

# The HA Appenings

THE HINSDALE ADVENTIST ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



## Fall Fest

AN ANNUAL TRADITION

We started the month of November with a favorite event for many students and families, Fall Fest. Organized by the high school student association, the 2019 Fall Fest featured more booths than in the past several years and was very well attended by school families, church members, and alumni. The gym was filled with delicious food from cultures all over the world as well as games and activities for children of all ages. There were both old and new booths for the evening including a new "quiet room for parents" by the Home & School Association. Popular booths around the gym included the smoothie station, Indian food, face painting, Plinko, and cotton candy.

# The Sister Project

## BUILDING LASTING RELATIONSHIPS

On Saturday Night, November 23, the high school girls gathered in the school library for a very special "sleepover." In an effort to promote lasting friendships and build community the class presidents (all of whom happen to be ladies) planned the night of fun and games. Calling it the The Sister Project, the class presidents teamed upper and lower classmen together to create a sense of mentorship and sisterhood between the classes. The night kicked off with a worship talk by guest speaker Jade Tolentino who has been a mentor to several young people.

following worship, the girls took pictures in their sister groups, ate delicious snacks, and played a long list of games including Sardines and Glow-in-the-Dark Volleyball. They ended the night early in the morning by crawling into their sleeping bags and watching a movie together. A junior, Ana Korac, said, "the best part of the night was really the connections that we made with each other." Sydney Goliath, Junior Class President, said it was "very satisfying to plan the event and see how well it turned out." For many of the girls, the highlight of the night was all the laughter and talking with friends.



*The Middle School students have started their very own praise team for Friday morning chapels. Recently they were joined by a few high school guests as well for joyful start to their worship service.*



# 3rd & 4th Cultural Fair

## Social Studies Brought to Life

This year the Third and Fourth grade classes presented a very special cultural night as a culmination to their unit in social studies. The project allowed each student to showcase a piece of their heritage through a presentation, visual aids, props, costumes, and even food. Cultures from around the world were represented including nations from North America, Central America, South America, Europe, and Asia. The students invited their families and friends to see their hard work and guests were able to learn something new from every student presenting. The evening was a beautiful reminder of the rich diversity represented at HAA.



**Hinsdale Adventist Academy**

# Poinsettias!

*Poinsettias are a traditional Christmas flower,  
available for purchase from any music student!*

**\$12 per plant!**  
**Order by Dec. 3rd**

**Orders arrive December 13 @ HSDAC**  
**All proceeds go to HAA Music Program**

**HINSDALE ADVENTIST ACADEMY**

**ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4**  
**6:30 PM | HAA GYM**



# HINSDALE ADVENTIST ACADEMY



## HAA MUSIC DEPARTMENT CHRISTMAS SERVICE

December 7th | 10:50 AM | Hinsdale Fil-Am Church  
December 14th | 10:50 AM | Hinsdale SDA Church



## HAA DECEMBER ATHLETICS

- 12/3 STORM V. WINFIELD (4:15-AWAY)
- 12/3 HURRICANES V. UNIVERSAL (6:15-HOME)
- 12/4 LADY HURRICANES V. UNIVERSAL (5:30-AWAY)
- 12/5 STORM V. KINGSWOOD (4:15-HOME)
- 12/5 LADY HURRICANES V. CHESTERTON (5:15-AWAY)
- 12/5 HURRICANES V. CHESTERTON (7:00-AWAY)
- 12/9 LADY HURRICANES V. CPSA (5:30-HOME)
- 12/10 STORM 1ST ROUND PLAYOFFS
- 12/10 LADY HURRICANES V. IFS (5:00-AWAY)
- 12/11 LADY HURRICANES V. LYCEE (6:30-HOME)
- 12/12 HURRICANES V. CPSA (5:30-HOME)

Come out & cheer for our teams!

# December 2019

| Sun | Mon                          | Tue                          | Wed                          | Thu                          | Fri   | Sat                          |
|-----|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| 1   | 2 Chipotle Fundraiser        | 3                            | 4 Christmas Concert          | 5 5-8 Service Project        | 6   | 7 Band & Choir Performance   |
| 8   | 9                            | 10                           | 11 5-8 Field Trip            | 12 Preschool Field Trip      | 13  | 14 Band & Choir Performance  |
| 15  | 16 HS Final Exams            | 17 HS Final Exams            | 18 HS Final Exams            | 19 HS Final Exams            | 20 NOON DISMISSAL—Christmas Break<br>HS Final Exams | 21                           |
| 22  | 23 NO SCHOOL—Christmas Break | 24 NO SCHOOL—Christmas Break | 25 NO SCHOOL—Christmas Break | 26 NO SCHOOL—Christmas Break | 27 NO SCHOOL—Christmas Break                        | 28 NO SCHOOL—Christmas Break |
| 29  | 30 NO SCHOOL—Christmas Break | 31 NO SCHOOL—Christmas Break |                              |                              |   |                              |

For up-to-date calendar information, including the athletics calendar, please refer to [www.HAA.org](http://www.HAA.org)