

THE HAAPPENINGS

The official newsletter of Hinsdale Adventist Academy



Giving Tuesday

Supporting Adventist Christian Education

Hope you all had a great Thanksgiving! It's "Giving Tuesday" today, and we have an opportunity to double our money!!! Facebook has committed to matching 7 million dollars of donations, but it is first come/first serve, so Kym Parker, HAA Office Administrator/Registrar has created a fundraiser for HAA for the school to participate in the match!

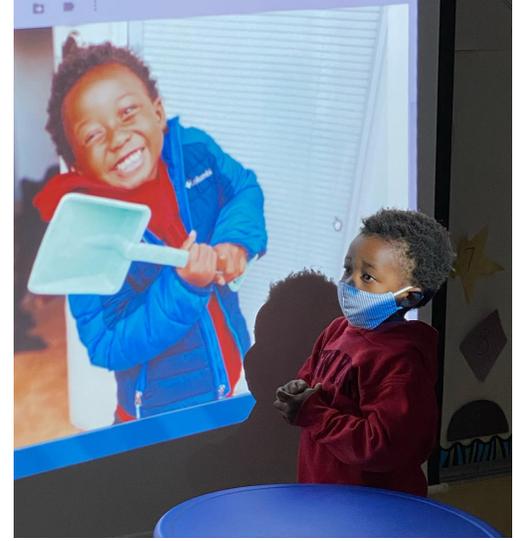
As is the case in many places, COVID has complicated the work we do at HAA. We are so grateful to be able offer in person and remote learning options to families, this has brought added challenges and the need for more resources. Your gift would allow us to meet some of those needs and continue the mission of Hinsdale Adventist Academy. Here is the link for those who would like to give, or for those who know someone who does! It is tax deductible which means it's a great way to get your personal or your business deductions in before the end of the tax year.

<https://www.facebook.com/donate/679347162765125/10161733162036959/>

If you would prefer to donate directly to the school, you can do so by going to our website: <https://hinsdaleadventistacademy.factsmgmtadmin.com/give/>
Thank you so much for your consideration, shares, and donations!

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GENEROSITY



Art Instruction

WE'LL MISS YOU MRS. MENDEZ! WELCOME MRS. BOKICH!



After teaching art classes at HAA for 12 years, Mrs. Sandra Mendez has decided not to return in January. Mrs. Mendez is a phenomenal educator who has brought both a passion for fine art and a broad depth of knowledge to her classes throughout the years. Her instruction in photography, sketching, watercolors, pottery, and so much more has inspired students over and over again.

We are deeply grateful to Mrs. Mendez for her commitment to Adventist Education and her support of HAA. We wish her all the best as she embarks on the next path God leads her down. Thank you Mrs. Mendez, we'll miss you!

We are so pleased to welcome Mrs. Alina Bokich as our new art teacher for second semester! Mrs. Bokich will be taking over High School Art, Photography, and middle grade art classes. She is a proud graduate of HAA herself, and counts Mrs. Mendez as an influential mentor in her life. Mrs. Bokich graduated with her B.A. from Southern Adventist University in 2018. She loves creating beautiful pieces of art and has a strong belief that art can be a tool for healing and peace. She is looking forward to supporting students as they discover the ways art can help them express themselves.

Welcome Mrs. Bokich, we are so blessed to have you as part of the HAA family!



COVID-19 UPDATES

BE A HERO: PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS



Wear face covering at all times



Stay 6-feet apart



Wash your hands frequently



Showing symptoms? Stay home!

We are blessed to be offering in-person instruction, but we are aware that cases in the area have dramatically escalated. Please remember that students must quarantine if they have been exposed to a confirmed case or are exhibiting any symptoms. IDPH also recommends quarantining if possible after any travel. Families are welcome to opt for connected learning from home if preferred.

HAA DATA



Please remember - students who are learning in-person and wish to switch to connected learning must have parents contact the office. Call 630-323-9211 or speak to your child's teacher for more information.

I need to stay home from school when...

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| Fever or chills | Vomiting | Diarrhea or Abdominal Pain | Loss of Taste or smell | Flu-like symptoms | Head/ Body Aches | Respiratory Issues |
| I have a temperature of 100.4 or higher and/or body chills. | I am nauseous or and/ or have vomited within the past 24 hours. | I am having episodes of abdominal pain and/or diarrhea within the past 24 hours. | I have new onset of loss of taste or smell senses. | I have congestion, runny nose, and/or sore throat unrelated to allergies. | I have a headache, body and muscle aches, and/or fatigue. | I have a persistent cough, shortness of breath, and/or difficulty breathing. |