



Dress for the Weather

Outside time during recess and lunch is not optional for K-6 students. The temperatures have been dipping into the negatives and the recent wind has brought with it some chilly weather. Please be sure to dress your children accordingly. Winter jackets, toques, mittens, and warm boots for those little feet and toes are recommended.

Games Galore!

At 2:00 on Friday Nov. 4th, students and staff in grades 1-6 invite the parents and/or grandparents to join in the fun of "Games Galore!" Groups of students will be engaged in various card games and board games throughout the hallways and classrooms of the HCS elementary wings. Visitors are welcome to sit down and join a game or wander and observe the community-building activities. Looking forward to a lively hour of fellowship and camaraderie.

MyHCS App

Have questions about an assignment? Looking to pick up homework for your child who's home with the sniffles? Did you know you can message your child's teacher directly through the app? Check out the tip below.

HELPFUL TIPS

On the home tab, click on Staff Contacts. Select the name of the staff member you'd like to contact, type your message and hit 'send.'

Apple Pie Days

After a 3 year break, we have successfully completed another Apple Pie Fundraiser! The 3 work filled days saw the school overflowing with many volunteers! We had grand and great grand-parents, moms and dads, community members, students and teachers all working together in the pie making process. Our high school students not only helped with the pie making but they were also a great blessing to the moms who had young children. Thank you to all our dedicated volunteers who helped us make and sell 1380 pies! Our total amount raised will be posted next week.

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Stop... before you shop!

We're stocked up once again with Buy Low cards, so come on down and support the school.

- cash
- cheque
- etransfer to:
groceries@houstonchristianschool.ca



What's Happening at HCS?

November 1

Photo Retakes

November 4

Games Galore!
Elementary Games
Afternoon

November 9

Remembrance Day
Assembly 8:40
Everyone welcome

November 10

InspirEd Conference-
NO SCHOOL

November 11

Remembrance Day-
NO SCHOOL

Wildcats Volleyball Zones Dates and Locations

Grade 8 Girls

November 5 @ SMS
in Terrace

Jr. Boys

November 12 @ ECRS
in Smithers

Jr. Girls

November 19 @ CCS
in Terrace



Community Builder

On Wednesday, high school students spent the morning watching the children of our mom volunteers who were busy making pies in the kitchen.



Servant-Worker



MEET THE LIBRARIAN

MICHELLE DYKSTRA

ABOUT ME

I was born and raised in Houston and have lived here my whole life.

I started Kindergarten at HCS in 1992 and graduated from here in 2004. I married my husband Tim in 2005 and we have 3 kids who also attend HCS.



FUN FACTS

- Since 1991, I have always had either a sibling or a child attending HCS.
- I enjoy woodworking, gardening and preserving, and playing the piano.
- My favorite place is Haida Gwaii.
- I love going fishing and hunting with my family.

MY FAVORITE..

FOOD: Any pasta with seafood

MOVIE: Pride & Prejudice

BIBLE VERSE: Philippians 4: 4-8

ANIMAL: Dogs

COLOR: GREEN



Houston Christian School

Winter Fundraiser



15.00

6.5" Premium Poinsettia

A Holiday Favourite! Brighten up any room this winter with a vibrant poinsettia. Available in red and white, the poinsettia is perfect for your home, hotels, restaurants and banks over the holidays.



34.00

10" Premium Poinsettia

Make a statement! These 10" red poinsettias are the center of attention due to their size. They arrive ready to display and include a colour coordinated pot cover. **Only available in Red.**



32.00

Indoor Tropical Planter

Add a festive look to your table with a mixed tropical planter. There are four different plant varieties planted in these rectangular holiday themed tins. **Planter container designs do vary and cannot be requested.**



38.00

Holiday Wreath

A Holiday Wreath is a classic door upgrade. Fresh noble, cedar and juniper decorated with a large plaid bow, frosted pine cones and red berries are sure to give you and your guests a homey warm feeling from the outside.



Table Top Trio

The perfect Gift Pack! 1 gaultheria, 1 mini cypress and 1 frosty fern complete this trio whether you need a gift for a teacher, coach or even you. Complete with the pot covers and holiday decor there is a plant for anyone you need.



35.00

Hanging Greenery Bough

Greenery that is versatile! A fun, vintage burlap bag holds premium greens and red holly berry branches. Completing the look are holiday picks like a bow and a pinecone. Lean it up against stairs, benches or your home and hang from your door.



45.00

Outdoor Greenery Arrangement

Welcome your guests in from the cold with this large, beautiful and fresh holiday greenery arrangement. Pinecones, berries and a large red bow complete the festive look. Standing at 2 feet tall this statement piece is sure to inspire the joyful spirit!



40.00

6" Winter Foliage Ceramic 2pk

A gift for you, a gift for me, this 2-pack of tropicals was designed for gifting! Each 6" tropical is set in a grey textured ceramic pot cover. Tropical varieties may include: Monstera, Sansevieria, Pilea, Croton, Hoya Tri-color, ZZ, and Dracaena - each one easy to care for. Assortments cannot be requested.

All items may not be exactly as shown. We have a variety of plant/greenery mixes, containers and holiday features.

