



SENTINEL

H.I.S. Private Educators

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The President's Post

Greetings,

As we enter the month of November, our thoughts turn to giving thanks. We are thankful for each and every one of you!

We're especially thankful for **Bobbi Hoard** arranging the fall **Camp Out**. Everyone had a great time!

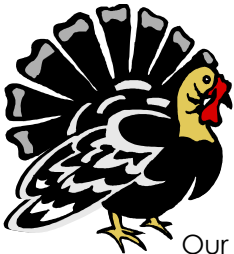
We're thankful for **Shelly Mullins** for setting up an awesome (and free!) trip to Bass Hall for all those involved with Shakespeare!

And I'm especially thankful for **Donna Conner** who keeps after me until we get the newsletter out!

As I look around I realize that you, **individually and as a group**, excel at **R.A.K.** (R.A.K. stands for **Random Acts of Kindness**) We are blessed indeed to be part of such a group of people. You are an inspiration!

Plan to share at the Thanksgiving meal something you're thankful for!

*In HIS service with you,
Hal and Susie Thurow*



Thanksgiving Feast @ the HIS November 13th Meeting

Our Thanksgiving program will be held on our regular meeting night, **Tuesday, November 13th**.

Each family is asked to **bring two items, either a main dish and bread or side dish and dessert**. *Please make enough for your family plus two.*

Email Jennifer Walker to get on the sign-up list. If you are bringing extra friends or family to this meeting, please include them when you sign up. We will need an idea of how many tables and chairs will be needed. *Jennifer's email is easily accessed by going to the HIS website.*

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ATTN: SENIOR PARENTS Seniors **AND** their parents will be meeting after each monthly meeting to make continuing plans for Graduation!

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Civil War Ball Decorations Barnes Family
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Soup Labels Wynne Loveless
Youth Sponsors Mike & Katy Moran
Webmaster..... Sandra Garber
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See You at the Pole..... Renee Clement

Don't Forget!

The **Civil War Ball** is set for **February 22nd** at **7pm** in Retta Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall.

Costumes are not required, but are fun, so it's time to start working on them if you choose to come attired in period costume! Dances are taught during the evening; no experience necessary!

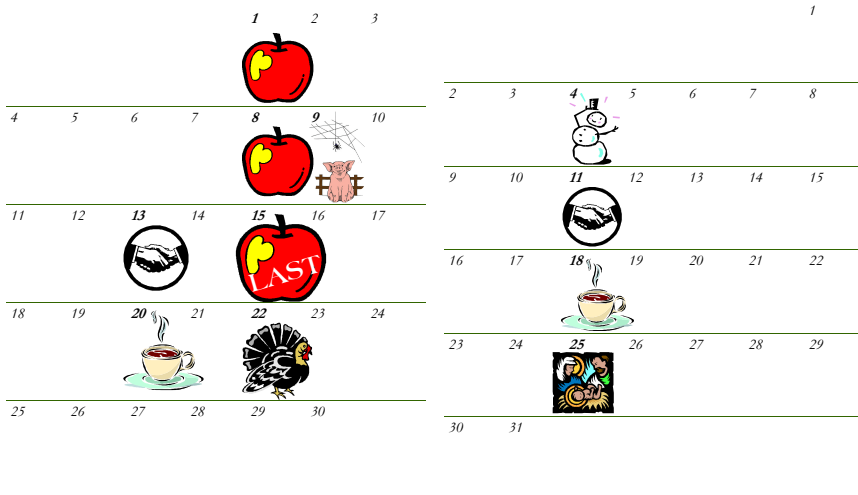
Put it on your calendar and plan to attend!



PLEASE NOTE:

From the camp out, there has been a flashlight that was lost (and subsequently found). The rightful owner should be able to identify it easily. Please contact Hal Thurow.

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Schedule of Events

Thursday School ~ January 10–March 20

- November 9 ~ Charlotte's Web @ Casa (p 2)
- November 13 ~ Monthly Meeting
- November 15 ~ Last Thursday School
- November 20 ~ Moms' Night Out (p 2)
- November 22 ~ Thanksgiving
- December 4 ~ Cleburne Plaza Theater (p2)
- December 11 ~ Monthly Meeting
- December 18 ~ Moms' Night Out (p 2)
- December 25 ~ Happy Birthday, Jesus!
- January 8 ~ Monthly Meeting
- January 10 ~ TH School starts back up (p3)
- January 15 ~ Moms' Night Out (p 2)
- February 12 ~ Log Cabin Village (p 2)
- February 12 ~ Monthly Meeting
- February 19 ~ Moms' Night Out (p 2)
- February 22 ~ Civil War Ball (p 1)

Upcoming Field Trips

Friday, November 9, 10:30am

Casa Mañana ~ Charlotte's Web
(The Deadline has passed.)

Tuesday, December 4, 10:30am

Plaza Theater in Cleburne ~
Frosty's Australian Adventure

\$5 per person; sign up with your money on or before Nov. 15th, the Thursday School before Thanksgiving.

January ~ None

Tuesday, February 12, 9:30am

Log Cabin Village

\$2 per person; sign up with your money on or before the January 8th meeting,

Friday, March 28, 9am-2pm

Green & Gorgeous Greenhouse
\$10 per person; sign up with your money on or before the March 11th meeting

Tuesday, April 29, 10:30am

Casa Mañana
Charlie & Chocolate Factory
\$7 per person; sign up with your money by the end of February.

May ~ None

MNO PROCEDURES!!

The first one to arrive, please get a table under the name of "HIS" so others can find you. The restaurants are clustered around the Alsbury exit on I-35W/South Freeway.

The MNO Line-Up is as follows:

November 20

Outback Steakhouse
13265 South Fwy
Burleson, TX

December 18

Cracker Barrel
13301 South Freeway
Burleson, TX 76028

January 15, 2007

Red Lobster
1175 N. Burleson Blvd
Burleson, TX 76028

February 19, 2007

Chili's Grill & Bar
13311 South Fwy
Burleson, TX

Fallen leaves lying on the grass in the November sun bring more happiness than the daffodils.

~ Cyril Connolly
(English critic and editor, 1903-1974)

Treasurer's Report


Description	General Fund	Youth Fund
Beginning Balance as of Sept 21	\$ 1,248.44	\$ 450.12
Expenses	- 464.79	- 0
Deposits	+ 210.00	+ 20.00
Subtotals as of Oct 22	\$ 993.65	\$ 470.12
Total Balance as of Oct 22		\$ 1,463.77


NOTES FROM THE CAMP OUT....


A wonderful time was had by all at the annual HIS Fall Camp-Out the weekend of October 26th. The following was sent in by **Melanie McCoy**...

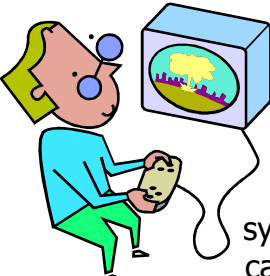
Here's a little something I realized during the annual HIS campout this year. Read along and enjoy!


You know you're a homeschooler if...


1. You spend your first night watching Anime in someone's travel trailer. 
(P.S. That was fun, Justin!)


2. You create a light to cook by attaching a flashlight to a magnetic hatchet. 

3. You amuse yourself by throwing sand from the beach into the lake and watching the ripples (which look like a static-filled TV.) 

4. You stay up 'til six in the morning playing *Mario Party*. 

5. You actually brought your portable TV, Nintendo system, and games on a campout. 

6. You go walking for the sole purpose of getting lost in the woods after dark. 

7. You intentionally melt the bottom of your shoes because they are old and dirty and there is nothing better to do. 

I'm sure I'll come up with some more of them, but for now, this will do.

H.I.S. Executive Board Meeting Minutes

The H.I.S. Executive Board was not able to have a meeting this past month.

Don't forget our new website!

If you don't have your newsletter but have a computer handy, you can check our website to see the newsletter, or to get directions to a field trip, or find whatever details you might be needing about H.I.S. The website is always listed under the newsletter banner, along with the newsletter's date, volume and number, as so:

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So remember to take the website url with you and feel free to share with other homeschoolers in the area.

The H.I.S. *Sentinel* will be available through email attachment monthly from August through May. The **deadline** for newsletter submissions is the **20th of each month**. Please submit all items in writing to Donna Conner via post or email with "HIS newsletter" in the subject line:

2256 College Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76110-1952
or donnac@mcws.com

Spring Thursday School Classes

We've already some classes on the schedule and things are looking very exciting for our Spring Classes, **January 10th thru March 20th**. Here's a few to whet your students' appetite! (And maybe even yours!)

K-3	4-6	7-12
Handling Money God's Way	Handling Money God's Way	Money Management
Texas History	Scrapbooking	Girls Kickboxing
Early Literature	PE (Need a Teacher!)	Drama
Ballet	Ballet	Drawing
PE	Cooking	Voice
		Boys PE (Several teachers are needed to commit to one or two Thursdays)

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