Friday, May 1. The time will remain the same—7:00pm. We will send home at a later time with details of dress, etc. However, it is mandatory that your children be in attendance as this is part of their music training. The theme for this year's program centers on the family, and the children have been working very hard on learning their songs. We trust this will be a blessing to you, so invite all your family members to attend. (Kindergarten students are not in this program since they are getting ready for their graduation program set for Tuesday, June 2.)

OPEN HOUSES FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS

We have scheduled several evenings in the next few months for prospective parents to come and look over the school. If you know of anyone interested in the school please let them know about these times, or let us know so that we can send them an invitation. The dates are as follows (all times are 7:00pm):

Tuesday, April 7th
Tuesday, May 5th
Tuesday, June 9th
Tuesday, July 14th

ACHIEVEMENT TESTING

All students will be administered the Stanford Achievement Tests on April 20-24. These tests provide vital information for you as parents as they help you to see your child's progress in their academics, and helps us to evaluate how well we are doing as a school. There are several things you can do to help us during that testing period:

- ★ Please mark these dates on your calendar and help insure your child's attendance. If you must make doctors appointments for these dates, please do so in the afternoon, as the testing only takes place in the mornings.
- ★ Make sure they have a good breakfast in the morning will help build their brain power and allow them to be alert.
- ★ Make sure they have at least two number 2 pencils and good erasers.

We will send the results home as soon as we receive them from the testing company, usually by mid-June.



PASTOR'S BREAKFAST

Please be in prayer for us as we have invited a number of area Pastor's for a breakfast to introduce Hope Christian School to them. The date for this breakfast is Thursday, April 23, at Perkins in Hanover. If your Pastor has not be invited and would like to attend, please contact the school office and we will be happy to send them some information.

(More information on the back)



The Lord has risen!

Luke 24:34

STUDENT VISITOR DAY

Many parents are “school shopping” during the spring months, and we are going to have a special time on Wednesday, April 29, when prospective students are invited to attend Hope Christian School for the day. This day is designed specifically for those that have an interest in attending HCS and are currently in grades K-9. The interested students will be encouraged to stay the entire day, 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. We will provide a free lunch to them. Registration forms will be available in the school office on Friday, April 17, and must be returned to the office no later than Monday, April 27 by 3:00 P.M.

If you know of any families that are interested in the school and would like for their young people to attend this day, or if the parents would like to attend, please have them contact the school office, or let the school office know and we will send them information.

KCEA FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

Today all of our Junior High students attended the KCEA Fine Arts Festival at High Point Christian Academy in Geigertown, PA. We had 6 young men participate in Bible Preaching, 5 young people entered monochromatic non-ink drawings, 1 science fair entry, 3 clothing construction entries, 3 young men perform in a men’s trio, and 3 young people competed in violin, vocal and brass performances. We are thankful for the willingness of these young people to be challenged in their talents and abilities, and we’ll let you know at a later date how well they performed.



CONGRATULATIONS

HIGH HONOR / HONOR ROLL ACHIEVERS FOR THIRD QUARTER!

HIGH HONOR ROLL (All A's)

- 1st Grade:** Heather Baker, Isaiah Hicks, Jennelle Neiderer, Ryan Sechrist;
2nd Grade: Hannah Eckard, Brooklen Fuhrman, Ben Richey, Hannah Risser;
3rd Grade: Jeremiah Hicks
4th Grade: Jordan Eckard, Karissa Hershey;
5th Grade: Ben Nazaruk;
7th Grade: Jennifer Gleim; Timothy Rice;
8th Grade: Daniel Nazaruk;
9th Grade: Priscilla Risser

HONOR ROLL (All A's and B's)

- 1st Grade:** Lily Schaeffer;
2nd Grade: Caleb Myers, Miranda Neiderer;
3rd Grade: Zakry Minor, Philip Nazaruk, Adrien White;
4th Grade: Logan Baker;
5th Grade: Geneva Delp, Kenny Gleim;
6th Grade: Lauren Baker, Logan Elder, Abigail Risser;
8th Grade: Bishop Elder
9th Grade: Christine Gleim, Daniel Rice