

Educating for a Life of Service


## Happy Heart Banquet

Each year, the school and church hold a banquet at which the students in the 3-8 grade class help serve and cleanup. This year's banquet will be Saturday evening, February 20, at 7 pm . The students should wear all black or as close to all black as they can. We hope your whole family can come and enjoy the tasty food and fellowship together. If you can attend, please sign up on the list at church or contact Mrs. Wright. In lieu of an admission fee, we ask that each family bring some items for the dinner; these items are listed on the sign-up sheet.

## Ready...Set...Mush! (on Monday)

Coming up beginning February 1: This reading program is inspired by "The Last Great Race" (a.k.a. the Iditarod) that takes place each March in Alaska.

The students will bring home an I-did-a-read Reading "Trail" Log on February 1. Students should keep track of their reading minutes in this Trail Log. Each minute read is equal to one mile in the race (or 2 miles for $\mathrm{K}-2$ ). Each box is worth $\mathbf{1 0}$ minutes ( $\mathbf{5}$ minutes for $\mathrm{K}-2$ nd graders). Your parent must initial each box to verify that you read for the designated time. Bring your Trail Log to your teacher each day and she will help you to move your sled dog along the trail! All reading for the I-did-a-read is reading aside from assigned school work. The "trail" is just under 1000 miles. If you read for about 45 minutes each day (20-25 minutes for K-2nd grades), you'll reach Nome in time. Everyone who reaches Nome by February 28 will be invited to participate in the IHAS Red Lantern Celebration which will be a skating party at West River Ice Center on March 2 (\$2/person).

## Students will be given just one trail log, so keep track of it! Completed logs must be turned in on Monday, March1 in order to enable you to be a part of the skating party. Students who are not part of the student body at



## Hot Lunch

Wednesday, February 10
Soup \& Sandwiches
Mo \& Kaj: 1 loaf whole wheat bread Contreras: 1 loaf whole wheat bread Osvald: 1 loaf whole wheat bread Fortunate: 11 Roma tomatoes Kuzvinzwa: large jar sliced dill pickles Princess: 1 bag fresh spinach Kaylee: 4 ripe avocados Ratliff: 1 package white Chao "cheese" Mtonga: 1 package Tofurky deli slices Hale: 1 package MSF "bacon" strips Mitchell: 3 cucumbers, 1 large onion Car/Sky: jar of mayonnaise Ms. Hay: soup
Mrs. Wright: soup

## Wednesday, February 17

## Mazidra

Mo \& Kaj: 2 lb . green or brown lentils Contreras: 3 lb . brown rice
Osvald: 215 oz. cans diced tomatoes
Fortunate: 2 15-oz. cans tomato sauce
Kuzvinzwa: 3 cucumbers
Princess: 1 large red onion
Kaylee: 5 Roma tomatoes
Ratliff: 5 Roma tomatoes
Mtonga: 1 bag grated carrots
Hale: 24 oz. sour cream
Mitchell: 1 jar mild salsa
Carter/Skyler: 4 stalks celery
Ms. Hay: 2 red/yellow bell peppers
Mrs. Wright: 4 avocados


Point to Ponder
"There are three stages to every great work of God: first it is impossible, then it is difficult, then it is done."
-Hudson Taylor


## Chuckle Bits

Q: What do dentists call their $x$-rays?
A: Tooth pics.

IHAS may still join the race. Let Mrs. Wright know if you'd like to participate.


## Savannah Mtonga 3rd Grader

## IHAS Friends

Favorite Bible character: Esther
Favorite Bible verse: Galatians 5:23 because
I like the fruit of the Spirit verse.
Favorite color: blue
Pet I'd like: cat
Favorite food: pizza
Least-liked food: coconut
Favorite sweet treat: candy like Jolly
Ranchers
Favorite scent: beans
Worst scent: dirty diapers
Favorite hymn: Joy to the World!
Favorite hot lunch: I like every lunch
My parents are my heroes because they take
care of me.
An accomplishment in my life I'm most pleased with is having my family.
I think an interesting person from history is Moses because he led the people across the Red Sea.
If I could choose a name for myself, I'd choose Hannah.
I think 8 is the best age to be because I get to be in 3rd grade.
In the future, I'd like to be a doctor.
I am afraid of snakes and dogs but being with my friends makes me happy.
My family makes me feel loved.
I like to give toys to people.
Airplanes are my favorite ways to travel.
If I get to spend all day outside, I'd play by riding by bike.
It bugs me when my sister is mean.
A language I wish I could speak is French.
If I were a teacher, I'd teach my students how to do math.
When I grow up, I am most eager to learn how to go places.
If I were a parent, these would be my top three rules: 1) no fighting; 2) no bad words; 3) be respectful If I had a store, I'd sell food.
Miscellaneous information: I like coloring.


