

## Parent-Teacher Conferences

We look forward to being able to visit with parents next Thursday and Friday. The 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 sign-up link above.



### What's Happening at HCS?

#### October 19 (Thursday)

- Parent-Teacher Conferences (afternoon and evening)
- Elementary Harvest Festival starting at 12:35 until the end of school
- Western Dress up Day

#### October 20 (Friday)

- Parent-Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL

#### October 25 (Wednesday)

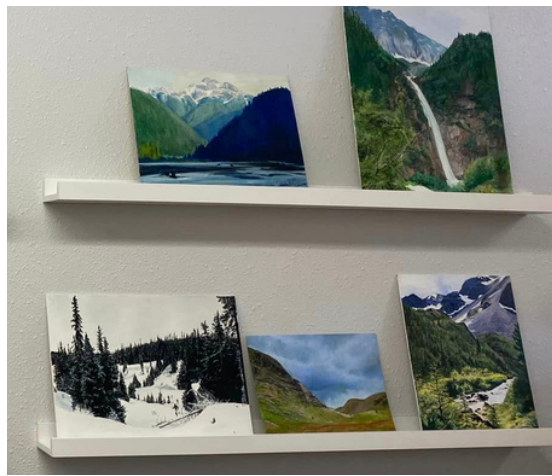
- Apple Pie Day

## Jammy the Tarantula



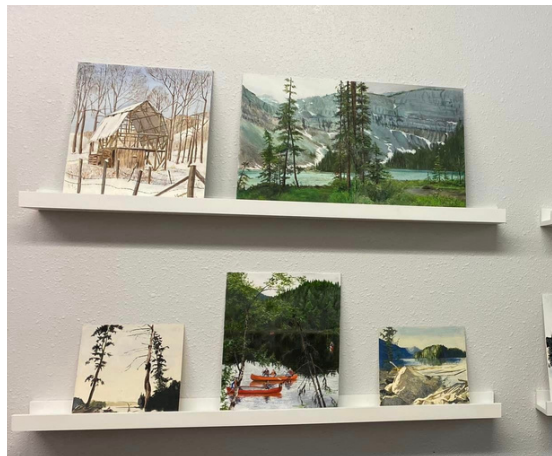
### 1994 - 2023

We remember and honour our beloved school pet, a tarantula that brought fascination and joy into our lives for many, many years. This tarantula, though unconventional as a school pet, taught us the beauty of the natural world. We watched it moult and transform, teaching us about growth and change. It showed us that bonds can be formed with animals of all kinds, regardless of their appearance. Our tarantula enriched our school, leaving us with lasting memories.



## Looking for an authentic *Jean Guenther* painting?

The school has some available for sale. You can find them displayed in Kim VanBarneveld's office, which is located next to the Grade 4/5 classroom. The paintings will be rotated every two weeks to showcase new pieces. Don't miss out on the chance to experience these stunning artworks for yourself! Come visit Kim's office today to view and purchase them.



## Ladies Volleyball Drop-In

At the HCS gym  
every Thursday  
night at 7:45 pm.



This year, HCS is trying a new donation idea out to help recover some of the costs of apple pie making! There will be a table chart of ingredients available for view which has \$ amounts in each square for the cost of the specific ingredient. If you feel that you are able to help this donation cause, please pick one square, or as many squares as you would like, to purchase. The money can be e-transferred to the school (groceries@houstonchristianschool.ca) with 'pie donation' in memo, or dropped off at the school office in the form of cash or cheque.

APPLE-PIE-DAY DONATIONS

🍏	\$10	\$45	\$25	\$10	\$15	\$40	\$10	\$45	\$10	\$10	🍏
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## APPLE PIE DAYS / OCTOBER 25, 2023

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are eagerly getting ready for a fantastic apple pie day and need volunteers to make it a success. If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know by either visiting our office or clicking on the sign-up link provided [here](#).

Forms to order pies are available either at the office or at the end of this edition of Branches. Online ordering is also available by clicking the link provided below.

### Online Ordering

## SPARROWS CHRISTIAN HOUSING

IS EXPANDING TO PHASE II, INCLUDING  
24 HOUR CARE!

**Do you have a piece of family-friendly artwork you would be willing to donate to this worthy cause?**

Please contact Lori at:  
[lojoverhelst@gmail.com](mailto:lojoverhelst@gmail.com)  
778-210-0823

Submission deadline: November 1



**Online Auction**  
November 27 to December 2





ELEMENTARY  
**Harvest  
FEST**

**OCTOBER 19TH**  
@ 12:45

Join us for coffee, apple  
cider, treats & fun!



# Western Dress-up Day

## October 19th



We would like to extend a warm invitation to all parents of elementary school students to come and join us for a fun-filled Harvest Fest in the gymnasium at HCS.

# TEAM Colours

We would like to try and colour-coordinate the groups as much as possible. Please take note of your child's team colour and, if possible, please send them to school with something of that colour to help them identify their group.

Group 1 Red	Group 2 Orange	Group 3 Yellow	Group 4 Green
1. Karsyn (K)	1. Revan (K)	1. Owen (K)	1. Piper (k)
2. Nora (1)	2. Teagan (1)	2. Jace (1)	2. Brody (1)
3. London (1)	3. Max (2/3)	3. Mykah (2/3)	3. Evelyn (2/3)
4. Connor B. (2/3)	4. Bryce V. (2/3)	4. Ainsley (2/3)	4. Abby (2/3)
5. Kristian (2/3)	5. Kinsley (4/5)	5. Jace (4/5)	5. Scarlett (4/5)
6. Eva (4/5)	6. Joe (4/5)	6. Bryce (4/5)	6. Kenzie (4/5)
7. Trey (4/5)	7. Owen (6)	7. Joel (6)	7. Braeden (6)
8. Clinton (6)	8. Cedar (6)	8. Maris (6)	8. Landen (6)

Group 5 Blue	Group 6 Maroon	Group 7 Purple
1. Callum (K)	1. John (K)	1. Deacon (K)
2. Eva (1)	2. Dawson (1)	2. Korbyn (1)
3. Jacob L. (2/3)	3. Conner M. (2/3)	3. Amarachi (2/3)
4. Forrest (2/3)	4. Grayson (2/3)	4. Eleanor (2/3)
5. Julianna (4/5)	5. Addi (4/5)	5. Gabby (2/3)
6. Ezra (4/5)	6. Marcella (4/5)	6. Cooper (4/5)
7. Christelle (6)	7. Xander (6)	7. Hadley (4/5)
8. Jaden (6)	8. Corbin (6)	8. Annalise (6)

Group 8 Black	Group 9 White	Group 10 Grey
1. Heath (K)	1. Blake (1)	1. Luke (1)
2. Finn (1)	2. Michael (1)	2. Braxen (1)
3. Tanner (2/3)	3. Ezra T. (2/3)	3. Aliyah (2/3)
4. Landon K. (2/3)	4. Coby (2/3)	4. Olivia (2/3)
5. Ethan (4/5)	5. Adele (4/5)	5. Rosie (4/5)
6. Genesis (4/5)	6. Parker (4/5)	6. Mirah (4/5)
7. Peyton (6)	7. Hailey (6)	7. Casey (6)
8. Skylar (6)		



# Elementary Cross-Country *RUN*



Recently, our elementary students participated in a cross-country run at Riverside Park in Smithers. The run was divided into different categories based on age, with each age group running a different distance. Children aged 8 and under ran 1 km, ages 9 and 10 ran 1.5 km, and ages 11 and 12 ran 2 km.





# APPLE PIE

# DAYS / OCTOBER 25, 2023



## APPLE PIE ORDER FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact # : \_\_\_\_\_

# of Pies: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$14.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS YEAR ONLY 900  
PIES ARE BEING MADE..  
GET YOUR  
ORDERS IN SOON!**

FOR \$5.00 PER ORDER WE WILL DELIVER YOUR PIES!

**\* local in-town delivery only \***

Delivery or Pick-up  
(please circle)

+ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If delivery please provide address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

\* pies must be paid for in advance \*

You can e-transfer the funds to [groceries@houstonchristianschool.ca](mailto:groceries@houstonchristianschool.ca)

OR you can pay by cheque made payable to "HCS" and attach to this order form.

Please put the name of the person on the order form and the word "pies" in the memo line of your e-transfer or cheque so we know where to apply the payment.

**Order forms & payment are due at the school or  
Countrywide Printing & Stationery by: Oct. 15th, 2023**

PIES WILL BE MADE and must be picked-up or delivered October 25th.

You will be called when your pies are ready.

If picking up your pies, we ask that you do so as soon as possible – to ensure freshness.

NOTE: THESE PIES FREEZE VERY WELL FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME

**THANK YOU** for your order!