

January 2020 Newsletter

Dear HCA Families,

Happy New Year! I pray that you found an opportunity to rest and spend time with family and friends over the holidays. In the Christmas season, it is hard to find time to be quiet and still, but yet, God even rested on the 7th day. He asks us to do the same in order to rejuvenate and allow us to be our best selves.

With the new calendar year, it is time for us to start talking about the new school year and the excitement of year two at Hershey Christian Academy!

First is re-enrollment. We will be having a rolling enrollment process. What does that mean? Well, your child(ren) will automatically be enrolled for next year. No paperwork to complete. No talking to anyone. No effort on your part. If you have a monthly tuition bill, \$200 per child or \$300 per family will be added to your March bill. If you have paid in full for the current school year, you will receive a bill in March for the re-enrollment amount. This then becomes a non-refundable tuition credit for the 2020/2021 school year. If you decide, you may opt out of this process by completing the opt out paperwork by going to the website and downloading the form starting February 1, 2020. The opt out process will end on February 28, 2020.

Do you love HCA as much as we do? Then let everyone know about it! We will be starting Open Houses the end of January and continuing through the end of April. Invite anyone and everyone to come explore our school. You can even have them come shadow you for a day (as long as it is coordinated with the office). God lead 50 students to attend this year. How many will He add next year to our school family?

We, as a board and school staff, have made a commitment to developing relationships with the community the month of January and are asking that you would be willing to join us. Personally, we are making a list of community members and businesses and are asking them to come along side our school and help support our students. Whether by giving financially, giving their time, or giving of their expertise in their particular occupation, we will meet with these individuals at the school and invite them to become invested in our students and school! You are welcome and encouraged to invite those with whom you have connections to come experience and invest in HCA.

In keeping with focus on community relationships, we will be having a fundraising event with PA Dance Sport Valentine's Day weekend. More information to come in the near future.

In the last newsletter, we mentioned the Legacy of Light Gala to be held at the end of March. We will have invitations ready in February for you to hand deliver to those that you want to love HCA just as much as you! Now that the Christmas season is over, consider using your gifts of organization, decoration, marketing, resourcing, or time to make the Gala an amazing event! Contact Jennifer Shaffer at jshaffer@hersheychristianacademy.org or Erin Brown at oliveyou@msn.com to get involved.

For even more information about the 2020/2021 school year, come to the Parent Association meeting on January 9, 2020 at 6:30pm at the school gym.

Above all, let us remember to pray daily for the school, the staff, the students, and the families.
Jeremiah 29:11-13 “For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the Lord, ‘plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.”

Kylie Murray
HCA Board Chair