

**OUR THEME THIS YEAR**

“Jesus: The Way,  
The Truth, The Life”

**2022-2023 MEMORY VERSES****The Way:**

John 14:6  
Acts 4:12  
John 10:9  
Romans 10:9  
Psalms 1:1-2

**The Truth:**

1 John 5:20  
Psalms 25:5  
Psalms 51:6  
Proverbs 23:23  
Psalms 119:160  
John 8:31-32

**The Life:**

John 17:3  
John 3:36  
John 6:35  
John 11:25-26  
John 1:4  
1 John 5:11-12  
2 Timothy 3:16-17

**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.

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**NOVEMBER**

**Beginning of November ended our 1st Quarter of this year. Keep up the good work students!**

Over 120 people attended our Vision Banquet this year. Huge THANKS to Julie Bartley for overseeing all the cooking and prep work involved with assistance from Dave Schrader to make a delicious meal. Thanks to Sam's Service Garage for sponsoring this year's Vision Banquet. We were blessed by our best Silent Auction in years as well as the outpouring of donations to our school. We were able to raise over \$10,000.00 and could not have done it without our students, staff, families, and supporters. THANK YOU ALL!!!!



Students, staff and board members brought in 297 items this year for our Fall food drive that was given to the Community Storehouse at Rock Road Chapel to be distributed to those in need for Thanksgiving meals. We collected items over 3 weeks then a handful of staff and students helped box up all items prior to distribution. This year The Community Storehouse gave out boxes to 61 families in the Hilltowns. Thank you for your support of The Community Storehouse

We had a Texas Roadhouse fundraiser and was able to profit \$725.00. Thank you all for your support!

We have an ongoing fundraiser with RADA. We are able to earn 40% profit when we sell RADA online! Most Fundraisers we only receive 10%-20% profit. RADA is known for it's cutlery but they also sell dip mixes, cheese ball mixes, dessert mixes, and seasonings to mention a few. There are over 100 items that are \$15.00 or below. Please check it out and help our school raise some more funds. THANK YOU in advance. So far we have raised \$188.94.

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Our Kindergarten through Fourth Graders were able to take a field trip to the Emma Treadwell Nature Center and our Fifth through Eleventh Graders were able to take a field trip to the Via Aquarium.

Our monthly Chapel was held by Dan Salzer. Thank you Dan for your encouragement and support!

## Finance Update

Our school budget for 2022-2023 is:

**\$213,025.00**

63% from Tuition

17% from Donations

20% from Fundraising

Please keep these things in mind as you go over your own budgets and how you might be able to help our school continue to bless our children and our community.

## DECEMBER



Each classroom also had a Christmas party. Food, fellowship, movie watching, and games were some of the fun things we were doing throughout our afternoon. Thank you students and families for bringing in your items to share with us.

Our monthly Chapel was held by Donna Gardiner. Thank you Donna for your encouragement and support!

## Notes

**PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS:** We are looking for some more board members to join the school board. Please come to the next board meeting in February. For details please see the weekly reminder or a staff member. Prayer starts at 7:00; Meeting starts at 7:30. We would love to see new faces and see how you could be a part of the board to help us continue and grow in the future.

**SPECIAL THANK YOU TO MARTHA DAVIS.** Martha retired in December. Martha, you have served our students and staff well. You will be missed by all. Thank you for your support, compassion for others and your willingness to serve!

As always Thank You to those who volunteer your time and talents to our school!

# How can you help Helderberg Christian School?

**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.

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## 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.



For more photos visit  
us on Facebook!!

**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
- + Paper Products— napkins, tissues, paper plates, microwavable paper bowls 20 ounces
- + 1st and 2nd Grade teacher
- + Teacher Assistant
- + Music Teacher

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## 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 Amazon Smile.

Special thank you for those who support us financially and with contributions!