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"I loved playing the duck game and wearing a pink poodle skirt!"

-Harper Ferrell

52nd ANNIVERSARY



NEWSLETTER

A Lower School Newsletter From Harrells Christian Academy

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EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION THROUGH CHRISTIAN MOTIVATION

Shake, Rattle, and Roll!



Happy 50th Day of School! A popular annual event, the "50th Day" is a fun way to practice the number 50 and engage students in fun activities as we celebrate our accomplishments of being 50 days smarter! So you may be wondering, what do we do on the 50th day of school? We do all the iconic things from

the 1950s!

From poodle skirts to leather jackets, Mrs. King and Mrs. Osborne's kindergarten students arrived in their best 50's attire ready to participate in a variety of fun, themed educational activities focused around the number 50. Students rotate through stations which include: 50's Day Snack (counting by 5's and eating 50 items), Making Coke Floats (sequencing steps), Bubble Blowing Contest (graphing), and Hula Hooping (gross motor skills). To top off our 50th day of fun, classes ended the day having a ball with a swinging hallway sock hop.



For Your Fridge NOVEMBER SCHOOL WIDE VETERAN'S DAY CHAPEL 9:45 am Foundation Center **HCA BAZAAR** 3:30-7:30 **NO SCHOOL** Veteran's Day **INVIEW TESTING** Grades 3, 6, 9 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS No School DECEMBER **HCA PRESENTS** PTO MEETING 8:15 am Cafeteria **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** 6:30 pm Newkirk Auditorium SCHOOL WIDE CHRISTMAS CHAPEL 9:45 am Newkirk Auditorium LOWER SCHOOL CHAPEL Terrific Kids / Jammin' for Jesus **DISMISS AT 1:00**



Upper School Exams

No School

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Leapin' Lizards

Annie Jr. Coming To Harrells Christian Academy



Celebrate the holiday season with everyone's favorite little orphan in her first adventure at HCA. Fifty-one students, ages 6-18, will present the award-winning musical *Annie Jr*. in the Newkirk Auditorium on December 2-4. There will be four performances: Thursday, 7pm; Friday, 7pm; Saturday matinee, 2pm; and a final performance Saturday evening at 7pm.

The title role of Annie will be shared by Lilly Kate Rogers and Anna Middleton Williams. Annie is determined to find her parents who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of an orphanage run by the cruel Miss Hannigan, played by ViviAnn Johnson. Annie eventually foils Miss Hannigan's evil schemes, along with her evil brother Rooster (Max Dilello) and his girlfriend, Lily (Mabel Parker) by finding a new home and family with billionaire Oliver Warbucks (Ty Smoak), his personal secretary Grace Farrell (Anna Edwards), and a lovable mutt named Sandy (Nash Register).

Students will be performing such memorable tunes as "NYC," "You're Never Fully Dressed without a Smile," "Hard Knock Life," "Maybe," "Easy Street," "I Don't Need Anything but You," plus the eternal anthem of optimism, "Tomorrow." Based on the popular comic strip Little Orphan Annie and adapted from the Tony Award-winning Best Musical, with book and score by Thomas Meehan, Charles Strouse and Martin Charnin, *Annie Jr.* is directed by Marilyn St. Pierre, with choreography by Rebecca Retherford, and musical director, Faith Dearman.

Annie Jr. is sponsored by River Landing Builders, LLC. You may purchase tickets for \$10 from Harrells Christian Academy or a cast member.