



# Branches

*a school to home newsletter*

October 4, 2024



## What's Happening at HCS?

October 4

- HCS store is OPEN (closes Oct. 21)

October 10 - Thursday

- Spirit Day - Western Day
- Thanksgiving Assembly

October 14 - Monday

- Thanksgiving Day - No School

October 17 - Thursday

- Parent/Teacher Conferences (2 pm)

October 18 - Friday

- Parent/Teacher Conferences - No School

October 24- Thursday

- School Picture Retakes

## The HCS store is

**Now  
Open**

The HCS apparel store is now open for business! You

only have until October 21st to

place your orders, so act fast. The store will not reopen until Spring 2025, so make sure to gear up for the school year. Your orders will be ready before Christmas break, so take advantage of the opportunity to grab some apparel for fantastic holiday presents. If it's a gift, inform the office so they can contact you directly instead of putting it in your child's backpack.

**Please click on the t-shirt to be redirected to the HCS store.**



# Parent/Teacher Conferences

We look forward to being able to visit with parents on October 17 and 18.

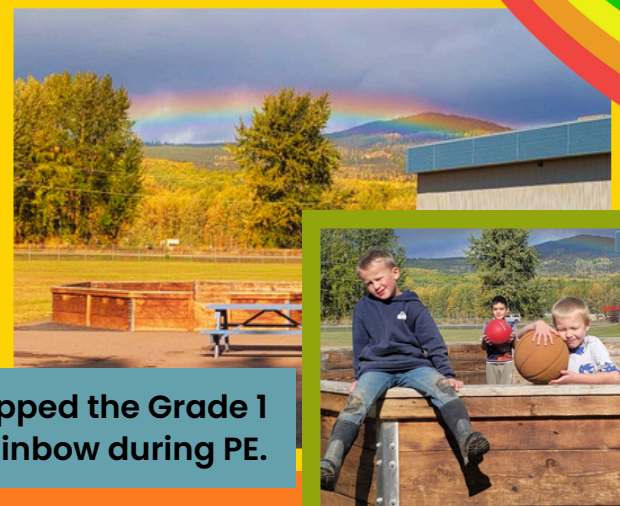
The sign-up for Parent-Teacher Conferences was sent out in the HCS app earlier today. If you have not signed up yet, we encourage you to do so by clicking on this [LINK](#).

If your children have multiple teachers, it can be challenging to find the right sign-up. To help reduce some of the confusion, we have provided a table of classes and the teachers who work with the students in these classes. If you are still feeling overwhelmed by the sign-up process, please do not hesitate to contact the office. We will be happy to assist you.

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| Kindergarten/Grade 1 | Mrs. Kobes   |
| Grade 2              | Mrs. Irwin   |
| Grade 3/ 4           | Mrs. Michalzik   |
| Grade 5/6            | Mrs. Hielema-King<br>Mr. Brandon<br>Mme V.   |
| Grade 7              | Mrs. Meints<br>Mrs. Shane<br>Mme V.  |
| Grade 8              | Mrs. Meints<br>Mme V.  |
| Grade 9              | Mme V<br>Mrs. Shane<br>Mr. Kronemeyer (PE)   |
| Grade 10             | Mme V.<br>Mr. Ewald<br>Mr. Kronemeyer (PE)   |
| Grade 11 / 12        | English – Mr. King<br>Workplace Math – Mrs. Shane<br>Pre-Calculus – Mr. Duzan<br>Bible – Mme V.<br>Chemistry – Mr. Ewald<br>PE – Mr. Brandon |

Despite the rainy weather this week, the younger students always enjoy the opportunity to play outside and run around. It's important for them to have proper rain gear. Please remember to pack splash pants, a raincoat, and gumboots for your child on rainy days. It's also a good idea to send your child to school with a spare change of clothes that they can keep in their backpack in case they get wet. Thank you for your cooperation.

When the rain stopped the Grade 1 class got to enjoy a rainbow during PE.





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