

Branches

a school to home newsletter

January 10, 2025



Craving something sweet? HCS apple pies are still available! Stop by the office to pick one up for just \$15.



Report an Accessibility Accomplishment or Barrier

At Houston Christian School, we are committed to fostering an environment that supports everyone in our community. Accessibility is a top priority, and your feedback plays a crucial role in helping us identify and address any barriers to participation in school activities, programs, and events.

Whether you're completing the survey for the first time or returning to share new thoughts, we encourage you to take a few moments to provide your input. The survey can be completed anonymously, allowing you to express your thoughts openly and confidently.

You can find the survey highlighted in orange on the front page of our website or access it directly by clicking [here].

Thank you for helping us make Houston Christian School a welcoming and supportive place for all.

What's happening at HCS?

January 14 - Tuesday @ 2 pm

• Grade 11/12 Skating at Arena

January 23 and 24

Highschool Exams

January 27 - Monday

NID Day for High School Only

AN OWL-MAZING ADVENTURE AT HCS



Mr. Ewald toured the school Friday morning with a 'great grey owl.' Students from K-12 received an up-close look at how God beautifully creates an owl.







Thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's Deep Roots Campaign. We are excited to share that we raised \$14,500! Your generosity makes it possible for us to enhance our students' learning experiences. This year's funds will be used to purchase iPads, upgrade the PA system, repaint the gymnasium floor, and install new security cameras. Thank you for your continued support!

VE-80 NETHERLANDS/FRANCE

Preparations are underway for our VE-80 students who are planning a special trip in May 2025. They will join thousands of Canadian students and teachers on a Remembrance pilgrimage to Europe, marking the 80th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Netherlands. These dedicated students have been working tirelessly to fundraise for their journey. If you feel moved to support their efforts, your generous contribution will help make this once-in-a-lifetime historical and educational experience possible for them. Donations can be dropped off at the HCS office via cash or cheque or e-transferred to kim.vanb@houstonchristianschool.ca. (Remember to put EUROPE in the memo.)

Thank you so much for your support.



Sr. Boys Playday at HSS

Get ready for an action-packed weekend as the Senior Boys take to the court in Houston this January 10 and 11! The Wildcats kick off their first game on Friday at 3:30 p.m., followed by another match on Saturday at noon. The rest of the schedule will be determined by the outcomes of these games. The action will keep going until 7:30 p.m. on Saturday. Come out and show your school pride—let's pack the stands and cheer our team to victory! Go Wildcats!









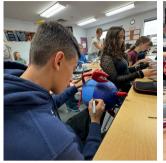


















Over the past month, the Grade 9/10 art class has had a blast working on a paper mache project where anything was possible! From wild creatures to quirky sculptures, the hallway is now filled with fun and colourful creations that showcase the students' creativity and talent. Even though the project could get messy, the incredible results make it all worth it!



