



# THE CRUSADER

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## CALENDAR

5/11/12

May 11	Sports Dinner/Potluck, 6:15p
May 15	K – 4 Musical and Art Show 6:45p and Silent Auction
May 20	CONFIRMATION SUNDAY (7 <sup>th</sup> Graders)
May 22	K – 4 Awards at Church 6:45p/church
May 23 – 25	Early Release 1:15/1:30
May 25	Middle School awards/Graduation 6:45
June 2	Family Fun Day at Wynne Chiropractic

## BOOK FEES

Book fees are due in full by May 25. As a reminder, the fees are \$300 per student for K – 4<sup>th</sup> grade, and \$400 per student for 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Parents of current students who re-enrolled early: **please remember that all fees and tuition payments must be made and current in order to lock into the discounted tuition.**

## TEACHER'S APPRECIATION WEEK

Thank you for all the kind words and thoughts this week. We've been blessed with chocolates, candy, flowers and gratitude, and the week was finished off with a fantastic breakfast provided by our PALS group. It is a great community here at HCLA!

## SPORTS TEAM CELEBRATION POTLUCK DINNER

If your child was on one of HCLA's sports teams this year, your family is invited to the sports dinner/potluck tonight at 6:15pm at the Church Fellowship Hall. Dinner is potluck style, so bring a dish of your choice to share. Entrees, desserts, salads – whatever you choose is great! It is a Luau theme, so wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt!

## SURVEY

Thank you to all of those who completed the survey. The results are being tallied and we will share those with you when they are complete.

## 7<sup>TH</sup>/8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FINAL SCHEDULE

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking finals the last week of school.

Below is the schedule:

Wednesday, May 23 – Language Arts and Religion (8<sup>th</sup> only)

Thursday, May 24 – Math and Science

Friday, May 25 – Social Studies and Spanish

## DC TRIP

Our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are boarding a plane and heading to D.C. on Wednesday. This is an exciting adventure! Please pray for safe travels, a rewarding educational experience and fun times!

## K-4 MUSICAL AND FINE ARTS SHOW

Tuesday, May 15 our Kindergarten – 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will be presenting to you – A Technicolor Promise. This musical involves all students in these classes

## YOUR PRINCIPAL WILL DO YOUR HOMEWORK!

That's right! PALS will be hosting a fun **HCLA Sponsored Silent Auction** at the upcoming K – 4 Music and Fine Arts night. Look for items like "Make Your Principal Do Your Homework", "Cooking with Coach", *Front Row Seats to the Graduation Ceremony and the 2013 Christmas Shows*, "PJ and Pizza Party with Mrs. Serrano and Mrs. Carbia", "Picnic with the Principal", "Dinner and Movie with Mrs. Adrian" and more. Look for us in the courtyard of the church Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 6:30. The proceeds for this auction will help support our technology initiatives and improvements.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS/GRADUATION

Friday, May 25 after the awards ceremony and 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation, all middle schoolers are invited to the youth room from 8:30 – 9:30pm. It will be staffed by our church youth leaders with planned activities to celebrate the end of the year. For our outgoing 5<sup>th</sup> graders, this will be their first opportunity to be in the youth room and let them see what to expect next year. This year we've been transporting our 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders after school on Tuesdays so they can enjoy the youth activities and participate in bible study. It's been very successful and we are sure next year's 6<sup>th</sup> graders are looking forward to it!

**Tell the Story**  
**Matthew 28:19-20**

## END OF SCHOOL YEAR

It is very easy to forget belts, tucking in shirts etc as we are approaching summer. Please help your students remember the dress code as we are approaching the last two weeks of school.

## SUMMER CAMP



We are having Crusader Adventure Camp this summer for those completing Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. It will begin June 4<sup>th</sup> and continue weekly through August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Each week will have a different theme and corresponding field trip. Some of the weekly themes include cooking, sports, performing arts, and gardening. The

rate is \$145 weekly. This is open to anyone in K – 5, not just HCLA students, so feel free to share with your friends. Our Lake Mary Campus also is having a few summer camps for children 3 years old -1<sup>st</sup> grade. You can find the registration forms at the following link <http://thehcla.org/camps>



## HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

Registration for VBS is open at our Lake Mary Campus. Hurry up and get your spot before it fills up. Click on <http://hclm.org/vbs-welcome> for more information.

## ROBOTICS SUMMER CAMP

Lyman High School is offering a Robotics Camp for students 12 – 15 years of age. See the attached PDF for more details. This is a great opportunity for engineering minds! They still have openings.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO REVIEW OUR SCHOOL?

Please visit the following site and post your review. This is helpful for parents who are seeking a school for their child.

[GreatSchools.org](http://GreatSchools.org)

## PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

Mrs. Lewis will be available on Tuesday mornings throughout the summer for private lessons in flute and piano. The cost is \$20 per half hour lesson, payable in advance to Mrs. Lewis. Please contact her immediately to secure your dates and times.

## EARLY RELEASE DAYS

The last three days of school, May 23 – 25 are early release days. K – 4 will be dismissed at 1:15 and 5 – 8 will be dismissed at 1:30. Carline will operate the same.

## FAMILY FUN DAY

We will be at a family fun day on June 2 from 11am – 2pm hosted by Wynne Family Chiropractic. The event is free with proceeds from the raffle benefitting the Homeless Children of Seminole County Schools. Join us for music, food, fun, crafts, games, prizes! Donations of canned goods will also be accepted. Wynne Chiropractic, 365 Waymont Ct., Lake Mary.

## FACEBOOK

If you haven't already done so, join our Facebook page. Share this with your friends and family too! We post pictures frequently so you can experience the activities and learning opportunities that your children are involved in. We have 200 fans and we are looking for the next 100, so keep sharing your school!

## KINDERGARTEN PLANTED A TREE

Mrs. Carr's/Mrs. Bosco's Kindergarten class collected money to purchase a citrus tree. They planted the tree today and are looking forward to see it yield fruit!

## LIBRARY BOOKS

Don't forget to return your library books before the end of the school year.

## COLLECTING NETBOOK COMPUTERS

All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be expected to turn in their NOBI computers on the last day of school. Parents of outgoing 8<sup>th</sup> graders have the option to purchase their child's computer. If you are interested, please speak to Mr. Sinninger.

## YEARBOOK

The yearbook is completed and being sent off to be printed. We are looking forward to sharing memories the last week of school. Each K – 8 student will receive a yearbook as it was included in the book fees.

## SUMMER COMMUNICATION

We will communicate with you throughout the summer (at least once a month). So keep checking your email!



**Our mission is to serve parents and children by providing a high quality, biblically-based instructional program, marked by spiritual focus, academic excellence, and respect for the individual and personal service to others.**

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