



We are looking forward to connecting with you for **K-6 Student-Led Conferences** and **Middle School Parent-Teacher Conferences** next week Thursday. The elementary classrooms will be open and available from 2:00-5:00 and 6:00-8:00. Middle school parents were sent a link through the app to sign up for a time slot with Mrs. Meints and/or Mrs. Hielema-King.

From 2:00-4:30, some of our wonderful high school students have volunteered their time to offer **childcare for siblings in the gym** so that parents can enjoy one-on-one time with each child in his or her classroom. Parents, please accompany your children to and from the gym to avoid any running and to minimize distraction in the classrooms.

If you wish to connect with any **high school teachers**, they will be available for drop-in conferencing in their classrooms from 2:00-5:00.

- K-6 Student-Led Conferences
- 7/8 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 9-12 Drop In Conferencing

Thursday,
February 16



What's Happening at HCS?

February 14 (Tuesday)

- *Valentine's Day - Wear Red or Pink*
- 12:45-1:45 Skating for Grade 9/10
- 1:45-2:45 Skating for Grade 3/4

February 16 (Thursday)

- 12:45-1:45 Skating for Grade 7/8

February 16 (Thursday 2-5:00, 6-8)

- Elementary Student-Led, Middle School PT Conferences

February 17 (Friday) NO SCHOOL

- Professional Development Day

February 20 (Monday) NO SCHOOL

- BC Family Day

WILDCATS CORNER

Upcoming Game/Tournament Dates:



February 11&12 (Friday & Saturday)

- Jr. Boys Zones @ Smithers Secondary School
 - Friday: HCS vs HSS - 5:00pm
 - Saturday Game Time TBD

Purdys Chocolates

We're selling Purdys again!

From now until March 8, you can order Purdys treats from our fundraiser by joining our campaign and browsing the tastiest selection of Easter chocolates.

What you'll need to order:

1. Our campaign number: 41642
2. Go to our fundraising website:
3. Click "Join Campaign"
4. Shop, shop, shop away!



Orders will be available for pickup on March 22.
Thank you EVERYONE for your support.

**A limited number of catalogues and paper order forms are available in the office.*

Valentine's PB + J Drive



For several years now, our school has chosen to celebrate Valentine's Day in a way that takes a step back from the consumerism, wastefulness, and unhealthy foods that can so often be a part of this day. We have instead sought to find a way to celebrate the day that blesses others beyond our own HCS community, with the love of Christ. This year, rather than students bringing cards and treats to share with their classmates, we are having a PB + J Drive for our local food bank! These are specific items that are always needed and the Salvation Army staff are excited by this idea. Starting today, we will begin building a PB + J tower in the office. Students are encouraged to bring any size jar of peanut butter and/or jam/jelly. (Please note that the food bank cannot accept homemade jams or jellies.) Thank you for your support in this effort.

*"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another:
just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.
By this all people will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another."*

John 13:34-35

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from February 1 - February 28.

MEET THE OFFICE STAFF



MRS. KARI
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

ABOUT ME

I was born and raised in Houston. I married my husband, Gilbert, when I was 19 and together we have 5 children: Kailee, Braden, Kenadie, Claire and Izak. I love the summer months and enjoy spending days at the lake/river with family and friends. Although roads trip are one of my favourite things, I'd love to do a bike trip through Europe one day. I started working at HCS in 2016, teaching music for a few years, before transitioning into working in the office.

MY FAVORITE..

FOOD: Hot Chicken
Ceasar Salad

BOOK: Mark of the Lion
Series

BIBLE VERSE: Psalm 16:8

ANIMAL: Puppies

COLOR: GREEN

FUN FACTS

- I love watching sports and taking naps (not at the same time ;))
- My full first name is Karilyn (Karee-lynn), but most people mistakingly pronouce it to rhyme with Marilyn.
- Growing up, I lived in three houses on the same street.
- My thumbs are different sizes.

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SURVIVING WINTER

HALF-DAY CAMP FOR KIDS (SCHOOL NID DAY)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

[CLICK HERE](#)

- 9am to 12 pm for **ages 5-8**
- Register on [Eventbrite](#)
- 1pm to 4pm for **ages 9-12**
- Cost: \$20/child

Learn how animals survive the cold and how you can apply those principles to help you stay warm, build a snow shelter and make fire starter.



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