

HBA HEARTLAND BAPTIST ACADEMY

September 2017

Spotlight

ANOTHER GREAT START TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

We just concluded the first month of classes at HBA to start our fifth school year. Things are going great and I am excited about what the future has in store.

Something I am most looking forward to this year is getting to know our students better as I begin co-teaching select classes. Teaching Oklahoma History has always been a highlight during the year for me, but now I anticipate getting to teach daily throughout the year.

Another detail that I look forward to seeing come to fruition is the increased involvement of HBBC's Education major students. Lord willing, they will begin playing more of a weekly part in HBA classes as we get further into this year and move into next.

Thank you for allowing us to have a continued part in your child's education.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about these or other matters.

-Mr. Moriarty



SENIOR INSIDER

My time here at HBA has truly been enjoyable. One of the most important things I have learned here is that God has placed the people that I know in my life for a reason, and that I need to just trust Him. If I could give any piece of advice to my peers, it would be to

just learn to listen to those God has put in authority over you, and most importantly, listen to and trust in Him. Allow Him to pull you out of your comfort zone and shape your life into what He would have for it. The thing I am most excited about in my final year before adulthood is to just watch how God matures me throughout this year, and in the years to come. I also am excited to see how He arranges my life to work according to His will. Upon graduation, I will be attending Heartland Baptist Bible College to major in Missions. I believe God will really be able to work in me in these next few years, and I am anticipating that.

Upcoming Events

October 1	October 6	October 19	October 20	October 27
Activity Fee Due	K4-6th Field Trip	Fundraising Begins	7-12th Field Trip	Fall Break
\$40	Leonardo's Children Museum	Ambassador Project	Sam Noble Museum/ Celebration Station	NO SCHOOL



POLICY CHANGE

ABSENCES: To clarify a policy change that is in effect this year, daily attendance will reflect *any* time a student is not in our care. This means that absences related to routine matters such as appointments will now affect your child's report card attendance.

The following details explain how attendance is recorded:

- < 1 hour late = Tardy
- 1 - 3 hours late/absent/early departure = 3/4 day present
- > 3 hours late/absent/early departure = 1/2 day present



Keep On Clippin'!

We are continuing our participation in the Box Top program. We appreciate any box tops that you are able to give to help out the school. The money received from the box tops will go toward buying more school supplies for the students. Each class that reaches their goal will receive a pizza party on Wednesday, December 6. Thank you!

Classroom Goals:

Mrs. Bontrager: 250

Miss Martinez: 650

Miss Jenkins: 250

Mr. Meierdierks: 900



AMBASSADOR PROJECT



This year's **Ambassador Project** fundraiser will begin on October 19 and run through November 5. Our goal is to see every family sell at least 30 items so as to help us reach our goal of \$6,000. This will enable HBA to operate with less financial backing from HBBC, thus keeping the tuition low, and provide greater resources and training to our classroom teachers. Please begin thinking of people in your family, church, neighborhood, and work place that you can begin selling to in October.

The top three families to sell the most items this fall will be rewarded a gift card to a local dining establishment.

Candle Fundraiser

"Calvary Candles" make a great supplemental fundraiser for student's tuition charges. 40% from each dozen's profit will be applied to your account! These also make wonderful Christmas gifts! Call the office for more info.



Upcoming Birthdays

September 14

September 26

October 28

November 7

November 24

Bro. Moriarty

Jessalyn Strawn

Trenton Gaddis/ Mrs.

Jay Peachey

Josue Melendez