

HAA HAPPENINGS



The votes are in—NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, APRIL 22

Over the past couple of lessons in High School World History we have been studying the Protestant Reformation, and in particular the life of Martin Luther. (if you haven't looked at his life recently, you might enjoy reading The Great Controversy chapters 7–11) As we studied his life, and the decisions he made the students marveled at his kindness, his devotion, and his steadfastness. These are traits that we should covet—and, in truth, we can have them!

In the book Education, Ellen White states, “The greatest want of the world is the want of men—men who will not be bought or sold, men who in their inmost souls are true and honest, men who do not fear to call sin by its right name, men whose conscience is as true to duty as the needle to the pole, men who will stand for the right though the heavens fall. But such a character is not the result of accident; it is not due to special favors or endowments of Providence. A noble character is the result of self-discipline, of the subjection of the lower to the higher nature—the surrender of self for the service of love to God and man.”

Martin Luther was such a man because he earnestly wanted to follow God wherever God may lead; he recognized the Bible is the Word of God and stood firm on the assurance that God is faithful! (Deuteronomy 7:9) He will do what he promises to do! With that assurance, we are more than conquerors! (Romans 8:37)

~ Principal Hundertmark

Vespers Program: Strong Tower Radio, Saturday, 4/6/19

Students be in the church sanctuary at 4:45 p.m. per Strong Tower Radio's request for a sound check at 5pm. Students to be dressed in white tops and black bottoms.

The HAA performance begins at 6:00 and is the first hour of a 2 hour program by Strong Tower. There will be a “break” after the HAA performance before the 2nd hour begins. If students and their families need to leave it is totally understandable as they will have been at the church for a long time at that point, BUT if you can stay it would be greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Dates:

April 6: Students performing during the Strong Tower Radio event at 6:00 p.m. at the church.

April 8-12: 6-10 Week of Prayer

April 19 & 22: No School

May 4: Education Sabbath—more information to follow

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Other Important Information:

Yearbook Money Due: Remember if you ordered a yearbook, the money is due to Mrs. Nephew in the office by April 18th. Please make checks payable to Holland Adventist Academy (\$5 per yearbook). Yearbooks will be passed out the last week of school for students to have friends sign autographs and write notes.

Yearbook Orders: We have sent a hard copy of the yearbook order form home with the families that have not ordered a yearbook. (The link that you received in an email from HAA dated 3/29/2019 is still active if you prefer to order electronically). We are asking that even if your family does not desire a yearbook that you complete the order form by selecting "0" so we can be sure that everyone that intended to order did so as we will not be ordering extra yearbooks. Please complete and return the order form as soon as you can but no later than April 18th. Thank-you!

Amazon Smile Update: In the newsletters we frequently put reminders about shopping through Amazon Smile. We wanted to let you know that we received a \$22.11 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between October 1 and December 31, 2018. It's not a lot, but every little bit helps. So that you know, we receive 0.5% of every purchase made on smile.amazon.com. If you are interested in supporting us through this fundraiser, you can go to: smile.amazon.com And select Holland Adventist Academy as your "charity" of choice.

Paper Gator: Please do send your extra paper material, but no cardboard, to our Paper Gator. It is the green dumpster in the parking lot to the right of the school. The school receives money each month that we fill it.

Box Tops: Another easy fundraiser we do for the school is to collect box tops. We had great success last year with this fundraiser and I know we can do even better. When you send them to the school please send them in baggies of either 25 or 50 (mark on the bag which it is) and have your child bring them to Mrs. Pittman. Students can receive prizes for bringing in box tops!