



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
- Psalms 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

Thanksgiving Food Drive

During the month of November, HCS does a Thanksgiving Food Drive. This is a community building event, where students and their families bring in food items to be donated to a local food pantry. The food pantry we have been working with is Rock Road Chapel in Berne, NY. This year we had a goal of 250 food items and we brought in 181 at the time of writing this article. Food will be distributed on November 23rd from Rock Road Chapel.



Looking Forward

Coming up on December 13th will be our Pizza Fundraiser, details to be announced! Looking forward we have Brooks BBQ scheduled for March 12th, 2020 so mark your calendars! Also coming up in the early months of 2020 will be our Calendar Drawing and Krause's Easter Chocolate Fundraisers. Once again thank you to all who support us during these fundraisers.



Technology Fundraiser

Our Technology Fundraiser has wrapped up online. Thanks to our generous supporters and friends we brought in a total of \$5500! We met our goal and even exceeded it! This will allow us to buy a new computer for each staff member. In today's world, and especially for education, having up to date technology is essential, and now we have our first step towards accomplishing the goal of up to date technology. Thank you all so much, and praise be to God!

Monthly Chapel

For November we had our very own Mike Collins speaking at Chapel. He focused on the verse students are currently memorizing 1 Corinthians 13:4-6. He spent time breaking down each aspect of what love is and is not based upon those verses.



Vision Banquet/Silent Auction

On November 9th we had our annual Vision Banquet and Silent Auction. It was well attended with 136 people joining us. Our chef Dale Houghtaling made an amazing dish of French Bistro Chicken with Mashed Potatoes and Green Beans. Dessert was an apple crisp made by some of our very own parents. The speakers spoke about the connections between home, church, and school. All in all this event brought in over \$6500. We would like to extend a huge thank you to all those who helped, ate, and supported us for this event.



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.

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.





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!

**Hot or Cold
By Cyrus
Grade 3**

Weather is cold or
May be hot, you
Never know if it may drop!

When it is cold it may rain.
But please do not take the
blame,
When it rains!

When it is hot you might
Need a fan or, you might
Drink out of a can!

**God
By Ashlyynn
Grade 4**

God is love.
God is joy.
God is joyful.

God died on the cross.
And rose again in three days.
After God arose he was on earth for
40 days.

God went to Heaven.
And God sent the Holy Spirit.
The Holy Spirit came to the people.

The people fell on their knees.
The Holy Spirit blessed them,
And kept them safe.



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.

Art canvases
Electric pencil sharpeners
Paper Products—Toilet paper, napkins, tissues, paper plates, plastic cutlery
New (or repaired) playground fence
Cricut Cartridges

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