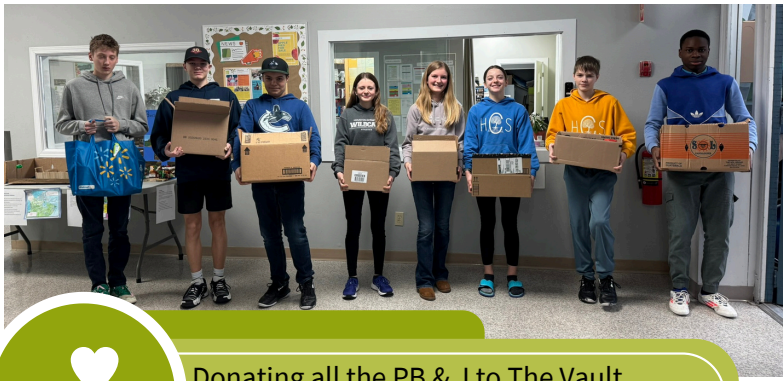


Branches

a school to home newsletter

February 21, 2025



Donating all the PB & J to The Vault.
Thank you to everyone who donated.



What's happening at HCS?

February 25

- Grade 7/8 Skating @ 2 pm

February 26

- Pink Shirt Day

March 4

- Grade 11/12 Skating @ 2 pm

March 6

- Grade K/1 Skating @ 12:45 pm

March 7

- Report Card Writing Day - No School

March 12

- Middle School Down Hill Ski Day



We are thrilled to announce that the Grade 5/6 class has been invited to participate in the Middle School Ski Day on March 12 this year. Sign-up forms were sent home with students in Grades 5 to 8 and must be returned to the HCS office by Friday, February 28.

To ensure the success of this event, we need parent volunteers. If you can volunteer as a chaperone, driver, or extra adult, please contact the HCS office. All chaperones and extra adults will be required to drive students. We also recommend that parents of younger "Never Ever" participants join us to help ensure their child feels secure on their first day at the ski hill.

GRADE 5/6 SPREADS LOVE AND COMFORT

The Grade 5/6 class created a beautiful banner for Mrs. Kronemeyer, aiming to shower her with love and support after her husband's passing. Each student contributed uplifting messages and heartfelt poems, filling the banner with warmth and compassion.

**"THEREFORE, ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER
AND BUILD EACH OTHER UP." – I
THESSALONIANS 5: 11**

There was hope that Mrs. Kronemeyer would see the banner as a strong reminder of the love and strength present in the family of Christ.

**"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN, FOR
THEY WILL BE COMFORTED."
– MATTHEW 5: 4**

The HCS community is thinking of you, Mrs. Kronemeyer, and we're holding you in our hearts with love and support.



GRAD BOTTLE DRIVE



The HCS grad students are still collecting bottles to help fund their graduation ceremony and trip. If you have bottles to donate, please contact the HCS office at 250-845-7736. The grad class will gladly arrange for pickup. Thank you for supporting our graduates!

Our school family will be welcoming Taylor Standbridge to the Grade 5/6 class from February 24 to March 14 as part of her student teaching practicum experience. Taylor is enrolled in the Bachelor of Education program at UNBC. Mrs. Hielema-King will be her coaching teacher/mentor for the three weeks that she is with us. We look forward to supporting Taylor in this part of her journey towards teacher certification, and we pray that each day will be a positive blessing for her and mutually beneficial for everyone involved.



Houston Christian School is currently seeking broken household appliances for hands-on learning activities. These items will be taken apart at school, so please avoid donating anything greasy or overly messy. We also request that appliances be no larger than a standard home printer. All donations may be dropped off at the office.



SR. BOYS ZONES

FEBRUARY 21 AND 22

Come out and support the Wildcats this Friday and Saturday. The playoff schedule will be decided after pool play. Please check social media for updates. A livestream will be available on the Houston Christian School Athletics Page.

PINK SHIRT DAY AT HCS

As Christians, we are called to love and support one another. Pink Shirt Day serves as a reminder to live out these principles by fostering a community where everyone feels valued, safe, and free from bullying. By participating, we honour God's command to love our neighbours as ourselves (Matthew 22:39) and reflect His love and light in our actions. Let's come together and show our support by wearing pink on February 26.



Our Grade 5/6 students have been exploring the world of poetry, experimenting with limericks, haikus, acrostics, couplets, and more! To showcase their creativity, they selected a topic of interest and transformed it into a dodecahedron of poetry—a fun and innovative way to share their work!

GRADE 5/6 CREATE A DODECAHEDRON OF POETRY

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