

☺ Notes from the Principal! 5/18/11

Character Trait - Lion of the Week:

Loyalty - Learning how to help a friend when other people are trying to hurt him.

John 15:13

Something to ROAR about!!!

**Mrs. Garrett is great! Thanks for a great week of Field Days!!*

**Kindergarteners are so excited to graduate to 1st grade!!*

**God has been so good to our school family this year!*

**Mrs. Cooksey's 3rd graders have counted a lot of money!!!! The class collected a grand total of \$246.13 for their quarter project to support Streetwise Ministries! Their class goal was \$100! We are so proud of the students for their vision and dedication to those who are in need. What a great focus at their young ages! Way to go 3rd grade!!*



Congratulations to our 2011 Kindergarten graduates! ☺

Graduation will take place Friday, May 20th at 9:00 a.m., in the Williams Gymnasium. Siblings in grades 1-5 may attend the graduation exercises with their parents. Please plan to follow the designated parking plan for that morning. Mr. Bagley and his team will be there to direct you. Thank you!

Supply Lists:

Supply lists for the 2011-2012 school year are now available. You may access them from the quick links box at the school website.

Boxtops and Campbell's Soup labels:

Thank you to all who save and send in those labels! Thank you, also, to all the volunteers who help to sort, count and organize the labels each month. *Save your boxtops, Campbells' and Tyson labels over the summer! All of the proceeds from this collection are used for classroom supplies and manipulatives. Every one counts!!

****Mrs. Godbee's class won the popsicle party for March!**

****Mrs. Malone's class won the popsicle party for April!**

Lost and Found:

There are many items in our Lost and Found. Most of the sweaters and jackets do not have names in them. If your child is missing any items, please check the library for those this week. Any items not claimed will be donated to the Uniform Consignment Sale at the end of the school year.

Chapel and Missions Offerings:

As we finish up this year, our final project will be for the work in Ecuador, helping in a local Christian school there and in reaching boys and girls in the surrounding areas with the gospel. We plan to send them approximately \$500 for the work in Ecuador. Our students'

generosity will help many boys and girls have an opportunity to learn not only academics, but more importantly, about Jesus' love for them.

Our final collection date is this Friday, May 20th. Thank you for your generous spirits and for teaching your students about missions and the needs both here and abroad. God is blessing many people through our boys and girls each year!!

Elementary Summer Reading:

Be a Principal's Pal this summer! Reading is such an important part of your child's education! Please the information in this week's PAW Press concerning our Principal's Pals Summer Reading program. Encourage your child to read this summer and to participate in the fun next school year. ☺

4th-5th grade Musical:

Mark your calendars now for Tuesday, May 24th at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, May 25th at 9:00 a.m. The 4th-5th graders will be presenting "Compose Yourself!" You won't want to miss this exciting evening!

Ticket details: Tickets will be purchased at the door on the day of each performance. Performances are Tuesday, May 24th at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, May 25th at 9:00 a.m. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults - students are free. **Due to limited seating we are encouraging grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends who are able to attend the Wednesday morning performance.* Thank you!

Awards Days:

The elementary classes will be presenting their awards in their classrooms on Thursday, May 19th for Kindergarten and Friday, May 27th for 1st-5th grades.(See times below.) Please plan to arrive at your child's scheduled award time. Teachers will do their best to begin and end on time. School age siblings will not be permitted to attend brother's or sister's award times due to the limited amount of space. Your children may leave with you for the summer after awards and parties are completed. Parking will be in the gravel lot and in the church lot across from the school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thursday, May 19th - Kindergarten - 10:00 a.m.

- End of the Year Parties for Kindergarten
- Dismissal for all Kindergarten after parties

Friday, May 27th - 8:30 - 1st & 3rd grades
9:30 - 2nd & 4th grades
10:30 - 5th grades

Awards in classrooms with end of year parties to follow

All students dismissed by 12:00

Summer Tutoring:

Please see the list below for teachers who will be available to tutor your child during the summer months. You may contact them via email or through the school number.

Linda Martin - martin@hebronlions.org - K-2nd grades - Reading, Phonics, Math - Tuesdays

Rosemary Hughes - hughes@hebronlions.org - K-1st grades - Reading, Phonics - Tuesdays

Megan Sprout - sprout@hebronlions.org - 3rd-5th grades - Reading, Math - Tuesdays and Thursdays

Nicole Cameron - Cameron@hebronlions.org - K-3rd grades - Reading, Phonics, Math - Thursdays

Camp Invention is coming to HCA!

We are excited to host Camp Invention at HCA this summer. Please see enrollment information attached in today's PAW Press for more details and instructions on reserving a place for your child at this fun summer program.

Special Thanks to our Parent Volunteer Organization Leaders:

Thank you for all of your work in heading up the volunteer organizations this year.

Thank you to all who assisted in each area throughout the year, as well!

You all are the best!!

Please pray about ways you possibly serve in one of these roles for next year. ☺

Prayer Team – Leigh Page and Thomas Mitchell

Elementary Fellowship – Cortney Smith and Shameka Walker

Teacher Appreciation Committee – Cory Johns and Jennifer Smith

Parent Volunteers – Edwina Bailey and Jori Harman

Missions – Tammy Howe and Cathy Rorke

Spirit Wear – Renita Probst

Boxtops/Labels Collections – Tamra McKee



Happy Summer!

***May God bless and protect you and your
precious families over the summer break!***

See you in August!!



Principal's Pals Club

Hebron Christian Academy

Elementary Summer Reading

Program - 2011

- What?* A summer reading program to encourage kids to read all summer long
- Who?* For all students entering grades K-5th at HCA this fall
- When?* Summer of 2011
- Why?* Reading is a basic skill that needs to be practiced continually. Reading is pleasurable and fun! Reading opens the door to a whole new world for our students.
- Where?* Read wherever you go - at home, on vacation, by the pool, in a tree house.... The opportunities are endless!

How can you join in the fun?

Read at least 4 good books (that you have never read before) over the summer.

Books must be age appropriate for your grade level.

Kindergarten -	At least 10 pages per book* *(Your parent may read with you.)
Grade 1-	At least 15 pages per book
Grade 2-	At least 25 pages per book
Grades 3-4 -	At least 75 pages per book
Grades 5 -	At least 100 pages per book

On the first day of school turn in a written summary of the books you have read. Students in Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades may draw and color a picture to illustrate the book instead of a written summary. Each report will need to include title, author, and number of pages. (Work should be completed by the student.) All reports should be turned in to your new classroom teacher by Monday, August 8th. (Monday, August 15^h for Kindergarten.)

Then what?

Every student who participates in the summer reading club will be invited to special events with Mrs. Birge after school starts in the fall. Students will be recognized for their achievements.

So... Find a good book and get started right away!

March 24, 2011

Dear Parents,

Please see attached information about CAMP INVENTION this summer at HCA during the week of June 20-24 (Monday -Friday)-(9:00am-3:30 pm) *Doors will open at *8:45 each morning.

I wanted to let you all know about a DISCOUNT that you may want to take advantage of if you think your child would be interested in attending camp this summer with us.

There is a \$25 discount IF YOU REGISTER BY WEDNESDAY MARCH 30th! That is NEXT WEDNESDAY! You can also take advantage of being able to pay in \$50 dollar installments if that works best for your budget. The full price of camp is \$215 and when you take off \$25, then camp is only \$190 for the whole week!

The camp SOLD out last year by the beginning of May! And this year we only have about 30 camper spots remaining.....so don't wait if your child is interested in attending! Only 110 campers can attend each summer.

Think about signing up with a friend and work out a carpool schedule for the week!

The camp is really a lot of fun and your child will love it! This year we will take apart motors, investigate gears and gadgets and up cycle them into a multi-step ball machine in "Edison's Workshop."

If you want more information specific to the Camp Invention organization, the best place to go is: www.campinvention.org. You can see a short video of the camp and read all about it, too.

I am also available to answer any questions or help you find answers.

whitley@hebronlions.org

- **To register online:** Go to www.campinvention.org and register for Camp SPARK CGA2211432-11. Be sure to use discount code: RERD for the \$25 discount.
- **To register by phone:** Dial 1-800-968-4332
- **To register by mail:** I will be happy to get you another enrollment form. Just email me directly and post mark it by March 30th for your discount. HURRY!

Serving Christ and His Masterpieces ~ children!

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