

NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

HAVEN ACADEMY OF SALINA, INC.

Our mission is to serve students in a Christ-centered environment by affirming Jesus Christ, and challenging students to achieve academic excellence so they can become lifelong learners, critical thinkers, problem solvers, and the leaders of tomorrow.



“Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.”

Corrie Ten Boom

HAPPY FALL, Y'ALL!



Haven Academy students were almost as excited as Miss Stephanie for fall weather! Though we have a sneaking suspicion that their excitement had more to do with getting to go trick-or-treating after school rather than falling leaves!

FUN WITH PUMPKIN JACK!



A special visitor paid a visit to Haven K-2nd graders this month. Thad Beach, with Arts Infusion (a program of Salina Arts & Humanities), joined students with his friend, ‘Pumpkin Jack’ – a wooden puppet that danced and jiggled! Students learned all about the life cycle of a pumpkin through the singing of silly songs and interactive dance moves. The Arts Infusion program in Salina “presents thoughtful, curriculum-based inspiring encounters between students and the arts” and

“creates an atmosphere in which the artist, audiences, volunteers, and funders of the future are grown and nourished by introducing and teaching the arts disciplines of dance, drama, music, and visual arts to Salina Students.” Haven plans to continue the involvement of the Arts Infusion program throughout the school year. Thank you, Mr. Beach, for blessing us with your many gifts and talents, and we can’t wait to learn more from your interactive presentations!



CRAZY FOR CUPCAKES!

Students were gifted special Halloween cupcakes this month! They were able to enjoy these fun sweets outside during recess, and promptly ran off the sugar high! Our students say a big THANK YOU to Mrs. Annie Boswell of First Southern Baptist Church for providing these yummy treats!

“OUR FLAG WAS STILL THERE”

The war of 1812 was discussed this month in American History for grades 1-3 at Haven Academy. Students made *much* smaller versions of Mary Pickersgill’s American flag. The flag that she created for Fort McHenry was thirty feet tall and forty-two feet wide – larger than her own house! Each stripe was two feet wide, each star was two feet across, and the flag in its entirety weighed fifty pounds. This was the flag of which Francis Scott Key wrote the famous “Star-Spangled Banner” about, as he witnessed that “our flag was still there” after the attack on Baltimore.



EGG-CELLENT EXPERIMENTS



Haven Kindergarteners learned all about the importance of dental hygiene this month! Miss Stephanie led the students in a variety of fun, hands-on activities to help them understand the huge benefits of regularly brushing teeth. Students soaked eggs in soda pop to see the effects, and afterwards worked at scrubbing away the stains! They ended their unit by creating their own toothpaste!

BOTANY FOCUS >>>

FOR THE BIRDS!

Haven Academy students have been hands-on with learning all about the importance of pollination this month! Though some flowers can self-pollinate, many need some help from the wind or animals. Bees, butterflies, lizards, and certain types of birds – including the amazing hummingbird – are all examples of pollinators. While bees are unable to see the color red, it is a hummingbird’s favorite color! Our students made special hummingbird feeders to attract these special pollinators! Can you see what color they included?



BOUNCING FUN!

This month, Dr. Science discussed endothermic and exothermic reactions in STEM class! Endothermic reactions occur with the absorption of heat, which cools the surrounding, while exothermic reactions release heat and warm the surroundings. Students used an endothermic reaction between glue and borax to create their own bouncy balls. Now that is what we call having a BALL of fun!



Ways to get Involved!

Our Wednesday Electives operate on the kindness and sacrifice of our volunteer staff, helping to make our Elective Option affordable for many families. If you are interested in being a part of the Haven Academy of Salina volunteer family, please email us at havenacademyofsalina@outlook.com. Haven Academy of Salina requires all volunteers to have a completed and approved background check on file.

FINISH LINE

Haven Academy students completed their first ever marathon this month! Students finished their final mile with glow sticks, streamers, and cheering from their families and fellow peers. We are immensely proud of our students and the hard work they put into completing their miles throughout this quarter. Students were rewarded with medals and t-shirts for accomplishing such an incredible goal. We give a huge THANK YOU to the Salina Regional Health Center and the School Marathon Foundation for allowing Haven Academy of Salina to participate in such an incredible community event. We love seeing our students learn and work towards healthy living lifestyles that they will practice throughout their lives!



Our sincerest thanks

to those who help to fund Haven Academy of Salina. The Governing Board of Haven Academy works diligently to offer an affordable Christian education for many families. The true cost of attending Haven Academy of Salina, Inc. is not covered by the tuition and fees received. Haven will continue to work towards keeping tuition as affordable as possible and is tremendously grateful and gives many thanks to those who aid in making up the fiscal difference. *Thank you.*

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