

Branches

a school to home newsletter

November 9, 2023



Remembrance Day Artwork by the Grade 7/8 class



Remembrance Day Reflections by the Grade 4/5 class

Poppies bloom in the fields where the soldiers fought long ago. We must remember that in the fields, they stood their mark so we could have freedom now. We must remember. for they stood their stand.

—Scarlett

It's crazy that 12.000 + PeoPle died in the war. I was exPecting a number close to 500: that's nowhere near close to about 12.000 +. I guess the only thing I know about the war is that I hope world War 3 doesn't start. That would be scary. I would also check Google to see if anyone else died.

—Ethan

Lest we forget where the PoPPies
grow
where our soldiers fought so long
ago.
Thank you God, for our free
country,
where we live so haPPily.
Thank you God, for the soldiers
who bravely fought
and for all the lives that were
sadly lost.
Thank you God, for all you do
and that the soldiers who died
can be in heaven with you.
-Addy

It was sad. Lots of PeoPle died in the war. My PaPa was in it. -Bryce It is so hard to think that so many PeoPle went to war and never came back. That would be so sad if one of my family members never came back from the war. And it's so hard to think that some wars are still happening. Dear Lord. Please help the PeoPle who are still in the war: help them come back safely - Amen. We wear PoPPies to remember the PeoPle in the war.

-Eva

Some men didn't make it. Some families lost many lives. God help them to be strong. Please help those who are struggling. Thank you to those who stood up for us. Please help them to be safe. Thank you for helping us.

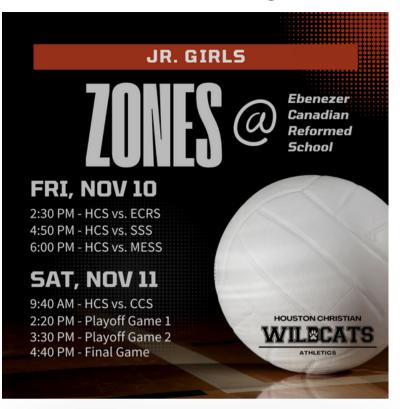
—Parker



Poinsettia Orders Due

Don't forget to place your poinsettia and Christmas greenery orders. The deadline for orders is **November 14th (this Tuesday)** and items will be available for pickup on November 29th. You can visit our website by clicking on this <u>link</u> to see all the beautiful options available.

Junior Volleyball Zones This Weekend



You won't want to miss the exciting tournaments and games happening this weekend. The HCS athletes would love to have your support, so come on out and cheer on the Wildcats!





The Sr. Girls are hosting a playday here at HCS Saturday, Nov. 11



10:40 am - HCS vs. SSS 2:10 pm - HCS vs. ECRS 3:20 pm- HCS vs. BVCS

What's happening at HCS?

November 13 (Monday)

- Remembrance Day NO SCHOOL
- Last day for poinsettia orders

November 16 (Thursday)

Spirit day - Anything but a backpack

November 17 (Friday)

• Last day for Purdys orders

November 24 (Friday)

• Report card writing day - NO SCHOOL

November 29 (Wednesday)

• Poinsettia orders pick-up

December 1 (Friday)

First report cards go home

Special Order Buy Low Gift Cards

A number of individuals have visited the HCS office, expressing their interest in the school acquiring various denominations of Buy Low gift cards suitable for Christmas gifts. In light of this, we've taken the initiative to do a special order for these specific denominations. If you would like to purchase these \$25 and \$50 gift cards, kindly get in touch with our office before December 1st. We will ensure that the cards are ordered and prepared for pickup during the first week of December.





Purdys Fundraiser

This year's Grad class is once again doing a Purdys fundraiser. Stock up on beautiful Christmas gift boxes, fun chocolate bunnies, Sweet Georgia Browns and more. Satisfy those cravings, and get all your Christmas gift shopping done while supporting a great cause. The Purdys catalogues went home with students this week. You can also place an order online by clicking this link. Click "Join Campaign" to get started and enter the campaign number 41642. All orders must be placed by Nov. 17, and the items will be available for pickup on Dec. 6.