

## CALENDAR REMINDERS

- **Sep 11** — Grandparents Celebration, grades PK-4; 8a-10a
- **Sep 11** — 14ner Hike, grades 5-8
- **Sep 15** — Soccer Game: ACS at HMS 10a
- **Sep 16** — All HMS Music Performance, Campion Church 10:50a Service
- **Sep 19** — Soccer Game: VRA at HMS 3p
- **Sep 20-22** — Outdoor School, grades 5-8, GVR
- **Sep 25-Oct 2** — ITBS Testing, grades 3-8
- **Sep 29** — Soccer Game: ACS at HMS 10a
- **Oct 4** — Noon Dismissal, Fall Break
- **Oct 5-6** — NO SCHOOL, Fall Break
- **Oct 13** — End of 1st Quarter
- **Oct 14** — HMS Music Performance at Campion Church 10:50a Service for select student group
- **Oct 16** — 2nd Quarter Begins

## THIS WEEK'S MENU

- **Thurs** Macaroni & Cheese, Fruit & Veg

## NEXT WEEK'S MENU

- **Mon**— Green Pepper or Cheese Pizza
- **Tues**— Egg Salad Sandwich, Cucumber Salad, Fruit, **GFP**
- **Wed** — Chili & Toppings, Fruit, **GF/VP**
- **Thurs** — Enchiladas, Toppings, Fruit **GF/VP**

## HOT LUNCH PRICES

- Pizza Mondays**      ♦ **Ordering options**
- ♦ \$1.50 slice      VP = Vegan please
  - ♦ \$.50 drinks      **GFP** = Gluten Free Please
- Hot Lunch (T, W, Th)**
- ♦ \$3.00 including milk      ♦ **Menu details**
  - VP = meal is Vegan
- Burrito Fridays**
- ♦ \$1 (cash only)      **GF** = meal is Gluten Free

## Bike-A-Thon THIS FRIDAY!

Your donors may either contribute a flat fee or may sponsor your child(ren) on a "per lap" basis. Any and all donations are GREATLY appreciated! Please return the Pledge Form to your child's teacher this Friday. After laps are tallied, please go back to your donors and collect funds. All donations all are due on Friday September 22. Checks may be made out to HMS Richards School. If any of your donors require a non-profit donation tax form please e-mail Aubrey Nelson, our HMS Treasurer, at [hmsrichardstreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:hmsrichardstreasurer@gmail.com). Thank you!



**HMS RICHARDS**

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Experiencing Christ in a Learning Environment



**C** Christ-Centered Living    **H** Honor    **E** Exploration    **R** Responsibility    **I** Integrity    **S** Service    **H** Heroism

Hi Parents.

In a blink, August is over and September begins!

Every day I pull up to school, I think, "How did I ever get so lucky to teach on this campus and have my children go to HMS?" This is a very active and cohesive campus; Jesus truly abides here, and it is an honor to be here!

This weekend, I reflected on all the turmoil that is happening in our country and rumors of war in our world. I know the Bible says that when these things happen, His return is close. We do not know the day or the hour, but we need to be ready. We do not need to fear either because Jesus has promised that He will be with us!

Did you know we have a very active church to help us be ready and help those in need? Our Church's Life Development Center is offering the following classes beginning September 6-October 16 at 6:30pm and will be in the Ad building at Campion Academy:

1. Grief: Living with Death & Loss: Find help while going through grief
2. How to Study the Bible: Learn the methods and skills to understand how the Bible is organized and written
3. My Bible and I: Find answers to the hardest questions found in the Bible.
4. Financial Peace University: Learn sound Biblical management of your finances (there is a fee for this class)

Finally, our hearts go out to the Hurricane Harvey victims. If you want to know what to do to help, go to the Adventist Community Service website: [www.communityservice.org](http://www.communityservice.org) for monetary donations. To donate goods, go to [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) or [walmart.com](http://walmart.com) to order the following items:

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| • Shampoo/conditioner (any size but travel) | • Canned Pasta                                       | • Reading glasses                |
| • Body soap (liquid or bar)                 | • Cereals  | • Fingernail files               |
| • Toothbrushes/tooth paste                  | • Canned veggies/fruits                              | • Sun block & mosquito repellent |
| • Razors/shaving cream (men & women)        | • Trash cans/bags & commercial grade trash bags      | • Baby wipes and diapers         |
| • First aid kits                            | • School supplies                                    | • Cleaning wipes/supplies        |
| • Feminine hygiene items                    | • New pots/pans                                      | • Laundry soap/softener          |
| • Paper towels                              | • New linens (any size)                              | • Shovels/spades                 |
| • Toilet paper                              | • Tennis shoes (all sizes)                           | • Work gloves                    |
| • Kitchen utilities                         | • Clothes, underwear, socks, etc. (all sizes, kinds) | • Gift cards to any store        |
| • Peanut butter                             |  |                                  |

Goods from [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com) should be shipped to 702 North Old Betsy Road, Keene, TX 76059  
Goods from [walmart.com](http://walmart.com) should be shipped to 1616 West Henderson, Cleburne, TX 76033,  
Attention: Texas Conference of SDA/ACSDR.

\*Adventist Community Services (ACS) "currently provides services such as disaster response, spiritual and emotional crisis care, community development, urban & inner-city ministries, older adult ministry, young adult emergency service corps, Hope for Humanity, tutoring and mentoring programs, and much more. ACS Adventist® Community Services has more than 1,250 localities and upholds the beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist® World Church organization." (ACS website) For more information, visit their website for mission, philosophy, history, and other ways to help.

May God bless you this week. Pray for someone in need this week! Most likely, you know someone here on campus that is hurting. Share God's promise with them that they are never alone. Hang tight friends and families, Jesus return is soon! No more tears! Only joy and ever-lasting life!

Sincerely,  
Kari Lange  
Grades 1-2 Teacher/VP

# LET'S TALK

With HMS growing, it is more important than ever to keep lines of communication open between parents, teachers, staff and school board. The school board has created a committee to work on improving communication.

Here are some ways you can give feedback on how HMS is doing:

- Write a comment and put it in the comment/payment box in the lobby. Feel free to write about things that are working well so we can continue with those items and to offer suggestions to improve our program.
- Answer brief survey questions throughout the year to get feedback after events.
- Talk to teachers and staff about how things are going for you and your child/children.

School board members on the communication committee whom you may contact by text or email are:

Monica Puckett - 970-646-6727, [monica.puckett20@yahoo.com](mailto:monica.puckett20@yahoo.com)

Sandy Eickmann - 970-460-8477, [seickmann0@gmail.com](mailto:seickmann0@gmail.com)



# TREASURER NEWS

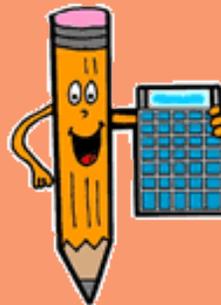
Listed below are the hours that our Treasurer, Aubrey Nelson, will be working this year.

Wednesdays — in the office — walk ins welcome!  
12pm-4pm

You may call Aubrey anytime during school hours, 8am—3:30pm.

Aubrey can be reached by calling (720)288-2593 or by e-mail

[hmsrichardstreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:hmsrichardstreasurer@gmail.com).



# BIKE-A-THON

Dear HMS Families,

**Friday, September 8** at 8:30 a.m. is the HMS Richards **Bike-A-Thon**. The event will be held on campus and spectators are welcome! Worship will begin at 8:10 a.m. for all students, staff and spectators followed by bagels and juice served after the event.

The **Bike-A-Thon** is a school wide event that raises funds for the *HMS Student Aid Scholarship Fund*. This fund exists to aid students/families who desire their children to have the quality Christian education provided by HMS Richards, but need some financial assistance to make that a reality. Doing our best to raise money for the *HMS Student Aid Scholarship Fund* benefits several families who contribute in many ways to HMS and our church community.

We sent home pledge sheets with each student. Your donors may either contribute a flat fee or may sponsor your child(ren) on a "per lap" basis. Any and all donations are GREATLY appreciated! Please return the Pledge Form to your child's teacher by the morning of the Bike-a-Thon. After laps are tallied, please go back to your donors and collect funds. All donations are due on Friday September 22. Checks may be made out to HMS Richards School. If any of your donors require a non-profit donation tax form please e-mail Aubrey Nelson, our HMS Treasurer, at [hmsrichardstreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:hmsrichardstreasurer@gmail.com).

Thank you for supporting your child(ren) and our HMS community in the 2016 Bike-A-Thon! If you would like to volunteer to help with the event (hours count towards your volunteer hours) or have any questions, please call or text Kerri Belsito (Aidan Brooks' mom) at 970-215-6856. If you can't volunteer, please come and cheer on the riders as they help to raise money for a very worthy cause.

Sincerely,

Kerri Belsito

Organizer

P.S. Participants may walk, run, ride a bike or scooter. PLEASE remember, helmets are required for those who are riding bikes or scooters.



# PreK-K Mrs Gomez Mrs Smith

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a great Labor Day weekend! It was a blessing to have Monday off.

This coming Friday will be our bike-a-thon. Please plan accordingly. Your child can either walk, ride their scooter, or their bike for the bike-a-thon. All money that is donated for the bike-a-thon will go toward worthy student fund.

On Monday, September 11, we will be celebrating Grandparents Day! All grandparents are welcome to join us on that day. Our program will start at 8:00 and it will end at 10:00 am. We have some fun activities planned for all grandparents. If your child does not have a grandparent that will be able to attend then they can 'adopt' a grandparent for the day. Anyone that is willing be an adoptive grandparent for your child will be welcome on that day.

Our class will going to the Palizzi farm on September 14. Please plan to pack a sack lunch, a water bottle, and make sure your child wears appropriate clothing for the farm. They should wear a blue polo shirt, shorts/jeans, and tennis shoes.

Have a wonderful week!

Sincerely,  
Kristie Smith



# Grades 1-3 Mrs. Lange



Hello Parents!

Welcome September! We are moving along and fall is just around the corner! Last week we celebrated a couple birthdays: Hip-Hip Hooray for Kiana and Courtney; they are another year older!

Prek-2nd had some water fun with pipettes. We learned about things that were cohesive or non-cohesive by putting drops of water on them to find out. Then, we watched the effects water had on different outdoor objects and discovered which objects would allow the droplets to stay in place or which objects the water would disperse.

Ms. Teresa gave a wonderful chapel about how we need to have the armor of God and used real-life examples of how soldiers need armor for a reason, too. We learned different names of Jesus and shared what we knew about Him; through a little game, we saw that the more we know about Jesus, the more we actually know about God!

Finally, on Friday, we celebrated those who had all their work done with Friday Specials. We played balloon tennis and it proved to be a super PE game as it got everyone's heart rates elevated!

Have a super week! May Jesus bless you!

-Mrs. Lange



# Grades 3-4 Mrs. Anderson

Dear Parents,

The second full week of school is now passed. We are developing procedure for our classroom and getting to know each other. It was fun to visit with parents the night of Open House. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

If you would like to have your child study his/her spelling words at home, they can access their list and print it off at home. There are spelling games they can play at home that will practice their words also. The pictures this week are from Friday Prayer/Reading partners and Friday Special. Mrs. Lange planned an awesome Friday Special with homemade tennis rackets and balloons. The kids were rewarded for their hard work and had a blast!

We have been praying for the people in Texas. I have been reading that people there are in need of socks. If you would like to have a way to help, we as a class can send socks to Texas. If each child would bring 2-3 pairs of new socks, we could help in a small to bring comfort to the people of Texas. We'll call this project, Socks for Texas. Please send socks by next Friday, Sept. 15. If you have any questions you can text or call me at [920-344-8278](tel:920-344-8278). My email address is: [cleanderson@gmail.com](mailto:cleanderson@gmail.com)

Mrs. Anderson

(920) 344-8278



# Grades 5-6 Mr. Bragaw

## Adventurers for Christ - Grades 5&6

Be still and know that I am God! Psalm 46:10

Our class goes to the Church on most Tuesdays for worship to be still and know that Jesus is loving, real, and powerful! After a short worship together we go to different places in the sanctuary to pray by ourselves! It is an awesome experience to listen to God!

We had a regular school week and the AFC Team members are getting into a routine!

There were four Birthdays this week in our class! Congratulations to Dominic, Anna, Nathan, and Andrew!

Danny and his Dad really like last years math book at least for target practice! Please remember to return Outdoor School Notes this week!

**Grades and missing assignments will come today, Tuesday, September 5. Please sign your student's grade sheet in their assignment book and have them return it to school on Wednesday, September 6.**

Check grades online at: <https://m.renweb.com/ParentsWeb.html>

AFC TEAM Quote: God is my strength *and* power, and He makes my way perfect. 2 Samuel 22:33

### Upcoming Events:

Bike-A-Thon this Friday, September 8

2<sup>nd</sup> Attempt - Bierstadt 14er Hike - Monday, September 11 - Depart at 5:30 A.M.!!!

Outdoor School at GVR - Wednesday (8:00 A.M.), September 20 to Friday September 22, (12 noon)

### Major Assignments and Tests:

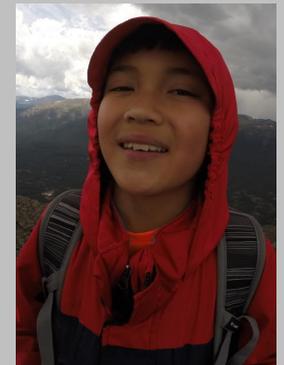
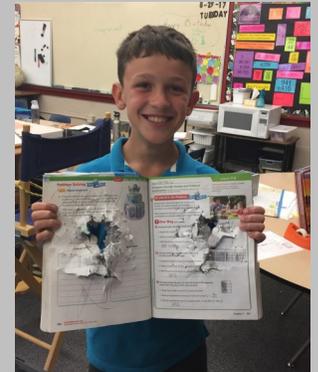
6<sup>th</sup> Math Test Chapter 1 - Thursday, September 7

Prepositions Test - Wednesday, September 13

Spelling Test - Thursday, September 14

Math Basic Facts Test - Friday, September 15

5<sup>th</sup> Math Test Chapter 1 - Wednesday, September 19



# Grades 7-8 Mr. Hammond

Dear Parents,

It was great to be able to meet with you at Open House! Students, staff and hopefully parents seem to be settling into a new school year! The class's Patriotic theme with verse is **In God We Trust**. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. Psalms 33:12. Many of our discussions have included the difference in perspective from a Christian and non-Christian viewpoint. Our first Government test is Sept. 6. Next week, we will learn more of our early beginnings of the US government.

With the newest schedule, the one handed out at open house, *spelling tests are on Thursdays.*

Proud of the skill level, team cooperation, and sportsmanship that was demonstrated in the soccer game at Brighton this week!

Please sign and bring/send the DC trip and Algebra contract to Terri Michalenko as needed by the end of the week. Please contact me with questions comments as they arise.

Thanks,

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