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# The HAAppenings

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## Looking Forward

*VISITORS' DAY & RE-ENROLLMENT*

March is the point in the school year where things really seem to kick into high gear at Hinsdale Adventist Academy. While each day is filled with exciting lessons in class, final basketball games of the season, robotics competitions, mission trips, music festivals, Model UN, unpredictable weather, and so much more, we are also already looking forward to the next school year.

This year we are especially excited as we look forward to the coming year! Visitors' Day brought many new guests into our building and reminded us how thrilling it is to see our HAA family grow. Our current student body has been blessed with incredible talents and consistently surpass our expectations with their abilities. God has big plans in store for the young people at HAA next year. It's clear we are ready to grow and that He is leading our school in an exciting direction. We sincerely hope that you will re-enroll and be a part of God's plans for HAA.

# Conference Choir Fest

The Illinois Conference Choir Festival took place at Hinsdale Adventist Academy this year and featured our own music director, Chandran J. Daniel, as the clinician. Mr. Daniel shared with participants his desire that the result of the festival would be a blessing to others. The Choir Fest brought middle school students together from three schools for two days of master choir classes. Not only were students challenged to learn new music, they also had the opportunity to build relationships with students from other schools. The festival featured both full group rehearsals and breakout sectionals to prepare students for their finale concert. The choir festival culminated with a concert Saturday evening featuring a chorus of 111 students.



# HAA's Got Talent

The annual talent show was a success again this year with participants from preschool all the way through 12th grade showcasing their special gifts. The evening's theme was "A Night at the Academy Awards" and the emcees for the evening made sure the audience and participants had an experience that was just as special as attending the Oscars. Some of the highlights of the evening included Irish dancing, wonderful singing, instrumental performances, and the Senior class covering The Backstreet Boys. All the contestants did



an outstanding job. The Caribbean-themed dinner added another enjoyable aspect to the evening for everyone as well. The proceeds from the evening went to support the mission trip to the Dominican Republic later this month.

# Field Trip Adventures

Many classes have been going on exciting field trips lately. One especially fun learning experience was the 2nd & 3rd grade trip to the Adler Planetarium recently. The Third grade class is studying planets and various other aspects of outer space and the Adler gave them the opportunity touch moon rocks, see NASA equipment, and explore the solar system. Of course, the students also loved all the fun, hands-on activities at the planetarium too.



# Student Recognition

## ROTARY YOUTH MERIT AWARDS

Each year the Hinsdale Rotary Club recognizes 8th grade and Senior students for outstanding citizenship and scholarship. They've honored four HAA students this year; Kyra Ombao, Jason Morse, Alex Navarro, and Cody O'Brien.

Kyra and Jason are both 8th grade students who were recognized for high academic achievement, leadership, involvement in extra-curricular activities, and engagement with their communities.

Alex, a senior at HAA, was honored for outstanding academics and Christian citizenship. Cody, also a senior, was recognized for his strong leadership qualities and community service.



Remember to follow Hinsdale Adventist Academy on Facebook and Instagram to see everything happening at school!



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## 2nd Annual Mission Week

March 18 marks the start of HAA's 2nd annual High School Mission Week. All high school students will be participating in mission projects each day of the week either internationally, domestically, or locally. Mission Week is an integral part of HAA where students are prepared for lives of purpose, service, and leadership.

Over 20 students will be traveling to Barahona, Dominican Republic for a week to do construction work, volunteer at an orphanage, and share the gospel. Another group of students will also travel to Springfield, IL to work on various projects with the Springfield SDA church. Locally, remaining students will go out each day for different projects.

*"And He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every nation'"*

*-Mark 16:15 NKJV*



INTERNATIONAL



ILLINOIS  
DOMESTIC



LOCAL

# Wall O' Money

*DONATIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.*

An exciting new activity is coming to HAA! Starting February 11, you will notice the Wall O' Money in the front lobby. Students have decorated envelopes numbered \$1-\$200 which are posted on the wall. The idea is that individuals choose an envelope, fill it with the amount of money on the front of the envelope, and return it to school. If each envelope is filled we will raise over \$20,000 for the HAA Annual Fund!

The HAA Annual Fund bridges the gap between tuition income and the true cost of operating our school. We believe that changing the world for Christ starts with nurturing one student at a time.



The Annual Fund supplies the financial resources to provide students with a Christ-centered, academically excellent education which focuses on developing God-given gifts and abilities so students can impact the world and build God's kingdom.

By giving to the Annual Fund, you will make an impact on every aspect of school life - academics, spiritual development, athletics, fine arts, and technology. Our Annual Fund is essential each year because it supports the entire school from pre-K through grade 12.

Your gift is a commitment to support the cause of Christian schooling in the greater Chicagoland area. Every gift is appreciated - no gift is too small. When you give to Hinsdale Adventist Academy, you are not just giving to educate a student, you are investing in a life that will impact our world for the glory of God.

## March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9 IL Conference Choir Fest 7p
10 Daylight Saving Time	11	12	13 Preschool Field Trip	14 IL Conference Science Fair Model UN	15 4th Field Trip HS Ice Skating Model UN	16
17	18 Mission Week	19 Mission Week D.R. Mission Trip	20 Mission Week D.R. Mission Trip	21 Mission Week D.R. Mission Trip	22 Mission Week D.R. Mission Trip	23 D.R. Mission Trip
24 D.R. Mission Trip	25 SPRING BREAK D.R. Mission Trip	26 SPRING BREAK D.R. Mission Trip	27 SPRING BREAK	28 SPRING BREAK	29 SPRING BREAK	30
31	1 Classes Resume	2 4th Field Trip	3	4	5	6

Please refer to the calendar on [www.haa.org](http://www.haa.org) for up-to-date information, including the Athletics calendar.