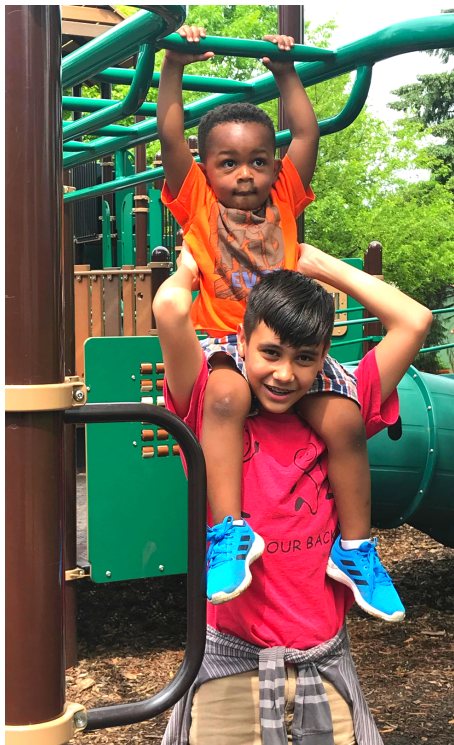

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THE HINSDALE ADVENTIST ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



Summer Camp 2019

HINSDALE ADVENTIST ACADEMY LITTLE LAMBS

Little Lambs Summer Camp was an exciting place for over 30 children to spend their summer months. Under the leadership of Ms. Shelly (preschool director) and her staff, students played outside, made crafts, visited the library frequently, went on regular field trips, and had fun with blow up water slides.

Highlights from camp included visits to the Shedd Aquarium, Pump It Up, Pirate's Cove, splash pads, and local parks. Summer Camp was a wonderful time for students to develop friendships, stay active, and continue learning over the summer months.

STEAM Lab

**SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY,
ENGINEERING, THE
ARTS, AND MATH**

One of the most exciting changes we are making for the coming school year is the addition of a STEAM classroom. STEAM is an acronym commonly used in education which stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Math. These competencies have been identified as core skill areas students need to develop in order to be prepared for our 21st century world. By approaching education through these access points, students develop

vital skills such as inquiry, dialogue and critical thinking.

Classroom #112 is being converted into an art studio and elementary science lab. Students will have the opportunity to engage in hands-on activities in this space and expand their knowledge through project-based learning. Perhaps the most anticipated aspect of the STEAM Lab is the 3D Printer HAA received through a generous grant from GE. With all of these resources available we can't wait to see how students learn and grow this year!



Thanks to Perfect Touch Inc. the HAA gym received a long overdue facelift this summer! We're looking forward to lots of games, concerts, assemblies, and fun activities in this beautiful space this school year.



Coach Alabata Basketball Tournament

Joshua Alabata, Athletic Director

On Sunday, July 22 the first annual Coach Alabata Basketball Tournament was held at HAA. The tournament was organized to help raise money to benefit the students of HAA through an athletic scholarship. In addition to raising money for a good cause, the event brought together current students, alumni, and the community for a day of fun sportsmanship.

The tournament included 40 player participants; 6 former and current HAA basketball coaches, 26 former and current students, and 10 guest basketball players. The players were divided into four teams (blue, red, black, and white teams). Everyone played well and put forth their best effort, but after some fierce and always friendly competition the blue team ended up winning the championship. At the end of the day, Justis



McNeal (2014 alumnus) was named MVP for the tournament.

The event was a huge success raising over \$2000 to begin the HAA Athletic Scholarship Fund. Not only were contributions given in person at the event, but also through Facebook thanks to the generosity of individuals across the country. The goal is for these funds to be the seed money for a scholarship to help future student athletes defray tuition costs.

The Coach Alabata Basketball Tournament was an event that exemplified HAA's mission of purpose, service, and leadership. This was the first summer event for this specific tournament, but Coach Alabata hopes to continue the event every July.



What We're Looking Forward To:

ANTICIPATING THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

- Classroom conversion to accommodate an Elementary Music space & designated Aftercare space
- Continued emphasis on Social Emotional Learning (SEL) by integrating SEL standards into classes through all grade levels
- Encouraging improved attendance - Did you know Research shows that missing 10% of school (about 18 days) negatively affects a student's academic performance? That's just two days a month.
- Renewed and growing relationships with Jesus!

In partnership with the Home & School Association, help from a grant from AdventHealth, and the generosity of those who gave to our Wall O' Money campaign last year, we were able to purchase a new shuttle bus for HAA!



HAA Board of Trustees 2019-2020

Mike Murrill, HAA Board of Trustees Chair

Dear Families and fellow Constituents,

As we look forward to the start of a new school year, it is exciting to see all the great things that have been happening this summer, as well as, what is planned for this coming school year. The start of the school year also brings a few changes within the School Board. We want to bring these to your attention as we move into the 19/20 school year.

As planned, there has been a couple of leadership changes at the School Board level. Dr. Meechai Tessalee, who has served as the Chair of the Board for more than ten years, will be transitioning to a Past Chair role, along with the Chair of the Finance Committee of the Board. We are extremely grateful for Dr. Tessalee's passion and leadership over this time and are so excited to still have his expertise and energy on the board this coming year.

Transitioning Leadership: Mr. Mike Murrill will be moving into the Chair position, and Mrs. Heather Hoffman will be moving into the Vice Chair role. They will stay focused on continuing to engage with the Board, Illinois Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, hospital leadership, school teachers and administration, and our church and community partners, to build on the long legacy of training students to lead lives of purpose, service and leadership.

Together, with a focus on sharing Jesus with our community and God's guidance, we're looking forward to our best school year yet.

Working together,
The School Board, Hinsdale Adventist Academy



Registration

Fawn Scherencel, Principal

Like many of you, I have spent my summer praying for our school. My prayer has been that God will lead this wonderful community and provide for the students and their families who are sacrificing for Adventist education. As the summer weeks have sped past, I've been excited to watch God working in our building, our churches, and our community. I have no doubt that He is leading us and has a plan for HAA this year and I hope that our school will be filled with students this year to experience God's amazing love and power.

If you have not yet registered or finished registering, there is still time to join the 2019-2020 HAA family. Returning families need to login to their RenWeb (now FACTS SIS) account and follow the re-enrollment steps. New families can visit www.HAA.org and click the Apply Now button. There is still financial aid available to families as well, so if you think you may need some financial assistance please make sure to apply through FACTS. If you would like some additional support with the registration process the school is open during the next two weeks during the school day and we will have expanded office hours until 7:30pm on August 6 and 15. Please reach out to us with any questions or concerns by calling 630-323-9211 or email office@haa.org See you August 19!

August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Uniquely Thursday @ Burlington Park	2	3
4	5	6 Registration Support	7	8	9	10 Teacher/Student Dedication @ HSDAC
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25 AMITA Health Ice Cream Social	26	27 Picture Day	28	29	30 Field Day/ Beach Day	31

For up-to-date calendar information, including the athletics calendar, please refer to www.HAA.org