

Hope Christian Academy Looks Ahead to the 2010-2011 School Year

NEW! Pre-Kindergarten for 4 year olds!

Next fall HCA will offer Pre-K for the first time. Emphasis will be on learning letters, sounds, and numbers and the development of appropriate social interaction. Mrs. Dickhausen's experience will provide a loving and spiritually rich atmosphere with an academic emphasis in the mornings and an educational play atmosphere in the afternoons. Parents will have the option to choose a

morning or all-day Pre-Kindergarten program just like the Kindergarten option. Busing is not provided for Pre-Kindergarten students.

Kindergarten children will receive some separate teaching times and some blended activity times with the Pre-Kindergarten. First graders will encounter more specialized phonics and reading instruction and

spend large group interaction times with the 2nd-4th grade class like they have previously.



Before and After School Care will be offered next year at \$3 per hour for regularly scheduled students or \$4/hour for students who need supervision on an occasional or emergency / impromptu basis.



The Mexico Missions Adventure is coming in March, 2011. Spanish II students, other high school students, families and adults are welcome to join this exciting outreach!



Pre-Calculus / Introduction to Calculus class (prerequisites of Algebra and Geometry required) will be offered starting in the fall.



Tuition for full time pastors' kids is always 1/2 price at Hope Christian Academy.

Band and Choir Program Expands

Next year HCA will move many of the academic classroom activities out of the multi-purpose music room (105) and across the hall to Room 106, so that Mr. Pankow can better accommodate his growing band and choir. This will also mean that there will be a more spacious new classroom for Algebra I, Spanish II, Dissection Class and Art.

No Increase in Hot Lunch Prices

Hot lunch prices, registration fees, and athletic fees (as well as church member discounts for families from sponsoring churches) will all remain the same in the coming year. In fact, the HCA board has lowered the cost for home school students to participate in sports, hoping to encourage broader participation in Hope athletic programs. For instance, 7-12 grade boys can participate in Soccer (an 8 game, 2 month season) next fall for \$80 (home school students will have to pay registration as well).

Parent Booster Club

One of the projects that the Parent Booster Club is excited about is gathering financing for soccer uniforms. The Booster Club is an active, growing group of involved parents who get an "inside" report of school functions each month and enjoy discussing how they can make HCA a better place. The February 11 meeting will especially center on brainstorming and planning toward improving the upcoming Spaghetti Supper/Silent Auction.