#### **Welcome Back Students**



Our theme this year is "Love God,
Love Each Other"

#### Memory verses:

Matthew 22:36-39

- 1 Corinthians 13:1-8
- 1 Corinthians 13:14
- 1 John 4:19
- 1 Timothy 1:5
- 1 John 4:7-12

Colossians 3:12-14

1 John 3:11

Psalm 86:18

Joshua 22:5

John 15:12-14

School Verse "All Scripture is God breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

2 Timothy 3:16-17

#### **Mission Statement:**

The mission of Helderberg Christian School is to provide a program of academic excellence integrated with a view of the world from a Christian perspective. The school shall serve as an extension of the Christian home, established to train each student in the knowledge of God and the Christian way of life based upon the Bible.



# HELDERBERG Christian School

#### **Staff Changes**



We would like to welcome back Mrs. Weinbender who has stepped

into the role as teacher of 1st and 2nd grade. Mrs. Davis has graciously accepted a position as our 3rd and 4th

grade teacher, and Mrs.
Hazen is now on board as Art for K through 4th, Music for K through 6th, and Gym for K through



2nd, and helping out wherever is needed. Ms. Fran will continue teaching art to the 5th through 8th grades and High School as an elective. Thank you to these fabulous people who have stepped up to the plate this year.



### September 2019 Newsletter

#### **Lord's Acre Auction & Fair**

On September 21st we had an information table and facepainting at Trinity United Methodists annual Lords Acre Auction.

#### Westerlo Harvest Festival

This year we will again be at the Westerlo Heritage Museum's Harvest Festival, doing games, a craft, and facepainting. There will be many other things to do that day as well. So please come out and join the community on October 5th, 2019 at the Westerlo Town Park from 9am-3pm.



#### **Monthly Chapel**

September 10th was our first chapel for the new school year.
Mr. Collins spoke to the students about our theme "Love God, Love Each Other."



## 3rd and 4th Grade

Mrs. Davis' 3rd and 4th grade class is learning about growing seeds and charting

their growth. Here they are pictured making a chart to record their growth and their observations as well as writing a hypothesis in their journals. They have started pumpkin, green bean, watermelon, and

pea seeds in petri dishes and will plant them when they have enough roots. So exciting to see the seeds grow.



#### **Vision Banquet/Silent Auction**



The Vision Banquet will soon be upon us. It will be November 9th, from 4-7pm. Please start collecting donations for our silent auction. Ask the local businesses that you patronize to donate items, services or a monetary amount. Please be sure to get a business card so we can properly recognize those businesses who have donated.

BOX TOPS HAS CHANGED!! Box tops now asks that you download their app and scan your receipt. In the app itself you will have to search for and select our school during the set up process of the app. We are STILL collecting Box Tops for Education if you find any physical box tops you can drop them off at the school. We are also participating with the Clynk program, collecting bottles and cans with a \$.05 deposit on them throughout the year. If you have a Price Chopper card, please sign up to support HCS by going to the Price Chopper website and registering your Price Chopper Card number with our School Code (24736) or simply send us your card # and we can register for you.



#### **Finance Corner**

The board has adopted a budget for 2019 - 2020 school year of \$178,400.00. Tuition will cover about 75% of the budget. We need to raise 25% through Fundraisers and Contributions. Each family is a key component in raising the 25%. It is also very important that each family pays their tuition/book fees timely.

**Treasurer Tim Tryon** 



#### THANK YOU!!!

Due to the generosity of our supporters and the provision of God we have been able to purchase a swing set for the school. It will have two bays of swings with two swings each. Plans are now in the works to prepare the spot chosen for it and construct it. Thank you all so much for your support.

#### **Technology Fundraiser**

A Facebook fundraising campaign has been started for Helderberg Christian School. We are looking to raise \$5000 in order to purchase new computers with up to date software for our staff. This fundraiser is not just for Facebook users! If you wish to donate to this please feel free to mail us a check and write Technology Fundraiser in the memo line.

#### **Student Submissions**

This year we have opened up the newsletter for students to have the opportunity to share in the newsletter. Please enjoy their submissions!

#### Jokes submitted by Meghan

Mr. K: When Eskimos used to trade, they used fish instead of money.... E: They must have had a hard time using the vending machine!

R: Want to go to the mall after school?

M: Can't I have to help my dad with my homework.....









### How can you help Helderberg Christian School?

**Prayer Partner**: Someone who makes a commitment to regularly pray for the ministry of

Helderberg Christian School. This is the most important part of what we need, without God's help through prayer we can do nothing.

<u>Ministry Partner</u>: Someone who makes a financial commitment to come alongside Helderberg Christian School with regular monthly donations.

<u>Faith Promise Partner</u>: A person, who, as the Lord blesses, commits to send a routine donation to Helderberg Christian School, above and beyond any current giving.

<u>Volunteer Partner</u>: A person who has a skill or ability or just a willingness to help HCS. Be it by cutting the grass, snow plowing the parking lot, being a driver on a field trip, assisting a teacher, or helping out in the office, we have a place for you.

<u>Special Project Volunteer</u>: Someone who is able to meet an occasional special need of the school. Perhaps it is hanging drywall, speaking in a chapel service, or updating and maintaining the school's website. If you would be willing to donate some time, we could use your help.

<u>Fundraising Partner:</u> A person who could take point on a fundraising event. Making calls to organize work crews for the overall running of the event.

<u>Promotion Partner</u>: A person who could help communicate to the community about events and promoting the school in general. Contacts to newspapers, area churches, radio stations.

### How can Helderberg Christian School partner with you?

<u>Prayer (partner)</u>: Please send us your prayer request and praises and we will pray for your requests in our daily opening and monthly chapel services.

<u>Service (partner)</u>: Do you have a service project we can assist you or your ministry with? If we can, we would be happy to help and fulfill Christ's mission to reach a lost world for Him.

<u>Promotion (partner)</u>: If you have an event happening at your church or ministry we would be happy to let others know.

# Here is a list of items we could use/need at HCS. If you would like to partner with us in the purchase or acquisition of one of these, please let us know.

#### New Laptops or Money towards them

Avery Labels 5160 and 5167 (one box of each)
Paper Products—Toilet paper, napkins, tissues, paper plates, plastic cutlery
New (or repaired) playground fence
Cricut Cartridges

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