

# Hope Christian Academy Update

January 9, 2019

This **Friday** we have an exciting **Field Trip** to the **Sea Life Aquarium** at the **Mall of America**. We will leave at 1:30. The **cost is \$6**. Regular field trip requirements of 2 stars and Ephesians 6:1-6 memory verses said apply to earn the outing.

**Parent/Teacher Conference Sign-Up Forms** are included today. First requests returned will be the first scheduled for January 31 or February 4. Note that parents have the option of conferencing by phone this time if they prefer or they may schedule a time to meet their teacher.

**HCA Student Convention is Thursday, April 4, 2019.** A Convention Events list is enclosed today so each student can begin preparing for events. All 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students planning to attend the **ACE Upper Midwest Regional Student Convention** in Dunbar Wisconsin, April 23-26, **should carefully read the enclosed information for details.** There are many exciting changes this year and Regional Convention will be longer and more fun than ever for the same price as last year (\$180 -\$90 due Jan. 31 and \$90 due Mar. 8)!

**On Thursday, January 24, HCA will celebrate National School Choice Week 2019** with an Open House, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. National School Choice Week (January 20-26) is a non-partisan, non-political effort that raises awareness about the importance of effective education options for students. More than 12,000 events are planned across the country to celebrate educational alternatives like HCA!

The **monthly offering for Ansel Tulumang**, HCA's Compassion International boy from Indonesia, is **next Wednesday, January 16**, in chapel. If each student contributes \$1 each month, Ansel is cared for well. Thanks for your help.

Next **Friday, January 18**, is the last day of the quarter. **Students will be dismissed at noon** to go home for lunch so that teachers can tabulate grades and prepare progress reports. There will be **no noon bus home that day.**