THE **HAA**PPENINGS

The Official Monthly Newsletter of Hinsdale Adventist Academy

Principal's Corner

When I was in grade school, I enjoyed buying Valentine cards and handing them out to my classmates and teachers. And just as exciting, I loved opening the other 20+ that I would receive from my classmates. My heart would be bursting with joy as I collected as many as I could that day. As I reached the H.S and college years, I also excitedly anticipated cards, candy and roses from friends; however, I would hope to get that one card from someone considered a little extra special!

Now, when February rolls around, my perspective has shifted yet again. February is not so much about chocolates and flowers, though I really enjoy receiving both. Instead, I'm reminded of the blessings God has placed in my life because He loves me, and that there is nothing in all creation that can separate me from His love (Rom. 8:37).

As we begin one of the coldest months in the wonderful state of Illinois, let's pause... and count our blessings! I know that when I do, it's heart-warming to ponder! And of course, when I think about love, I cannot do so without recalling favorite scripture. Know you are loved with an everlasting love!

- ~But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness. Psalms 86:15
- ~But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8
- ~And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. 1 Cor 13:13



HAA Faculty/Staff feels the LOVE!

- Thank you parents and constituents for the Friday Teacher Treats!
- -Thank you Advent Health for the very generous award you've gifted us!
- Thank you to all the parents who came out and helped at the work bee! We accomplished so much, we couldn't do it without you!

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT



MRS JENKINS loves teaching her students but one of her passions as an educator is helping other educators! She has been blessed to be given the opportunity to present over the past several years on topics of self care, organization, teacher creativity and digital tools for educators. Recently she has been able to present in Orlando, Las Vegas, Hinsdale, and Charlotte. In recent years, although difficult and overwhelming at first, she was able to implement different way to remain "authentically me," yet also try new technologies in the classroom, which can be intimidating. "I stayed committed to trying new ways to engage my students until I eventually got the hang of it."

Mrs. Jenkins' classroom is bright, engaging, and well organized. Her advice to others who struggle with learning or taking on new tasks:
"Failures and doubts are inevitable. Despite those, an UNSTOPPABLE

attitude and consistency leads to success."

."My success leads to my STUDENTS' success and we can THRIVE in the chaos. SHINE in the mess. ROCK in the discomfort."

Lastly, Mrs. Jenkins likes to remind her students of a scripture she holds dear to her heart, "I can do ALL things with God who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13.





Here Mrs. Jenkins is with other Adventist teachers from the Columbia Union who were in Las Vegas for the convention.

In the news

Some exciting news items:

- Thank you to everyone who came to the Work Bee on January 30, we were able to achieve so much with your help!
- Advent Health blessed us with a large grant to help with capital improvements and technology.
- Enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year is NOW OPEN! Go to Facts Family portal and click on the Enrollment/reenrollment tab.
- Driver's Education classes/lessons for HS by Responsible Driver to start March 1
- February 12- HAA Chamber Choir performance
- February 14 Delivery of HAA's SA Candy Grams
- February 21-Presidents Day Holiday: NO SCHOOL
- February 27-HAA's Pancake Breakfast

HEALTH CORNER

- The COVID Vaccine in NOW AVAILABLE for everyone 5 years of age and over, when your child is vaccinated, please provide a copy of their vaccination card to the front office.
- Please not you are not considered fully vaccinated if you are eligible for the booster and have not yet received it.
- Keep your students home when they exhibit symptoms associated with COVID, such as headache, fever, cough, stomach ache, runny nose, etc.
- According to the CDC quarantine from a positive case can be reduced to 5 days ONLY if you have experienced NO SYMPTOMS. If you have a positive result and ANY symptoms you must quarantine for a minimum of 10 days.
- It is imperative you report when a household member has tested positive for COVID-19 or is displaying symptoms.



- 1. Full-time preschool teacher's aide for the rest of this school year. Childcare experience preferred, verbal and written skills in English are a must.
- 2. Part time (up to 27hrs) support staff position for the rest of the school year. Duties would include supervision, organizing, grading, and other duties as assigned. Verbal and written skills in English are a must.

If interested, please email your resumé to Judie Rosa, Principal, judie.rosa@haa.org or call (630) 323-9211 for more information.

Volunteer at HAA Today!



How can you help?

Volunteer today! Reading Stories? Supervising Recess? Helping in the pickup line or with the hot lunch program? And Building meaningful relationships?

Let us know!!! We'd love to see you involved!

There are so many ways you can share your skills with the HAA students and faculty. Jemina Martins has been faithfully working in the library this school year. Not only has she worked on reorganizing and cataloging books, Jemina does weekly read-a-loud story time with the younger grades and supervises study sessions with the high school students.



Presented by THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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Carply Trams

Hershey's Kisses & Starburst

Chocolate Roses, Fun Dip, Ring Pop, Goldfish, & a Message

ORDERS ARE DUE BY FEBRARY 11
FILL OUT THE FORM SENT BY MRS. PARKER!

SO MANY PANCAKES, SO LITTLE TIME!

Hinsdale Adventist Academy





JOIN US ON FEBRUARY 27 FROM

8:30 - 11:30 AM

AT THE HAA GYM

Get Tickest from any H&S Representative

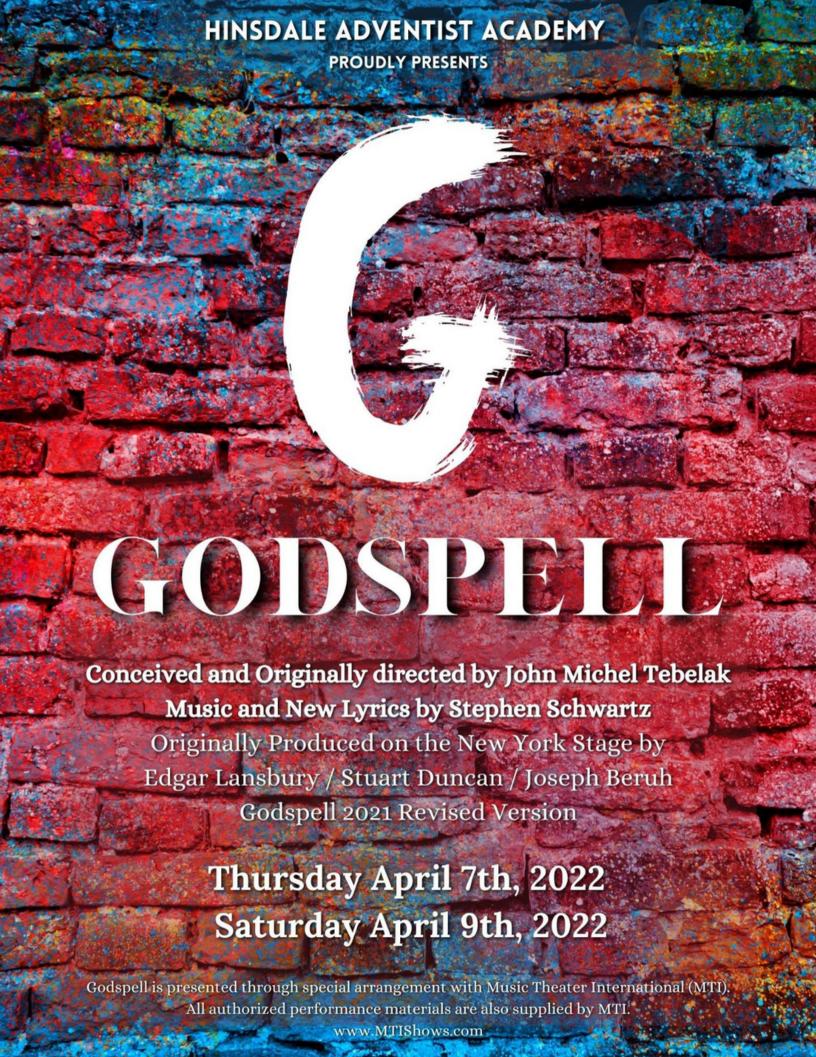
Next Home and School Association Meeting - March 1



Log in to your Facts Family Portal account, click on "Enrollment/ReEnrollment" and follow the steps to enroll your child/children for next year!

Enroll your child(ren) for the 2022/2023 school year before:

- March 1 and receive the chance to win \$750 off next year's tuition.
- April 1 and receive the chance to win \$500 off next year's tuition.
- May 1 and receive the chance to win \$250 off next year's tuition.

















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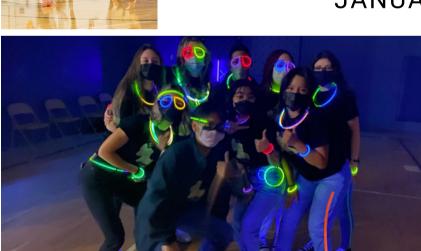






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JANUARY











FEBRUARY 2022

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		1 2022/2023 ENROLLMENT OPEN	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 HS CHOIR PERFORMANCE
13 ACT TESTING	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 PRESIDENTS DAY NO SCHOOL	22	23	24	25	26
27 PANCAKE BREAKFAST	28					

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