

# Horizon Christian Academy



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Tonight is Basketball Senior Night  
Dobbs Creek

Just a reminder, tonight is senior night . We will honor the seniors in between the varsity girls and varsity boys games. Austin Nolting, Tim Walker, Chris Kirk, Bobby Morgan, DJ Kim, Drew Phillip, and Lauren Mirakovits .....you will be missed next year!

## BINGO NIGHT A SUCCESS!

What a great family-fun-bingo night! We had approx 125 players! A lot of great prizes, lots of fun & wonderful Parent-Teacher-Board fundraiser. Thank you Deanna and Chris Goellner for organizing this second annual event and also many thanks to the bingo committee. I'm very proud of seniors Chris Kirk and Tim Walker who MC'd the event and to everyone who helped...from those who made chili to those who swept floors. I love HCA and the unparalleled family feel!!!  
Heather

### Upcoming Events

January 30	Basketball Senior Night
February 2-3	Student Holiday ACSI Conf. Staff Development
February 11	Father/Daughter Dance Freedom's Gym 6-9pm HCA Spirit Night Chick-Fil-A
February 13	College Open House Sojourn Hall 6:30pm
February 16	Open House
February 17	BoxTop Collection Day
February 20	President's Day No School
February 21-24	Spiritual Growth Week
February 25	HCA Hosts ACSI Spelling Bee Pilgrim Campus 8am
February 29	Jr. Beta club Mtg Sojourn Campus 7:30am
March 2	HCA Presents "A Kids Life" Freedom 7:00pm ACSI Math Olympics

### Calling all Fathers and Daughters.....



Mark your calendars now for the HCA Kindergarten -6th Grade Father/Daughter Dance! It will be held on Saturday, February 11 from 6:00-9:00pm at the HCA gym. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the front desk or the night of the dance for \$5.00 per person. Elementary moms are asked to bring one dessert to share. Dress in your finest and grab your dad! It will be a night to remember! 5x7 pictures can be purchased for \$5.00 apiece.

Contact Jennifer Abernathy with any questions.

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Our next Open Houses are scheduled for **Thursday, February 16 at 6pm at the elementary school and 7pm at the secondary school.** Please tell all your friends and neighbors.

We would love to have two full houses!

Elementary Campus 6:00PM

Secondary Campus 7:00PM

# SO MANY ANSWERED PRAYERS.....

Darlene Turk's niece survived her surgery and is doing better than expected. Thank you all for being such amazing prayer warriors!

Sarah Wahn's surgery went smoothly. As good as it could have. The Doctor said she was pretty tight and would feel much better after the surgery (as far as headaches go).

The officer who was involved in the serious motorcycle accident earlier this week, Lawrence McCollough, was amazingly released from the hospital this morning. The power of prayer...

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!!! (And yes, I am singing it). I have seen all the updates on recent prayer requests and I would like to add one more. Greg (my cousin's husband) has been RELEASED and if all goes according to planned he should be home with his family this Sunday! I cannot express my heartfelt appreciation for each and every prayer on his behalf. Thank you all so much. "Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power and love our God is an awesome God"!!


With so much gratitude -

Vicki Earnhardt


Mrs. Truett's nephew not only survived the surgery, but he is doing wonderfully well and smiling! Thank you for your faithfulness in praying for our flock.



Sarah Wahn's classmates honor her in the classroom before the entire school offers up prayers for a safe surgery.



**RESOLVE... to save Box Tops and Coke Points for HCA!**



Place a zip-lock bag inside your pantry and save those small pink box top coupons for HCA. Please ask your relatives to do the same! For a complete list of products, please visit <http://www.boxtops4education.com/>

Coke Points can be found inside all Powerade, Dasani water, and Coca-Cola caps and on multi-pack packaging. For more information please visit <http://www.mycokerewards.com/mcrSchools.do>

Drop-off locations are available at both campuses. Thanks for your support !

## Campus Tours

We are busily preparing for the 2012-2013 school year. In order to accommodate those who are interested in our school, beginning on January 19, 2012 and continuing through March 29, 2012, the Admissions Committee will be conducting tours of both the Elementary and Secondary Campus locations each Thursday. The tours will begin at 10:00am at each campus. Visitors will get a chance to see our students and staff in action on a typical day at HCA. Reservations are not required, but are appreciated. Please remit reservations to Jean Markle at [jean.markle@hcaga.org](mailto:jean.markle@hcaga.org).

If your student has a casual day pass, please use it on Tuesdays instead of Thursdays until after Spring Break. Please review the dress code policy as it pertains to outerwear as the cold weather is upon us.

### OUR HCA VARSITY BOYS ARE #1 IN THE REGION!

Don't miss our last home game

Tonight at Dobbs Creek.

JVG 4:00

JVB 5:00

VG 6:00

VB 7:00

## It's Yearbook Time!

Give your student a gift that lasts, the Horizon Christian Academy yearbook. Go to [www.horizonchristian.org](http://www.horizonchristian.org) and click on "order yearbook" to be directed to the Josten's site.

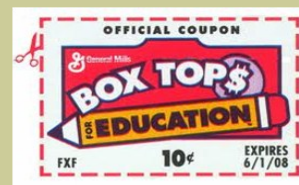
It's a limited edition keepsake of everything they've been a part of.

Order Yours Today!

## It's Box Top Collection Day!

Friday, February 17

Bring in 20 of these



And get your choice of these:



Please place your Box Tops in a ziplock bag and put them in your lunchbox now so you remember to **bring them to the lunch room!**



### EXCITING NEWS FOR ALL HCA PARENTS

#### TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OFFER!

When a new family is enrolled for the current or next year school term by March 1, 2012 and prints/completes the coupon at the time of enrollment when you recommended them to our school, we will give you a **\$500.00 tuition credit on your account** (per student, for every student who enrolls as a result of your recommendation). If more than one family is indicated on the application as recommending someone, the credit will be evenly divided.

The new family will receive a **\$200 tuition credit per student** when enrolling because of a current family's recommendation. Credit for both families will be issued for the next year school term. Credit for this school year may also be issued for a student enrolling for the second semester, which will appear on the April tuition statement.

Each year we invest a certain amount of money for advertisements for Horizon Christian Academy. However, the best advertising we have is satisfied parents. Most parents who enroll students in our school do so because of a recommendation from one of our current families. This year we have decided to show our appreciation to you in a tangible way, and our school board has voted to offer a reward for recommending students to Horizon Christian Academy.



### HCA CHEERLEADERS IN COMPETITION!!

Saturday, February 4, the HCA cheerleaders are competing in the CCA Peach Classics in Dublin, Georgia. Our girls have done an outstanding job this year and are expected to do well in this competition.

The big competition that we need crowd participation in is the ICGSA Competition on February 18 in Columbus at the Columbus State University at 10:00. The HCA basketball teams should be playing in the state competition on the same days, so make your plans now to be there to cheer for our hardworking cheerleaders as well as our basketball teams. They have worked hard to prepare for this competition and, since crowd participation and involvement are a part of the judging, we need your support!!

This should be an exciting weekend for HCA Warrior athletics!

## Congratulations Senior Mallory Capps!



To say that horses are her passion is an understatement. Senior Mallory Capps was recently honored at the Southeastern Endurance Riders annual awards ceremony. It was especially meaningful to be honored for 2011 achievements considering she had a devastating fall and broken leg in early May and spent months recovering. But, they don't call it endurance for nothing, and as soon as she was released from physical therapy, she was back in the saddle and competing.

Endurance is an extreme sport where riders and horses compete against each other and the trail in a long distance race over a marked course. Mallory competed in rides in Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, South Carolina, Kentucky, Alabama, and North Carolina last year. Mallory's accomplishments this year include 680 competition miles completed (in 50 and 75 mile races). She was awarded 5<sup>th</sup> place out of all Georgia riders and has accumulated 2,265 miles. Those numbers don't include all the miles of training that it takes to keep herself and her

horse in shape for these grueling competitions.

Mallory was also part of a team of Young Riders who qualified and were invited to compete in the National Championship in Lexington, KY. Mallory's team brought home the silver medal and she was proud to represent the Southeast at this event. She hopes to compete at that event again in the summer of 2012. Her more immediate goal is to complete her first 100 mile race, that one is scheduled for February 25. Not too many other teens are excited about getting up at 3:30 am and heading out in the dark, but her goal is to complete that event in 12-15 hours.

Beyond that, she hopes to compete in her first international event in 2012 and she has her eye on the Young Riders World Championship in Abu Dhabi, UAE in December. Only four riders from the US are chosen to represent their country in this high stakes event and it is a once in a lifetime experience.

## Service Opportunity!

Freedom Tabernacle is hosting a Valentine's fellowship on **Friday, Feb. 10th** and we need 3- 4 teenagers to assist with childcare at the church from **6:30 to 9:30pm**. Our nursery coordinator, Krystle Beeken will be heading up the childcare for this event, but she needs extra help. **We will need to know one week before the event** who is committed to coming to help because we must make sure that we have plenty of help scheduled. Thanks!

## Volunteers Needed:

If you would like to help out with the upcoming Father/Daughter dance, please contact Jennifer Abernathy at [jenniferabernathy@mac.com](mailto:jenniferabernathy@mac.com)

If you would like to help out with Teacher Appreciation Week, please contact Peggy Audette at [peggy@vmgt.com](mailto:peggy@vmgt.com)

If you would like to help out with Spring Formal, contact Melanie Godwin at [Melanie.Godwin@HCAGA.org](mailto:Melanie.Godwin@HCAGA.org) or Sharon Walker at [sewalker@bellsouth.net](mailto:sewalker@bellsouth.net)

Get Involved! Everyone has talents and abilities that God can use to make HCA the best it can be!

## HCA Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A!



Please support our senior class as they partner with Chick-fil-A at Lanier Crossing for HCA Spirit Night on Saturday, February 11! Senior students will be there, so feel free to come by and buy

dinner for the family. Money raised will be used towards the senior class trip, scheduled for late March. Many thanks to Chick-fil-A at Lanier Crossing for hosting this event from 5:00pm - 8:00pm that night. Eat more chicken!

## College Open House

Attention all high school students who would like to begin the college-search process! On Monday, February 13, Mrs. Stiles and Mr. Bennett will be hosting a college open house at the secondary campus. We will begin the night at 6:30pm in Sojourn Hall with an overview of the College 411 process, SAT/ACT information, and presentations by various colleges and universities. Following the information session, representatives from several schools will be available for additional Q&A and conversation.

We hope to see you there!

# HCA ATHLETICS



## Basketball Schedule

January 2012

January 30	Home	Cherokee (Senior Night)	4:00pm	JVB/G/VB/G
January 31	Away	NGCS	4:30pm	JVB/G/VB/G

### SPRING SPORTS AT HCA

Spring sports will be starting February 1st. Each coach will be communicating to parents on the date of the Parents/Coaches meeting that will coincide with the first day of practice. This will be a mandatory meeting with parents so please do everything you can to attend.

**The spring sports are:**

**Varsity Boys Baseball, Varsity Girls and Boys Soccer, Varsity Golf, Varsity Girls and Boys Tennis**

All player fees are due to the HCA Athletic Department prior to the first practice. You will also need to ensure that your player packet, and physical form (located on the main page of the school website) is turned in. No player will be allowed to practice with out full payment of fees and the packet turned in.

Want to join the HCA Booster Club? Various levels of membership are available that are designed to help our Athletic Department, but also make it very economical for you to attend all HCA athletic games this season! Contact Debbie Holtzclaw at [debbie.holtzclaw@hcaga.org](mailto:debbie.holtzclaw@hcaga.org) for more info.