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Christian
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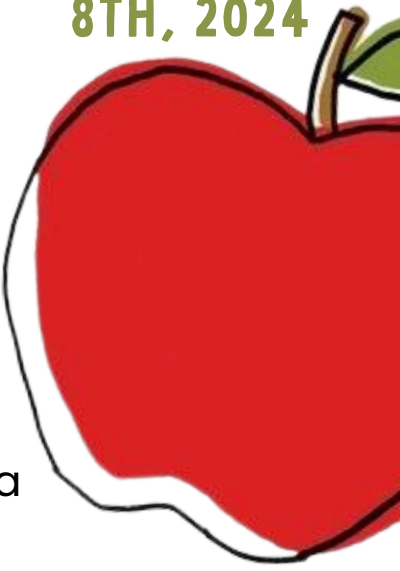
a school to home newsletter

October 18, 2024



APPLE PIE DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

NOVEMBER
8TH, 2024



We're excited to invite you once again to our school's Apple Pie Making Day, and we need your help to make it a success!

Join us as we roll up our sleeves and make some delicious pies for a good cause.

No experience is necessary—just a willingness to lend a hand. As the saying goes, "Many hands make light work." If you're available to volunteer, please sign up using the following [LINK](#) or contact the office for more details.

To order your own apple pies, please use the following [LINK](#) or stop by the office for an order form. Payment can be made in person via cash/cheque or e-transfer to kim.vanb@houstonchristianschool.ca.



2023/2024 SPORT FEES

Athletic fees are collected annually to cover the costs of referees, trophies, and ribbons for playdays. The host school charges HCS a fee per athlete for each event. Last year, we observed that over half of the sports fees went unpaid, resulting in a shortfall between what was spent on high school sports and what was collected. These extracurricular activities are not funded by the school's operating budget or included in tuition costs. With the 2024/2025 volleyball season approaching, we are looking to close out the previous sports season. As we prepare for the 2024/2025 volleyball season, we ask that any outstanding sports fees from last year be paid at the office or via e-transfer. Families experiencing financial hardship and who are unable to pay these fees are encouraged to contact the school to make alternative arrangements. Thank you for your cooperation.

Volleyball Fees

Jr. Volleyball – \$60

Sr. Volleyball – \$80

Basketball Fees

Jr. Basketball – \$100

Sr. Basketball – \$150

Thank you to everyone who attended this year's parent-teacher interviews! Your involvement and support play such a vital role in your child's education, and we truly appreciate the time you took to meet with us.

If you were unable to attend or have any concerns you'd like to discuss, please don't hesitate to reach out. Our teachers are always happy to connect and work together to support your child's success.

What's Happening at HCS?

October 21 - Monday

- HCS Store Closes

October 24- Thursday

- School Picture Retakes

October 25 - Friday

- ProD Day - No School

October 29

- Grade 9/10 Skating at Arena (2 pm)

October 31

- Grade 5/6 Skating at Arena (12:45 pm)

The HCS
apparel
store closes

**LAST
CHANCE**



this coming Monday,
October 21st. It will not
reopen until Spring 2024.
ORDER NOW so that you
can show off your new gear
this 2024/2025 school
year.

Please click on the [LINK](#) to
be redirected to the HCS
store.



The Grade 7/8 class had the opportunity to visit the Old Pines Trail at Silverthorne Lake and see the new boardwalk. During the visit, they learned about the process used to cut the logs and make the boards for the boardwalk. We are grateful to Jon Seinen for hosting our 7/8 class.



Employment Opportunity

Houston Christian School is a well-established K-12 Christian School located in the beautiful Bulkley Valley in British Columbia. The community of Houston offers diverse recreational opportunities and affordable housing. In the fall of 2024, HCS started the fourth year of an updated 5-year strategic plan. This strategic plan includes a strong commitment to educational excellence, increased accessibility, inclusion, and sustainability.

We are searching for a full-time middle-school teacher. This temporary position will be from January 6, 2025, to June 30, 2025. However, it could quite likely continue into the fall of 2025. Applicants should hold or be eligible for a BC Teaching Certificate.

At Houston Christian School, our vision is to educate, engage, and equip...to the glory of God. We invite all those interested in the position to forward a cover letter, resume, two professional references and one personal reference to **marshall.duzan@houstonchristianschool.ca** or phone/text **250-845-8395** for more information.

Applications will be accepted until November 15, 2024. Based on experience and education, the annual salary for a full-time position ranges from \$52,432 to \$90,559.