THE <u>HAA</u>PPENINGS

The official newsletter of Hinsdale Adventist Academy



Welcome to HAA

Judith Rosa, HAA's new principal, is joining us from Spencerville Adventist Academy in Maryland, where she served as Elementary Principal (PK-8) for the past five years. With over 25 years of experience in education, both in the public and private sectors, Mrs. Rosa has taught at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. She holds a Masters of Education in Curriculum and Instruction, with an ESOL certification, and a Masters of Science in Educational Leadership. Mrs. Rosa and her husband have five children; two have graduated college, two will be attending Andrews University in the Fall, and a Junior at HAA. She is passionate about Christian education, equitable practices, academic excellence, and fostering lifelong learning.

Patrice Jenkins will be re-joining the HAA family this year. Mrs. Jenkins will be the third/fourth grade teacher this year. She is passionate about returning to the classroom where she can share her creativity, engage the students in new and varied instructional practices. Mrs. Jenkins will be serving as the elementary vice principal this year. Her joy and enthusiasm will be such a blessing to the students and her co-workers.





Steve Pacheco is the Marketing and Enrollment Coordinator for HAA. Steve has many years of experience working in Adventist schools. He has served as an athletic director, coach, and recruiter in both the public and private sectors. Mr. Pacheco is a retired police officer who has a passion for young people and helping them reach their fullest potential.

HAA Miracle



Flood waters were held back & HAA preserved



On Sabbath, June 26, the Village of Hinsdale experienced flash flooding throughout the northeast corner of the town. As water flowed down the streets, spouted from drain covers, filled basements, and covered yards, we were increasingly concerned about the HAA property. Mid-afternoon the rain stopped and the water had receded enough that we were able to wade up to the school.

The flood had washed away the sand and mulch in playground and volleyball court, floated the sheds and dumpster to new locations in the back parking lot, completely covered the soccer field, and lapped at the front doors of the school, we were prepared to see major damage in the building. But God had answered our prayers for protection and angels had held the waters back keeping every classroom completely dry!

"Now the springs of the deep and the floodgates of the heavens had been closed, and the rain had stopped falling from the sky. The water receded steadily from the earth," -Genesis 8:2-3a

Thank you for your generosity!



Imagine a school filled with joyous children reading, making music, studying, playing sports, making friends, and learning about Jesus. That place is HAA and now we have the opportunity to extend that vision to students throughout Chicagoland and grow both academic and extra-curricular programs.

HAA was blessed with a \$100,000 challenge grant to raise another \$100,000. On June 30, we reached the \$100,000 goal! We are so fortunate to have so many amazing members of the HAA family who donated to this! A special thanks to the Home and School Association, The HAA Class of 2020, The Illinois Conference, and many more!

Enrollment Time It's time enroll for the 2021-2022 school year



We are diligently making plans for the upcoming school year already and we want each of you to join us. Enrollment for the new year is now open via FACTS (RenWeb). Simply login to your account, select the re-enrollment tab, and complete the registration questions. By enrolling early for the coming year, you will help us as we plan our budget, set goals, and coordinate events. We are very excited about the coming year and hope you will choose to be part of the HAA family again!

If you have any questions or need any help enrolling for next year we're here to help. Call 630-323-9211 or email office@haa.org

83% of students are already re-enrolled!

HAA Board of Trustees 2021-2022

Heather Hoffman, 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 20/21 school year.

This year Dr. Meechai Tessalee, who has served on our Board for more than ten years, will be rotating off the board. We are extremely grateful for Dr. Tessalee's passion and leadership over this time.

We are excited to welcome Mrs. Tatjana Korac as a new board member this school year. Mrs. Korac has an excitement and passion for Adventist education! She has two daughters, one who recently graduated from HAA, and the other will be a sophomore this year.

Leadership: Mrs. Heather Hoffman served as the Chairperson for the 20/21 school year and Mr. Kurt Martz served as Vice-Chair. They 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.

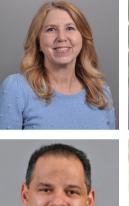
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Little Lambs Early Learning Center Nearing Capacity!

This summer we have experienced a boom in registration at Little Lambs Early Learning Center. Last year we started with 11 students, this year we are quickly approaching our limit of 30 students! Expansion plans are being discussed with the Board of Trustees, and we hope to be able to increase our enrollment in the near future.

If you are still interested in enrolling your child for the preschool or prekindergarten program, please don't delay! We would love to have your little one join the HAA family!







Coach Alabata Basketball Tournament

Sunday July 11 was the Men's competition of the Annual Coach Alabata Basketball Tournament. There were players from all over the Chicagoland area, including 16 HAA alums! The blue team were the undefeated champions!

This Sunday is the Women's tournament, come out and support the teams, all donations, player fees, and admission fees go to the new Athletics Booster Club. If you are interested in joining this club, please email us at office@haa.org

WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

FUNDRAISER DONATIONS GO TO THE H.A.A. ATHLETICS BOOSTER CLUB PROGRAM TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS PLAYER SELECTIONS ARE INVITATION ONLY \$30 FEE - COVERS JERSEY, GAME FEES, AWARDS, ETC. 3 TEAMS & 3 GUARANTEED GAMES

2 PLAY-IN GAMES FOR EACH TEAM 1 SEMI-FINAL GAME | 1 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME DATE: SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021 TIME: 10:00AM-3:30PM LOCATION: HINSDALE ADVENTIST ACADEMY GYM 631 E. HICKORY ST. HINSDALE, IL 60521 ADMISSION: 53 ADULTS | \$2 STUDENTS CONCESSIONS FOR SALE: BY H.A.A. SENIOR CLASS OF 2022

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1 2 3 4 Teacher's Report	5	6	7
8 9 10 11 New High School Student Orientation 10am - 12pm	12	13	14 Teacher Dedication at Hinsdale Church
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22 23 24 25	26 Jr/Sr Campout	27 Jr/Sr Campout	28 Jr/Sr Campout
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