

DECEMBER 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.



But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

Luke 2:10-12

KICKING OFF THE DAY

In the Best Possible Way!



Haven Academy students were blessed with the opportunity to tone their soccer skills under the instruction of coach Caleb Williams during a month long soccer training camp. Students focused on footwork drills, listening/teambuilding strategies, and general soccer maneuvers. Haven Academy places special value on the importance of not only physical health, but on learning the skills of working together well with others! Thank you, Coach Williams, for your commitment and dedication to teaching the students here at Haven Academy!

Look Who's Back!

Our students LOVE Mr. Thad Beach with Salina Art Infusion! His interactive educational presentations captivate the attention of anyone without earshot, and each lesson leaves our students engaged and excited to learn more! Thank you, Mr. Beach, for investing in our students!



PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS



Haven Academy K-2 students displayed their presentation skills this month during a Public Speaking Special. Students were required to give a short presentation on their favorite toy from home, including how they acquired the item, the features of the item, and why it is important to them. Students were given a short Q&A session after each presentation from their fellow classmates. This opportunity provided students with the chance to tone their speaking, active listening, and conversational skills.



O CHRISTMAS TREE



As we enter the Christmas season, students learned all about the history of the Christmas tree! In the 1600's the decoration of Christmas trees, such as live spruce and pine trees, became popular. Trees were put up 12 days before Christmas and left up until 12 days after Christmas Day, and were decorated with candy, apples, and candles. Haven Academy students tried their hand at creating their own special 'Christmas Trees' during history class! Oh what (MESSY!) fun!



<<< SCIENCE CLASS AN APPLE A DAY

Haven Academy students had a blast during Botany class by performing an apple oxidation experiment! Students tested their apple slices in olive oil, water, salt water, vinegar, and grape juice to determine which liquids help to preserve an apple's coloration the longest.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

TYPE POSITIVE!

Lena Marsh

Haven Academy Elective Day student, Magdalena Marsh, is recognized as artist of the month! Lena submitted her artwork into the KDOT 'Put The Brakes On Fatalities' poster contest, and was the statewide winner in her age category. KDOT awarded Lena with a new bike, helmet, tablet, and gift cards. Great job, Lena!



Good things these students aren't squeamish! Dr. Science gave a fascinating presentation during STEM over the composition of blood and what each component does for the body! Students then got to create a model of what they learned to take home. Their creations consisted of oil (plasma), red hot sauce (red blood cells), rice (platelets), and lima beans (white blood cells)!



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.

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 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.

Donations made to Haven are greatly appreciated and tax-deductible. If you would like to give financially, please send your donation to Haven Academy of Salina, 1915 South Ohio #133, Salina, KS 67401. We *sincerely thank you* for your generosity and thoughtfulness.