



## Hamilton Christian School Newsletter

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### WARRIORS OPEN DISTRICT WITH A WIN



Our Warriors picked up a win in the District opener against South Cameron 36-22.

The Warriors scored on a 30-yard touchdown pass from junior quarterback Ian James to sophomore

receiver Adrian Brown to take a 6-0 lead. HCS then took advantage of a turnover and drove down the field to set up a 7-yard touchdown run by Reggie Jackson. "We were able to get off to a good start in the first half," said head coach Vaughn Eggleston who got his first win as head coach at Hamilton Christian. "We felt good about our game plan and the players executed it very well."

**NOTE CALENDAR CHANGE FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK - SEE CALENDAR BELOW**

## FROM DR. McENTIRE:

*If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small. Proverbs 24:10*

The Lord brings this verse to my mind often. I have a gene that wants to quit when it gets tough. I have quit my job at least ten times. And, that was just today. But the Lord has given me, and HCS, too much for us to shrink back in unbelief. The Israelites were condemned for focusing on the austere conditions of the wilderness and the size of the Canaanites rather than the promises of God that a Promised Land was theirs for the claiming and the nudge that manna and quail should have given them. The New Testament writer tells us, "But My righteous one will live by faith; and if he shrinks back, I will take no pleasure in him. But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls." (Heb. 10:38-39)

## SEE YOU AT THE POLE



Parents, students and faculty met to worship and pray at "See You at the Pole." Thank you to everyone who was in attendance.

## NINTH GRADERS MAKING BEATS WITH POETRY

Mrs. Gibbs' ninth grade English class is learning poetry, rhythm, and meter. They were stomping out beats and matching poetry to rap beats. They didn't even notice the dismissal bell!



## FINANCE OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

## HCS CALENDAR

### **September**

28 - Volleyball @ Westminster, 5:30 and 6:30

29 - Football @ Elton, 7:00

### **October**

2 - 7 - Homecoming Week

9 -10 - Fall Break

11 - 11th graders

13 - Football @ Grand Lake, 7:00

17 - \$2 Free Dress

20 - Football @ Merryville 7:00

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK

- If you did not receive a **report card** in homeroom, you may check with the Finance Office at break or lunchtime before 1:00 p.m.
- **Beta students**, Ms. Coleman needs your commitment form and t-shirt order form. Turn those in no later than today.
- **Pizza Artista Day is today.** Mention HCS when placing order! Class with the most orders wins pizza party.
- **Candy sales:** money is due tomorrow.
- **Football** game on Friday night will be played in Elton @7:00 p.m.
- Homecoming week is October 2-6 The dress days for the week are:
  - Monday-Maw-Maw
  - Tuesday-Looney Tunes
  - Wednesday-Wacky
  - Thursday-Time Machine
  - Friday-Football Frenzy
- **Homecoming** tickets are on sale now. Tickets are \$20 per person. You must pick up a form from Mrs. Crum and turn money and form into the Finance Office. Deadline will be Oct. 4th!! Money MUST accompany your form. This year's theme is a "**A Royal Gala.**"
- Make sure you plan to be at homecoming game on Oct 6! HCS first annual **Chili Challenge** and tailgating before the game!
- Every Tuesday morning there is a **Drama/Art club** meeting in Mrs. Crum's room (200). Until after Homecoming, every Wednesday morning there is a Student Council meeting in Mrs. Crum's room.
- **Quiz Bowl** meets every Tuesday after school from 3:05 until 3:30 in Mr. Jacobs room #206.
- Student council is selling baked goods at break Friday.

- SuddenLink offers low cost **internet** for qualifying low income families. For more information, visit [GetEconomyInternet.com](http://GetEconomyInternet.com) or call 844-358-3147.

## WHEELS OF HOPE

This annual bike event to support the St. Nicholas Center for Children is Saturday, October 7 in Moss Bluff. To register, visit [bikereg.com](http://bikereg.com) or [wheelsofhopelc.com](http://wheelsofhopelc.com). For questions, contact organizers at 337-491-0800 or [aoquain@stnickcenter.org](mailto:aoquain@stnickcenter.org).

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

- **Mrs. Crum's office hours are Mon - Wed, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**
- **ACT Sign up deadlines**  

October	September 22, 2017	Late Registration extra fee	Sept. 23 - Oct. 6, 2017
December	November 3, 2017	Late Registration extra fee	November 4 - 17, 2017
- **ACT Prep Tests are available at: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).** Your coursework already prepares you to take the ACT—but additional practice can help you be ready to do your best. ACT Online Prep provides additional practice wherever and whenever you want it.
- **All High School Students:**  
Free Practice test for SAT - go to Khan Academy, [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org), click on Practice tests. Khan Academy also has practice work on many subjects. These practice tests will help you with the ACT as well.
- **All High School Students:**  
Three things Colleges and Universities look at when awarding scholarships.
  1. Grade Point Average (GPA)
  2. ACT or SAT scores
  3. Extracurricular activities--School related and Community related.

## COME TO CHAPEL:



Elementary - Friday, 8:00 am - 8:30 am

Middle School - Thursday, 11:15 am - 11:55 am

High School - Thursday, 10:30 am - 11:10 am

## CALENDAR FOR 2017-2018

### HAMILTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 2017 – 2018

October	9-10	Fall Break	
	11	PSAT (11 <sup>th</sup> Graders)	
	23	College and Career Fair	NEW DATE!
November	3	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Six-weeks	
	10	Veteran's Day Assembly	
	TBA	ASVAB (11 <sup>TH</sup> Graders)	
	17	Half Day (Noon Dismissal)	
	20-24	Thanksgiving Break	
December	15	Half Day (Noon Dismissal)	
	20 - Jan 1	Christmas and New Year's Holidays	NEW DATES!
January	2	School resumes	
	5	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Six-weeks	
	15	MLK Holiday	
February	12-16	Winter Break	
	23	End of 4 <sup>th</sup> Six-weeks	
March	12	Teacher In-service (No school for students)	
	26-29	Testing (Grades 1 <sup>st</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> ) and Spiritual Emphasis Week	
	30 – April 6	Easter Break	
April	13	End of 5 <sup>th</sup> Six-weeks	

**ALL SENIOR FEES ARE DUE IN FULL EXCLUDING MONTHLY TUITION PAYMENT  
BEFORE THEIR FINALS START**

May	2-9	Senior Finals
	10	Seniors' last day
	10	Baccalaureate
	17	Senior Awards
	18	Graduation

**ALL MS/HS STUDENT FEES ARE DUE IN FULL BEFORE FINALS START**

4	<b>ALL ELEMENTARY FEES ARE DUE IN FULL</b>
17-25	Final Exams
21	Pre-K and Kindergarten last day

22 Kindergarten Graduation  
24 Middle and High School Awards  
25 Elementary Awards **(Test Scores/Report Cards Issued)**  
25 Last day of school/Teacher In-Service after Students' Dismissal  
29 Teacher In-Service; Report Cards mailed  
**(Middle & High School Mailed)**