



Houston
Christian
School

HCS SPRING FUNDRAISER



APRIL 4 - MAY 7

**BRING YOUR GARDEN TO
LIFE – AND SUPPORT
OUR SCHOOL!**

Spring is here, and it's time to get growing! We're selling a fantastic selection of flowers, herbs, and greenery—perfect for sprucing up your yard, filling your planters, or gifting to a friend.

Every plant you purchase supports HCS, helping students grow and thrive—just like your garden!

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

- ✓ STUNNING FLOWERS & VIBRANT ANNUALS
- ✓ FRESH HERBS & GARDEN VEGGIES
- ✓ BEAUTIFUL HANGING BASKETS & PLANTERS

Order forms have been sent home in students' backpacks and can be returned to the HCS office. Orders can also be placed online by clicking this [LINK](#). Payments can be made online, in cash or by cheque at the HCS office, or via e-transfer to kim.vanb@houstonchristianschool.ca.

Branches

a school to home newsletter

April 4, 2025

What's happening at HCS?

April 10 - Thursday (2:30 - 4:15 pm)

- High School Parent Teacher Interviews

April 11 - Friday

- Grad Fundraiser - In School Cookie Sale

April 17 - Thursday

- Spirit Day - Formal Day

April 18 - Friday

- Good Friday - NO SCHOOL

April 21 - Monday

- Easer Monday - NO SCHOOL

April 25 - Friday

- Northern Teachers Convention
- NO SCHOOL

April 28 - Monday

- Professional Development Day
- NO SCHOOL

Please note that there will be no school on April 25 due to the Northern Teacher's Conference. We will also have an additional professional development day on April 28, meaning another day off. Enjoy the long weekend as our staff engages in professional growth!



HIGH SCHOOL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

High school teachers look forward to connecting with parents during the Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences next Thursday from 2:30 to 4:15 pm. The sign-up form was shared today through the HCS app and can be accessed by clicking this [LINK](#).

We encourage all parents of high school students to sign up and meet with their child's teachers to discuss progress and learning in Semester 2 courses.

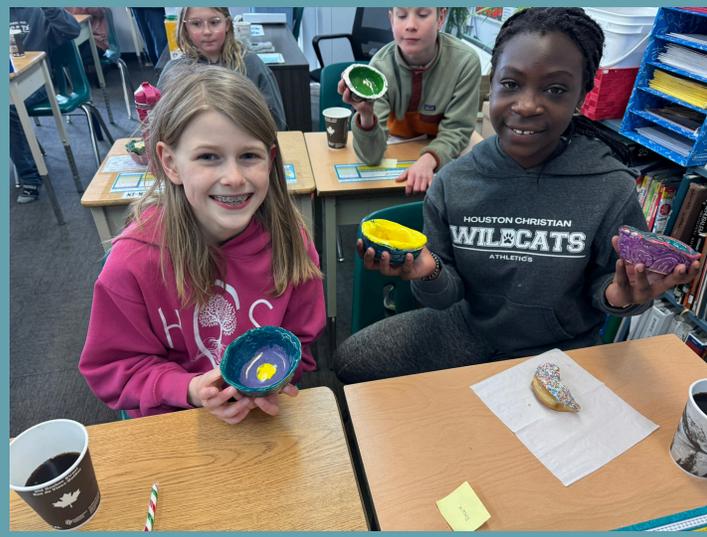
If you're unable to attend on Thursday but would still like to meet with a teacher, please feel free to contact them to arrange an alternative meeting time.



Grade 5/6 Pottery



The Grade 5/6 students recently completed a hands-on pottery project, crafting small clay bowls from start to finish. They began by learning basic hand-building techniques to shape their bowls from clay. After the bowls were shaped, they were placed in the kiln for a short firing, which hardened the clay and made them ready for glazing. Students then used a variety of ceramic glazes to add color and design to their bowls. Finally, the glazed bowls were fired a second time in the kiln at a high temperature, which melted the glaze into a smooth, glassy finish. The result was a beautiful handmade pottery piece that the students could keep for themselves or give to a special loved one.



Bake Sale

2 COOKIES for \$1

Friday,
April 11

Available for elementary students to purchase during recess.

Available for high school students to purchase during lunch.



Grad Fundraiser

