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Head of School

This month's message is dedicated to all the women in our School Family who give unselfishly of themselves in so many ways. Whether you are a Mom, Grandmom, Aunt, Guardian, School Teacher, Sunday School Teacher or Friend, ladies you are important to the children whose lives you touch. This message is for you.

Don't you just hate that Proverbs 31 Woman?

How many times have you read Proverbs 31 and thought... "Really, how can anyone be like that?" Just reading all that "super woman" does is exhausting. Are we really expected to do all these things? How can we possibly achieve this level of perfection in our life time?

My perspective on these questions is "NO" we are not expected to do all these things and I doubt any of us can achieve what the Proverbs 31 woman accomplished because we have our own overwhelming tasks. God made each of us different, we are each at a different place in our spiritual journey, we each come with a different skill set and we remain a work in progress this side of glory. Many of us have walked with the Lord most our lives, others are new to the faith, and still others may have been temporally derailed and are working on getting back on track. What is important is that we strive to reflect and develop these virtues as we progress through our earthly journey.

I know you love and care for the children in your life. If you didn't you wouldn't make the sacrifices you do to have your own child at H.C.A. You wouldn't take the time each week to prepare that Sunday School lesson or bake those delicious cupcakes for the children in your child's class. You wouldn't take the time to bring your niece to school because Mom isn't in the picture. You wouldn't come to me and offer to pay for another student's class trip because his parents don't have the money. Today's culture brings so many scenarios that place additional demands on us as woman and if not handled correctly will negatively impact our children. The task of training up children to be Godly young men and women is hard. We find ourselves dealing with issues that the Proverbs 31 woman did not have to concern herself with.

While today's virtuous woman may not be selecting wool and flax (vs. 13), still...

*"She speaks with wisdom and faithful
instruction is on her tongue.
She watches over the affairs of her household
and does not eat the bread of idleness.
Her children arise and call her blessed."*

Proverbs 31:26-28a

Thank you dear sisters of faith who are helping our children to not only survive in this world, but for giving to them the tools, spiritual guidance and the nurturing they need to go successfully into this world for God's glory.

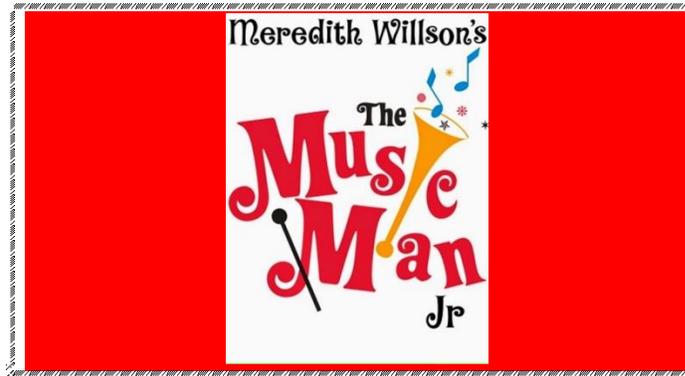


In His Precious Name,

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Holmesburg Christian Academy

Presents



May 16th, 17th, and 18th, 2018 at 7pm

Tickets \$10

Purchase your tickets now in the School Office at:

Holmesburg Christian Academy

7927 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19135

215-335-4323



PRAYER REQUESTS

- A successful end to the school year
- May God be glorified with our student's performance of *The Music Man*
- Staffing needs for 2018-2019
- Prayers of comfort for the Gallagher family; Lynn Gallagher's (former teacher) husband George passed suddenly, also leaving behind children Bonnie, Hannah and Sean.
- Health concerns for several members of the school family

LOOKING AHEAD



June 1 - 4 - Middle School Review Days
 June 5 -7 - Middle School Final Exams
 June 6 - Awards Chapel 9am
 June 8 - 8th Grade Class Trip
 June 11 - School Picnic and Spirit Day
 June 12 - 8th Grade Graduation - 7pm - 11:30 Dismissal-Extended Care
 and Full Day Preschool closes at 5pm
 June 13 - 11:30 Dismissal Last Day of School - No PM Extended Care
 June 25 - PS Summer Camp Begins

Student of the Month

APRIL

K –CHLOE CONTI

1ST –ANAYA DIAZ

5TH – JADA DRUMMOND

2ND – ASHLEY TUSTIN

6TH – JAYDA HERBERT

3RD –ALVIN TRAN

7TH – JOSEPH GRASSO

4TH – BRIANNA GARCIA

8TH – MATTHEW EDWARDS

MARCH

K – MAKENZIE JORDAN

1ST – TERRELL BOONE

5TH – TIMOTHY CRUZ

2ND – JORDAN WOZNYJ

6TH – CHRISTIAN MCCLAIN

3RD – KATHERINE MEDVEDCHUK

7TH – ZEPHORAH PASCAL

4TH – DAVI OLIVEIRA

8TH – AIDEN ALEXANDER



THE WINNERS FOR THE MIDDLE SCHOOL PROJECT FAIR ARE AS FOLLOWS;

6th Grade

1st Place – Christian McClain

2nd Place – Michael Ross

3rd Place – Vincent Altomari

Honorable Mention

Jocelyn Herbert

7th Grade

1st Place – Joseph Grasso

2nd Place – Paige Kinzey

3rd Place – Rebecca Daka

Honorable Mention

Timothy Thorpe

8th Grade

1st Place – Samiah Jackson

2nd Place – Matthew Edwards

3rd Place – Ernesto Altomari

Honorable Mentions

Tyler McClain and Luke Slawter



Middle School Track Meet

Nine students participated in a MACSA track meet at Messiah College on April 24, 2018. This is our fifth consecutive year competing. Thank you to all of the participants for their effort! Thank the Lord for the opportunity to participate and safe travels! Our girls placed 5th out of 17 teams, and our boys placed 4th out of 16 teams.

THANK YOU PTF

Thank you PTF for all you did to make the Spring Fair special for our students. You put so much effort and work into all you do. You are a terrific group of Godly parents who add so much to our school programs. You are greatly appreciated.



HBC INDOOR FLEA MARKET

HBC invites you to join us on May 5, 2018 from 8am-1pm for our Annual Indoor Flea Market in Fellowship Hall. Shop 22 tables of treasures including jewelry, candles, records, clothing, dolls, toys and much more. Our missions table will feature Home Made Soups, Chicken, Turkey, Beef Pot Pies and Vermont Mac and Cheese. Our dessert table will feature cakes, cupcakes, brownies, cookies and pies. The snack bar will have assorted snacks and lunch specials. Join us for a great time of fellowship and bargain hunting!



HBC Hoagie Sale

HBC is having a hoagie sale. Orders will be taken during the month of May. The pickup date is Saturday, June 2nd from 11am-1pm. The cost is \$7.00 which includes a bag of chips and a choice of a can of soda or a bottle of water. Choose from American, Ham & Cheese, Turkey & Cheese or Tuna Salad. If you're interested in purchasing any hoagies please see the attached order form. Send the order forms along with your payment to the school office by May 31st. Checks or money orders should be made out to HBC, Please write "Hoagies" on the memo line. All hoagies will be made fresh on Saturday morning in the kitchen where you'll pick them up. Thanks for considering the experience of an HBC Hoagie.



Re-Registration and Open Enrollment

We are now accepting applications from new families who are not currently enrolled at HCA. If you have not re-registered your child and your intentions are to return, there is a possibility your child will be placed on a waiting list. Several of our classes are near capacity. Apply now! Registration fees are now \$160.00 per child for K-8th, and will increase to \$175.00 as of May 1st. A \$10 fee is required to hold your place on a waiting list; it will be applied to the registration fee if a space opens up.



Summer Camp Opportunities

Holmesburg Baptist Church and Holmesburg Christian Academy have been busy planning a wonderful summer for children of different ages. Opportunities will include Preschool Camp for children ages 3-5 and Church camp for older children. Both camps will run for an eight week period beginning June 25th through August 17th. This allows you to drop off children of different age groups at one location. We are excited about the return of ART CAMP again this year for children who have completed grades K-8th. Camp will be offered the weeks of July 16-20 and July 23-27, from 10:00AM until noon. ART CAMP gives children the opportunity to explore their creative side in an age appropriate setting, under the direction of Mrs. Winter. Our doors will be wide open this summer. Stop in or call for additional information or forms.

Art Camp 215-335-4323 - Preschool Summer Camp 215-335-4323 - Church Camp – 215-338-1775



Tuition Reminders

It is important that your tuition obligations are kept current. Excessive tardiness and unpaid balances may result in your child not being accepted for next year (**#10 of the Financial Policy**). All Tuition and late fees must be paid in full before any academic records are released (**#8 of the Financial Policy**). Eighth Grade student accounts must be current for student participation in 8th grade activities. All financial obligations are due to HCA by May 1st. If you have questions in regard to financial obligations call Leigh Kelly at 215-335-4323.

CONGRATULATIONS!

HIGH HONORS

3RD GRADE

EMILIA DELVA-ALONZO
DANIEL LATORRE
LUKE MURPHY
DEVON STEWART

4TH GRADE

ASHLIN ANDERSON
KERIS BLACKMON
SOPHIA KILBRIDE
DYLAN MCCLAIN
EDWIN THOMAS
REBECCA TORRES

5TH GRADE

VICKY TRAN

6TH GRADE

VINCENT ALTOMARI
CHRISTIAN MCCLAIN
MICHAEL ROSS

7TH GRADE

BECCA DAKA
TAMILIA FRANCIS
JOSEPH GRASSO
PAIGE KINZEY
JADE RODRIGUEZ
TIMOTHY THORPE

8TH GRADE

ERNEST ALTOMARI
TYLER MCCLAIN

HONORS

3RD GRADE

ASKIA FERRELL
JA'LISA HAYES
ELIANA PERRIN
MACKENZIE SMITH
ALVIN TRAN

4TH GRADE

SYLVIA DEXTER
BRIANNA GARCIA
JOHN KING
DAVI OLIVIERA
ANIYA RIVERA
GINGER PATTERSON

5TH GRADE

ASIYA BOWMAN
HALEY BROW
ERIN FAULK
CADENCE GARGES
JAMES NEWCOMER

6TH GRADE

AUDRINA GARGES

7TH GRADE

JADE BURTON
ZEPHORAH PASCAL

8TH GRADE

ALYCIA BRICKHOUSE
JASMINE HATHAWAY

PTF NEWS



MAY 1ST – PRINCIPAL APPRECIATION DAY



MAY 11TH – SUPER HERO DAY



MAY 7TH -11TH – TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK



MAY 10TH - SPRING DINNER – 6:30PM – IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE 2018-2019 PTF BOARD CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT 215-335-4323. NEW PEOPLE BRING NEW IDEAS. COME GET INVOLVED AND FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER PARENTS.



MAY 23RD – HOT LUNCH - PIZZA



MAY 24TH – ATHLETIC BANQUET – 6:30PM



MAY 29TH -PAINTING ON CANVAS WITH MRS. WINTER – 6:30PM