



Principal's Corner: It is hard to put into words what it feels like to finally be back in this building. This morning in chapel I reminded students that the pictures of the progress on this building that they saw last year have now become our reality. The amount of work to get us to this point has been incredible. But our faithful God has constantly provided. Even in the last few weeks we have seen and experienced God's guiding hand to get us back into this school on time. God provided two interim custodians to get us to the point where we finally could hire a permanent custodian last week - Reanne MacDonald. She is no stranger to the HCS community as she drove bus for us for many years. He provided us with an army of volunteers to clean the school before school started, and a couple of times since. We have a Property Committee that doesn't say no to any request to get the school in shape. There are still many things that need to be done, so if you have some time, contact a member of the Property Committee (Brian

Wynja, Brice Helder, Derek Rozendal, Freddy Pot) to let them know that you are available. It's been a very busy and different kind of start to a year. Yet God is faithful. And we are here, and it feels so good!

Transportation: If you child/ren will not be on the bus in the morning, please send your bus driver a quick text to let them know. The numbers are as follows:

- Exeter —Gerben Wynja—519-525-8180
 - Dungannon—Bernice Raidt—519-441-1299
 - Seaforth —Jeanette Boekee—519-801-6835
 - Goderich —Jess Helder—519-441-2252
 - Usbourne—Tanya Janssen—519-878-5339
 - Wingham
- ⇒ Monday, Wednesday, Friday—Will Reinink—519-830-9333
- ⇒ Tuesday & Thursday—Gary vanLeeuwen (temporary driver) —519-441-7805

Theme: Our theme this year is "Building Our Community" based on 1 Corinthians 12:27. We would like to thank Angela Kaptein for designing the logo and Shirley Rylaarsdam for making the banner which is on display in the gym. On September 24 we will have our first assembly

Upcoming Events

This Week

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| Tuesday, Sept 10 | Chapel |
| Thursday, Sept 12 | After school cross country practice. |
| Friday, Sept 13 | School photos |
| | Pizza & Milk lunch |

Upcoming Events

Tuesdays & Wednesdays Library (coming soon!)

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| September 16 | Service team interviews (Gr. 4-8 only) |
| September 17 | Soccer Tournament |
| September 24 | Theme Assembly |
| September 26 | Cross Country Meet |
| October 1 | Pat Cook Cross Country meet |
| October 8 | Thanksgiving Assembly. Everyone welcome! |
| October 11 | Curriculum Day—NO SCHOOL |
| October 14 | Thanksgiving Day—NO SCHOOL |

introducing this theme to the student body. Parents and grandparents are welcome to join us!

Sports at HCS: Soccer and cross country practices have started. The soccer tournament is scheduled for September 17 so students should plan on bringing their soccer gear to school right away and leaving it here. Practices will take place during noon hours for soccer and there will be some after school practices for cross country.

Pizza & Chocolate Milk Days: This year we will be offering pizza and milk on Fridays once again. Pizza will be \$1.50 per slice and milk will be \$1 per carton. It will begin on Friday. Please have your orders and payment to the office by Wednesday.

Labels: Just a reminder to label all uniform items! It is amazing how quickly sweaters and other uniform items are misplaced and if they are all properly labeled we can give them back to proper owner.

Notes: A reminder that students will not be permitted to go home on another bus or to walk to locations off the school's property without a note. This note is to be signed by the principal or office administrator before the end of the day.

REMIND: This year we will be using the REMIND texting system once again for important announcements, bus cancellations and school closures. All new families should have received an email yesterday with instructions to sign up. If you did not receive yours, please email the

office and we'll make sure you get it.

Uniform Orders: This fall we will not be sending home order forms with every family. If you would like to place an order, please contact the office and a form will be sent home with your child. The next order will take place in January.

School Portrait Day: Friday, September 13 is school portrait day. Fliers were sent home with your children last week. Preschool children may come in early (8:30 am) on the 13th to have their photo taken as well.

Family Information Sheets: Today one of your children will come home with a Family Information Sheet. Please fill in and return to the school as soon as possible. These are used to update our annual family directory but also as a quick reference for emergencies. For that reason we ask that **all forms** are returned. Thanks for your help with this.

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, November 23, 2019** to attend the **Huron Christian School's 32nd Annual Dinner and Auction!** Tickets for the dinner are available from the office for \$45.00/ticket or \$450/table of 10. New this year is a seating plan! When you book your table of 10 please specify who your reservation is under. Look out for more announcements coming in the next few weeks. If you have any questions or want to help out, please contact auction@huronchristianschool.ca.

The Praying Place

Please pray for:

- Thanksgiving for our new school.
- Safety on the buses while traveling to and from school
- Staff, students and parents as a new school year begins.

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

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 Arts: Letter T on Wednesday, I on Friday and P on next Tuesday.

Math: Talking about attributes on Wednesday, sorting by color on Friday and sorting by shape next Tuesday.

Bible: Creation Day 3 and 4 on Wednesday, Day 5 and 6 on Friday.

Memory Verse: Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

SK: Mrs. Soer

Email: dsoer@huronchristianschool.ca

Back and forth bags: these need to come to school every day. SUAR folders and library books only go home if back and forth bag is at school.

Seesaw: Remember to sign up. I am already using it to send messages home.

Tomorrow (No SUAR folders today)

-Bus Evacuation

-Grade 3 Reading Buddies

Friday

-School photos

-Exchange SUAR books

-Individual recitation of Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

Next Tuesday:

-Exchange SUAR books

Memory Work for Friday. Sept 20: Genesis 1:31a

"God saw all that he had made and it was very good."

Grade One: Mrs. VanWyk

kvanwyk@huronchristianschool.ca

Memory work: "Now you are the body of Christ and each one of you is a part of it." I Corinthians 12:27

Please send water bottles for school with your child.

We don't have a sink or water fountain at this time.

Check for monarch butterfly pictures on see saw.

Grade Two: Mrs. DeBoer

edeboer@huronchristianschool.ca

Grade Three: Mrs. Dykstra/Mrs. De Jager

sdykstra@huronchristianschool.ca

rdejager@huronchristianschool.ca

It's been a great first week of school! Since the fountain near our room isn't working yet, please ensure a water bottle is sent with your child.

Don't forget to send in your picture forms and headphones if you haven't done so already.

Word Wall Words: again, because, people, said, they

Memory Work: Genesis 1:27-28- We are currently working on vs 28, "God blessed them and said to them, 'Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.'"

Grade Four: Miss Norg

snorg@huronchristianschool.ca

Service Teams: Applications are due tomorrow.

Memory Work: Books of the Old Testament. Due Monday, Sept. 23. A video/song to help with memorization has been posted on Seesaw.

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

swubs@huronchristianschool.ca

ealary@huronchristianschool.ca

Service Teams: Applications are due tomorrow.

Music students will know their instrument assignments in the next week. Watch for an Instrument Use Agreement which will be coming home for a signature once the assignments are complete.

Memory Work is Due Friday September 27th

Grade 5 - Psalm 8:1-5

Grade 6 - Joshua 28:15b

Grade Six/Seven: Mr. DeBoer

ddeboer@huronchristianschool.ca

Service Teams: Applications are due tomorrow.

Music students (gr 5-8) will know their instrument assignments in the next week. Watch for an Instrument Use Agreement which will be coming home for a signature once the assignments are complete.

Grade Eight: Mrs. Scott

jscott@huronchristianschool.ca

Service Teams: Applications are due tomorrow.

Music students (gr 5-8) will know their instrument assignments in the next week. Watch for an Instrument Use Agreement which will be coming home for a signature once the assignments are complete.



Birthday Corner:

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| Ria | Grade 3 | September 10 |
| Hudson | Grade JK | September 10 |
| Mrs. Boersma | | September 12 |

Community News

The administration of HCS reserves the right to choose the articles to include on this page. To submit items for this page, email office@huronchristianschool.ca



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happyharps@gmail.com

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and a part of the Huron Harp School



**Registration is available online
For all programs offered**

Go to www.clinton skating club.com to register
Payments is available by cash, cheque or e-transfer

**In person registration is:
Wednesday September 25th from 6-8pm**

Programs offered include:

PreCanSkate, CanSkate,
Pre-Power, Power Skating
& StarSkate (rising star, intermediate
& senior sessions)

Skating season begins

October 1st (Power Skating- Tuesdays only)
October 12th (Saturday session)
October 16th (Wednesday session)

You Can Also Find Us On:



For Boys Grade 4-8

We will enjoy exploring, merit badges,
snow derby, Cadetorama, cub car races,
bridge building, Bible studies and
meeting new friends.



For Girls Grade 4-8

We will enjoy singing, badges, crafts,
games, Bible studies, learn life skills,
outings, and meeting new friends.

**Thursday's ~ 7-8:30PM
October – April**

Parent Registration: Thursday, September 26, 7-8PM
Online Registration: <https://forms.gle/V6NhrvZGtYb5nhMt8>
Clinton Christian Reformed Church
243 Princess St. E, Clinton
519-482-5264

Music Lessons: If your child is interested in taking piano, violin or voice lessons at the school, please contact the teachers listed below for availability and cost:

Piano

- Lorrie Mann —519-441-0800
- Connie Bos—519-524-7081
- Shirley Gross—519-523-4860

Violin

- Cappy Onn—519-440-2417