



Branches

a school to home newsletter

March 17, 2023



Re-Enrolment Forms

If you have not yet returned your PINK re-enrolment forms for next year, please be sure to send them to school with your child. Having these updated forms helps us keep our records current and assists us with our planning for next year. Extra copies are available in the office.

HCS Clothing Store

Our online webstore, which includes our new athletic apparel, is open for orders until midnight on March 24th. Please note that this is the last order for the school year, and the store will not reopen again until September. Click on the cart to shop:



Please return your **Report Card envelopes** to the office to be re-used for the last reporting period in June. Thank you!

What's Happening at HCS?

March 22 (Wednesday)

- Grad Bake Sale - Noon and After School

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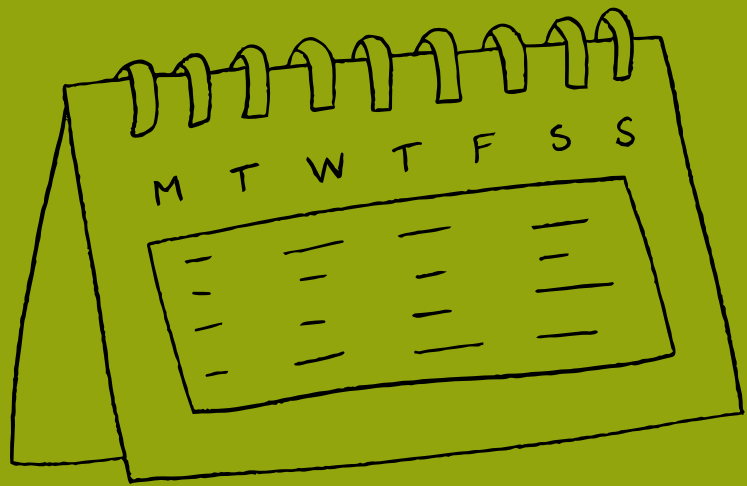
- Easter Worship Night - 7pm

March 24 (Friday)

- Ski Day for Grades 9-12

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- Last day of classes before Spring Break



April 11 (Tuesday)

- First school day back after Spring Break



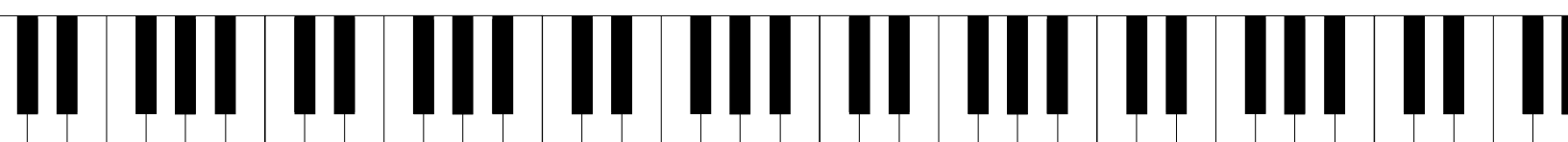
DID YOU KNOW?



In the 2021/22 school year, over \$10,000 was raised for the school through the Buy Low cards! This school year, our total so far is \$5610!

During the Gift Card Contest (while we raise money for a new keyboard) for every \$100 in cards purchased, your name will be entered into a draw to win a \$100 Buy Low card!

Gift cards can be purchased at the school office by cash or e-transfer to groceries@houstonchristianschool.ca



MEET THE ADMIN

ABOUT ME

Growing up I didn't have the opportunity to attend a Christian school. Attending The King's University College changed my worldview so significantly when my eyes were opened to Christ's Lordship over every square inch of my existence. When I first moved to Houston, with my husband Keith, almost 30 years ago, I wasn't so sure about this tiny northern town. But when the community and vision of HCS captured my heart, I knew my calling here and found my place. My children, Kade, Brielle, and Teryn, are blessed beyond measure to know the gift of Christian Education at HCS.



MRS. JAARSMAS
LEARNER SUPPORT
ADMINISTRATOR

MY FAVORITE..

FOOD: Perogies

BOOK: "You're All My Favorites"
~ A children's book about my 3 baby bears.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: Psalm 121

ANIMAL: Dolphins

COLOR: All the greens of spring

FUN FACTS

- I am strangely fond of pulling out little people's teeth.
- For 4 summers I worked for a pipeline company shoveling gravel, digging ditches and painting pipes.
- I am ridiculously afraid of mice. (This is NOT a "fun" fact, but it is indeed a fact.)
- I have an aversion to beards.
- I biked to Smithers once, just to see if I could.
- I have traveled in 7 different countries and can't wait for more!

CONTACT INFO



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Easter Worship Night

**Come and join us
for a time of singing songs
& worshipping our Savior,
this Easter season at
Houston Christian School.
March 22nd @ 7pm**





THE HCS GRAD CLASS IS HAVING A

BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

- Cookies ~ \$1
- Rice Krispie Squares ~ \$1
- Cupcakes ~ \$2
- Cake Pops ~ \$2
- Gluten-free baking ~ \$3
- Mini Cheesecakes ~ \$4



**WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 22**

at lunch and after school