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The HAAppenings

THE HINSDALE ADVENTIST ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



The HAA Family

LIVES OF PURPOSE, SERVICE, AND LEADERSHIP

Yesterday, I was on the playground during elementary recess. A little boy was on a bench by himself looking rather sad. Before his teacher or I made it over to him, a classmate ran to us worried.

"He's by himself and I want to see if he'll play with me." The classmate ran to the boy and started up a conversation. With a suggestion from the teacher, soon more classmates went over too.

My heart was overjoyed to to see such Christlike behavior from young children, but I was even more happy to know that this was only one of many such interactions that happen every day at HAA.

Thanks to strong support from our local churches and loving families at home, we are able to teach students not only about academics, but more importantly the values they need for the rest of their lives.



Spiritual Theme: *Send Me*

LUKE HAMEL, STUDENT
ASSOCIATION
SPIRITUAL VP

This year's theme is "Send Me," from Isaiah 6:8. The reason I wanted this to be the theme, is because of my experience this past summer in Kenya. I went with my church group on a mission trip there for twenty three days. We were taken there by people from our church that had been raised in that very same area of Kenya. Because of this, I was able to get close to the people there, and gain a real understanding of the hardships they went through every day. Someone had to help them. There was a serious need for Jesus there.

In the book of Numbers, chapter 13, we can read about the children of Israel sending spies into Canaan. Most of the spies came back with a bad report, saying that the Canaanites were too strong. It was like they had forgotten that the Lord had promised them this land. It is alright to doubt your own power, but it is never okay to forget the mighty power of the Lord. In the book of 1st Peter chapter 2 and verse 9, we read of a chosen generation. The generation that would claim the promises of the Lord, and take the land that he will give them. Now, the Israelites did eventually enter the promised land, but not until a new generation had been developed.

We may think that we are not righteous enough, or not good enough to do God's work. But we have to remember His promise to us at the end of the book of Matthew. "And lo I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Someone has to claim this promise and "go" like Jesus told us to. He is calling for that chosen generation. Back in Isaiah chapter 6, we read that Isaiah doesn't say those famous two words until he is made clean from all his sins. When the power of Jesus' blood comes upon us, there should be no doubt or hesitation left in us. Because by His power, we can do anything. The Lord is calling "Whom shall I send, and who will go?" So my prayer is that here at HAA, we can develop a generation of young people that claims His promises, and says "Here I am God, send me."

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'"
Isaiah 6:8



Beginning of the Year

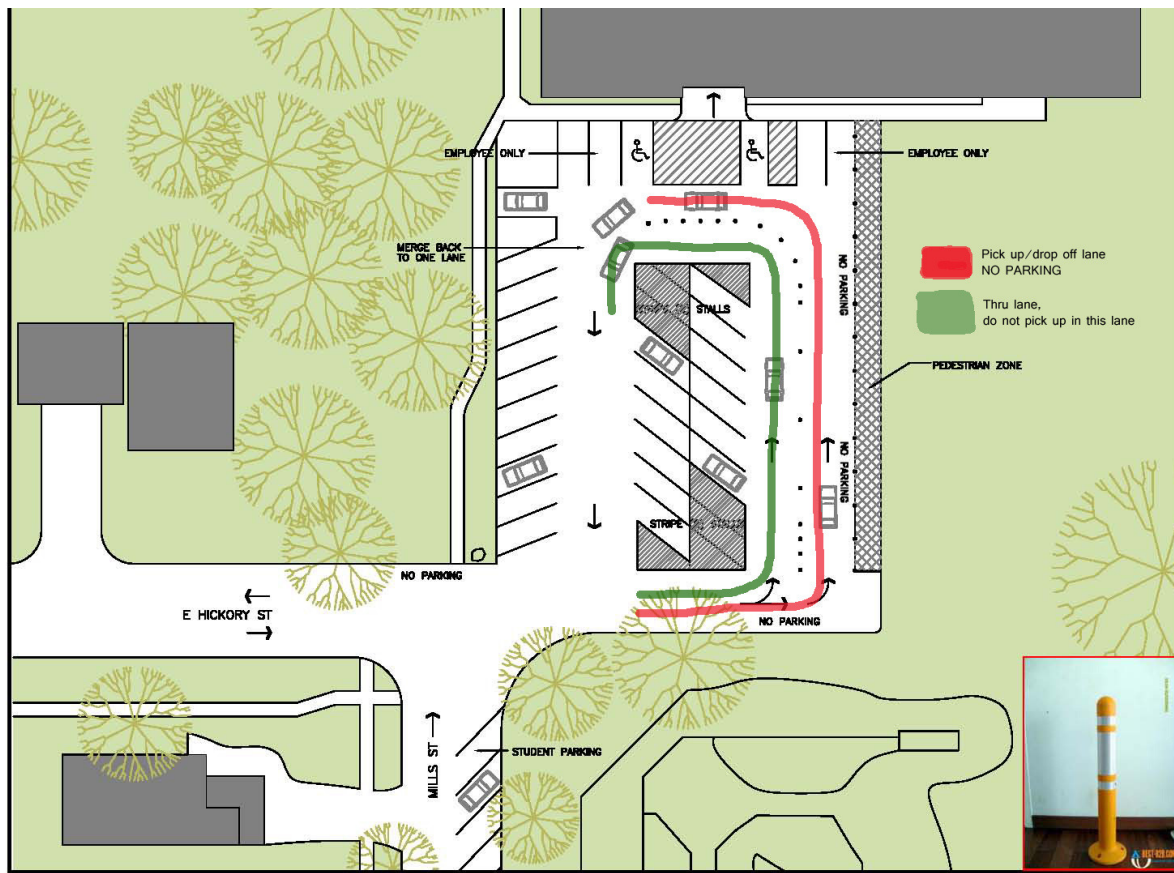
STARTING THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

We're off to a great start this school year! Students are learning, playing, and praising Jesus every day in our halls. As usual, HAA is very busy. Not only are students concentrating on academics, we had a great Splash/Beach Day, interscholastic sports (soccer & volleyball) have started their fall seasons, the Robotics Club is starting up, and we are looking forward to Week of Prayer next week.

We hope you enjoy a few snapshots from the first three weeks of school below!







Parking Lot Precautions

Arrival Drop-off & Dismissal Pick-up Procedures

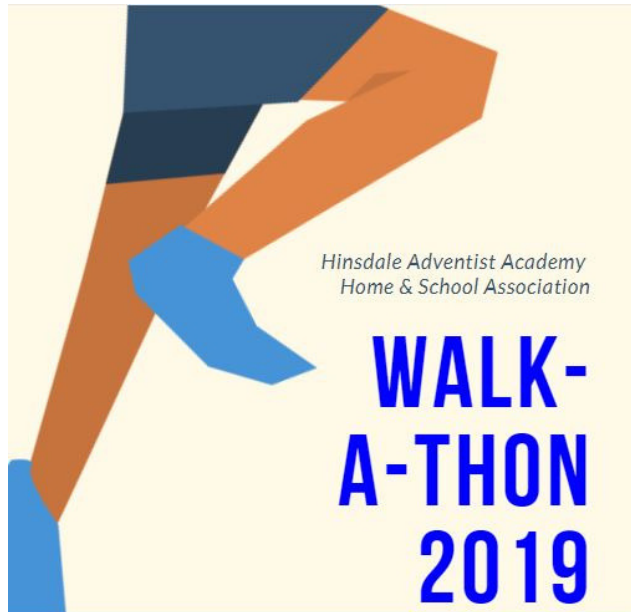
As you know we have a small parking lot, following the correct arrival and dismissal procedures is vital to keeping our children safe.

Arrival: The outside lane is for dropping students off, please do not let any students out of the car while in the inside lane, children must not walk between cars to get into the building, they should follow the path on the outside of the car lane. If you are choosing to come in the building, please find a parking space, do not leave your car in the drop off lane.

Dismissal: Your family will be given a ride call number, if you have not yet received one, please see the front office.

When you pull up into the car line, a staff member will call your number at which time your child will be dismissed from the classroom to get his/her things and come to the car. Please do not ask your child to leave the classroom before his/her number is called. A text from the parent does not dismiss the child. Only when the number is called should the child leave the classroom. When you come to pick up your child, please get in the outer circle and wait your turn. The inner circle is for exiting the car line or pulling around to a parking space only. Be courteous of other parents and do not try to pass others who were there first. Every parent's time is valuable. If your child does not come out quickly, please pull into a parking space to avoid holding up the rest of the line.

Following these procedures will make the process smooth and keep your children safe.



Hinsdale Adventist Academy
Home & School Association

WALK- A-THON 2019

Investing in Christian Education...

ONE STEP AT TIME!

Goal: \$1000/Class

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 20,
2019

KATHERINE LEGGE
MEMORIAL PARK

Box Tops Needed!



SEE THIS...

CLIP IT



SEE THIS...

**SCAN
YOUR RECEIPT**

September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 NO SCHOOL— Labor Day	3 MAP Testing	4 MAP Testing	5 MAP Testing	6 MAP Testing Senior Dedication	7
8 Senior Carwash	9 Week of Prayer	10 Week of Prayer	11 Week of Prayer	12 Week of Prayer	13 Week of Prayer	14
15	16	17	18 NJHS Field Trip	19 Art/Sci Fest	20 Art/Sci Fest Walk-a-Thon	21 Art/Sci Fest Choir Performance
22 Art/Sci Fest	23	24	25 Preschool Field Trip	26	27 Jr/Sr Campout	28 Jr/Sr Campout
29 Jr/Sr Campout	30	1	2	3 Leadership Camp	4 Leadership Camp	5 Leadership Camp

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