



Warmed up and ready!

Yesterday afternoon, a large group of our grades 4-7 students took part in a cross-country run at Riverside Park in Smithers. This annual event is enjoyed by many students, teachers and parents as a great opportunity to connect with other schools in the Bulkley Valley. Check out page 2 for photos of some of our athletes in action!

Parent-Teacher Conferences

We look forward to being able to visit with parents on campus once again next Thursday and Friday. The link to sign up for Parent Teacher conferences was sent out earlier this week through the HCS app. If you have not yet signed up, we encourage you to do so by clicking the link here →



[SIGN ME UP FOR
CONFERENCES](#)



Apple Pie Days

Apple Pie Days will be happening on October 25, 26 & 27. Pie forms are available at the office. We are still looking to fill some volunteer slots. Sign up here:

[SIGN ME UP TO
HELP WITH PIES](#)

Harvest Fest

Harvest Fest will be happening this Tuesday afternoon outside on the playground starting at 12:35 until the end of the school day for grades K-6. As part of their Careers class, the grade 7/8 classes have been busy planning and designing games to be enjoyed by the younger ones.

Families and little ones are welcome to come and enjoy this fun afternoon with us!



What's Happening at HCS?

October 18

Harvest Fest for K-6
(Grades 7/8 coordinating the event)

October 20

All school assembly/worship
8:35am - Everyone welcome!

Musical Theatre Performance
1pm

Parent-Teacher Conferences
(afternoon and evening)

October 21

Parent-Teacher Conferences
NO SCHOOL

October 25-27

Apple Pie Days

Canadiana Musical Theatre Performance

You are invited to come and enjoy a fun and engaging theatrical performance on Thursday, October 20, at 1 PM in the school gym.

'Pier 21' is a rich heartfelt musical featuring celtic music and swing music. Experience the adventures, heartaches and hopes of refugees, immigrants, orphans, and war brides, as they come through the gateway to Canada to make a new life in a new land. You'll also see Canadian soldiers leaving the Pier to free Europe from Nazi bullies, and entertaining soldiers on CBC radio.



Look at them go...



MEET THE TEACHER

ABOUT ME

I grew up in Mount Vernon, WA, and attended the Christian school there. I graduated with my teaching degree from Dordt University and student taught for a year at Sioux Center Christian School. This is my 2nd year teaching at HCS!



MISS VAN ZANTEN
GRADE 5 TEACHER

FUN FACTS

- I lived in Houston, BC, for the first 9 months of my life.
- My grandpa and my mom both had their first teaching jobs at HCS too!
- I love spending time outdoors, especially hiking and being by the water!
- I enjoy playing piano, singing, reading and gardening in my free time.

MY FAVORITE...

FOOD: Anything pasta!

MOVIE: Sound of Music

BIBLE VERSE: Isaiah 40:31

ANIMAL: Butterflies

COLOR: PURPLE

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