



# THE ANNOUNCER

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## HOT LUNCH

**Wednesday -Hot Dogs/Cookies:** Sarah Y., Stacy DJ., Brandy A., and Laurie DJ. Helpers should be at school by 10:30.

**Friday - Pizza:** Jennie DJ. and Erin VDN. Helpers should be at school by 11:15.

## EAST BUS ROUTE CANCELLED

Please take note that on **March 21, 2024**, the East Bus Route will be cancelled for both the morning and the afternoon. The bus will be used for a field trip on that day. Please make arrangements to drop off and pick up your children on that day. Thanks for your understanding.

## SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to Sophie Vis who was the winner of this year's Spelling Bee and to Vada Medema who took second place.

## BEGINNERS' DAY

Beginners' Day for the 2024/2025 Kindergarten class will be Friday, March 15 at 9:30 a.m. at school. If your child did not receive an invitation to Beginners' Day, please let the office know so he/she can be included.

## CHAPEL THEME SONG

Our chapel theme song is: Psalter #399 vs 1-4.

## NATIONAL READING MONTH

March has been named National Reading Month on account of Dr. Seuss's Birthday (March 2, 1904). It is a time intended to celebrate and promote reading and seeks to encourage it in the lives of Americans everywhere. Our aim is to promote reading with various activities throughout the month of March in our own way. Our theme is "Read, White, and Blue." We will begin with Dr. Seuss Day (K-4) and a Book Character Dress-Up Day (5-8) on February 29. Please keep in mind that all students must abide by the dress code policy even on dress-up days. Other activities will occur during March, so feel free to ask your child about them!

## PROGRESS AND PROMOTION

RSVP TODAY for the Spring Promotional Dinner on March 8 at our school. Drinks and appetizers start at 6:30pm, followed by a Mexican fiesta dinner at 7pm. There will be frozen drinks available for additional cash donation to our music program as well as a mini silent auction with 5 Mexican themed baskets to bid on. The high school band will perform after dinner. If you haven't filled out a paper or electronic RSVP yet, please click on the following link to RSVP <https://form.jotform.com/240324316426145>. Contact Melissa Verburg at (708) 323-0033 with any questions.

## HCHS ABSENCES

Though teachers are asked to graciously help students who are absent, it is important that students know that it is their responsibility to make up the work that they miss. When your children miss school, please remind them to make arrangements for assignments/notes and tests prior to their absence (if possible), and then to also check for missing assignments/notes upon their return.

## LADIES AUXILIARY

**Save the date:** The 48th annual auction will be held Friday, April 19 at school. We will have a silent auction, live auction and bake sale. More information to come.

**Project sign-ups** for next year are happening now! Sign-up sheets were emailed to all members on 2/20/24. Thank you for your positive response to the online form! If you haven't filled out your form yet, consider

signing up for the Auction Committee! The Auction is our biggest fundraiser, and we need volunteers for this committee. Currently, we have one volunteer signed up. If there are not enough volunteers, the Executive Board will develop a rotation for everyone to take their turn serving per the March 2013 motion. Please get your sign-up sheets filled out by **March 8**. If you have any questions, contact Paige Worries (708) 642-9792.

### **ATHLETICS**

This is the final week of our basketball season. HCHS will be hosting both the regional qualifying games this Monday and Tuesday, as well as the ICSAA tournament this weekend. The girls will play at home today at 4:30 and if they win will play tomorrow on the road at 4:30. The boys will play at home tomorrow at 7:00. Season passes are not valid for these games. There will be no concessions today and light concessions tomorrow (no pizza).

**Sign-up sheets** are being posted in the high school this week for boys' baseball and girls' softball. Practice will begin later in March. We are looking forward to our inaugural seasons on the new ballfields, so please encourage your high school student(s) to sign up.

### **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Moms and friends of school:** We invite you to join us for our last COMMUNITY PRAYER of the school year as we'll begin the 4th quarter on Monday, March 11. We will meet in the vestibule of school at 8:15 for a short time of prayer for our school and community. Children are welcome to join us! Feel free to call or message Linda Verburg if you have any questions at 708-921-3070. "Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving." Col. 4:2

**Singspiration:** Peace Young People invite you to our Spring Singspiration Sunday, March 24 after the evening worship service. A collection will be taken to offset the cost of the Young People's Convention. Please join us in praising and worshipping our great God and Father. Refreshments will be provided after the Singspiration.

### **ADVANCED DATES:**

**March 8** - Spring Promotional Dinner

**March 8** - End of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

**March 15** - Beginners' Day

**March 25-28** - Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (grades3-8)