



HAPPENINGS

HINSDALE ADVENTIST ACADEMY NEWSLETTER, MAY 2018

HydroStorm Advances to Nationals

On Sunday March 25, 2018 the HAA HydroStorm team placed in the top six teams (out of a total of 26 teams) at the Southern Challenge - the regional tournament of the Adventist Robotics League that took place at Southern Adventist University.

Although a completely new team for 2018 (10 students and 4 volunteer coaches), the team has built on the foundation of excellence laid over the past few years. HAA is committed to excellence in educating the students for life today. The Robotics Club is just one avenue for this and it shows how STEM (science, technology, engineering and math concepts) education is highly valued in our school. Besides being loads of fun, our students learn critical thinking and team-building skills, basic STEM applications, and even presentation skills.

In 2018 the theme for the FLL challenge

was HydroDynamics - looking at the judicious use of water. In brief, the tournament consists of four categories of evaluation as follows:

Core Values - teams are evaluated on how well they practice the stated values of FLL. Teamwork, Discovery, Inclusion, and Integration are highly regarded. The HydroStorm team received 1st place in this category.

HydroDynamics Project - the students come up with a water related problem and try to solve it. HydroStorm chose to solve the stinky water problem at Camp Akita. They found out that the smell is actually hydrogen sulfide gas and they came up with a "solar paneled filter" that would remove the smell from the water. For their work on this, they received 2nd place.

Robot Performance - teams are given a "field" with 18 different missions and they

have to accomplish as many as possible with their robot in 150 seconds. The robots are built by the students from Lego pieces and they include a variety of electric motors and sensors. The robots are then programmed by the students to perform the different tasks completely autonomously. In this category, our team placed 3rd.

Robot Design - teams are also judged on the design of their robot. Simplicity, durability, programming, automation, mission strategy, creativity, & efficiency are highly scored in this category. HydroStorm received 2nd place in this category. When all was said and done, the 2018 HAA HydroStorm team placed among the top six teams and as a result they are invited to the national tournament taking place the weekend of May 4-6, at Forest Lake Academy in Orlando, Florida.

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8th Grade Takes D.C.

On April 22 the 8th grade class headed to our nation's capitol for their annual class trip. Over the course of five days the students ventured all over Washington D.C. visiting monuments, memorials, famous locations, and museums. For many students a particular highlight was the brand new Museum of the Bible. Class president, Masauko Crenshaw, said that "the Bible stories have never seemed so alive" then they did at the Museum of the Bible. Other highlights of the trip were the National Archives, Arlington National Cemetery, the Air Space Museum, and navigating the Metro system. Not only did the class learn all about our country's history and government, they also bonded more closely together as friends.



Act in Faith Heads South

The Act in Faith Drama team hit the road at the end of April and headed South to share their ministry with individuals throughout the Southern part of the U.S. With stops in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Georgia the drama group saw a major section of the country and were able to share their message of Christ's love with numerous individuals. The team held six performances at schools, churches, and



Southern Adventist University. Actor Tony Zhao, a junior, said his favorite part of the trip was "performing because making other people happy brings me joy." This was a special trip that will be remembered for years.

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Music in New York

38 members of the HAA Concert Choir traveled to New York City for their spring tour. The ensemble performed a number of inspirational concerts for schools along the way including Leigh High Valley, Blue Mountain Elementary, Jackson Heights Elementary, and the Greater New York Academy. Some of the educational sights included the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, the 9/11 Memorial, Times Square, Broadway, Rockefeller Center, and singing at the Empire State Building.



Illinois Conference Field Day

This year the Illinois Conference Field Day included grades 5 & 7 from HAA along with students from across the rest of the state. Students spent the day at Moosehart Fieldhouse West of Naperville.

They participated in track & field events including 4x400, 4x200 relay, 100 yard dash, 200 yard dash, 400 yard dash, jump rope, and much more. The day was about much more than sports though, the real lessons were about sportsmanship and building friendships.



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Art Exhibition

Hinsdale Adventist Academy Art Department presented "Let There Be Light: A Celebration of Nature's Glory," an art exhibition fundraiser supporting art education and awareness, featuring works by middle and high school art students in photography, pottery, and painting. Art was displayed in the Healing Arts Exhibit at AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center Hinsdale. Each item is for sale and may be purchased by visiting www.haa.org/shop or calling [630-323-9211](tel:630-323-9211). Proceeds benefit the Art Program and Tuition Assistance for qualifying students.

"The heavens declare the glory of God, the skies proclaim the work of His hands." Psalm 19:1



Spring Adventures at Brookfield Zoo



Little Lambs Preschool took advantage of the beautiful spring weather we've finally been enjoying and spent their May field trip at Brookfield Zoo on Wednesday, May 2. The children enjoyed the dolphin show, petting zoo, face painting, and seeing animals up close. This trip was a fantastic opportunity for the students to learn about animal behavior first-hand and see some of the amazing creatures God has made. They also learned about the important responsibility we have to take care of the wonderful world God has blessed us with.



HAA News & Events

HINSDALE ADVENTIST ACADEMY ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

THE 5TH ANNUAL

HAA SPORTS

Awards Night FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR



MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018

DRESSCODE: FORMAL

PHOTOS & REFRESHMENTS - 4:00PM

AWARDS CEREMONY - 6:00PM

HINSDALE ADVENTIST ACADEMY: 631 E. HICKORY ST. HINSDALE, IL

Hinsdale Adventist Academy
Elementary & Middle School
Spring Concert

Tuesday, May 15th | 6:30 PM

In the HAA Gym



HINSDALE ADVENTIST ACADEMY

High School
Spring Concert

CONCERT BAND
CHAMBER SINGERS
CONCERT CHOIR

THURSDAY, MAY 17TH | 7:00 PM



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FEE: \$100
Presented By: [Logo]

KIDS SUMMER CAMP!

June 4 - July 27, 2018
631 E Hickory St
Hinsdale

OTHER INFORMATION
Little Lambs Preschool is on the campus of Hinsdale Adventist Academy and operated by caring Christian teachers. Learn more about Hinsdale Adventist Academy by visiting www.HAA.org

SO MANY FUN ACTIVITIES!

- Weekly Field Trips -
- Water Sports! -
- Arts & Crafts -
- And Much More!

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\$150 WEEKLY
OR
\$35 DAILY
MULTI CHILD DISCOUNT

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www.haa.org/preschool

ROTARY RUN

October 14, 2018
Hinsdale's Family Race

"Early Bird" Low, Low Registration Opportunity!!

Until June 1st

Individual Run Registrations - \$20
Family Run Registrations - \$75



Register Today At:

HINSDALE ROTARY RUN CHARITY CLASSIC 2018

<https://www.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?event=1179164>



May 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 29 | 30 | 1 Volunteer Dinner | 2 Preschool Field Trip | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 SA Banquet | 7 Teacher Appreciation Week | 8 Teacher Appreciation Week | 9 Teacher Appreciation Week | 10 Teacher Appreciation Week | 11 Teacher Appreciation Week | 12 Band Performance |
| 13 Mother's Day | 14 Athletic Awards Ceremony | 15 Elementary Spring Concert | 16 Academic Awards Ceremony | 17 HS Spring Concert | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 Preschool Graduation | 24 8th Grade Graduation | 25 Last Day of School, Consecration | 26 Baccalaureate |
| 27 Commencement | 28 Memorial Day | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 |

Please refer to the calendar on www.haa.org for up-to-date information, including the Athletics calendar.