



HUNTING PARK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Transforming Hearts and Minds



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Ways You Can Help HPCA today:

- ◆ Donate used ink cartridges and old cell phones
- ◆ Submit Box Tops and Labels for Education
- ◆ Make a financial donation to support the mission of HPCA
- ◆ Sign up to run as a Special Runner in the Race For Education on April 18th, 2012

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT HPCA :

- **March 7th**
Race For Education Kick-Off Chapel
- **March 14th**
Peacemaking Project
- **March 23rd**
Easter Program
- **April 18th**
Race For Education

Hello, friends and family of HPCA!

I hope this letter finds you well.

Being sick is not fun – the aches, congestion, and weakness, feeling tired and miserable. Try as we might, we cannot escape it; it finds all of us at one point or another. This winter has not been an especially kind one concerning illness. In the midst of my own aches and pains, though, the most difficult part of being sick is the confinement and the feeling that my world and responsibilities are happening without me. I feel helpless.

But it is during this time that I see the Body of Christ at work. Many call to say that they are praying for me or to give advice and encouragement. Wonderful teachers and staff work above and beyond. God uses His people to show us that we are far from alone. What a wonderful God and a wonderful Body!

Luckily, we don't have to get sick to see God and His people at work. Recently, HPCA received an anonymous donation that enabled us to outfit each and every classroom with interactive whiteboard technology! After purchasing the equipment, we even had a team of volunteers come in to hang the whiteboards and assemble other items. Our teachers are very eager to implement this new technology into their classrooms.

We have been blessed by the Lord, and we are thankful. And, as always, there is still more to do. We thank you for your support and partnership as God's Body here at HPCA. We want to encourage you to support us in any way you feel called, whether through prayer, volunteering, or financial support.

I would like to call your attention to a specific way that you can get involved at this time. As you know, HPCA attempts to keep tuition as low as possible. On top of this, we also have a scholarship program. Each year, we must raise the funds for this scholarship in order to support our families that are in greatest need. This year, we have given out over \$53,000 in scholarship to nearly 50 families and over 70 students. At the time of this letter, the amount we must raise in order to support scholarship children is \$23,000. This is an opportunity for you to make an impact in the lives of those more-than 70 students. Would you consider helping us reach our scholarship goal for this school year? If so, please fill out the enclosed card and send it back to the school with your gift.

Thank you again for your continued support. May God bless and keep you!

Sincerely,
Kevin Deane



Mission Statement: *Hunting Park Christian Academy's mission is to provide an affordable, quality, Christian education that celebrates a diverse community and leads children to know and serve the Lord.*

Academic Achievement Awards

On Wednesday February 1st we celebrated the hard work of our students during the academic achievement chapel service. Over 60 awards were given to honor students for outstanding attendance, diligence in the classroom, and making the honor roll. More pictures can be found on our website.

At Right, all of our honor roll awardees are shown after receiving their certificates of achievement.



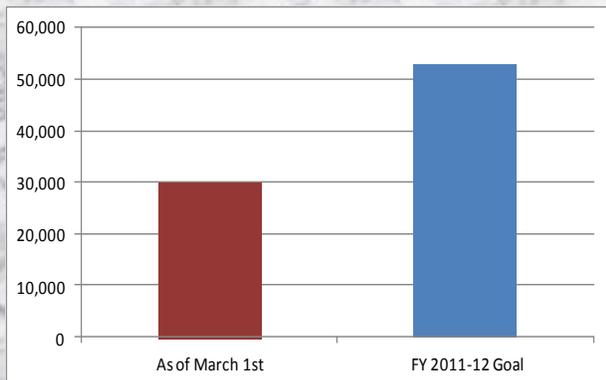
1st grade student Xavier was one of many students to receive an award for diligent work in the classroom.



Principal Deane congratulates 8th grade student Travis as he receives an award for being on the honor roll.

Scholarship Update

For the 2011-12 school year, H.P.C.A. is committed to raising \$53,000.00 to be used directly for granting scholarships for students who need them. As of Feb 29th we have raised about \$30,000 toward this goal. Please consider making a donation to help us provide more scholarship opportunities for students to attend H.P.C.A.



International Night

On February 16th our students invited their families to come see what they have been learning about other countries around the world. Each grade selected a country to represent and offered culinary treats, customary activities, and cultural education reflecting the nation they represented.



The list of countries represented included: South Korea, China, India, Israel, Nepal, Japan, Turkey, Vietnam, Burma, and Thailand.