

Good news of great Joy!



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
- Psalm 68:20
- Psalm 27:1
- Genesis 16:13
- John 6:35
- Exodus 3:13-14
- Psalm 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.

January 2021 Newsletter

Highschool went all out for their Christmas party. With socially distanced snacking, secret Santa, and a very lively game of hangman there was no shortage of Christmas cheer among them. Their teacher even made a cozy fire appear on the TV screen to help set the mood for the afternoon.



Christmas Parties

On December 22, 2020 we had our classroom Christmas parties. Students and staff were creative in their ways to celebrate while wearing masks and staying socially distanced.



3rd and 4th grade did secret Santa and decided to have it be a pajama day as well. They enjoyed doing special Christmas themed activities with their teacher, and watched Polar Express in the afternoon in their own classroom.

Kindergarten had a pajama day and all their morning activities revolved around the book *The Polar Express*. They also went outside and built a snow family. In the afternoon they enjoyed watching the movie.



Let's not forget the staff! They had their own little Christmas Party on Monday the 21st after school. With some delicious goodies and secret Santa reveals the party was a sweet break in the week.

1st and 2nd grade had a gift exchange and joined Kindergarten for the movie.



5th—8th grade also did secret Santa. Although their celebration was a bit more quiet they enjoyed their time just hanging out and talking about the things that kids their age enjoy talking about. They watched Big Hero 3 in the afternoon.



Chapel

Pastor Scott Boger joined us on January 12th for chapel. He brought us a thought provoking message about how animals show us truth from God's Word. Referencing Jonah and the whale, Abraham and the ram, and Jesus with the donkey, he brought us around to discover that these animals show us how to obey, display, and convey the Gospel. While animals may not actually speak to us, they certainly have a lot to say.

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!



Fundraising Update

Between now and June we have a lot of things coming up! It's felt like an uphill battle to get fundraisers set and running during this pandemic, but we have several coming up!

Krause's Candy sales. This fundraiser brings in 50% profit for our efforts! Packets should have already gone home with each student so please reach out to get your orders in! We are doing everything we can to provide you with the opportunity to order without worry over the pandemic. You can view items online at <https://krausesfr.wordpress.com/>. Then once you've made your decision give one of the staff, students, or parents a call and place your order. We will accept cash or check still for your orders. Any questions please feel free to call or email us.

Brooks BBQ- March 11.. The Brooks BBQ fundraiser is still on! Since this is a drive through event there should be no issues carrying of this annual fundraiser. Be on the lookout for more details!

Calendar Drawing. We are looking for donations of gift cards for our annual Calendar Drawing. Just like in years past a calendar will be made for the month of May. Each day on that calendar will have a prize or prizes listed. When you buy a calendar your name is put into the drawing (buy more calendars, get more chances to win). During the months of March and April these calendars will be sold. Then each day in May a name will be drawn from the box and win that day's prize.



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



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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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