



Enrichment Classes

Prayer Ministry



Bless and affectionately praise the Lord, oh my soul; and all that is deep within me, bless His holy name. Bless and affectionately praise the Lord, oh my soul; and do not forget any of His benefits; Who forgives all your sins; Who heals all your diseases; Who redeems your life from the pit; Who crowns you (lavishly) with lovingkindness and tender mercy; Who satisfies your years with good things; So that your youth is renewed like the (soaring) eagle.

PS. 103: 1-5 AMP

If you need prayer, we are available to you on Tues/Wed at 11:00, the prayer box at Guest Services, or email at ECprayer@hche.org



FREE ITEMS

Families are allowed to bring school items to give away and there is a table across from the 160's hall. You are responsible to take any items remaining at the end of the day back home. We want to respect the New Life Church facility by being good stewards of our belongings.



HCEC Weekly Bulletin

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

Fall 2018 Week 4

September 11 & 12

STATEMENTS

Statements reflecting your financial balance due will be in your family file on Tuesday, September 11th. Final payments are due by **Wednesday, September 19th**. Staff members from the financial department will be available for your convenience to receive payments on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 18th and 19th from 10 am until 1 pm. Payments may also be turned in at Guest Services during class hours. If you have questions about your statement outside of these hours, you may call 719-278- 9135 ext. 2 or email at ECFinance@hche.org.

PARENT SIGN-OUT

If you need to leave the premises for any reason while your children are in classes, please be sure to sign them out to another responsible adult on site. Even older students may need assistance during your absence. Having another responsible adult available to your child will allow our staff to quickly locate them should a need arise. The parent check-out sheet is located at Guest Services.

VITAL PARTNERS DISCREPANCIES

If you see any discrepancies with your VP hours on your statement, please direct your questions to the appropriate Coordinator:

Teacher Tots: Tues.- Brandie Silvia - ECteachertotstuesday@hche.org

Wed-Melissa Fuqua - ECteachertotswednesday@hche.org

Program Support: Aspen Pritchard - ECprogramsupporttuesday@hche.org

Teacher Assistants: Lisa Woodard - ECTACoordinator@hche.org

Lunch Program: Tues - Kristy Hollinrake - eclunchprogram@hche.org

Wed. - Colette Bowyer - eclunchprogramwednesday@hche.org

Guest Services: Tues.- Kristin Mezey- ECquestsvccoordtuesday@hche.org

Wed.- Liz Sperling - ECquestsvcwednesday@hche.org



Dr. Mayfield and Trever Shirin dive into Season 2 of Candid Conversations with Dr. Mayfield by talking about Self-Care. No one does self-care perfectly, but it is important that each of us at least does it!

Join us as we talk about what it looks like and why it is important!

Listen and Subscribe on: iTunes, Google Play, TuneIn, and Soundcloud

Follow Us at: Facebook - facebook.com/CCwithdm

Website: www.mayfieldcounseling.com/candid-conversations

"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

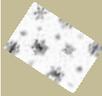
High Country is partnering with Mayfield Counseling to bring these podcasts to the HCEC families to help the HCEC Community begin the conversations on how to build resiliency in our youth and home school community. Look for a new podcast each week!

Lunch Program



Join us for a variety of pizza for \$1.60/slice or \$10.30 whole. We will also be serving nachos & assorted snacks and drinks.

****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.

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!



OPEN HCEC LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

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.

HCEC 2017-2018 Yearbook – There is Still Time to Order!

Buy Your Copy Online and We'll Deliver it to You.

- Includes 2 free pages to personalize with your own photos.
- Add personal photos from Facebook, Instagram & Flickr.
- You can purchase and personalize in minutes!

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook*: *Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

Go to www.TreeRing.com/validate. Enter our school's passcode: 1015295180571848

Yearbook Price:\$18.51, plus shipping costs.

FAMILY HANDBOOK REMINDER

No weapons are allowed on campus during HCEC. Please remember that all sizes of knives, even those used as tools, are considered to be a weapons and are restricted under the provisions of this weapons policy. For further information please see the Family Handbook Pages 24-25.

LUNCH PROGRAM COFFEE TABLE

Specialty hot beverages and extras at this table are provided by donations. The following are suggested and greatly appreciated: stevia, honey, flavored creamers, teas, artificial sweeteners, stir sticks and any other treats to share!



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. Please also remind your children to throw away any trash (food, plates, cans, etc.) and not leave it on the playground. We have exterior monitors in place most hours to coach children to respect others and the facility as needed. Please remember that the parent is responsible to supervise their children's activities whether a monitor is present or not. Certain games and activities may be limited during times when high volumes of children are present. Please remind your children to listen to the monitor's instructions. **However, the monitors do not serve in place of the parent and will redirect children to their parents in case of conflict or injury.**

ADVERTISING & FUNDRAISING

We understand that our families are involved in many activities outside of HCEC; however, selling things, fundraising, and advertising (for personal or other's gain) during the Enrichment Classes program is not allowed, except for the benefit of HCEC or Missions for New Life Church. If you have any questions please direct them to the administrator, Darla Caudle.

LET'S STAY HEALTHY - As we approach the cold and flu season, here are a few suggestions to help keep ourselves and those we love healthy:

- ❖ Model to your children how to sneeze and cough into a tissue or their elbow.
- ❖ Wash your hands properly and often. You may want to keep a small bottle of hand sanitizer in your child's backpack so he/she has access to it all day.
- ❖ ~If you or your child is sick, please stay home. This can include:
 - Temperature of 100.5 or higher within the past 24 hours
 - Constant runny nose, or abnormal color or consistency of nasal or eye discharge
 - Uncontrolled or unusual cough
 - Vomiting or diarrhea in the past 24 hours
 - Flu symptoms in the past 48 hours

HCEC Upcoming Events

September

- 11 Statements in Family Files
 19 Tuition Payments Due
 25-26 Fall Break No Classes

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

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.

Did you know...

There is a way to make friends? Or have an hour by yourself while your children are in childcare? Did you know there is a way to reduce the cost of your tuition fees? Well there is – become a Program Support Vital Partner. There is a job for everyone!

What is the purpose?

- Become a part of a team
- Maintain an alert presence to help prevent major accidents
- Care for and maintain New Life equipment and policies
- Provide valuable prayer covering over HCEC families
- Become a point of contact for a child who needs assistance
- With the added benefit of Eligible Priority registration

Look for an individual with a smile on their face and donning an orange vest and ask them about their job. Then go see your Program Support Coordinator to find out where you can sign up today!

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 off all food items except Chick-Fil-A or other fundraising events.

12:00	Dining Detective	Tuesday	
1:00	Lunch Service VP	Tuesday	
2:00	Dining Detective		Wednesday

Program Support

9:00	Exterior Monitor	Tuesday	
10:00	Floater	Tuesday	
11:00	Floater	Tuesday	
12:00	Exterior Monitor/Floater	Tuesday	
12:45	Upper Floor Monitor	Tuesday	
1:00	Lunchroom Cleaning		Wednesday
1:00	Floater	Tuesday	Wednesday
1:45	Upper Floor Monitor	Tuesday	
2:00	Playground Monitor/Lunchroom Cleaning/Floater		Wednesday
2:00	Exterior Monitor/Floater X2	Tuesday	
2:00	Theater Cleaning		Wednesday
2:15	Lunchroom Cleaning X2		Wednesday

Teachers Tots

10:00	VP 4s & 5s		Wednesday
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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!



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

9/11 – GenJ Club Meeting
9/21 - Skating Party
9/24 – Immerse Laser Tag
10/2-3 – Student Portraits
10/4 – Stampede!
10/6 – City Serve Honoring First Responders

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.



STAMPEDE SIGN UP DEADLINE – September 21

Stampede Family Event is October 4! Register by Wednesday, September 21 for this fun family western event. \$3 per person (kids under 3 are FREE) with a \$20 family max. Bring a potluck dish to share (sign up for an entrée and a side or dessert when registering - first come, first choice.) There will be a professional dance instructor for western dance plus other fun and games. This is our one and only all-family, all-ages event for the year! Register [HERE](#).

Skating Party – September 21, 2 pm – 4 pm

We are kicking off the new semester with a skating party at Skate City Austin Bluffs! High Country Friends and Family are invited to join us in some roller fun! Skate rental and two hours of skating for \$5.50. Skate trainers are also available for rent. Questions? Email: Sgskatingparties@hche.org

IMMERSE Laser Tag, September 24, 3:30 pm – close

Register for the Immerse Teen group for grades 7-12 to stay informed about activities this year. Then register for the Laser Tag Event at The Summit Interquest - \$10 for unlimited laser tag! Visit the Immerse page on the website for more information or click here to register now: <https://highcountryhomeeducators.wufoo.com/forms/m17pflb708vflxb/>

Portrait Day – Free Photo Sitting

Tues., Oct. 2, 12:30 pm – 2 pm and Wed., Oct. 3, 9 am – 2 pm

Look for our photographer at the end of the hallway down from Guest Services. There is no sitting fee, so why not take some school photos?! You can look at your photos online later and purchase prints. SENIORS, this is a great opportunity. Open to all age students. No appointment necessary!

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.

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Regular online registrations are currently being taken for the September 15th deadline. If families miss the September 15th deadline, the price will increase by \$25. Families receive an email confirmation after their application has been reviewed.

FIRST QUARTER REPORTS

The end of first quarter is September 30th. Please turn in your first quarter reports by October 10th. A reminder will be sent out when the online quarterly report is open for families to fill out.