



Houston
Christian
School

Branches

a school to home newsletter

December 1, 2023



The Senior Boys' Volleyball team is currently competing in the Provincial Volleyball Tournament in Vancouver. Despite facing tough competition, they won their first game and are putting up a great fight. Although they have lost some of their subsequent games, the team remains determined to give their best and make a mark in the tournament.

8th annual DEEP ROOTS CAMPAIGN



Our eighth annual Deep Roots Campaign has begun and brochures are currently being sent out through the mail. School families should have received a copy in the backpack of one of their children yesterday. If you have not seen the brochure, please ask your child for it. Feel free to contact the office for an extra copy if yours has been misplaced.

This year's campaign is dedicated to raising funds for Enriching Education Supports that foster our student's unique potential. Your support will provide various programs and resources, some of which include:

- Diagnostic Testing:** To identify and address individual learning needs, we require access to quality assessment tools, allowing us to tailor education plans to each student.
- ESL (English as a Second Language):** We aim to enhance language support programs for English language learners, ensuring they have the tools they need to excel.
- Teacher Training Kits to Understand Neuro Diversity:** We will provide educational materials and training for teachers to better understand and support our varied learners.
- Specialized Equipment and Resources:** We plan to invest in specialized equipment and learning resources to facilitate hands-on, engaging, and customized learning experiences.

Please prayerfully consider what you can give towards this cause. All donations over \$25 are eligible for a charitable donation receipt for the 2023 tax year.

WAYS TO DONATE

E-TRANSFER
deeproots@houstonchristianschool.ca
 Please include your email address and 'Deep Roots' as the password.

IN PERSON
 We are happy to accept cash or cheque written out to Houston Christian School at the office.

ON OUR WEBSITE
 Visit houstonchristianschool.ca and click on the DONATE tab at the top of the page.

BY MAIL
 Box 237
 Houston BC
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What's happening at HCS ?

December 5 (Tuesday)

- Annual General Society Meeting 7 pm

December 7 (Thursday)

- Spirit day - Ugly sweater day

December 12 (Tuesday)

- Christmas celebration 7 pm

December 15 (Friday)

- Last day of classes 2023
- Middle School ski forms are due

January 3 (Wednesday)

- First day of classes 2024

January 5 (Friday)

- Middle school downhill ski day

'TIS THE SEASON FOR AN UGLY SWEATER DAY!



DECEMBER 7TH

Featured Jean Geunther Painting:
Dungate Meadows.
Available for purchase at HCS.



GRAD CHRISTMAS COOKIE FUNDRAISER

The school's Grads are excited to announce their Christmas cookie sale! Order forms were sent home this week and are due back by December 8. You can pre-order freshly baked, delicious cookies that will be available for pickup at the school on December 14th. Each order will consist of 20 cookies, and there is an option available for gluten-free cookies.

Order form on the last page of Branches.



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@ 7PM
HCS GYM

HOUSTON CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL'S
ELEMENTARY
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM!

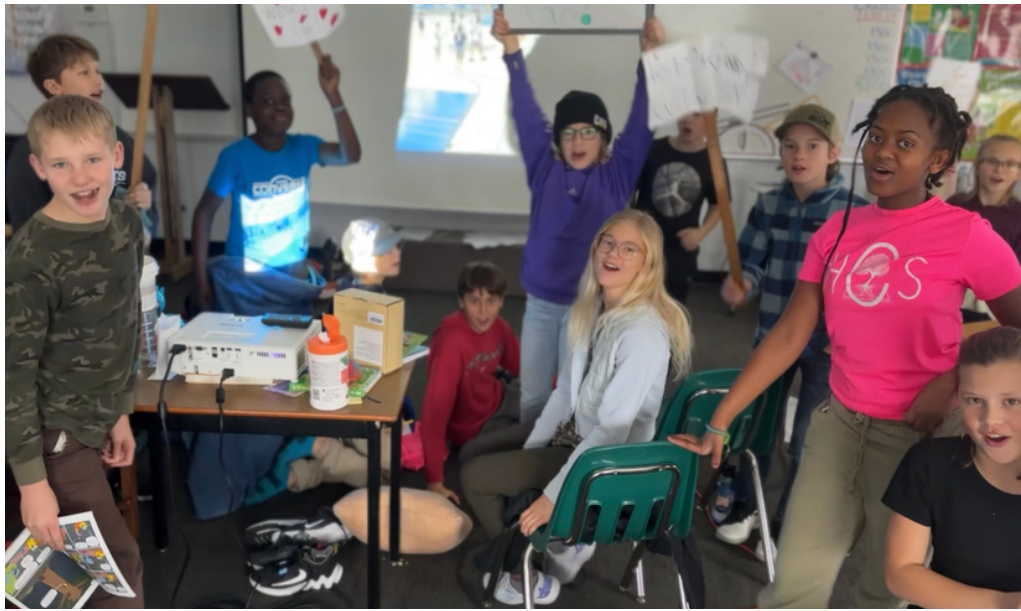
ADMISSION COST: A LOONIE OR
TOONIE, PLUS A NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD ITEM

COFFEE, HOT CHOCOLATE, AND
COOKIES AFTERWARDS!

Annual General Society Meeting

The Annual General Society Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 5th at 7 pm. During the meeting, the financial reports from the 2022/2023 school year will be presented, and all society members are encouraged to attend. If any of the members have questions that they would like to be addressed during the meeting, they are advised to email either Travis Metcalf or Darren Kobes in advance.

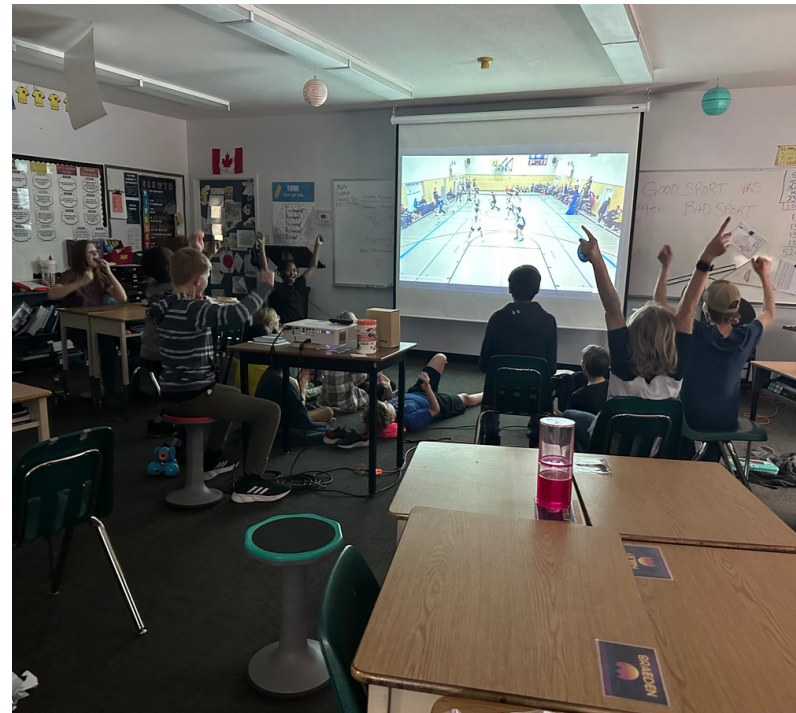




Cheering on our Wildcats!



The school was buzzing with excitement as everyone gathered to watch the Senior Boys' volleyball team play in the Provincial Championship games. The classrooms resounded with thunderous cheers and shouts of encouragement from every corner of the building. Go Wildcats! You have an army of supporters cheering you on!



HCS Alumni CHRISTMAS VOLLEYBALL Tournament



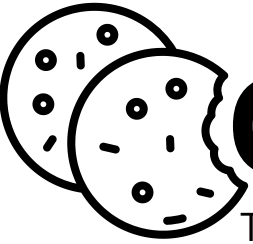
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Make your team of a
minimum 6 players!
Each team needs:
~2 guys & 2 girls.
~Grade 9+

Please send your
team name and
roster to Luke K.
lkrono@outlook.com

We're excited to announce the return of the Alumni Christmas Volleyball Tournament! Last year's event was an enormous success, with a fantastic turnout and plenty of joy and laughter. Moreover, the funds raised from last year's tournament helped us purchase much-needed volleyball nets for our school! So, don't hesitate to register your team and be a part of this amazing event.

The deadline to register is December 19th.



Cookie Order Form

Two assorted cookie box options are available (20 pieces per box):

Assorted Box

\$25

- Gingerbread cookies
- Sugar cookies
- Chai snickerdoodles
- Peppermint bark
- Christmas crack
- Chocolate pretzel
- Eat more bars
- Marshmallow squares
- Peppermint meringue

Gluten-Free Box

\$28

- Brownies with mint icing and chocolate drizzle
- Chai snickerdoodles
- Gingerbread cookies
- Sugar cookies
- Marshmallow squares
- Peppermint meringue
- Peppermint bark

Name:

Phone Number:

Order:

Regular boxes:

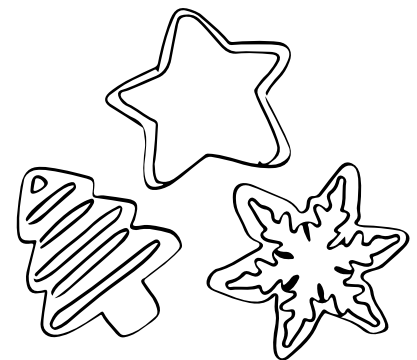
Number of boxes _____ x \$25 = Amount \$ _____

Gluten-Free boxes:

Number of boxes _____ x \$28 = Amount \$ _____

Payment can be either cash or e-transfer to kim.vanb@houstonchristianschool.ca (please include Grad Cookies in the memo).

Total: \$ _____



Forms need to be dropped off at the HCS office by December 8th

Pick up will be on December 14th after school in high school foyer