



## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **Where is HCA located?**

HCA is located at Grace Church in Pen Argyl, PA. The address is 404 E Mountain Ave. Pen Argyl, PA 18072.

### **When does HCA meet?**

HCA meets on Fridays, starting the Friday after Labor Day through the 1st week of May. HCA takes a break for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter.

### **What ages does HCA serve?**

HCA provides quality Christ-centered creative arts classes for students Kindergarten through High School. While we do have a nursery and preschool class, those are reserved for families that have school-aged students.

### **What kind of classes does HCA offer?**

While our classes may change year to year, HCA offers the following creative art classes: Fine Arts, Jiu Jitsu, Ballet, Jazz/Tap, Acro, Modern, Percussion, Guitar, Graphic Arts, Animation, Cartooning, Animal Art, Ceramics, Theater, Show Choir, American Sign Language, Sewing and more!

### **How much do classes cost?**

All creative arts classes range from \$78-155. Small groups range from \$207-\$414. Private lessons are \$620. Materials fees ranging from \$25-\$50 may apply to some classes.

### **How does your typical day look?**

At HCA, we start our day at 8:45 with a morning meeting where we go over any announcements, have a devotion, sing a worship song and then pray before our day. Our classes start at 9:05 and each class is 60 minutes. We break for lunch together at 12:15 and our day ends at 2:55. Some families may arrive earlier or stay later for their "jobs" or private lessons.

### **Do I have to stay all day?**

No! The only requirement is that each child take at least two creative arts classes.

### **Do you have performances?**

Yes! All performing arts will participate in the Spring Concert at the end of the school year. There is a theater performance in April. There is a Festival of the Arts at the end of the year to showcase the students' artwork.

**Do I have to pay up front?**

Each family is required to pay an annual registration fee of \$300. Half must be paid in order to register for classes. The remaining registration fee and material fees (determined by class) are due by the end of June. The tuition is split between 8 monthly payments (Sept-April) or may be paid in full at any time.

**Can I leave my kids there?**

HCA is not a drop off program. Parents are expected to stay on site and participate in 4 “jobs” throughout the course of the year.

**What kind of “jobs”?**

Weekly parent jobs can include supporting teachers in their classes, setting up rooms, cleaning rooms. Yearly jobs may include fundraising, bake sale coordinating, or helping with end of the year activities (Spring Concert, Theater, Festival of the Arts, End of the Year Picnic.

**What if we are absent?**

If you will be absent, please complete the absence form found on our website. We ask that absences, outside of illness, be limited.