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## Head of School Message

Happy 2021 RHCA families!

As this new year opens, we might find ourselves thankful that 2020 is complete. No doubt did 2020 offer unique challenges that caused pain, chaos, and uncertainty to our lives. Our human nature is to desire to escape these situations and to seek relief from challenges. Yet, I am reminded of the words of Paul in Romans 3:3-5:

***Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.***

I pray that as you close out 2020 and welcome 2021, you hold tight to the truth that you have hope in God, even in the midst of pain, chaos, and uncertain times. Remember that our children look to us for an example of how to react to challenges and that they will be well served as they mature to develop perseverance, character, and hope as they see you rely on God for direction and comfort.

None of us knows what 2021 holds, but we know that the words of God are true and that they can be relied on in all circumstances. Here's to each of us walking closer with the God of truth each day he gives to us on this earth.

In His Service,  
Mrs. Floyd

## Upcoming Dates

A glance ahead at what the Fall holds.

- \* February 2—Speech Meet
- \* February 9—Progress Reports
- \* February 15—Presidents Day/**Regular School Day**
- \* March 1—Re-enrollment & New Enrollment Begins
- \* March 2—100th Day of School
- \* March 5—Texas Day Assembly/End of Qtr 3
- \* March 8-12—Spring Break
- \* March 20—Regional Speech Meet



## RHCA Happenings

Practices shape what we love and ultimately define us. Classical education cultivates lifetime learners.

### Ballet

We are excited to once again offer ballet classes! They are taught by Mrs. Leann Criswell on Tuesdays.



### Accreditation

RHCA is excited to announce our progress in the accreditation process. The board voted to seek accreditation through Cognia, an accreditation agency dedicated to providing service and support for institutions to improve what they do to help students learn. The first step in the Cognia accreditation process was to submit the Readiness Diagnostic, which was completed in January, and our Readiness Review is scheduled for mid-March. Part of the accreditation process will involve gathering stakeholder information through the form of surveys. Please watch for survey links to come to you through email and complete the surveys to help provide your parent's perspective on RHCA.



### RHCA Speech Meet

First through seventh grade students participated in our annual Speech Meet on February 2. The First Place winners from each grade level and category will advance to the South Texas Christian Schools Speech Meet on Saturday, March 20. The meet will be held right here at RHCA!



### Athletic Task Force

The RHCA Athletic Task Force was put in place in the middle of the Fall 2020 semester. At that point they began gauging the interest level of both students and parents regarding adding athletics to RHCA. The Task Force also spoke with other Classical Christian schools to better understand how they implemented their athletic programs. To date, the Task Force has narrowed in on several sport options for the 2021-2022 school year (depending on enrollment numbers) and has also begun work on an Athletic Handbook and supporting documents.

