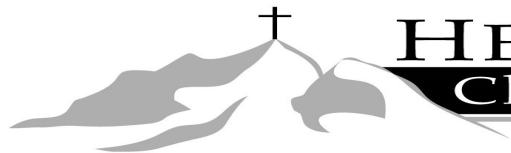


Welcome Back Students



# HELDERBERG Christian School

## September/October/November 2021 Newsletter

### Our theme this year is "God's Peace Triumphs Over Fear"

#### Memory verses:

John 14:27

Philippians 4:6-7

Deuteronomy 31:6

Matthew 11:28-30

Isaiah 41:10

Matthew 6:25-27

2 Timothy 1:7

Isaiah 35:4

Deuteronomy 31:8

Psalms 56:3-4

Matthew 6:33-34

Psalms 34:4

2 Thessalonians 3:16

**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:

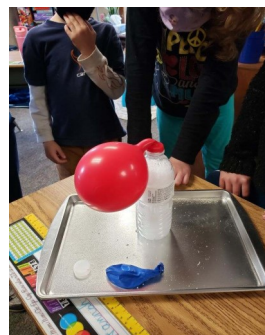
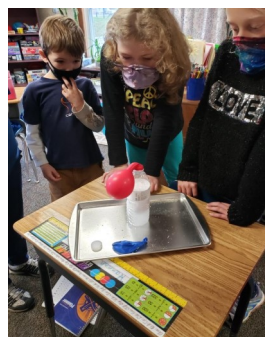
The mission of Helderberg Christian School is to provide a program of academic excellence integrated with a view of the world from a Christian perspective. The school shall serve as an extension of the Christian home, established to train each student in the knowledge of God and the Christian way of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

September brought us all back together at school. It was a joy to see everyone's faces. We had a welcome back pot luck which 10 out of 17 of our families attended. Fellowship and food was great!

1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade made sunflowers with each petal sharing something special about themselves.



October was Fire Prevention Month. The Berne Fire Department came for a visit to help us stay safe from fires. October also brought us pizza Wednesdays! Staff and students were very excited to see this return. We hope our parents were too. (one less lunch to make) Thanks to FOX PIZZA MARKET for supplying our pizza! 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade learned about solid, liquid and gases. The 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Graders shared their air pressure experiment with the 1<sup>st</sup> Graders! Vinegar and baking soda created carbon dioxide which filled the balloon causing air pressure to blow the balloon up.



November we had a guest visitor Lydia Gerardi who has a career in the Air Force National Guard. She arrived in a Humvee that is used for medical purposes. She is a registered nurse. She gets to travel all around the world. In some places the temperature would reach 127 degrees. She has traveled to Greenland, Antarctica and Kuwait to name a few. Students ask lots of questions about the parts on the Humvee and what they were used for. They also had a good look at the engine. We are very thankful for our guests who are able to come and help us learn about different jobs they do around the world. Please see some photos on the next page.



Our 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade students along with some staff were able to attend a field trip to Get Air Trampoline Park at Crossgates Mall. Please see last page for more photos.

#### 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 at school to drop off a 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

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### Swing Set

We are pleased to announce that HCS now has a fully installed and functional swing set! Earlier this year, Dan Salzer coordinated several workdays and teams in order to accomplish this fantastic project. Over many (many) weekends and other various days this summer, people came together to excavate, assemble, cement, and finish the project. Equipment was loaned and brought in, supplies were donated, and a lot of muscle was involved. Even the frogs joined in to bring amusement to all involved as they swam in the holes dug for the upright supports of the swing set. For more pictures and videos please visit our Facebook page where the crews tagged the school. A huge shoutout and thank you to all those who were involved in this great project.

Next spring we plan to remove the older fence and add on to the new fence. This project has an estimate of about \$3,000.00. We are hoping to raise money to accomplish this task. If you are interested in donating towards the fence fund, please let us know. Any help is greatly appreciated. We are also thankful for the donation of 3 picnic tables for the playground and to those who helped assemble them.



### Thanksgiving Food Drive

From November 1<sup>st</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> we have been holding our Thanksgiving food drive. Our goal this year was 250 items. We are pleased to announce that we were able to collect 280 items! Once again this year we gathered non-perishable food items to donate to the food pantry at Rock Road Chapel. Thank you to all who donated.



## *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, 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.**

White Copy Paper

Clorox Wipes

Purell brand hand sanitizer \*Pump bottles and refills for dispensers\*

Paper Products—Toilet paper, napkins, tissues, paper plates, microwavable paper bowls 20 ounces

Art and Music Teacher for younger Elementary

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade teacher

5<sup>th</sup>—8<sup>th</sup> Grade English Language Arts and Social Studies Teacher

High School Assistant Facilitator

**For more photos visit us on Facebook!!**

