



HCEC Weekly Bulletin

Important news and information for families enrolled in High Country Enrichment Classes

Fall 2018, Week 7

October 9 & 10

Prayer Ministry



...but He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you [My lovingkindness and My mercy are more than enough; for [My] power is being perfected in [your] weakness." Therefore, I will all the more gladly boast in my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ [may completely enfold me and] may dwell in me. So I am well pleased with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, and with difficulties, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak [in human strength], then I am strong [truly able, truly powerful, truly drawing from God's strength]. ~2 Corinthians 12:9-10 (AMP)

If you need prayer, we are available to you on Tues/Wed at 11, the prayer box at Guest Services, or email at hcecpayer@hche.org. Youth Prayer will be meeting at 1:00 in room CWC

BOX TOPS For Education Help High Country earn some green!

We are off to a great start collecting Box Tops for free money for HCEC to buy much needed equipment. Box Top labels (worth 10 cents each) are on hundreds of grocery products, such as Lysol products, Kleenex tissues, Hefty paper plates, cereals, snack bars, and many other products. Just clip the labels and turn them in at Guest Services to help support High Country!

TUITION BALANCES ARE DUE

Tuition Balances are now past due. Please make payment arrangements with the Finance Department to clear your balance. Families with a balance due will be unable to receive a registration appointment or participate in upcoming semesters. If you have any questions, please contact Finance at ECFinance@hche.org or call 719-278-9135 ext. 2.

CLASS EVALUATIONS

Class evaluations were recently emailed to you with a link to do the class evaluations online. Your assessment of each class your child has participated in has been very helpful to us as we serve all families at Enrichment. Thank you! Each teacher at HCEC is committed to bringing quality to their classes and your specific feedback provides better insight for them and the administration in doing so. If you haven't yet completed your Class Evaluations, please consider doing so today!

PLANNING FOR CLASSES FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER

We are so grateful for God's provision by way of teachers who desire to invest their talents at HCEC! If the Lord is prompting you to invest your talents, interests, or abilities at HCEC, please consider joining our teaching staff. A teaching degree is not required. You may visit the class director table across from guest services for more information or go to HCEC.org to get a ministry application, notice of intent to teach, or class planning packet. Due to the printing deadline of our Registration Handbook, our deadline for new teacher applications and current teacher class submittals is October 4th (though sooner is better). Class submittals may be added to the spring schedule after this date, but will be included in the Registration Handbook Addendum.

REGISTRATION APPOINTMENT SCHEDULING WILL SOON BE HERE!

Requests for Spring 2019 Registration Appointments will begin in a few weeks.

Watch the Bulletin for more information. Here's a preview:

- November 9th - Leadership Call In
- November 12th- 14th - HCEC & HCSG Families Call In
- November 15th – January 9th - Open Enrollment Families Call In
- November 13th and 14th - All Families IN PERSON Requests

REGISTRATION PRIORITY - WHO AM I?

Your Registration Priority affects your appointment time which affects class availability and enrollment. So how do you know who you are? **Here is a guide:**

Leadership: If you plan to serve in one of these areas for the Spring 2019 semester and are approved to do so, you are eligible for a Leadership appointment. **Teachers, Lead Teachers, Administrative Staff, Team Leaders, & Vital Partners** - includes all VP positions, Lunch Program, Youth Ambassadors, Dining Room Detectives and on-site Prayer Ministry Volunteers.

HCEC and HCSG Families: If you are currently enrolled in HCEC classes, are a member of the Support Group, or will become a Support Group member for Spring 2019, you are eligible for an appointment in this category.

Open Enrollment Families: If you are not a Support Group member or are new to High Country and do not intend to join the Support Group, you are eligible for an Open Enrollment appointment.

FAMILY HANDBOOK

The Family Handbook is available for download on our website at www.hche.org.

You may request a hard copy at Guest Services.



MOM & TOT ROOM



The following classrooms are for moms with small children who need a quieter more contained area to wait with their smaller children while siblings are in class.

Tuesdays – Room 245

Wednesdays - Check with Guest Services.

Please clean up any messes: Only dry snacks are allowed.

LOST AND FOUND

HELP!!! The Lost and Found container is overflowing! Please take a moment to look through the blue container located to the left of the Guest Services desk. Act now - leftover items will be donated at the end of the semester.

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION

The playground is available to our children with parental supervision. Please remind your children of safety considerations while on the playground. We do ask that you instruct them not to play on the wall opposite the basketball court or climb on the outside of the playground equipment. Reminder: There are a few hours that a monitor is not present on the playground. Please remember that it is the parent's responsibility to supervise their children regardless of the presence or absence of a playground monitor.

REGISTRATION VOLUNTEERS

It's almost time for volunteer recruitment! The Spring 2019 Registration Volunteer Application will be sent by email to all High Country families on Friday evening, October 5th. This allows all registration volunteers to print and fill out the form ahead of time. **Recruitment form collection will begin on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 9th and 10th.** Volunteers will be available near Guest Services to collect your forms from 8:45 am to 3:00 pm. **The final due date for forms is Wednesday, October 17th.** Turn in your form as early as possible on the first Tuesday and Wednesday of collection.

Positions are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis and forms are feathered according to the time that they are turned in on each day in order to be fair to Wednesday families. Serving as a registration volunteer gives you an earlier registration appointment time in your priority category. Please contact the Registration Volunteer Coordinator, Diane Tonjes at ECReqVolunteerCoord@hche.org with any questions. **Thank you, registration volunteers, for your faithful service to the families of High Country!**

JOIN THE TEAM

"Many hands make light work," a phrase used often, especially with children when tasks need to be done. HCEC has many tasks, performed by the Leadership Team, made up of Staff, Teachers, Team Leaders, Teacher Tot Team Leaders and oh so many Vital Partners. We need more than 200 people in these various positions in order for HCEC to run smoothly. **Would you consider becoming a part of this team?** There are MANY opportunities to join your hand with ours and JOIN THE TEAM! Stop at Guest Services and pick up an application or contact Wendy Ferguson at 719-278-9135, ext. 2 or ECHumanresources@hche.org. **Interested in teaching?** Contact Erica Danielson at ECClassdirector@hche.org or visit her at her table across from Guest Services!

OPEN HCEC LEADERSHIP POSITION

Registrar

Do you have good organizational and communication skills and love working with people? We are looking for someone to manage the HCEC registration process by coordinating volunteer and administrative aspects while ministering to the families as they register for classes. Candidate should have experience with Word and Excel and be comfortable answering email and phone calls. If interested, please inquire with Wendy Ferguson at 719-278-9135, ext.2 or stop by Guest Services during the semester hours.

OPEN VITAL PARTNER POSITIONS

The Vital Partner Program has the following openings. Please check with the Position Coordinator or Guest Services for more information.

Lunch Program* Lunch program volunteers receive a 20% discount on all food except Chick-Fil-A or other fundraising events.

Lunch Program

1:00	Lunch Service VP (staff meeting)	Tuesday	
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Program Support

10:00	Floater	Tuesday	
11:00	Floater	Tuesday	
1:00	Floater	Tuesday	
2:00	Playground Monitor/Exterior Monitor/Floater X2	Tuesday	
2:00	Lunchroom Cleaning/Floater/Theater Cleaning		Wednesday
2:15	Lunchroom Cleaning X 2		Wednesday

It is not too late to become a vital partner or volunteer. The ministry of HCEC cannot be accomplished without your help! Please consider serving the families of HCEC and becoming even more connected by filling one of our current open positions.



Lunch Program

Come join us for a bowl of Panera Soup this week, only \$3.15/bowl. We will also be serving a variety of pizza for \$1.55/slice or \$10.30 whole. Nachos, assorted snacks, and drinks will also be offered.

~Kristy & Colette~



Inclement Weather

HCEC Phone: 719-278-9135

HCEC follows both New Life Church and D-20 for cancellations. If either cancels, HCEC will cancel.

If New Life Church or D-20 delays, our classes will start at 10:00 AM on an abbreviated class schedule.

See Family Handbook for complete schedule.

HCEC Upcoming Events

October

9 Department Meetings 1-2 pm

9-10 & 16-17

Registration Vol App Collection and Recruitment 8:45 am-3:00 pm

16-17 Teachers CAMS

November

6 Department Meetings 1- 2 pm

6-7 Appreciation Week

13-14 Last day of Classes



FUTURE VITAL PARTNERS, VOLUNTEERS, DINING DETECTIVES AND YOUTH AMBASSADORS

We are looking ahead to the Spring! If you would like to be part of our "army of volunteers" during the Spring 2019 semester, you will need to apply for these positions NO LATER than November 2nd to be eligible for the priority registration appointment call in date. It is our desire to help all who want to serve to be able to do so; however, it is most important that our children and families be protected through the background and reference check procedures. The HCEC Human Resource department will conduct interviews, run background checks and call references before vital partners and volunteers are approved to be placed in positions during registration in January. Applications are available at the Guest Services desk or online at www.hche.org. Nikki Rainey (ECOoperationsDirector@hche.org) and Liz Sperling (ECOoperationsManager@hche.org) are available to answer your questions by email or at the front desk during semester hours.



"This week Dr. Mayfield and Trever Shirin talk about "nerd culture" imagination, and the importance of fantasy and how parents can connect in a deeper way with their children through the use of play and imagination! They are both joined by Peter Jordahl, co-host of the new podcast "Praying for Superpowers" an entertainment/educational podcast that takes a deeper look into the messages and meanings of nerd culture."

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"The goal of these conversations is to equip our listeners to have important conversations and to begin to think about the next steps in developing meaningful relationships, conversations, and growing as individuals who are willing to listen to others and help those around them." -Dr. Mark Mayfield. "This is a resource for you! From Marriage and Singleness, to Teens who Self-Harm, these podcasts are meant to encourage and equip you, no matter your situation!" -Trever Shirin

High Country is partnering with Mayfield Counseling to bring these podcasts to the HCEC families to help the HCEC Community begin the conversations on how to build resiliency in our youth and home school community. Look for a new podcast each week!

HC Support Group

SUPPORT GROUP TABLE

Do you have questions about the Support Group and the activities they sponsor?

Please visit the SG table across from HCEC Guest Services.



SG UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/6 – City Serve
- 10/9 – GEN J Club Meeting
- 10/12 – Care & Share
- 10/20 – Immerse Game Day

ACADEMY TABLE

Do you have questions about the Academy or the services provided? HCCA staff will be available Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Christina Thompson will be available both days from 10 am to 3 pm. Karen Squires will be available Tuesdays 9:30 am to 3 pm and Jennifer Valdois will be available Tuesdays 9 am to 3 pm and Wednesdays from 10 am to 2 pm. If no one is at the table, please check with Guest Services.



IMMERSE GAME DAY – OCTOBER 20

Immerse Teens (7th-12th Grade) are invited to Game Day on Saturday, October 20 from 1 pm-4 pm at New Life Church. Tenzi Tournament & various games! Bring a snack to share. We'll provide water and lemonade. Bring your own group game as well! [Click here to register](#) or visit hche.org > Support Group > Immerse. QUESTIONS? Email sgimmerseteens@hche.org

FIELD TRIP - COMING SOON!

Join us for the Western Museum of Mining and Industry Field Trip - Coming Soon! Students and Parents will learn about the first Industrial Revolution, see how mining equipment operates, pan for gold, and more! More information is coming in a Support Group email!

THANKSGIVING BASKET COLLECTION

Every year as the holidays approach, the High Country Community comes together to bless our single parents and other High Country families with food and monetary gifts. In addition to the annual Thanksgiving baskets we were able to give to many of our single parents, a few of our other High Country families encountered emergency situations and needs. Your generous donations supplied new tires, long-overdue repair work, a mortgage payment, Christmas gifts, and meals. Starting at the end of October, we will begin accepting food donations for Thanksgiving baskets, but you can make a financial donation at any time by [clicking here](#).

HC Academy

Should you have any questions concerning K-8 quarterly reports, please email Christina Thompson at caadmindirectorK-8@hche.org. For questions concerning high school quarterly reports, please email Karen Squires at caadmindirector9-12@hche.org. General questions can be emailed to Ainsley Groen at cacommunications@hche.org. Jennifer Valdois, the Academy Administrator, may be reached at 719-278-9135 x4 by leaving a message.

ENROLLMENT

Regular registration has now closed. We are still accepting late registrations online, but the price has increased \$25.

FIRST QUARTER REPORTS

The First Quarter has now ended. Quarterly reports are online at HCEC.org under the Independent School option. Please submit your first quarter reports by October 10th. A reminder has been sent to all enrolled families along with a link to the form.