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The HAAppenings

THE HINSDALE ADVENTIST ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



Congratulations Grads!

RECOGNIZING THE CLASS OF 2020

Dear Class of 2020,
First of all, congratulations! You made it! I am so proud of each of you. Not only am I proud of the academic achievements and the growth you have made, I am especially proud of the way you are handling the adversity your class is facing. Never before have graduates dealt with such a dramatically altered world so suddenly in the way you've had to. Despite the disappointments and challenges the past few months have brought, you have remained strong, positive, and hardworking. Most of all, I admire the way you have come together to support one another and encouraged each other to grow in faith by relying on God in such unprecedented times. You all give me so much hope for what the future holds and I have no doubt that God has big plans for all of you.

-Ms. Fawn

Re-enrollment

Looking Forward

We are making exciting plans for next year and hope that you will be a part of them. By re-enrolling now, you can help us make sure we are planning and budgeting appropriately. We appreciate your efforts to help us make sure that the 2020-2021 school year will be a great one for everyone. Enrollment is simple, just log into your RenWeb/FACTS account and click through the steps. If you have any questions, feel free to call us at 630-323-9211 or email office@haa.org

*Join the 45%
of families
who are
already re-
enrolled for
the 2020-
2021 school
year!*



Hinsdale Adventist Academy
Board of Trustees



HAA Board

July 1, 2020 marks a new year for the Hinsdale Adventist Academy School Board and we'd like to welcome new board members, Kurt Martz, Greg Hann and Gabe Campos. Kurt and Gabe will be serving 3 year terms and Greg has graciously agreed to step in for the last year of our exiting Board Chair, Mike Murrill. Board vice chair, Heather Hoffman, will serve as chair until the board elects new officers in August. We would like to thank Mike for the countless hours and endless dedication as well as thank Ivy Posada and Radivoj Suvacarov for their service, as they have completed their respective board terms. We're praying for a great school year!

Currie/Koerting Award

The Currie/Koerting Scholarship Award was created in the memory of Austin Currie and Chandler Koerting (both class of 2014). Austin & Chandler were strong academic students who valued their Christian education. After they tragically passed in a car accident, their families wanted to honor their memories by helping other academy students like Austin and Chandler. We are pleased to announce that the recipients of this year's Currie/Koerting Scholarship are Heiry Sierra and Tai Uzarraga.



Preparing for 2020-2021

Hinsdale Adventist Academy Reopening Plans

HAA is eagerly looking forward to next school year and welcoming our students for another great year of academic excellence and Christian values. Although it is too soon to tell exactly what school will look like when we start again we are carefully planning for a variety of scenarios and implementing procedures to ensure we are ready regardless of the situation. We are closely monitoring state and federal guidance about school re-openings and are working closely with the Illinois Conference of SDAs to ensure thorough planning.

According to the Restore Illinois plan schools will be allowed to reopen in phase 4, but we don't yet know exactly when phase 4 will take effect for the Northeast region of the state. To that end we are preparing and writing policy for various

situations including in-person classes, socially distant classrooms, virtual learning, and hybrid scenarios. Most importantly we are focused on student safety above all as we make plans. We are taking steps to ensure the school will be clean and sanitized for our students and ready for them to return. In fact, we have already begun working with a new industrial cleaning company who will be in the building throughout the summer and daily once school begins.

Although there is still uncertainty about what the coming months will look like, we can assure you that HAA will continue to be a safe space where students are prepared for lives of service, purpose, and leadership no matter what.

RESTORE ILLINOIS

A Public Health Approach To Safely Reopen Our State

Phase 1 Rapid Spread	Phase 2 Flattening	Phase 3 Recovery	Phase 4 Revitalization	Phase 5 Illinois Restored
Strict stay at home and social distancing guidelines are put in place, and only essential businesses remain open. Every region has experienced this phase once already and could return to it if mitigation efforts are unsuccessful.	Non-essential retail stores reopen for curb-side pickup and delivery. Illinoisans are directed to wear a face covering when outside the home and can begin enjoying additional outdoor activities like golf, boating & fishing while practicing social distancing.	Manufacturing, offices, retail, barbershops and salons can reopen to the public with capacity and other limits and safety precautions. Gatherings of 10 people or fewer are allowed. Face coverings and social distancing are the norm.	Gatherings of 50 people or fewer are allowed, restaurants and bars reopen, travel resumes, child care and schools reopen under guidance from the Illinois Department of Public Health. Face coverings and social distancing are the norm.	The economy fully reopens with safety precautions continuing. Conventions, festivals and large events are permitted, and all businesses, schools and places of recreation can open with new safety guidance and procedures.

New case growth slows

Surge hospital capacity

10,000 tests per day statewide

Testing for any symptomatic health care workers and first responders

Case positivity rate and hospital capacity benchmarks met

Testing for patients, health care workers and at-risk residents

Begin contact tracing and monitoring within 24 hours of diagnosis

Case positivity rate and hospital capacity benchmarks met

Testing available in region regardless of symptoms or risk factors

Contact tracing within 24 hours of diagnosis for more than 90% of cases

Post-pandemic:

Vaccine, effective and widely available treatment, or the elimination of new cases over a sustained period of time through herd immunity or other factors