

# Looking forward to February!

# HOPE SCHOLARS ACADEMY

One month into 2nd Semester...  
what have we been up to?



**Feb. 13 - 16 SPIRIT WEEK!**

- 13** - Jerseys, Jammies, and Jeans Day
- 15** - Gumdrop Day  
(Bring a pack of gumdrops or chewy candy to share.)
- 16** - Post-Valentine's Day Party  
(Bring Valentine's for all 15 students (+ teachers if desired), wear red, pink, or white, and bring a Valentine treat to share at lunch!)

**Feb. 15**

Open House and Shadow Day, 8:30a

**Feb. 16**

Family Game Night, 3:30p  
(Please RSVP to Evite)

**Feb. 20 - 21**

NO SCHOOL - President's Day

## Post-Valentine's Day

This year we will celebrate Valentine's Day on Thursday, Feb. 16th! Please send a tissue or shoe box with your student to school on Thursday, Feb. 9th, and they can bring Valentine's cards for each of the students Mon. - Thurs., Feb. 13-16! A student list will be sent home next week.



# Upcoming Art Competition

Hope Scholars Art students have been invited to enter the Tri-County Youth Art Competition held at the Convention Center May 3-7. We would like each art student to submit a piece for the competition. They can choose from the art created this year, some of which they have brought home and some we have here. We will take care of matting the art once it is brought in. All chosen art must be brought to the school by Thursday, April 7th. It can be brought in earlier if the student would like. It will be returned at the end of year ceremony. Cash prizes are awarded to 1st-4th place winners!

## PARENTS' CORNER HELPFUL INFO FOR PARENTS

[Hope-full Parents' Google Drive](#)

[HSA Academic Calendar](#)

[HSA Events Calendar](#)

[QuickSchools for Android](#)

[QuickSchools for Apple](#)

Sign up to help provide teacher snacks [here](#).

Sign up to volunteer at an Open House [here](#).

RSVP for Family Game Night [here](#).

Questions? Contact Kari at [admin@hopescholarsacademy.org](mailto:admin@hopescholarsacademy.org).

# '22 - '23 Yearbook Staff Needed

HSA offers the opportunity for students to work on the Yearbook staff, creating a chronicle of this year's classes and activities. Any student who wishes to join should reply to Miss Kari's email or in person. We will soon meet to assign pages to be worked on personal time, and then will meet once or twice to work together.

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## Parents in Prayer

If you would like to join the Tuesday morning phone call to pray for the school, please contact Kari at [admin@hopescholarsacademy.org](mailto:admin@hopescholarsacademy.org). If you have prayer needs or concerns, please send those also to Kari.



*Fighting the  
Global Water  
Crisis to  
Save Lives*



**2.2 billion people around the world lack access to clean, safe water. And 4.2 billion don't have adequate sanitation facilities.**

When water is safe and free from contamination, it plays a key role in health, agriculture, the environment, and even job creation.<sup>1</sup> But unsafe water can be fatal. **Throughout the developing world, billions of people have no choice but to drink water that is contaminated and suffer exposure to dangerous waterborne diseases like cholera and trachoma.<sup>2</sup> That's why the World Economic Forum lists the global water crisis among the top five global risks.<sup>3</sup>**

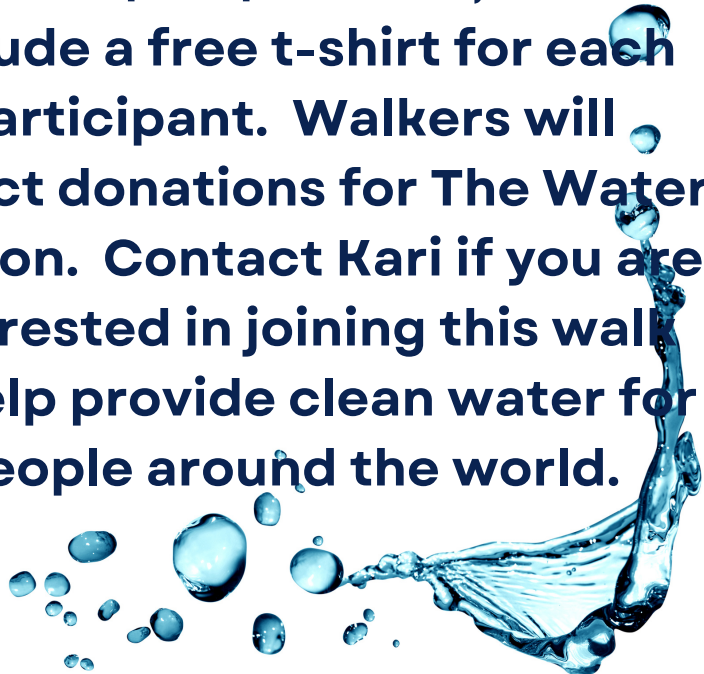
# The Water Mission Walk for Water

## March 25, 2023

### Riverfront Park, North Charleston

**Hope Scholars Academy will be forming a team to participate in this year's Walk for Water.**

**Registration fees will be between \$0 - \$25 each, and will include a free t-shirt for each participant. Walkers will collect donations for The Water Mission. Contact Kari if you are interested in joining this walk to help provide clean water for people around the world.**



# Coming up...

**March 9 - 10**

NO SCHOOL - Winter Break

**March 10**

Daylight Saving Time Starts

**March 17**

Student Retreat

**March 23**

Open House

**March 28**

Student Bowling

**March 29**

Shadow Day

**May 1**

Open House

**May 3 - 7**

Tri-County Youth Art Competition

**May 17**

8th Grade Graduation / Year-End

Ceremony

**May 18**

Family Beach Day!

"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you."

~ Philippians 4:8-9 ESV



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## School Year

### 2023-2024

Incoming 8th - 12th Grades

### Informational Meetings

Jan. 24th 7pm

Feb. 15th 9am

March 23rd 7pm

May 1st 7pm

Find out what makes Hope Scholars  
unique, meet the teachers, see  
curriculum, and ask questions.



Please share word of our  
upcoming Open Houses!  
(Postcards available in Office  
to handout.)

# Classical Learning Test

<https://www.cltexam.com/parents/>

CLT testing will be held in March and April. The CLT is the Classical Learning Test that will help us assess our individual students and also the curriculum we use. It uses a critical thinking and logic-based approach and provides an accurate and rigorous assessment of a student's aptitude and achievement. CLT8 is a high school readiness exam given as an end-of-year assessment. The CLT 10 is a college preparatory exam for 9th and 10th grade similar to the PSAT. The CLT is a college entrance exam for 11th and 12th-grade students with over 200 colleges offering scholarships to high-scoring students. More information and dates will be coming soon.