

Happy New Year!



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.



## January 2020 Newsletter



### Static Electricity

Mrs. Davis' 3rd and 4th graders have been doing a lot of science experiments this past month. One of them included experimenting with static electricity. Most of us probably know that you can rub a balloon on your hair and then it should stick to a wall. Well we think that one of her students must watch too much Star Wars or be a jedi master, because as soon as the balloon was handed over it hovered just off their hand, no rubbing on clothes or hair involved. Continue on young jedi, your science awaits you.



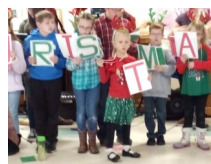
### Pizza Fundraiser

Thank you to all who bought Pizza and helped out with the fundraiser! We sold a whopping 70 pizzas!



### Christmas Outreach

On December 20th our staff, students, and some family members headed out to Good Samaritan Nursing Home and Delmar Atria assisted living communities to sing Christmas songs, read aloud the Christmas story, and deliver a poem and a gift for each senior. Many folks were blessed by this event, including some of our families who saw the joy light up a senior's face at our visit. Thank you for all who came.



### Open House

Our annual open house is coming up in March so please mark your calendars. This year we will be doing it a little differently. On March 13th we will have Open House from 5-7pm. Then on March 14th we will have a second chance for people to come to open house from 10-12. This is a great opportunity for returning families to sign their kids up for the 20-21 school year, and a great opportunity for interested families to come tour the school and meet some of our staff.

### Chapel

Our January chapel was held on Tuesday the 14th. This



month Gayle Hannay joined us to talk about Biblical Lessons from Beekeeping. She started out with a very informative segment on Honey Bees, which she raises and harvests honey from. She then followed that with 8 things that Christians should strive to "bee". Students and faculty alike were fascinated by her presentations and visual aids. At the end of her presentation everyone got

to sample some raw dark amber honey that came from her bees. Many thanks to Gayle for her beautiful presentation.



### Upcoming Events

Our second annual Prayer and Worship event will take place on February 1st starting at 4pm, in the school chapel.

In February we will be selling Krause's Chocolate for Easter.

In March is the Brooks BBQ on the 12th.

Also in March and April is sales for the Calendar Drawing in May.

**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.

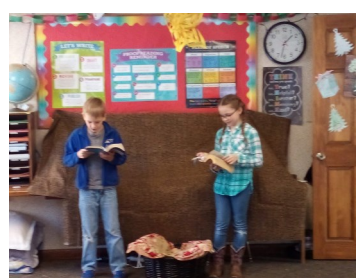


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### Christmas Play

Mrs. Davis' 3rd and 4th grade students decided they wanted to put on a small Christmas play for the 1st and 2nd graders. They wrote it, made props, and practiced all on their own. It was an unforgettable performance. Well done 3rd and 4th grade!



### 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!

### Joke by Meghan Stark

What do you serve a math teacher for dessert?

Pi





## ***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.

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

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

**Volunteer Partner:** 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.

**Special Project Volunteer:** 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.

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

**Promotion Partner:** 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?***

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

**Service (partner):** 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.

**Promotion (partner):** 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.**

### **TISSUES!**

### **Masking Tape**

### **Art canvases**

Paper Products—Toilet paper, napkins, paper plates.

New (or repaired) playground fence

Cricut Cartridges

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