

August 13, 2009

Dear Parents,

I hope you are having a great summer. We will be starting our thirty-ninth year on Monday, August 31, 2009, at 8:00 a.m. in the Hoosier Auditorium. We are currently working diligently to make this school year everything it should be in the life of your family. I am looking forward to the 2009-2010 school year with great anticipation. Our theme for this year is "*Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you...*" (Matthew 28:20). It is our goal to assist your child in gaining the practical tools he needs to obtain God's best for his life. The high school years are four of the most important years in your child's school experience.

Registration

For registration, all high school students should report to the Hoosier Auditorium on Tuesday, August 25, according to the following schedule: Seniors at 9:00 a.m., Juniors at 11:00 a.m., Sophomores at 1:00 p.m., and Freshmen at 3:00 p.m. Please allow at least one hour for registration. Students will not be allowed to register during classes on the first day of school. If your child cannot be here at the appointed time to register, please call the school to set up an appointment to finish registration before the first day of school.

Students should be dressed in regular school dress code. Young men should have a proper haircut.

The students will receive their class schedules and handbooks during registration. The following must be cared for before the students may pick up their schedules; this may be done in the registration meeting or before the day of registration:

1. Registration fee of \$50.00 paid in the Business Office.
2. Medical forms completed and given to the school nurse:
 - a. Emergency medical form for each student.
 - b. Verification of all up-to-date shots, boosters, or waivers.
 - c. Physicals for all incoming Freshmen, all new students in grades 10-12, and all athletes. Any valid examination must have been performed since January 1, 2009.
3. Corporal punishment form for all incoming Freshmen boys completed and given to the office.

Physical Examinations

Dr. Dennis Streeter will perform school physicals for any Hammond Baptist student on Wednesday, July 22, and Wednesday, August 12, at Hyles Anderson College. The cost for the physical is \$25.00 per person. The exams begin at 6 a.m., and no registrations will be taken after 8 a.m. Please bring any updated immunization record with you. Shots will be offered at this time for an extra fee. If you would like to have your student's physical examination done at the college, go to

the college front entrance on the dates mentioned, and someone there will direct you to the college clinic.

School Supplies

The list of school supplies is enclosed with the hope that you can catch some summer sales. All Freshmen will need to have gym uniforms the second day of school.

Swordsmen Soccer Team

The 2009 high school soccer season for all young men begins with three days of tryouts: Monday, August 17; Tuesday, August 18; and Thursday, August 20, from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. on the high school soccer field.

Car Wash Fundraiser

Last year we had several families earn hundreds of dollars for senior trip, tuition, etc, through the sponsors that they lined up for the high school car wash. The idea is for local businesses to sponsor the washing of 500 cars on Tuesday, October 13. Each car that we wash receives a booklet recognizing the businesses that provided the free car wash. It is good public relations and advertising for those who participate. After the first fifty dollars, half of the money you have pledged and collected will be credited to your child's account at the school. I have included information about the car wash in case you want to start raising money immediately to help pay your child's tuition. In the high school office, we have some booklets from last year that you may use to help you sell the idea to area businesses.

We at Hammond Baptist are honored you have let us have a part in the training of your children. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the high school. This letter, including all forms, is on our website www.hbaptist.com. I am looking forward to a great year. We are committed to providing your young person with the finest Bible-based Christian education. Thank you for your trust and confidence in us.

Sincerely,

James Woosley

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Enclosures