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OCTOBER SCRIPTURE: Matthew 6:5-13

OCTOBER CHARACTER TRAIT: Consistency

<p><b>Vision &amp; Hearing Screening</b> October 27 Grades: 1, 3, 5, 7 and all new students Cost = \$12 <i>Make checks payable to Tana McCormick (see article for more details)</i></p> <hr/> <p><b><u>LEFT BEHIND: World at War</u></b> a worldwide premiere showing at the Harvest Chapel Oct. 21: 7 p.m. Oct. 22: 6 p.m. Oct. 23: 6 p.m. General Admission: \$3.00</p> <p>A Cloud Ten Pictures production    Movie rated PG-13</p>	<p><b>LOOKING AHEAD...</b></p> <p>October 14: Varsity soccer playoffs continue at LeTourneau University in Longview 7 – 11 p.m. Open Gym Grades 6-12 (and their invited guests). Cost = \$3 ea.</p> <p>October 15: 10:30 a.m. PSAT (exam) will be administered at HCA to all freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who pre-register. Cost is \$12.</p> <p>October 17: 4 / 5 p.m. Jr. High / JV Volleyball vs. Sweetwater at home 6 p.m. Varsity Volleyball vs. Cleveland Heritage at home 7 p.m. PTF meeting in the chapel. Planning for Harvest Fall Festival</p> <p>October 20: 4:30 p.m. Varsity Volleyball vs. Longview Christian in San Antonio</p> <p>October 21: Last day to purchase a yo-yo (see attached flyer)</p> <p>October 21-23 <b>LEFT BEHIND</b> World at War, movie in the Harvest Chapel (see article)</p> <p>October 27: Vision and hearing screening at South Main campus (see article)</p> <p>October 29: Harvest Fall Festival in the John Devlin Athletic Center (more news next week)</p> <p>October 31: Deadline for submitting vision and hearing test results to registrar (see article)</p> <p>November 18: Grandparent's Day celebration (it is not an early dismissal day, however)</p> <p>Nov. 21-25: Thanksgiving Holiday / student and faculty holiday. Childcare closed Thursday and Friday only.</p> <p>December 16: Early dismissal. End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter. No lunches or extended care at S. Main</p> <p>February 18: Golf Tournament at River Terrace Golf Club (see article)</p> <p>NOTE: Please call the school office at 713-472-7228 to confirm game time and location.</p> <p> Faithfully attend the church of your choice. World Harvest Outreach meets in the chapel at 6 p.m. on Saturday evenings.</p>
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# FIVE STUDENTS INDUCTED IN NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

In a beautiful induction ceremony during the Wednesday chapel service, five Harvest students were inducted into the Harvest Christian Chapter of the National Honor Society. The recently elected NHS officers presided over the ceremony:

President: **Kevin Flores**, Senior

Vice President: **Anthony Arredondo**, Senior

Secretary: **Amber Gordon**, Junior

Treasurer: **Brian Richie**, Senior

Public Relations Officer: **Shara Granger**, Junior

Four officers explained the ideals of the National Honor Society: **Amber Gordon** explained the attributes of scholarship. **Brian Richie** talked about service, and **Anthony Arredondo** spoke of leadership. **Shara Granger** expounded on character.

The candidates were then called forward individually to light a candle to signify the standard in which they chose to excel:

**Tim Torres, Senior - Service**

**Yvonne Kemei, Junior - Character**

**Andrea Tijiboy, Senior - Scholarship**

**Lauren Johnson, Soph. - Leadership**

**Kara Stokes, Soph. - Service**

Afterward, they repeated the pledge and were welcomed as the newest members of the NHS.

The qualifications to be in NHS are being of good character, a minimum GPA of 85, and faculty approval. The NHS advisor is Mr. Tim Sartain.

## VISION AND HEARING SCREENING

On October 27 beginning at 9 a.m., a screener who is certified by the State of Texas will conduct vision and hearing screening at the Main St. campus for students in Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, and all students that are new this year to Harvest. The cost is \$12 per student. Checks should be made payable to Tana McCormick. Students who wear corrective lenses should have their glasses or contacts at school the day of the exam. Please contact our registrar, Mr. Steven Longino, if there are any questions. Parents who do not want to have their child screened at school should furnish a copy of vision and hearing exam results by October 31, 2005, from their personal healthcare provider. **On October 24**, permission slips will be sent home for vision and hearing tests to be given to students who need to be screened. Please return it with payment, or mark "will send results from healthcare provider."

## COOLER WEATHER IS COMING!

Your school's bookstore has jackets in stock at varied prices depending on your choice. Please be among the first to request yours to eliminate the need for a back-order. Jackets purchased elsewhere, except for the regulation letter jackets, are not permitted on campus.

**Q** How can I get a letter jacket for my child?

**A** Letter jackets are exclusively for students in Grades 9 through 12 who earn the privilege through participating in Harvest athletics, fine arts, or any "National Finals" ORUEF competition in May.

**OPEN GYM: Friday, October 14, 7-11 p.m. Grades 6-12 and invited guests. Cost = \$3 each**

## URGENT NEED FOR CARPOOLING!

If you live anywhere near the following areas and can assist parents in getting their children to school, please call the school office and let us know. Help is needed as soon as possible.

800 block of Forest Bay Ct., Houston, 77062

2300 block of Bending Springs, (Shadow Creek Subdivision), Pearland, 77584

5900 block of Ollia Circle, Pasadena, 77505

With the cost of gasoline skyrocketing, we want to offer our families a notice board for opportunities to carpool. If you are interested in being involved with a carpool, please notify the school office at 713-472-7228. Specific requests will be noted in the newsletter, and further details may be obtained from the school office

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## "CHRISTIAN COLLECTION" FUNDRAISER

We have received an anticipated delivery date from the recent catalogue fundraiser. We expect to be able to distribute items on Thursday, October 20 if everything does according to schedule with the merchandiser and delivery. Thank you again for your participation.

## SOUTH MAIN CAMPUS: OCTOBER MENU (third week)

Mon. 10-17-05	Tues. 10-18-05	Wed. 10-19-05	Thurs. 10-20-05	Fri. 10-21-05
Pizza	Beef & Bean Burrito	Hamburger	Lasagna	Pizza
Salad	Spanish Rice	Lettuce & Tomato	Green Beans	Salad
Peaches	Pudding	Chips	Garlic Bread	Cake
Beverage	Beverage	Pineapple Tidbits	Fruit Cocktail	Beverage
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Cost: Elementary: \$3.30 / Secondary & Adults: \$3.55

Parents and students, please pay for plate lunches in the gym by 8 a.m. each school day. This greatly helps our cafeteria workers in preparing adequate quantities without being wasteful.

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## PARENT-TEACHER FELLOWSHIP MEETING

PTF Director Lorrie Freeman is inviting all parents, teachers, and staff members to the **October 17 PTF meeting at 7 p.m.** Come and get involved in your child's school. Plans for the 2005-2006 school year will be discussed. A financial report will be given. We are grateful for the bulletin board paper recently purchased by the PTF. Your support of the "Fun Friday" concession sales and other special PTF functions is a big blessing.

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## LEFT BEHIND: World at War

Be among the first to see a worldwide premiere movie at your school. For the first time, the nationwide theatrical release will take place—not in theaters, but in churches and campuses like International Harvest Christian Academy. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to a truly life-changing film continuing the story from the best selling books Left Behind and Tribulation Force. You won't want to miss this opportunity to participate in a groundbreaking church theatrical release and the outreach it can have.

*End Time Political Thriller – The world is controlled by a self-proclaimed Messiah and his One World Government. A US President works tirelessly against those who oppose this new world order until a shocking discovery forces him to change sides.*

Harvest Chapel

Oct. 21: 7 p.m.

Oct. 22: 6 p.m.

Oct. 23: 6 p.m.

General Admission: \$3.00

Website: [www.leftbehind-worldatwar.com](http://www.leftbehind-worldatwar.com)

A Cloud Ten Pictures production Movie rated PG-13

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## ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB "SPIRIT SHIRTS"

Students who purchase a "spirit shirt" will be permitted to wear it with jeans for a school wide Spirit Day on the last school day of each month. The cost is \$10. Please see Coach De La Rosa to get your shirt. Proceeds from the shirt sale benefit the athletic department. Students who dress down may wear shoes and socks of their choice. Flip flops are not permitted! PLEASE NOTE: Shirts should always be laundered wrong side out to preserve the screen print.

**Q** Do I have to pay \$10 *each month* for the Spirit Shirt dress down day?

**A** No. It is a one-time charge for the purchase of the shirt and the privilege to dress down the last Friday of each month.

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## "FUN FRIDAY"

Everyone is invited to participate in "Fun Friday." Each Friday at dismissal time, snack items are sold: sno-cones, candy, sodas, chips, etc. The Parent-Teacher Fellowship and Athletic Booster Club use proceeds from "Fun Friday" to purchase end-of-the-year awards.

## GOLF INVITATIONAL

We are rescheduling the golf tournament to Saturday, February 18 at 10 a.m. at River Terrace Golf Club on Wallisville Road in Houston. The entry fee is \$75 per person. The entry fee covers green fees, range balls, carts, awards, and a meal. You may enter as a team or you can be paired into a team. In an effort to keep teams equal, we will need an average score when you register. A shotgun start will take place at 10 a.m., and best ball will be played. Mulligans will be sold at a cost of \$5 each, and no more than 2 per player. Also, we are asking if the team would use at least two drives from every player on the team. There will be awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams, longest drive, and closest to the pin. Hole sponsors are being sought for the cost of \$100 per hole. Please call Agustin Trujillo, Jr. at 281-476-4316 or the Athletic Booster Club at 713-472-7228 to register.

## PSAT EXAM

College counselor, Mrs. Dorothy Hagan, encourages all freshmen, sophomores, and juniors to register for the PSAT (exam). It will be administered at Harvest on Saturday, October 15 at 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$12.00. Checks may be made payable to HCA, and the test fee cannot be refunded or transferred. The PSAT is a test to prepare students for the SAT exam. SAT scores are mandatory for admittance to most colleges and universities. There are many scholarship opportunities for students who make high scores on the SAT or ACT exams.

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## ATHLETIC NEWS

**VARSITY SOCCER:** The Varsity Soccer team is in Longview, Texas participating in the Texas Christian Athletic League state playoffs. The Saints defeated Heritage Christian of Longview yesterday, 5-4. This morning they were defeated by Tyler Christian, 5-3, and they will play for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Place position this evening. We are proud of the Saints!

**VARSITY VOLLEYBALL:** The Lady Saints defeated Brazosport Christian yesterday three games to one. The team is playing Longview Christian in the first round of state playoffs on Thursday, October 20 at 4:30 p.m. at Sunnybrook High School in San Antonio.

**JV & JR. HIGH VOLLEYBALL:** The Jr. High Lady Saints lost to Brazosport yesterday in close contests. Their last game of the season will be at home vs. Sweetwater Christian on Monday, October 17 at 4 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. The JV team will also be playing Sweetwater at 5 p.m. on Monday. Come out and support the Lady Saints.

**BASKETBALL IS COMING:** The boys' varsity and boys' junior high basketball practices and tryouts will begin on Monday, October 17. Girls' basketball begins after the volleyball season ends.

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## BE A BLESSING TO A SOLDIER

Each of us has an opportunity to participate in a big blessing. We are preparing "goodie boxes" for two of our servicemen who are in Iraq. We are requesting that every Harvest student and staff member bring at least one item for our special soldiers:

- Chuck Rivera, brother of fifth grader **Miranda Rivera**'s, is in the U.S. Army
- Gilbert Alba, 2002 Harvest graduate is in the U.S. Army on his second tour of duty in Iraq

Donations for postage would also be appreciated. Each box costs about \$20 to \$25 to mail. Write a note or card and share from your heart. Let's all pray for Chuck, Gilbert, and the many, many others who are faithfully serving.

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*Let us place your church announcement here:*

## NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

1117 South Main, Pasadena

Pastors Jim and Lynnette Palmer invite you and your family:

Sundays: 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. Donuts, coffee, and juice in the Harvest cafeteria  
10:45 a.m. Praise and worship

Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m. Bible study

Activities for children, teens, and adults.

*Special event:*

*October 29, 2005*

*Pot Luck Dinner & Lock-in*

*Get more details at church.*

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## WORLD HARVEST OUTREACH

World Harvest Outreach Church meets at 1117 South Main, in the school's chapel each Saturday evening at 6 p.m. If you do not have a church home, or if you have a church that meets on Sunday, come and fellowship with Harvest friends on Saturday evening. The church offers a refuge for alumni who miss the familiarity of school chapel services. It is a warm, loving environment where everyone is welcome. Praise and worship is led by Ron and Becky Dansby.



Remember the world premier showing of **LEFT BEHIND: World at War** next weekend (see Page 1 for the schedule) in the Harvest Chapel. This is a school-sponsored event, and our families, their guests, other churches and the community at large are invited to attend. General admission is \$3 per person.



*For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face:  
now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.*

*I Corinthians 13:12*