

Important Secondary Dates

On Monday, October 10th, the Balfour representative will be at HCS to meet with the 10th-12th graders about class rings and announcements.

Wednesday, October 12, 10th and 11th grade students will be taking the PSAT test. All 10th and 11th grade students need to be here on time that morning.

PSC Opportunities

Saturday, October 8th, beginning at 8AM and going until the work is done, will be a work day for the school playgrounds. The borders around the equipment will be replaced and the area will be filled with pea gravel. Shovels, rakes, and the willingness to work are needed! See you there!

We are in need of a person to do snow removal this year. Please call the office at 286-0427 or email wendymingus@hcstopeka.org

No School

There will be no school on Thursday and Friday October 13th and 14th. The teachers will be attending the ACSJ Conference in Kansas City during this time.

There will also be no school on Friday October 21 for a professional day for the teachers.

School Improvement Plan

We are excited to introduce to you our School Improvement Plan for the 2011-2012 school year. Our school board, administrators, and staff have teamed up in order to make our school as successful as possible. Our focus for the year is to implement study skills to succeed at higher levels, to improve critical thinking skills in reading and math, and equip our students with the skills necessary to "Live Out God's Call." We will keep you informed of how these improvements will be implemented in our classrooms throughout the school year.

Calendar of Events

October 8-Work Day (Playground)
October 8-Secondary Bonfire
October 10-Soccer (H)
October 10-J.H. Volleyball (H)
October 11-Varsity Volleyball (H)
October 12-PSAT Testing
October 13-14-No School
October 20-Soccer (A)
October 21-J.H. Volleyball (H)
October 21-Varisty Volleyball (A)
October 22-School Talent Show
October 25-PTF Night Out-McDonald's North
October 27-5th and 6th Grade Musical
October 28-29 Volleyball/Soccer State Tournament

DEPENDABILITY

Character Trait of the Month

Dependability is purposing in our hearts to do the will of God whatever the cost.

"He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much." Luke 16:10.

Bonfire

Saturday, October 8th from 7PM to 11PM 7th through 12th Grade students are invited to Tatum Donaldson's home for a bonfire. More information will be coming. Chaperones are needed! If you are able to help, please contact Mrs. Muzzy themuzz@att.net



Talent Show

The talent show is Saturday, October 22nd. All students are welcome to participate. **Deadline for sign up is Wednesday, October 12th.**

This Week In Chapel

This week for secondary chapel, Mr. Runyan spoke about getting into the Bible, and not following your dream but instead finding God's will which is the happiest place to be.

This week elementary students heard a story of David and the Amelekites to show how everyone is important in the Kingdom of God.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be Monday, October 31st, and Tuesday, November 1st. Sign-up sheets for the elementary teachers are outside their classroom. Sign-up sheets for secondary teachers are in the entryway.

Upcoming DUD's Days

DUD's days for the month of October:

October 20th

The profits from this DUD's Day will go to two of our students to help with the cost of their upcoming mission trip to Haiti.

Please note: Students need to pay individually in their class rooms. Please do not send money in for all students in the family with one child. This makes it very difficult to track and make sure all students have paid.



Program Change

The 5th and 6th Grade patriotic musical has been moved to Thursday, October 27th at 6:30PM.

HCS Boys Soccer

October 10 vs. CPLS 4:30

Volleyball

October 10-J.H. vs. Flinthills 4:30

October 11-Varsity Tri-Match vs. Cair Paravel and Bishop Seabury First 5:00 first game.

October 14-JV vs. Derby-4:30, Varsity Tri-Match vs. Derby and HCA-Oletha 5:30 first game.

Eagle Sports Line

By Kaleb Milazzo

Volleyball: HCS Volleyball has been in a lot of games recently. On Thursday, September 29th, Heritage traveled to Manhattan CHIEF's court to play against their A-team and B-team. The first match was against the A-team and HCS lost in two games. The match against the B-team, however, was much more successful. The first game was tight, but the Lady Eagles were able to pull away with great play from Danielle McElroy. The second game was all mistakes from Manhattan and HCS got a win. Saturday, October 1st, HCS played three matches at Flint Hills and Manhattan CHIEF's courts. Their first match was close all the way through, but they lost in two long, tight games. Their second match was an easy two game, short win. Their third and final match of the day was another win. The first game was a tough comeback win, the second they secured a lead and held on to get the win. On Monday, Heritage hosted a tri-match with Cornerstone and Veritas. Their first match was against Veritas, who was a closely matched opponent. The Eagles lost in two games, but they played hard and never gave up. Cornerstone, however was no match for HCS and the Lady Eagles won in two with some nice jump serves by Stefanie Lischke.

Soccer: On Monday, HCS Soccer played Cornerstone in one of their most physical games yet. Zach Thomas scored an early goal, and was the only player to score in the game. HCS won 1-0, with the help of the defense and a few key plays by Caleb Darby. Tuesday, Heritage played St. Mary's and lost 5-2 with goals by Caleb Cowser and Cody Cowin.

Highlights:
Bonfire
PSAT Test