

☺ **Notes from the Principal!**
2/15/12

Character Trait - Lion of the Week:

*Love - Meeting the needs of others whether they meet mine or not.
I Corinthians 13:4*

Something to ROAR about!!!

**Jesus loves us so much He gave His life so that we might live!*

**God is good all the time! All the time God is good!*



Carpool Notes:

1. Thank you for your help and cooperation each day! Remember to not arrive on campus any earlier than 5 minutes before your child's designated pick up time. We appreciate your part in helping things to run smoothly each day.
2. Do not park in the turn lanes while waiting for your child's dismissal to start. This is creating several safety hazards for other drivers.
3. Reminder - Carpool time is over by 3:15 each day. Please help us to finish things in a timely manner by being on campus to pick up your child no later than 3:15. Again, thank you for your help in this matter.
4. Very important - Please **continue to use your color-coded carpool tags** each day for the entire year.

Sick Children: Please do not send your child to school sick, or with a fever. This time of year there are many illnesses in the air. We need everyone to help keep things from spreading at school. Any child who starts running a fever during the day will need to go home. (Anything over 98.6) If your child has been sick and/or throwing up, please do not send them to school for 24 hours. Though this is sometimes inconvenient, it is important for all of us to do our best to prevent the spread of illness. Thank you for your help and cooperation with this policy.

Upcoming Field Trips:

Below is a list of the upcoming elementary field trips, prices and due dates for each trip. Detailed information for each trip will be sent home 3 weeks before the trip date, including chaperone plans and costs. Those details are then accessible through the Parent Links drop down box at the HCA website. Details for the 3rd grade trip have already been sent home.

Kindergarten - Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center on Friday,
April 20th - \$2.00 due by April 13th.

- 1st grade - Stone Mountain Park on Wednesday, April 25th - \$6.00 due by April 18th.
- 2nd grade - GA Aquarium on Tuesday, May 1st - \$15.00 due by March 26th.
- 3rd grade - Civil War Museum, Kennesaw on Friday, March 23rd - \$4.00 due by March 16th.
- 4th grade - Chick-Fil-A Headquarters -
4J & 4M - Tuesday, March 20th - No cost for students.
4C & 4V - Wednesday, March 21st - No cost for students.
- 5th grade - Stone Mountain Park - details coming.

Six Flags Read to Succeed: Your child's book list for 6 hours of reading is due by Friday, February 24th. All forms must be turned in by the deadline. **NO EXCEPTIONS** can be made due to our mailing deadlines. Students who earn the Six Flags tickets by participating, and returning the record of their reading, will receive all awards and tickets at the End of the Year Award Days.

Spring Pictures:

*Picture Dress Up Day - Individual Spring Pictures will be taken on Wednesday, February 22nd.

Picture Day Dress Code - Boys and girls K-5

1. For spring pictures students may wear regular uniform dress or may choose to follow these guidelines:
 - a. Girls: May wear appropriate blouses or shirts.
May wear jeans or capris.
May wear dresses (to the top of the knee).
May wear sandals with back straps or regular school shoes.
May not wear sleeveless tops/dresses or tank tops.
May not wear leggings or jeggings.
 - b. Boys: May wear appropriate shirts.
May wear jeans.
May wear church style dress.
May wear regular school shoes - no sandals or flip-flops.

*Class Picture Day - Thursday, February 23rd. Students will be in regular school uniforms for class group pictures.

2nd and 3rd grade Musical: Mark your calendars for Tuesday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, February 29th at 9:00 a.m. They will be presenting "Spaced Out!" It is guaranteed to be a great night of fun and entertainment!

Camp Invention is coming to HCA!

We are excited to host Camp Invention at HCA this summer. Camp will be held at the high school campus June 18-22. Look for emails and details for registration for camp soon!

From our Parent Volunteer Organization:

Elementary Fellowship -

More events coming soon! Check here for details!

Prayer Team - Please look for emails and updates weekly from the Prayer Team. There is power in prayer! Please continue to lift our school and each other up in prayer each day.