



# The Hive

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## Headmaster's Corner

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Thomas  
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I think it is safe to say that we are on the home stretch for the school year. We now begin the fourth, and final, grading period for the year. Please help us as we emphasize to our children that we all still have work to do before the end of the year.

Just a reminder that Friday, April 18 is a teacher workday. School will be closed but After School Care will be open.

Mrs. Crouch is seeking some volunteers to help with book labeling and shelving as we prepare for our upcoming accreditation visit. Can you donate 6-10 hours between now and April 23? If so, we need your help! Please contact Mrs. Crouch

The 5K class starts standardized testing on April 16. This is a greatly reduced version of what the older children do but the scores are a useful benchmark nevertheless. Parents will receive a letter summarizing score results for their child.

April promises to be a busy month. Our PTO has grand plans for our annual basket raffle on April 17 at the PTO meeting. Our children will give a musical performance that night as well. Our annual Field Day and "Moving Up" Day is scheduled for Friday, April 25. Ms. Selena needs volunteers to help with field events. Please contact her if you can help.

John Horlbeck  
Headmaster

## **THA Upcoming Events**

April 17-Spring Musical

PTO meeting

April 18-School closed/ASC open

April 21-Interim reports to parents

April 25-Field Day

## **Basket Raffle**

Our annual spring basket raffle will be held at the PTO meeting on April 17. Each class is assembling a basket with a theme, such as the Pamper Basket, Gardening basket, and Games basket. Baskets will be available for previewing beginning next week. This year raffle tickets will be sold before the event as well as at the PTO meeting. Tickets will be available for purchase in the office. Make sure you buy tickets to win these great Baskets!

## **Auction**

Thanks again go to all who helped with the Luau Auction last month. Many have commented that it was an entertaining and organized event. We continue to improve every year with this event. Thank you to Mrs. Barbara Lee and all her helpers!

## **Staff Features**

**Mrs. Patti Parnell**  
**Secretary/Bookkeeper**  
**Birthday: March 31**

These titles only describe half of what "Mrs. Patti" does on a daily basis at THA. Having been at THA for 16 years, she has had several positions at our school. Both her children attended THA, and she says that they were given the best education in the area. We know her now as the "Go To" person when anything is needed or any question is asked at THA. Aside from her crucial job of keeping track of THA finances, she also manages to bandage our children's scrapes and to soothe our children when they are sick. She is a Sunday school teacher and youth coordinator at her church. Her motto, which she definitely lives up to is "Treat everyone you come in contact with the same as you would want them to treat you!"

Thank you for ALL you do, Mrs. Patti!

## **Hoops 4 Heart**

March 17-May 2

THA will be raising money for the American Heart Association for Heart Disease and Stroke. See Ms. Selena for more details.

## **THA Basketball Camp**

Forms have been sent out about the summer basketball camp at THA. If you have misplaced yours, additional forms are available in the school office. Contact Ms. Selena Davis at school for more information.

## **THA Soccer Camp**

Space is still available for the British Soccer Camp to be held at THA this summer. Registration forms are available in the office.

## **Art Classes**

The last round of after school art classes begin Thursday. Classes are 6 weeks and cost \$40. Return forms to school if you want your child to participate.

## **CLAIM YOUR CLOTHES!!!**

The lost and found is overflowing with coats, sweatshirts, etc. We know the weather will be warming up soon but you may want them next year! Come search through for any missing items!

## **Happy Birthday to You !**



April 1	Taylor Green
April 2	Bonnie Adams
April 4	Olivia Griggs
April 5	Zach Davis
April 5	Mina Perez
April 5	Alek Baker
April 7	Tiffany Evans
April 8	Ryder Jacobs
April 12	Savannah Hutto
April 14	Josh Baumbach