

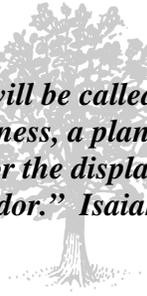


# The Nutshell



April 13, 2009

*“They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of His splendor.” Isaiah 61:3*



## Dates to Remember

|           |                                       |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| Apr 21-23 | SAT Testing                           |
| Apr 25    | Music City ½ Marathon                 |
| Apr 28    | Spring Musical (6:30)                 |
| Apr 29    | Community Service Day                 |
| May 1     | 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade leaves for D.C. |
| May 8     | 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade returns         |
| May 14    | Talent Show                           |
| May 15    | Field Day                             |
| May 19    | 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation      |
| May 21    | Last Day of School                    |

## News and Notes . . .

**God’s Story** prints are available in the NHA office. The painting by David Arms depicts Creation, the Fall, Redemption, and Glorification. Cost is \$40. Mr. Arms has generously donated the proceeds from the sale of the prints to New Hope, African Leadership, and World Harvest.

### \*\*\* LUNCH DUTY \*\*\*

Thank you to those that have signed up to help with lunch this week – we are 100% covered!. We have a few **open dates for the next couple of weeks** which are listed below. Please check your calendars and let us know if you can help out. You don’t have to come in on your child’s assigned week either if another date will work better for you.

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|--------|-----------------------|
| Apr 22 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade |
| Apr 23 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade |
| Apr 27 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade |
| Apr 29 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade |
| Apr 30 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade |
| May 4  | Kindergarten          |
| May 7  | Kindergarten          |

## NHA to Perform “Come Follow Me” April 28

New Hope’s spring musical, “Come Follow Me” will be performed on Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at Fellowship Bible Church. The show, which tells the story of the life and ministry of Jesus, will start at 6:30 p.m. and last about one hour.

Past performances have set the bar pretty high and this year’s show is sure to be a good one as well. It will be an excellent opportunity to introduce people to New Hope, so if you know any potential parents, donors, or others who you think should know about our school please invite them to come along.

The musical will be performed by the 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade classes, under the direction of Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Kirkpatrick. At the end of the show, all Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders will be invited to come up and join the other students in singing two songs. These students can wear their uniforms or NHA t-shirts.

As usual, parental assistance is needed. Please read below to see if you can help out with any of the following:

**Props:** Do you have any of the following that we can use?

- Fishing nets (the kind without poles)
- 5 or 6 tall baskets (3 ft or so)
- 3-5 barrels or large pottery (at least 2 feet tall)
- 5 or 6 palm trees about 5ft tall or so (fake or real)
- Fake food to resemble normal size--fish, stalks of bread, apples, figs, pomegranates, fruit, dates, decorative dried herbs, wheat stalks, grapes, beans, cucumbers, lentils, cheese
- Basket of dyed wool, colored yarn
- Inexpensive beads or clay beads, necklaces, bracelets (think crude, children's beads, NOT EXPENSIVE) to fill the bottom of one flat basket

If you have any of the above items, please contact Elizabeth Behan at [rootsmama@gmail.com](mailto:rootsmama@gmail.com). If you put your name on the bottom of the items with a Sharpie or masking tape they will be returned to you shortly after the show.

**Carpentry Supplies:** The set is very minimal, but if you would be willing to pick up any of the following supplies, please contact Jon Grow at [jonathan.grow@att.net](mailto:jonathan.grow@att.net): 8’ 2x4 (16 boards); 8’ 1x2 (18 boards); 2 ½” drywall screws (1 box); 1 ½” drywall screws (1 box).

**Hair and Headpiece Help:** On the evening of the show, if you are willing to get there at 5:00 p.m. and help children get their "authentic Jerusalem headdress" please contact Candace Kirkpatrick at [chuckkirkpatrick@vahoo.com](mailto:chuckkirkpatrick@vahoo.com). She would be extremely grateful. Six people would be sufficient.

**Costumes:** If you are willing to help gather the costumes at the end of the evening and/or are willing to take a small load home and wash them, please contact Sarah Hathaway at [sarah.hathaway@comcast.net](mailto:sarah.hathaway@comcast.net).

## SAT Tests Scheduled for April 21, 22, and 23

It’s time once again to break out the No. 2 pencils and starting filling in those ovals. The students in 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Grades will take the annual SAT tests next week.

The testing will primarily take place on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, although some of the younger grades may start earlier to spread out the work. The tests are not timed, so testing may spill into Friday if necessary.

There are a couple of things you as a parent can do to help your child do their best on these tests. First, make sure they get plenty of sleep. If you have been looking for a reason to get stricter on bedtimes, here it is. Second, try to help them get a good breakfast and limit the sugar (including sweetened cereals) as much as possible. What they eat does make a difference!

Finally, please note students cannot be interrupted while taking the tests. In other words, parents will not be allowed to drop by the classrooms during testing.

## Nearby Summer Camp Opportunities Abound

Believe it or not, summer is just around the corner. With that in mind, check out the following information on camp opportunities for your kids:

**Barefoot Republic** is a multicultural camp that unites youth through the gospel of Jesus Christ. They do this through sports, extreme sports, fine arts, and music. This year will be the first at their new campus located just over the Kentucky line on Barren Lake. Dates are June 17-20 for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders (cost \$200) and June 29-July 4 for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders (cost \$250). Contact [lauren@barefootrepublic.org](mailto:lauren@barefootrepublic.org) or 599-9683 for more information.

### Students to Become Servants on April 29<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> will be our annual Community Service Day at New Hope. Students, teachers, and hopefully some parents, will be serving in various roles throughout the community.

The Pre-K and Kindergarten classes will draw pictures with scriptures written on them to be delivered to the residents of NHC, a local retirement home.

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students will be going in two groups to sing for the NHC residents and pass out the pictures drawn by their younger New Hope counterparts.

3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades will be going to Second Harvest Food Bank in Nashville. Each class will be assigned a time (approximately an hour or so).

More specific details and permission slips will be coming home shortly. **Parents will be needed to help drive**, so please notify your child's teacher by next Monday (April 20<sup>th</sup>) if you can assist.

**Deer Run Christian Camps** is another option this summer. They are located just 10 miles south of downtown Franklin and offer a myriad of activities. There is one overnight preteen camp sessions for rising 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Graders (cost \$320), and two day camp sessions for rising 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders (cost \$200). Go to [www.DeerRunCamps.org](http://www.DeerRunCamps.org) or call Fred Reyes at 794-2918 for more information.

**Camp Brookstone**, located on just west of Franklin, is geared toward younger kids. It offers Bible stories, swimming, nature walks, games, crafts, hay rides and more. There are three weekly day camps for kids ages 4-8 on June 8-12, June 15-19, and June 29-July 3. Each day starts at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$160 for the week. Contact [pameladaugherty@bellsouth.net](mailto:pameladaugherty@bellsouth.net) or call 519-4864 for more information.

### 10 x 1000: Help Plant Seeds to Grow NHA

In case you missed the parent meeting or the e-mails that were sent out soon thereafter, New Hope has officially launched its "10 x 1000" campaign and the numbers are starting to build.

The idea is to get 1,000 people to sign up to give just \$10 a month to New Hope Academy. It's an easy way for people to get involved and we can bill their debit or credit card automatically each month.

We are asking everyone at NHA to get involved—not necessarily to give, although you are welcome to do so, but to recruit others . . . lots of them! Every time you get someone to sign up for the program, your child's class (or classes, if you have multiple kids enrolled) gets credit. The class with the most 10 x 1000 enrollees **by April 30<sup>th</sup>** will win the grand prize – a trip to Six Flags!

The hope is to hit 1,000 enrollees soon and then move on to 5,000 or more. Wouldn't it be amazing to have our entire annual budget met by \$10 monthly donations!

Check with Development to get more information, or refer to our website at [www.nhafranklin.org/invest/10by1000](http://www.nhafranklin.org/invest/10by1000).

### Student Prayer Warriors

Each student has been assigned a day to pray for our school. Of course we always encourage you to pray with your child, but please make an effort to join with your child to pray for NHA on their assigned day. The prayer warriors for Mar 24-Apr 13 are:

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| Apr 14 | Lindsey Sauder     |
| Apr 15 | Korrie Sauder      |
| Apr 16 | Jack Sauder        |
| Apr 17 | Krista Robinson    |
| Apr 18 | Dawayne Robinson   |
| Apr 19 | Alayah Robinson    |
| Apr 20 | Alandria Robinson  |
| Apr 21 | Samuel Robertson   |
| Apr 22 | Michelle Robertson |
| Apr 23 | Logan Robb         |
| Apr 24 | Jorge Rivera       |
| Apr 25 | Gina Rivera        |
| Apr 26 | Hugh Reeves        |
| Apr 27 | Sheyla Ramirez     |
| Apr 28 | Bryan Ramirez      |
| Apr 29 | Ariell Pryor       |
| Apr 30 | Anthony Pope       |
| May 1  | Akyiah Pope        |
| May 2  | Jarvel Pope        |
| May 3  | Michael Pointer    |
| May 4  | Byron Pointer      |

### Classes Almost Full for 2009-2010 School Year

The admissions process for the 2009-10 school year is almost complete. As of press time there were only a handful of openings still available.

If you know of anyone interested in the following grades for next fall, please let them know and have them fill out an application as soon as possible:

- **Kindergarten** – 1 scholarship
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** – 3 scholarship
- **6<sup>th</sup> Grade** – 6 openings

Note that the Kindergarten and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade openings are for scholarship students, while the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade openings can be filled by scholarship or full-tuition. The other grades are all filled up – praise the Lord!

### Prayer Corner

*Regular weekly prayer meetings are Wednesdays from 8:15-9:00 a.m. in the Prayer Room on the south end of the NHA library. Anyone is welcome to come and pray for the teachers, staff, students, and families.*

*Feel free to contact Debbie Techentin ([deb@techentin.net](mailto:deb@techentin.net)) with any specific prayer requests.*