



# 2025 HARVEST CHRISTIAN ACADEMY GALA CLASSROOM BASKETS

Dear HCA families,

This year's 6th Annual Gala is a couple weeks away, but will be quickly approaching before we know it on Saturday, February 1st 2025. Each year at the Gala we conduct a silent auction of numerous exciting items. As an added avenue for everyone to be involved, this year we are going to put together Classroom Baskets in addition to the other annual silent auction items. We have paired up the grade level classes in order to create plentiful baskets for the silent auction. Below you will find each grade level, the theme of the basket, and a few ideas of items that would be appropriate for donating. We are asking each family to prayerfully participate by donating items to go toward your child's grade level basket. We understand that this is a very busy time of year, so if you would prefer to donate a monetary gift (made out to HCA with Gala in the memo), we will happily shop for items for the designated basket. There are items both great and small so that everyone is able to enjoy blessing and being blessed in the act of giving. Please keep in mind that each of these baskets will target all ages and contain morally appropriate items. Think "Dove Approved!" We ask that each item have a spending limit of at least \$5 or more. We will inventory each basket every couple of weeks and send out updates as to what may be lacking in order to help push some fresh ideas along.

**Preschool & Lower School Families:** Please deliver all item donations to your child's classroom, and monetary gifts to the main front desk.

**Middle School and Upper School:** Please deliver all item donations and monetary gifts to the main front desk on the 2nd floor, the reception desk on the 3rd floor or the main office on the 4th floor. Please label what grade level each item is for.

**The Gala Committee will be collecting final baskets the week of January 27th, 2025.** If you have any questions, email the gala committee at [gala@harvestchristianacademy.org](mailto:gala@harvestchristianacademy.org).

Joyfully,

The 2025 HCA Gala Committee

*P.S. If you still don't have your tickets, text HCAGALA2025 to 76278 to reserve!*



# CLASSROOM BASKETS THEMES

*(The description is for inspiration!)*

**Preschool: “So Big”...** (All things baby & toddler play) Melissa & Doug toys, puzzles, play food, balls, Bath toys, Play-Doh, sensory toys, Dress up costumes, Board Books, Walmart GC, Buy Buy Baby GC, Target GC, Children’s Place GC

**Kindergarten: “Families that Read Together, Grow Together”...** (Reading) Books for all ages, reading for the entire family, devotionals, mugs, blanket, reading light, reading timers, B&N gift Cards, Starbucks GC, Dunkin Donuts GC, Lap Desk, Reading Journals, Highlighters for Bible, bookmarks

**First (1st) Grade: “Rock the Blocks” ...** All things Lego. Lego sets, Duplo Sets, Lego Storage, clocks, backpacks, Books, Stickers, Legos and GC

**Second (2nd) Grade: “Family Game Night”...** Board Games of all sorts, Card games, Snacks, Main Event CG, Chucky Cheese GC, Bowlero GC, Gift Cards for eating out or eating in, Gift Cards for ice cream or yogurt

**Third (3rd) Grade: “I’m Going Out to Play”...** (All things outdoor and water fun) bikes, skateboards, scooters, balls, jump ropes, bubbles, sidewalk chalk, pool floats, water games, pool/water park passes, beach towels and bags, beach chairs, sand toys, Frisbees, water balloons

**Fourth (4th) Grade: “Imagination Station” ...** (Arts & Crafts) All things coloring or painting! Crayola supplies (markers, crayons, paints), paint brushes, sketch books, art easel, glue sticks, coloring books, craft kits, GC to “Color Me Mine”

**Middle School (5th & 6th Grades): “Family, Flicks, and Fun”...** (Movie Night) Family Friendly DVDs, Red Box GC, candy, pretzels, popcorn, Popcorn serving set, Movie Theatre (AMC, Marcus, Regal, etc) gift cards, Pizza Gift Cards

**Middle School (7th & 8th Grades): “All the Sports” ...** (Sports related) Balls (baseball, basketball, football, soccer), tickets to local sporting events, gift card to a sporting goods store, sports-team-theme apparel (shirts, hats, etc.) and blanket, water bottle, sports-theme books and board games

**Upper School (9th, 10th, 11th & 12th Grades): “Dine Around Town” ...** Gift Cards to any eating establishment from fast food to high end cuisine