

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Our theme this year is  
***"Discovering God"***

**Memory verses:**

Genesis 1:1

Genesis 2:4

John 1:1-5

Isaiah 33:22

Genesis 22:13-14

Exodus 15:26

Philippians 4:6-7

Isaiah 9:6-7

Psalms 23:1-6

John 10:11

Psalms 68:20

Psalms 27:1

Genesis 16:13

John 6:35

Exodus 3:13-14

Psalms 14:16-18

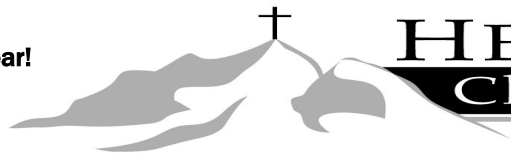
Revelation 1:8

**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.



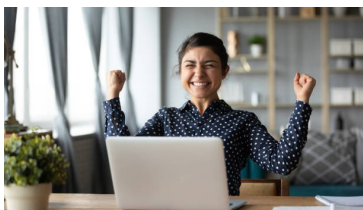
# HELDERBERG

## Christian School

### December 2020 Newsletter

#### Online Auction

Wow! We are humbled by the show of support, not only from community businesses but also by families and supporters of our school. We held an online version of our silent auction from December 7th to December 11th. With over 40 items listed, every single one had a bid and sold! We also held a mini version of our auction at our Christmas concert for the families, which had a number of items as well. We made over \$1400 with your help. See page 2 for a list of businesses that you can help support during this difficult economic season.



#### Chapel

On December 8, 2020 we welcomed Pastor Mike Lane from Life.Church Albany. He talked to our students about listening to God. He explained about his troubled past despite being raised to follow God, and his revolutionary turning back to God and learning to listen to Him. His emphasis was for the students to be good listeners to God, and to those in leadership positions to them. He made three great points on how the students can hear God: through prayer, through His Word, and through other people.



#### Christmas Concert

Small but lovely. That is how I would describe the Christmas concert on December 11th. Although COVID restricted how many people could come, we were very pleased to be able to have a Christmas concert at all. Our students and staff were undaunted about a masked performance. Students from every grade were in attendance with their various family members.



#### Extra Fun

Our students have found many ways to still have fun this year. During the extra warm days we had this fall, our K-6 graders discovered playing soccer at recess together. With the extra time in classrooms this year, the students have gotten quite creative in their recess adventures.



#### Christmas Parties

What would Christmas at HCS be without some party time? Masked and maintaining social distancing principles, students and staff will be enjoying movies, games, hot cocoa, and secret santa fun before they go on Christmas break.



#### Ways to Give

- Box tops app on your phone.
- We are also participating with the Clynk program, collecting bottles and cans with a \$.05 deposit on them throughout the year. \*Bags available from school to drop off at Hannaford
- 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).
- Hannaford Helps which runs March-May- turn your slips in at Delanson Hannaford or HCS.
- Amazon Smile donates to non-profits, simply choose us and keep on ordering!



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## Finance Corner

Below you will find a list of businesses that donated to our auction. If you need more information about a business please reach out.

### Stewarts Shops

Zach's Winterland Emporium

Collins and Son Inc.

Ponies for Hire (Altamont, NY)

NAPA Autoparts

Altamont Country Values

Heavenly Crafts (Bonnie Brown)

Altamont Fair

Greene County Power Equipment

GNH Lumber (Greenville)

The Bank of Greene County

The New U Boutique (Martha Davis)

Bellevue Builders Supply (Schenectady)

Bliss (Smoothie Shop, Delmar)

Timeless Artist (Karen Woodin)

Jack Dolls (Jenna Ackerson)

Checkerboard Market

Candy Kraft (Altamont)

ColorStreet (Abbie Haley, consultant)

Sewing by Amber (ONLINE)

Diane Hannay (Author)

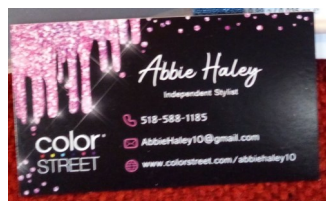
Jim's Tastee Freeze (Delmar)

Helderberg Bluestone

Greene County Power Equipment

## Swing Set

With the onset of COVID in the spring plans were put on hold to assemble the swing set. We are hoping to get it assembled this school year. If you feel you can help with this endeavor please call the school or contact Dan Salzer. Thank you





## ***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.**

**FAX MACHINE**— possibly the Brother Intellifax 2840 or similar.

**TELESCOPING FLAG POLE**

**SOLAR LIGHT FOR FLAG POLE**

Clorox wipes (Due to a sensitivity in the building this is a brand specific request)

Purell brand hand sanitizer \*Pump bottles and refills for dispensers\* (Due to a sensitivity in the building this is a brand specific request)

Paper Products—**PAPER BOWLS (MICROWAVABLE)**, Toilet paper, napkins, tissues, paper plates, plastic cutlery

New (or repaired) playground fence

Cricut Cartridges



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