



HARBOR HAPPENINGS

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CHAPEL SCHEDULE 2026-2027

Come worship and fellowship with us at our monthly community chapels!

* MONTHLY SCHEDULE

- October 23
- December 11
- February 12
- March 19
- April 23
- May 21

Register Here for:
October 23, 2023 @ 9 AM

Use the QR Code to reserve your spot.



FROM HARBOR TO HORIZON: PAUSING AT PORT BEFORE THE NEXT ADVENTURE

At Rock Harbor Academy, we believe learning is important, but so are the relationships that make learning meaningful. One of our greatest joys is partnering with families and the community—not only in education, but also in fellowship, worship, and shared experiences.

We wrapped up the school year with our Splash into Summer celebration, inviting academy families, homeschool families, church members, and community friends to join us for a morning of fun and connection. While Bakersfield surprised us with unusually cool weather and we traded our water plans for a dry slide and bounce house, the change certainly didn't dampen anyone's spirits!

Throughout the year, RHCA has been blessed to welcome families to chapel services, special events, field trips, and celebrations. As we look ahead to the coming school year, we are grateful for the many families and friends who have come alongside us during our inaugural year. We pray you have a wonderful summer and look forward to all that God has in store for the year ahead.



THE HIDDEN POWER OF ORAL LANGUAGE: THE ART OF VERSE CHOIR

At Rock Harbor Academy, we believe language is meant to be experienced, spoken, heard, and shared—not simply completed on a worksheet. One of the ways we cultivate strong communication skills and language development is through oral language activities such as poetry recitation, verse choir, narration, discussion, and expressive reading.

During our final chapel for the year, our students performed a verse choir piece called, Dreams by Eleanor McLeod. In a verse choir, students speak portions of a poem together and individually, often incorporating movement, expression, rhythm, and vocal variety. While it is certainly enjoyable and memorable for students, it is also rich with educational value.

Speaking in chorus helps students develop fluency, pacing, articulation, confidence, listening skills, and expressive communication. Adding motions and coordinated movement engages multiple parts of the brain, strengthening memory and comprehension while helping students internalize language patterns more naturally.

Poetry also exposes students to rhythm and meter, including patterns such as iambic pentameter, where syllables follow a natural unstressed-stressed rhythm. Even when students do not yet know the technical terminology, hearing and speaking these patterns helps build language awareness, vocabulary, comprehension, and an ear for the beauty and structure of language.

FUELED BY COMMUNITY: MORE THAN A CAR SHOW

This month, Rock Harbor Academy was blessed by an incredible outpouring of support through our recent Car Show Fundraiser. From beautiful classic cars and custom builds to vendors, volunteers, donations, and encouraging conversations, the event was a wonderful reminder of the strength and generosity of our community.

Families, church members, local businesses, car enthusiasts, and friends of the academy came together to help support the mission of RHCA, and we are deeply grateful for everyone who played a part in making the day such a success. Whether you helped organize, donated items, entered a vehicle, volunteered your time, attended the event, or simply stopped by to encourage us, your support made a meaningful impact.



EDUCATIONAL GOALS: SHAPING WHO OUR STUDENTS BECOME

Creative Thinkers



Problem Solvers



Resilient Learners



Effective Communicators



Christ-like Ambassadors



Servant Leaders



Want to Get Involved?

Your support makes a difference! Whether you give, volunteer, or pray for our students, you're helping us shape hearts and minds for Christ. Visit our website or contact the school office to see how you can partner with us in this exciting mission.

