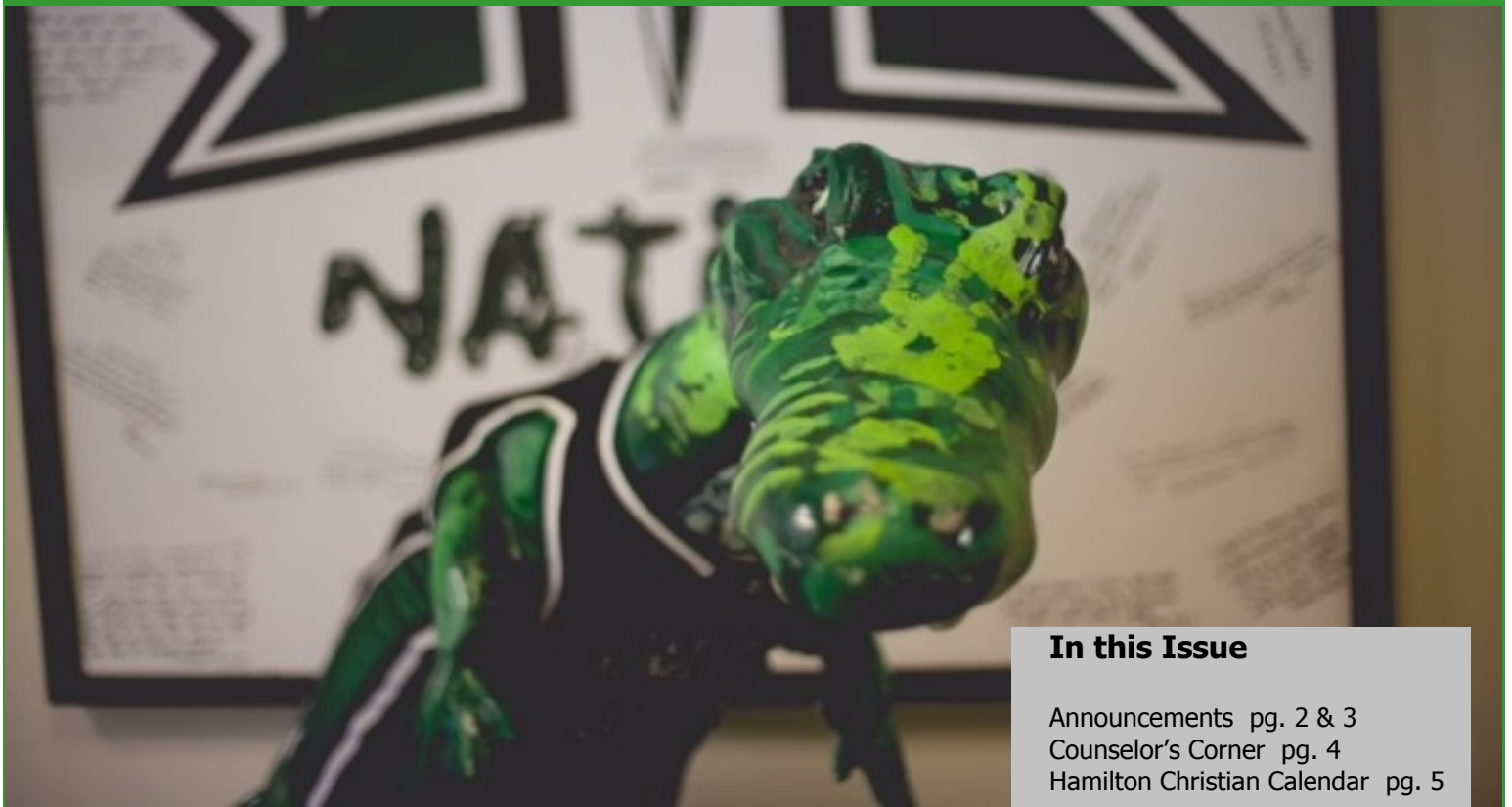


Warrior News

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From Dr. McEntire

But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

I often pray for God to make a way for families interested in Christian education to be able to find the finances to make that desire a reality. While we do not have a scholarship fund at HCS (and our one outside source had over 80 applicants for eight spots) and work study and exchange opportunities are limited, I continue to hear stories of how God makes a way. One man said that his wife cleaned houses to pay for tuition. Several have grandparents who meet the need. Here is an excerpt from an email I received shortly before Winter Break:

Never would have believed I could have sent two of my girls there. I remember when I received a flyer from Hamilton in the mail years ago. I threw it away out of discouragement, but I would not be surprised if I prayed a quick prayer for my children before tossing it...don't really recall. In these seven years at the school, we have had several miracles of provision and much direction about how to juggle finances to keep the girls there. Very thankful.

We have entered a period of prayer for HCS leading up to Easter. You can find a Prayer Guide at HCS Warrior Exchange on Facebook, or email me and I will reply with an attachment. Would you pray for divine appointments – people who would benefit from our work connecting with the information and resources they need to enroll for next fall? And, continually pray that we will be good stewards of the manifold grace of God in making our influence count with each precious soul who comes under our umbrella.

Registration 2018/2019

The registration fee (for 1st grade and above) is **\$350 per family thru February 28th**. It will increase to \$375 on March 1st .

A reenrollment email was sent from Hamilton Christian via RenWeb. You will use your existing parent's web login at renweb.com to reenroll. The district code is HCA-LA. You must submit your packet, pay the HCS registration fee and the RenWeb enrollment fee for your student to be enrolled for this coming Fall. Email ccarlson@hcawarriors.org if you have any reenrollment questions.



Big shout out to Sandy Taylor, Jacob Benoit's grandma, for decking out our entry way!! This sacrifice of time

and talent seems small to Sandy but the way it makes us look to our guests is HUGE!! As we grow, family involvement is a MUST! Please consider donating your time/talent to make your child's school the best it can be! Email me at aworthington@hcswarriors.org to learn more about opportunities to let your talents make Hamilton shine.

Third Grader wins contest

The third-grade class submitted essays on what they are most thankful for. Amalee Devillier won a \$50 gift card to Toys R Us.

Congratulations to all who participated and received a FREE kids meal from Tio Jaun's.

Seniors

Senior fees are **due tomorrow**, February 23rd. Please put them in the finance office mail slot. **ANY FEES NOT PAID BY THIS DATE WILL BE CHARGED TO YOUR FACTS ACCOUNT.** Please check your email often as important information is being shared to assure your child graduates in May.

4-H

Upcoming events



Collection empty 2 liter bottles for our March meeting activity. Bring bottles to Mrs. Muth.

March 6: Participants should bring their project books, folders or binders and printed copies of their portfolio papers to the **4H office**. Members will have an opportunity to work directly with a 4-H agent to ask questions and complete their portfolio.

Project book Portfolio deadline:
March 19th

Pictures for Photography contest due:
March 29th

Achievement Day: May 8th, field trip opportunity

Warrior PTO

We had a fantastic turnout for our Parent Organization meeting! Plans are underway for end of the year activities as well as thoughtful preparation for the 2018-19 school year!!!



Our Parent Vision Team will meet on **March 1 at 6:00 pm** in the choir room. This Vision Team will function as leadership to plan and set the course for our parent body. Please email me at aworthington@hcswarriors.org if you would like to be part of this team. Many of you expressed that an after school meeting would work best for your schedule. With this in mind there will be a meeting on **March 8 at 3:30** in the choir room to share future plans and get input!

Box Tops for Education

Due by Thursday,
March 1



Come to Chapel

High School - Thursdays from 10:30 - 11:10 am
Middle School - Thursdays from 11:15 - 11:55 am
Elementary School - Fridays from 8:00 - 8:30 am

Today is the Junior Ring Ceremony. We will hold chapel in the gym. Next Thursday will be our Black History chapel. This Friday Elementary students will hear from Patrick Murray. Next Friday we will have Jerry Parmentier.

Black History Chapel

Date & Time: **March 1st at 10:30 am**

HCS's Black History Committee is looking for students and parents to participate and/or volunteer their time & talents to make our BHC a great success. We have some awesome ideas and would like to get your input. Please email Mrs. Ledet at cleDET@hcswarriors.org or call: 337-439-1178 ext. 225. We look forward to working with you and making this an exciting experience for all.

On-Going Announcements

- **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 on Fridays.
- **FCA** meeting Friday morning at 7:15 am in Coach Egg's classroom.

Finance Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
7:30 am - 1:00 pm



Volunteer Opportunity

Trinity Baptist Church is hosting a Hunting and Fishing Expo **Tuesday, February 27**. They have been generous to the school and we are discussing how Hamilton might be able to have a prominent place in next years event. Plans are in the works to have the event at the colosseum and Willie Robertson from Duck Dynasty will be the guest.

All of this to say....I would LOVE to recruit some help for them Monday evening and Tuesday to prep for the event. If you have time to give, let me know time frame and I will hook you up with info. They will lay carpet, set up on Monday evening. Tuesday will be decorating, prepping, finishing touches. They will also need servers for the event. It's a fun time! Please consider representing your school as a tangible expression of thanks for all Trinity has done for us!

Save the Date!

Hamilton Christian Presents the

**2018 June Migués
Warrior Walk / 5K Fun Day**

Visit www.HCSWarriors.org for more info.

April 28, 2018
8am til Noon



The **June Migués's Warrior Walk/5K Fun Day** will be here before your know it! Want to know how you can help make it a success for your school?

1. Pray that the Lord will bless every aspect of the day.
2. Recruit at least ONE SPONSOR. Sponsorship form can be found on our website.
3. Spread the word. It's going to be a really fun and affordable family event.

4. Register for the run/walk at our website www.hcswarriors.org and encourage others to do the same.



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Counselor's Corner

Nursing School Scholarship

NursingSchoolsAlmanac.com has just launched its fourth annual Aspiring Nurse Scholarship. Our website will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a future nurse in the high school graduating class of 2018.

This scholarship competition is open to all high school seniors who plan to pursue college education in nursing, including LPN / LVN, ADN, and BSN programs. Scholarship applications will be accepted until midnight on **August 31, 2018**. Interested students may visit <https://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com> and click the banner on the right-hand side of the website's homepage. Here they'll find detailed scholarship information and the official application form.

International Hunter Education Association - USA Scholarship

Deadline: Saturday, June 9

Two hunter education students will be awarded a \$2,500 scholarship. Juniors and Seniors can apply by submitting a 200-word essay. For more information see Rachel Crum.

City of Lake Charles Summer Recreation Department Summer Job

Summer job opportunities for students and teachers with the City of Lake Charles Summer Recreation Department are available. Students must be 16 by 1/1/18. Applications may be picked up and dropped off in Mrs. Carla Brown's office. They are due back by **March 15, 2018**.

LHSAA Scholarships

Graduating senior student-athletes' can apply for multiple LHSAA scholarships. Applications can be found by visiting <http://lhsaa.org/forms-and-downloads>

Any further questions, please contact Director of Marketing, Mitch Small msmall@lhsaa.org.

Teen Connection Spirit Award

The spirit award will be given out monthly to the high school that has the highest student attendance at our bi-monthly educational series, Teen Connection. The award will begin being distributed after the completion of the two sessions in March.








How it works:

1. Students will sign-in at the beginning of each Teen Connection seminar and identify the school in which they attend.
2. At the end of the month, a count will be taken from the sign-in sheets.
3. The school with the highest student attendance will be contacted, so that a date and time can be arranged for Mayor Hunter or his representative to visit the school to present the award.
4. Facebook Live, social media and/or press (American Press and KPLC) will be utilized to promote the winning school's receipt of the award. The next Teen Connection session is scheduled for **Thursday, March 3**.

If you have any questions, please email Kimberly Dellafosse at Kimberly.Dellafosse@cityoflc.us in the Mayor's Office for the City of Lake Charles or call (337) 491-1388.

Hamilton Christian School Calendar

February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	 2	 3
4	5	 6	7	8	 9	 10
11	12	 13	14	15	 16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

2/22-23: Jr. Beta State Convention / Cajundome, Lafayette

2/24: District Literary Rally

3/8: Spring Picture Day

3/19-23: Book Fair

3/26-29: Testing (grades 1-10) and Spiritual Emphasis Week

3/30-4/6: Easter Break

4/21: State Literary Rally

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