



Friday, January 6, 2012

**IN THE NEWS:**

**Happy New Year**

HCS would like to wish you a happy and blessed New Year! We have a busy year ahead of us and want to call your attention to the dates of the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills the week of January 16-20 for students in Grades 2-8. We ask that you **do not** schedule any medical or dental appointments during this time.

**Last Week to Get AR Goals**

The last day to take an AR test will be Friday, January 13. Encourage your child/ren to read and reach their goal!

**Report Card Envelopes**

If you have not yet handed in your family manila envelope (or report card for grades K & 1), please return them soon so they can be ready for use with the next report card. They will go home on Friday, January 20 for grades K-8. PK will not have a report card again until after the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

**Christmas Giving Project**

Thank you to all of our students who brought in money for our Christmas Giving Project in December. We collected \$1,004.79 which equals 10 wheelchairs being refurbished and brought to children in need living in poverty-stricken countries.

**Weather Related Announcements**

If the weather outside is frightful, listen to KDCR (88.5 FM), KSOU (93.9 FM/1090 AM), KIWA (105.3 FM/1550 AM) for school closing or late start announcements. Announcements will also be posted on the HCS website: [www.hullchristian.com](http://www.hullchristian.com) and e-mailed out as soon as the information is available. If Western Christian High School is closed or has a late start because of the weather, HCS will follow the same schedule.

**Calendar**

- Monday, January 9 - BB vs. Hull Prot 7 Girls/Boys Away
- Tuesday, January 10 - BB vs. Sioux Center 7/8 Girls (Home);  
7/8 Boys (Away – leave at 3:20)
- Wednesday, January 11 - Promotion Committee 6:00 PM  
- Finance Committee 6:00 PM  
- Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- Thursday, January 12 - BB vs. Orange City 7/8 Boy (Home);  
7/8 Girls (Away – leave at 3:10)
- Friday, January 13 - Chapel Day (Wear your chapel shirt!)  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ends
- January 16-20 - Iowa Tests of Basic Skills
- Monday, January 16 - Dismiss 11:55 AM
- Tuesday, January 17 - BB vs. Sheldon 7/8 Girls (Home);  
7/8 Boys (Away – leave at 3:15)
- Wednesday, January 18 - Girls Practice 3:30-5:30 PM
- Thursday, January 19 - Boys Practice 3:30-5:30 PM
- Friday, January 21 - Report Cards Sent Home  
-Teacher In-Service Dismiss 11:55 AM

**SCRIP**

Next order date – Monday, January 9  
Next delivery date – Friday, January 13

**Menu**

Monday

Chicken and Rice Casserole, Broccoli,  
Fruit, Dessert

Tuesday

Corndogs, Chips/Salsa, Green Beans, Fruit

Wednesday

Egg Bake, Muffins, Hash Brown Patty, Fruit

Thursday

Texas Straw Hats, Vegetable Tray, Fruit

Friday

Stromboli, Fruit, Corn, Dessert

**Lunch Volunteers:**

Tuesday, January 10 – Margaret VO  
Thursday, January 12 – Lyla Boer

**Payments Due**

Tuition and Hot Lunch invoices have been sent/emailed home. Payments are due by the 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to those who consistently make their monthly payments on time.

HCS Board Policy #3171 states – *“Thirty percent of the annual tuition must be paid by the first day of the second semester or parents will not continue to have their children enrolled second semester. “*

**Absences**

Now that we are all rested and healthy following the holiday break, let’s make every effort to keep the “illness bug” from spreading. If your child is absent from school because of illness, please allow him/her to stay home an additional 24 hours symptom free. This will result in making sure your child is feeling well enough to do the required schoolwork and keep the bug from spreading. If your child is absent, parents should call the school office before 8:25 AM. This is policy #5 in the Parent Handbook as well as a safety factor.