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# The HAAppenings

THE HINSDALE ADVENTIST ACADEMY NEWSLETTER





#### **HAA's Got Talent**

**OUR ANNUAL TALENT SHOW** 

The Class of 2020 took us back to the 1950's for the annual talent show featuring entertaining acts from students of all ages. From musical numbers, to comedy routines, and even sleight of hand, the audience was blown away by the talent of HAA students. Throughout the evening, the Senior class served dinner & emceed the show to keep things moving along. Each student who participated did a great job, and at the end of the evening, Katherine Arroyo (10th grade) was named the first place winner.

Of course the night was not simply a night of fun and entertainment, proceeds from ticket sales are benefiting the Senior class mission trip to the Virgin Islands at the end of March where they will be working at an orphanage and doing hurricane recovery projects.

#### Re-enrollment

#### Planning for Next Year

We are making exciting plans for next year and hope that you will be a part of them. By reenrolling 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 20%
of families
who are
already reenrolled for a
chance to win
money off of
registration!











### **NHS Induction**

Three sophomores were inducted into the Hinsdale Adventist Academy Difference Makers branch of the National Honor Society (NHS) on February 21. Members of NHS are required to meet rigorous requirements in the areas of service, character, leadership, and academics. At HAA, the Difference Makers make service learning one of their primary objectives by volunteering throughout the community. This year, they've especially enjoyed being a part of the Rx Mobile Food Pantry sponsored by AMITA Hinsdale and Hinsdale SDA Church.

# **Little Lambs Story Time**

On Valentine's Day, Little Lambs Preschool hosted a very special story time for parents and children ages 2-5. This story time was extra fun for the currently enrolled preschool students since it was combined with their Valentine's celebration and pajama party. The classroom was filled with pink and red decorations to help make the day feel even more special. Ms. Shelly read a love-themed picture book to the class and guests, but "story time" included much more. Next, the kids made creative crafts based on the Valentine's theme. and shared delicious snacks.

The next Little Lambs Story Time will be Friday, March 20. All children ages 2-5 are welcome!









### **Preparing for Illness**

#### Preventing the spread of viruses

HAA is currently monitoring the news and advisories concerning the coronavirus illness. We are in communication with Districts 86 & 181 Health Services, the Regional Office of Education, DuPage County Health, Cook County Department of Health and the Illinois Department of Public Health as well as the Illinois Conference, Lake Union Conference, and North American Division. All are following up on the guidance issued by the CDC. At this time, IDPH has indicated that current risk to Illinoisans remains low and has not recommended canceling classes/mass gatherings.

DCHD's Communicable Disease and Epidemiology (CDE) staff also routinely monitor and investigate disease transmission and response, which is the case with this new virus. As with any global outbreak, the situation is rapidly evolving and recommendations are subject to change.

Moving forward, please use the following non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPIs), which are everyday preventive actions that can help keep you and others from getting and spreading respiratory illnesses. They include:

- · Your child should stay home if he/she is sick until at least 24 hours after there is no longer a fever or signs of a fever (without the use of fever-reducing medications).
- · Covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue.
- · Washing hands with soap and water or using hand sanitizer when soap and water is not available.
- · Staying home if you have been exposed to a family or household member who is sick.
- · Covering your nose and mouth with a mask or cloth if you are sick and around people or at a mass gathering in a community where the pandemic is already occurring.
- · Please consult your healthcare provider if you have a concern for yourself or a family member shows symptoms of illness.
- · Consult advisories when preparing to travel outside of the country, particularly to already impacted areas.

# **Events to Look Forward To**

A few exciting activities











Please pray for our students as they volunteer to serve communities locally and abroad.



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

FOR THE BENEFIT OF HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



03.01.20

8AM-11AM | SUNDAY
HINSDALE ADVENTIST ACADEMY
\$5 PER PERSON | 3 AND UNDER FREE

## **March 2020**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Pancake Break- fast	2 Visitor's Day	3	4 AU Choir Fest	5 AU Choir Fest	6 AU Choir Fest Lake Union Prayer Conference	<b>7</b> AU Choir Fest Lake Union Prayer Conference
8 Daylight Savings Starts	9	10 Preschool Field Trip	11	12 7th Grade Bible Fair	13 NJHS Induction End 3rd Quarter	14
15	16 Vision & Hearing Testing HS Mission Week	17 HS Mission Week Senior Mission Trip	<b>18</b> HS Mission Week Senior Mission Trip	19 HS Mission Week Senior Mission Trip	20 Preschool Story Time HS Mission Week Senior Mission Trip	<b>21</b> Senior Mission Trip
<b>22</b> Senior Mission Trip	23 SPRING BREAK— NO SCHOOL Senior Mission Trip	24 SPRING BREAK— NO SCHOOL Senior Mission Trip	25 SPRING BREAK—NO SCHOOL	26 SPRING BREAK— NO SCHOOL	27 SPRING BREAK— NO SCHOOL	28
29	30	31	1	2 Preschool Field Trip	3	4