



Principal's Corner: Yesterday I exercised my privilege to vote. No intimidation, no harassment when I walked up to the polling station, no unnecessary checking of my identity, or turning me away because of... who knows what reason. I knew the person at the polling station, and she knew me. We chat often. Yet she asked me for ID... because that's the protocol. I had a choice of 5 candidates and I could freely choose without feeling pressured by anyone looking over my shoulder. When I handed my ballot back to the scrutineer, she checked the number on my ballot against the one in her booklet to make sure it was the same ballot, even though she knew full well I wasn't going to cheat on that. But it all followed a system to ensure a proper vote. And this morning I'm not reading about any vote recounts because of questionable tactics at the polling station. This weekend I met someone who has visited 57 countries so far in her life. "What

impresses you most from your travels?" I asked her. "That we live very differently, we have it really good, compared to most of the rest of the world!" was her response. I'm guessing she would include the way we have the freedom to choose our political leaders. What does all this have to do with HCS? For one thing, our school operates in that kind of environment. Of course I know we're discriminated against in the whole educational system, but we still have the freedom to do what we do. And the fact that our federal MP, our provincial MP, and our local mayor all attended our Grand Opening on Friday night, I'm pretty sure that would be unheard of in many parts of the world. So many reasons to thank God. Please don't forget to do so.

Kindergarten Registration for 2020/21 for children born in 2016 or 2015: will be held on **Thursday, November 28, 2019** from 9:00 am until 11:00 am. The "Calling All Three Year Olds" program will be available as well as time to meet the Junior Kindergarten teacher, visit the classroom & tour the school. This year we

Upcoming Events

This Week

- Wednesday, Oct 23 Chapel at 1:00 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct 24 Edvance Teacher's Convention—NO SCHOOL
- Friday, Oct 25 Edvance Teacher's Convention—NO SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

Tuesdays & Wednesdays Library

- October 28 Grade 7 Immunizations in the pm
- October 31 Picture Retakes
Reformation Day Assembly
- November 6 Elmira Chicken Orders arrive
- November 15 Report Card Writing Day—NO SCHOOL
- November 22 1st Term Report Cards go home
- November 23 Annual Dinner and Auction
- November 26-27 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- November 28 Kindergarten Registration

will be sending out all the forms in advance so that the necessary paperwork can be completed at home and returned on the registration day. Call the school to arrange for your package to be sent home and to set up your appointment (519-482-7851).



From the Board: The Auction is fast approaching and lots of work behind the scenes is occurring. To follow-up from the previous listing of committees in the Pink Sheet, please see the following updated membership of the Auction Committee: Karen Wynja (chair), Sonya Dykstra (co-chair), Tiffanie Poortinga, Janelle Bouman, Noreen Valliant, Holly Kroes, Kristen Palen, Kim Poortinga, & Tina Dekens. Please thank them for all their work if you see them!

Chocolate Letter Fundraiser: This year we will be selling chocolate letters as a fundraiser for the Student Fund. These funds are used to purchase items that benefit our students such as: chrome books, playground equipment and field trips. We will have milk and dark chocolate letters available at a cost of \$2.50 each. Please note that there are limited dark chocolate letters available and we may need to make substitutions. Orders are due at the school on Monday, November 5th. Thank you for your

The Praying Place

Please pray for:

- Thanksgiving for a wonderful Grand Opening Celebration last week.
- Abby from the Woodstock Christian School who sustained a brain injury on the playground.
- The Teacher's Convention—for great learning experiences, good conversations, meaningful worship and safety in travel

If you have a prayer request, please call the office to have it included in this corner.

support!

HCS Dinner and Auction: Last call for auction donations to get into the booklet - must be received by Friday! The auction committee is very excited about the items that will be up for purchase on November 23! We will need a lot of volunteers to help out on November 22 and 23, so if you are available, please contact

auction@huronchristianschool.ca. Tickets for the dinner are still available through the school office. Tickets are \$45 per person, or purchase a table of 10 for \$450 and enjoy a delicious dinner catered by High Creek Farms Catering. **This is a great opportunity to invite people from the community to learn more about HCS!**



Gift Card Orders:
This week Shop and Save will be at the school on **WEDNESDAY from 9am—12 pm**. Gift cards are available for purchase and a portion of the sales go towards reducing the cost of your tuition!

JK: Mrs. Cameron

Email: ncameron@huronchristianschool.ca
Language: Letter Uu on Wednesday and letter Ll on next Tuesday
Math: Making sets and sorting activities using pumpkins on Wednesday. Sorting centers on next Tuesday.
Bible: David and Goliath next Tuesday for Bible.
Memory Verse: "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, will never cease." Genesis 8:22

SK: Mrs. Soer

Email: dsoer@huronchristianschool.ca
Memory Work for Friday, November 1 Psalm 100:1,2: Shout for joy to the Lord all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.
Tomorrow:
 -grade 3 reading buddies
 -chapel
Friday is a PD Day
 -I hope you have a wonderful long weekend!!
Next Tuesday:
 -exchange SUAR books
 -Library (return last week's book)

Grade One: Mrs. VanWyk

kvanwyk@huronchristianschool.ca
Word Wall Words: Word review week because of the short week.
Memory week: One more week of John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."
Creation studies: We are finishing up our plant unit this week. Our next creations studies unit will be about our home and school community.
 In **math** we are beginning to work on addition strategies. This week we are adding 1 more and 2 more.

Grade Two: Mrs. DeBoer

edeboer@huronchristianschool.ca
Memory Verse: Micah 6:8
Math: Money (nickel, dime, quarter). Have your student add coins together at home or in a store!

Special Note: We will begin talking about Remembrance Day and working on posters for the Legion. I would like the posters to be neat so please send your student to school with a box of pencil crayons.

Grade Three: Mrs. Dykstra/Mrs. De Jager

sdykstra@huronchristianschool.ca
rdejager@huronchristianschool.ca
Memory Work: Over the next 5 weeks, we will be memorizing Psalm 121. We are starting this week with verses 1 and 2: "I lift up my eyes to the hills - where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth."

Grade Four: Miss Norg

snorg@huronchristianschool.ca

Grade Five/Six: Mrs. Wubs/Ms. Alary

swubs@huronchristianschool.ca
ealary@huronchristianschool.ca

Grade Six/Seven: Mr. DeBoer

ddeboer@huronchristianschool.ca

Grade Eight: Mrs. Scott

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Birthday Corner:

Sam	Grade 6	October 23
Kennedy	Grade 7	October 25
Charlotte	Grade 2	October 25
Mariah	Grade 4	October 27
Liam	Grade 8	October 28
Dylan	Grade JK	October 28



Chocolate Letter Fundraiser

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

This year the students are selling chocolate letters to raise money for the Student Fund. These funds are used to purchase items that benefit our students such as: chrome books, playground equipment and field trips. Please fill out this form and send it along with your payment to the school by Monday, November 4th. (Cheques can be made payable to Huron Christian School.)

We will have the order in by early December.

Letter	Milk Chocolate	Dark Chocolate	Cost	# of letters	Total
A			\$2.50		
B			\$2.50		
C			\$2.50		
D			\$2.50		
E			\$2.50		
F			\$2.50		
G			\$2.50		
H			\$2.50		
I			\$2.50		
J			\$2.50		
K			\$2.50		
L			\$2.50		
M			\$2.50		
N			\$2.50		
O			\$2.50		
P			\$2.50		
Q			\$2.50		
R			\$2.50		
S			\$2.50		
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U			\$2.50		
V			\$2.50		
W			\$2.50		
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