

# Heights Christian Schools-Chino Hills

*"The mission of Heights Christian Schools is to educate students to know Christ personally, excel academically, think biblically, and positively impact their community for Christ."*

## Open House

You are invited to this year's Open House. This is going to be an Open House like no other in the history of our school. Yes, we will have the inflatables up and running. Yes, the classrooms will look great and you will be able to talk to our teachers. But, this year there is so much more. There will be a free hot dog lunch for everyone in attendance. The teachers will be teaching mini-lessons that you will be able to watch to see what great teaching techniques our teachers use. There will be demonstrations of other activities like martial science, Advanced Learning Academy, band, choir, drama, Accelerated Math Track, and more.

You will not want to miss this event. Please come and get the full experience of what your child does every day. Also, bring a friend. If you recommend a family and they enroll in our school, you and they will each receive a free month of tuition. This can be a great help to any budget.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. Please see the schedule of events attached to this newsletter for more details.

## Registration for the 2012-2013 School Year Begins Soon

Returning student registration officially begins on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. However, all current HCS-CH families may turn in their re-registration forms any time before February 27<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions about the registration process, please contact the school office. Returning student registration forms will be sent home soon. After you receive the Re-registration form, please return it along with the Tuition Agreement and payment ASAP to ensure your child's spot for next year.

## End of Second Quarter

Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, was the end of the 2nd quarter. Report cards will be sent home with the students on Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions regarding your child's report card, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible.



## February 2012



### Bold as a Lion





## Schedule of Events

- Feb. 2 - 3rd grade to Heritage Museum
- Feb. 3 - 4th grade Gold Rush Program
- Feb. 6 - Teacher In-Service/ No School
- Feb. 7 - Report Cards Sent Home
- Feb. 13 - Booster Club Meeting, 9am
- Feb. 13- Re-registration 2012-2013
- Feb. 14- Valentine's Day Parties
- Feb. 17 - 4th grade trip to Wells Fargo History Museum
- Feb. 17 - 5th grade trip to Riley's Farm
- Feb. 17 - Pajama Spirit Day
- Feb. 20 - President's Day Observance (No School, No Day Care)
- Feb. 24- 2nd Grade Trip to Davey's Locker for Whale Watching
- Feb. 27- Art Masters- Gougin
- Feb. 27- New Student Registration

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 3rd to Heritage Museum	3 4th Grade Gold Rush Program	4
5	6 Teacher In-Service No School	7 Report cards sent home	8	9	10	11
12	13 Re-Registration Begins	14 Valentine's Day Parties	15	16	17 5th to Riley's Farm 4th to Wells	18
19	20 President's Day School Closed	21	22	23	24 2nd Grade Whale Watching	25
26	27 Art Masters	28 New Student Registration	29			



## Valentine's Day Parties

We will be having Valentine's Day parties on Tuesday, February 14. Please check your teacher's newsletter for more information.



## President's Day Holiday

In observance of Presidents' Day, school will be closed on Monday, February 20. Day Care will not be available. We hope you have a wonderful holiday.

"All tyranny needs to gain a foothold is for people of good conscience to remain silent."

-Thomas Jefferson



## Class Trips Final Payment

All Class Trip Final Payments for 4th-6th grade are due by March 16th. If you don't remember what the payments are, here is a reminder.

\*\*\*Third Grade - your total cost (\$70 each) is due February 17th\*\*\*

Fourth Grade - final payment \$176

Fifth Grade - final payment \$90

Sixth Grade - final payment \$90

If you have earned credit from cookie dough sales or think your balance is different than what is stated above feel free to give the office a call. We would be more than happy to check it for you!



## Booster Club Meeting

The next CHCS Booster Club Meeting is Monday, February 13 at 9:00 a.m. in the Library. All parents and grandparents are invited to attend. Please join us as the Booster Club will be planning future events for our students and staff.



“Am I not destroying my enemies when I make friends of them?”

-Abraham Lincoln

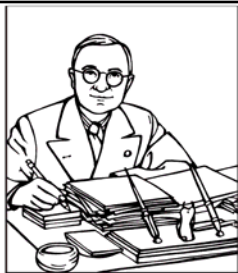
### Spirit Day: Pajama Day

Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> is our next Spirit Day. It is Pajama Day. Dress comfy and dress warm. Relax in your P.J’s as you learn, unless you are in 4th or 5th grade in which case you will be on a fieldtrip!



### CHCS Accounts

We would like to thank you, our parents, for doing such a great job staying current with your school accounts. We know we are in the midst of challenging economic times, but our school runs best when our income and expenditure streams run smoothly. We would like to remind you that it is very important to us, your child’s school, to make sure accounts are up to date. This includes all tuition and fees such as class trips, after school clubs, piano lessons, etc. It is vital to us so we can be above reproach in regard to our finances. Thank you for your assistance with keeping your accounts current. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding your school accounts.



“A pessimist is one who makes difficulties of his opportunities and an optimist is one who makes opportunities of his difficulties.”

-Harry S. Truman

## CHCS Faculty & Staff

Principal.....	Mr. Long
School Secretary.....	Mrs. Tackman
Secretary.....	Mrs. Paige
Kindergarten.....	Mrs. Croyt
.....	Mrs. Shin
1st Grade .....	Mrs. Kim
2nd Grade.....	Mrs. Robles
3rd Grade.....	Mrs. Viveros
4th Grade.....	Mrs. Silva
5th Grade.....	Mrs. Gruezo
6th Grade.....	Mrs. Apolinar
Success Program.....	Mrs. Rinker
.....	Mrs. Henley
Music.....	Miss Rozzi
Computers.....	Mrs. Henley
Library.....	Mrs. Henley
Spanish.....	Mrs. McKnight
3rd Grade Aid.....	Mrs. Mason
Advanced Learning Academy.....	.....
.....	Mrs. Dinsmoor & Miss Banares
Day Care Director.....	Miss Alvarado
Day Care Staff	
.....	Mr. Alfaro
.....	Miss Brown
.....	Mr. Castro
.....	Mrs. Coates
.....	Miss Croyt
.....	Miss Hernandez
.....	Mrs. Jimenez
.....	Miss Loya
.....	Miss Vasquez

*“Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.” Deuteronomy 6:5*



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## School Hours

K thru 2nd 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

3rd thru 6th 8:45 a.m.—3:15 p.m.

At 3:15 p.m.(K-2) and 3:30 p.m. (3-6) all students not picked up will be sent to our Day Care at a rate of \$5 per hour. A \$5 minimum will apply. ***Use of Emergency Day Care is limited to 5 uses per year after which regular day care rates will apply.***

## Day Care



Morning: 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Afternoon: 3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Your child may have their breakfast during morning Day Care if necessary. You'll need to provide disposable bowls, plates and utensils. A microwave will be available for breakfast use only.

## The Principal of the Matter



We are a blessed school. This place is so full of activity and excitement that it is a great place to come to work every day.

I know of so many other Christian and private schools that have suffered tremendously over the last few years. Their enrollments have been drastically reduced and their programs have been cut back. Some are barely staying afloat.

Heights Christian School-Chino Hills has flourished the past couple of years. Not only have we held our own in this economy, our enrollment has gone up and the programs we offer have increased tremendously.

Let me review just some of the new and continued programs we have at HCS-CH. New this year was been our Accelerated Math Track, our Advanced Learning Academy and soon to be implemented, our Accelerated Reader. Each of these programs comes at a cost but the benefits for our students and school are huge. Each of these programs makes our school better and allows us to compete even more in the

Christian school marketplace.

However, those aren't the only great things that take place at HCS-CH. Remember our Christmas programs? Our music program is outstanding. All our students benefit from the music classes while our Choir and Drama get to take the Fine Arts to the next level. Can you say, "Buenos Dias?" Our students know what this means due to the Spanish instruction we added to our program last year. Our little band is rehearsing and preparing to have their first "performance" at our Open House this year.

We also offer our students Martial Science, Mad Science and Chess Masters to fill in their afternoons. Our students participate in ACSI Spelling Bees, Math Olympics and Speech Meets. They participate in the FRM Piano Recital each year. There is always something great going on.

On top of all these things, our students receive an outstanding academic education. Just look at

our annual SAT results or ask us about how our students are doing in Jr. High.

Finally, everything I have mentioned above is framed in the truth of Jesus Christ and His word. While we have lots of great programs and opportunities at HCS-CH, nothing is more important than our students' relationships with Jesus Christ. Without Him, everything else lacks purpose.

We thank you for being a part of HCS-CH. I hope your child is receiving the full benefit of our program. If you have any questions about any aspect of our school, I invite you to give me a call or stop by and see me. I would love to answer any question you may have or further your knowledge of any of our programs.

-Mr. Long