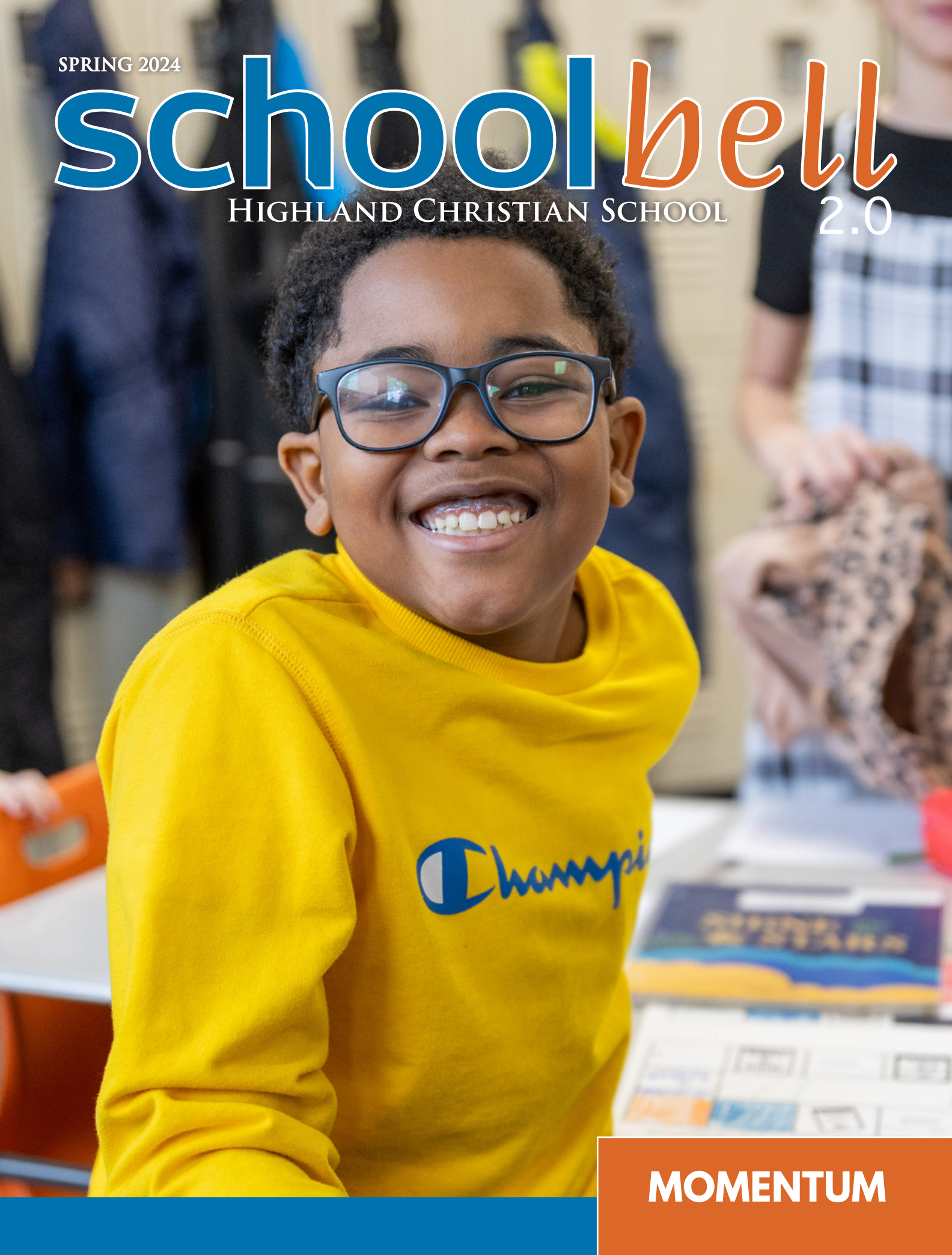


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TEACHERS, RECESS, AND MOSES

There is something special about receiving a handwritten note from a loved one or relative. These nostalgic notes, typically in the lost art of cursive, are meaningful and speak to a person's importance. As a family, we value sending and receiving letters. Earlier this month, I sat down with our six-year-old son to write a letter to our church, thanking them for the tuition support they gave our family. As my son and I sat to write this letter, I asked him what three things he wanted to share about Highland Christian. His response was:

1. He loved his teachers (thank you Mrs. Huizenga, Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Otte)
2. Recess was his favorite part of the day
3. He loved learning Bible stories - his favorite being Moses

Since dropping this note in the mail, I have spent time reflecting on each of his listed highlights. I'm not surprised by his first response - our teachers, aides, bus drivers, kitchen staff, and office team are amazing. They work so hard to see kids learn about God's story and their special place in His world. Secondly, who doesn't like recess? From what I see, Illiana is bound to have some great sports teams in the coming decade. Lastly, Bible stories and Moses. As a parent, the deepest desire of my heart is to see my child develop a personal relationship with the Lord. It warms my heart to walk by classrooms and watch as kids scooch closer and closer to their teachers as they listen to God's word come alive every day. I also was intrigued by my son's choice of Moses as his favorite Bible character. Considering Moses' life, a reader can clearly see how God used hardship in Moses' life to impact God's people. While Highland Christian has not stood in the middle of the Red Sea, ascended Mt. Sinai, or experienced God through a burning bush, we have certainly seen God use adversity to impact, grow, and strengthen our school community. In every challenge that comes, it is amazing to see how our community is determined to keep our eyes on Jesus, and watch God's faithfulness in bringing us through.

As I think about the season that Highland Christian is in, the word "momentum" comes to mind. God has granted us the important opportunity to touch young lives for Christ. While the work is not easy, it certainly is rewarding - most importantly eternally worthwhile.

Dr. Kyle Weener, Principal

"...IT IS AMAZING TO SEE HOW OUR COMMUNITY IS DETERMINED TO KEEP OUR EYES ON JESUS, AND WATCH GOD'S FAITHFULNESS IN BRINGING US THROUGH."



HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE

SPRING AUCTION
April 20

JR. HIGH MUSICAL - MOANA!
May 2 & 3

SOCIETY MEETING
May 6

8TH GRADE GRADUATION
May 30

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
(K-7, 1:45 Dismissal)
May 31

MATT MAHER CONCERT
August 1

HCS FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING
August 26



SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP FOR THE HOWLER!

The Howler is a new monthly email publication designed to inform the community of the next month's events and recap the previous month at HCS. Within editions there will be photos, links, and information regarding admissions, fundraising, athletics, fine arts, events, and more!



SEE, SENSE, SERVE...

Many years ago, the community of Highland Christian wrote this Mission Statement:

In order to honor God, we nurture and guide students to:

- **SEE** the Father's creation
- **SENSE** order in a world saved by Christ,
- **SERVE** God through the leading of the Holy Spirit.

We wonder are these merely words? Is Highland Christian intentional about nurturing students to SEE, SENSE, and SERVE? Do we create the opportunities to practice this?

In the classroom, students have opportunities to SEE the Father's creation: baby chicks hatch from eggs, butterflies burst from cocoons, plants sprout from soil under grow lights. Teachers and students SENSE order in a redeemed world through student-led chapels about justice and love, or by participating in classroom discussions about standing up for those without influence.

In order to be intentional about nurturing students to SERVE, a

new opportunity launched this year - **Saturday Serve**. This service opportunity comes from a desire to have students and families participate in assisting the community around HCS. When we work with our hands clearing debris from a vacant lot near Flourish Church, we serve a neighborhood that feels neglected or forgotten. We serve families who need spaghetti noodles and sauce when we shop and fill Blessing Boxes in our neighborhoods. When we bring music and games to a senior living facility, we serve the elderly with time and attention. Working together as the family of God at Highland Christian, **we continue to move toward living out the mission and work of Highland Christian School.**

It is a blessing to teach God's Word to junior high students and to watch them grow in faith as they SEE what God does in His world, SENSE the scope of Jesus' redemptive work, and learn to SERVE others by following the prompting of the Holy Spirit. **I am so excited to expand on this work in the upcoming school year as the Faith Formation Director.** In this role, I will partner with teachers to provide opportunities for students to see God's story in every area of

their curriculum. I will work with students and teachers as we articulate our faith by leading the school community in chapel. I will also work with classrooms to develop authentic service opportunities for Impact Day and throughout the year - this includes the continuation of **Saturday Serve**. What is our deepest hope? God continues to make **ALL** things new. He is at work in the hearts and lives of the students at Highland Christian drawing them closer to Him as they learn to grow and walk in **FAITH**.

Mrs. Vicki Huizenga, Jr. High Teacher & Faith Formation Director

Vicki



GIRLS BASKETBALL AND CHEER:

The 6th grade girls had a good season. Most of the team was new to basketball, and they gave great effort each day. The girls started the season with a win over Calvary, and they competed hard in each game. They were coached by Neil Krooswyk. The 7th grade girls started the year with a win against Calvary, and a major highlight was beating Calvin after previously losing to them. The girls played great defense and consistently held teams to low numbers. They were coached by Dan Aardsma. The 8th grade girls had a fun season and competed hard in each game. The girls played tough throughout the season and showed great teamwork on the court. The 8th grade girls had several close games and showed perseverance in those games. They were coached by Abe Brown.

The cheer team did an awesome job leading the school in cheers and bringing energy to each home basketball game. This was a large team of nineteen girls, and they worked well as a unit. The girls did not have a formal competition this year, so the season ended with a parent performance. This was a major highlight as they were able to

do routines and show their parents and friends all that they have learned. They were coached by Anna Lenting and Erica Gillespie.

BOYS BASKETBALL:

The 6th grade boys had an exciting season. To conclude the season, they hosted the season-end tournament, where they won two close games to clinch the championship. Special shoutout to Gabe B. for his second place finish in the Shoot Out Tournament. They were coached by Bryon Ritzema. The 7th grade boys had a fantastic season. The boys finished the regular season with only one conference loss. The boys also worked to memorize a team verse,

1 Peter 4:10. The season ended with an exciting championship game win at their conference tournament. They were coached by Neil Krooswyk. The 8th grade boys had a great season. They won many games and finished second in the conference standings. The boys grew as a team, had several wins, and improved in many aspects. The team came up short in the tournament, but they competed to the end. The coaches are thankful for such a hard working group of boys with great character. They were coached by Dave Sherwood.

Mr. Neil Krooswyk, Athletic Director & Physical Education Teacher (3-8)

Neil



Tatum Boles, Kinley VanderPol, Gatlyn Dotson, Chloe Aardsma, Brelynn Blauw, Nancy Brosman, Taylor Kinkade, Annika Burney, Melina Casares, Miriam Christoffels, Amani Clayton, Gabby Dobyne, Mikayla Dykstra, Mylee Jones, Angelyn Galvan, Addison Mock, Carly Porter, Aubrey Staples, and Liberty Yates



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Please scan the QR code to view our staff's wishlists. If you decide to fulfill wishlist items, please drop off your financial donation to the HCS office. The office will order the item(s) and deliver them to the appropriate staff member. Thank you.



6TH GRADE GIRLS

Hallie Sitter, Ellie Oostman, Jessica Brice, Autumn Long, Naomi Ajayi, Claire Best, Allison Clark, Allison Dykstra, Isabella Corral, Erin DeYoung, Ezra Hammersten, Katelyn Julian, and Maddie Wierenga



6TH GRADE BOYS

Seth Hadley, Tyson St. George, Collin Kramer, Aiden Brouwer, Xavier Hughes, Brody Boomsma, Leo Smit, Gabriel Bautista, William Jellema, Josh Ramonett, Joshua Friend, Caleb Katz, and Cole Dykstra.



7TH GRADE GIRLS

Danica VanderMeyden, Hope Aardsma, Olivia Boender, Madi Poortinga, Abbie Wierenga, Zoey Adams, Leilani Celio, Rowan DeBoer, Adelia Eriks, Favour Izuora, Rosalind VanderWoude, and Kennedy Roberts



7TH GRADE BOYS

Kellen DeVries, Tyler Hutton, Jake Evers, Owen Ooms, Josh Neibert, CJ Childress, Kyle Gardner, Sam Thompson, Evan Kuzmar, William Henderson, Daniel Julian, Mason Powell, Bode Wognum, and Cody DeBoer



8TH GRADE GIRLS

Hayden Cristler, Abrielle Brown, Jasmyn Spraggins, Jordyn McGuire, Xochitl Garcia, Ava Hoogstra, Mikayla Colar, Liv Scheeringa, Hope Aardsma, and Jayden Parks



8TH GRADE BOYS

Kade Blocker, Jaiden Budna, Jozef Nelson, Grant Sitter, Rashawn Johnson, Nathanael Koutz, Jonah Van Ek, Nathan Sherwood, Elliot Molenaar, Ian Hadley, Dj Clay, Cameron Katz, and Dekai Harris



PARENTING AND EDUCATION:

Why communication (between the two) is key to an amazing school

I have been in education now for 27 years. During that time, I have learned a lot and continue to learn something new almost every day. I have shared with the many athletic teams that I coached over the years, that you never want to get to the point where you believe you have arrived (stopped getting better; learning). If you do, then you have nowhere else to go. So, keep on learning.

One of the many things that I continue to learn is how important *communication* is. This doesn't only apply to education. This is true in life. Do you know what helps my marriage? *Communication*. Do you know what helps my parenting? *Communication*. Do you know what helps my job go smoother? *Communication*.

Which leads me to what I believe has, will, and needs to continue in order to make Highland Christian better. You guessed it. *Communication*.

Each time there is a behavioral situation at school, I have a conversation with the student(s) and if the situation calls (no pun intended) for it, I pick up the phone in order to speak to the parent along with having the child speak to them as well. Why do I do this? Because being in a relationship with you and your child means *communicating*.

Recently, I have met with quite a few students, of all ages and grade levels, in regards to hurtful words being said such as, "You're not my friend anymore!," to inappropriate language, to making fun of someone not making an athletic team, to bringing up differences in how students look, racial comments, sexual jokes, and general disrespect towards one another. Each of you already know this is the wrong type of *communication*. As hard as it is to type these situations, it probably is even harder to read them.

There are times when parents say to me that these types of occurrences shouldn't happen at a Christian school. If I am honest with you, that bothers me. Why? Because we are sinful people too, by nature. Satan doesn't like what is going on at HCS. God's word says in 1 Peter 5:8, "Be sober minded; be watchful. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring Lion, seeking someone to devour." Satan wants to attack us. He wants to attack your kids. One of the statements that I have *communicated* with parents when handling issues such as these is that we are Highland

Christian School not Highland Perfect School. There is sin and brokenness here too. But, what sets HCS apart is how we get to address the imperfectness of when mistakes and poor choices are made (Romans 3:23-31).

When these difficult situations were coming up, I began asking the Lord to open up a time for me to *communicate*, starting with the entire junior high, to speak to these issues. Then, as only our God can do, on Friday, February 9, the Holy Spirit went to work. Our 2nd grade chapel finished at 8:47am, which is about fifteen minutes early. It was then that I knew that God was making time for me to speak to your kids. I spoke to a few of the junior high teachers and asked for the entire junior high to meet in the Commons.

What God laid on my heart for junior high was Ephesians 4:29, a verse I challenge all of you, myself included, to memorize which says, "**Do not let ANY unwholesome talk (communication) come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up, according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.**"

I *communicated* with junior high that living out this verse isn't easy but when God says, "ANY unwholesome talk"...that really covers all that has been happening recently and then some! After talking to them about the hurtful comments that have been said recently, we spent the next ten minutes having students and staff *communicate* something *encouraging* about other people in the room. It was so great to hear junior high students encouraging others where God has gifted them, hearing junior high staff members praise students who care for others, and see the faces of students light up when someone was talking kindly about them.

This is what God desires for all of us at Highland Christian. *Be encouraging to one another*. Why? Because His word says so. Hebrews 10:24,25 says, "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching." **The truth is, the day is approaching and all of us should be striving to hear our Creator say, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Be encouraged. Strive to be encouraging to one another. This is the best way to communicate.**

Mr. Bryon Ritzema, Dean of Students

Moving Forward Together!
FUNDRAISING UPDATE

God's design for community is perfect, and we are grateful for the community that is Highland Christian School! As a community-supported school, we celebrate the blessings we have received from the Lord through YOU. Thank you for the honor of your gifts! Here is a quick overview of fundraising activities, gifts, and impacts so far this year!

- **School Improvement Appeal | \$613,003 received**
This year our School Improvement Appeal was used to raise money to pay down the expansion debt. Through your generous gifts, the School Board's leadership, and some strategic financial decisions, we are amazed and grateful to report that our loan balance has been reduced to \$2,759,200!
- **Upcoming Event: Auction 2024!**
A huge shout out to all our Sponsors! You've set us up for a great night of bidding with the excursions, events, items and services you have provided! Auction proceeds are distributed by the School Board and are used to offset the operating budget and fund special needs. Follow us on Facebook to get a sneak peek at the merchandise! We'll see you in the gym on April 20, 2024!
- **Church Offerings | \$7,213**
We appreciate the gifts and offerings we have received from our supporting churches. In addition to the tuition support provided for member families, these gifts fund general operating expenses, and special needs as designated by the churches.
- **Family Legacy Funds | \$30,742**
Our Family Legacy Funds generated distributions totaling \$30,742! These special donor-advised gifts benefit the Teacher Wishlist, Tuition Assistance, Band, Library, Large Projects, and current high priority needs.
- **Legacy Prayer Plaza Appeal**
Is your special student graduating this year? Commemorate their accomplishment with a paver in their honor! These tribute bricks will be installed in our Prayer Plaza as a lasting testament to God's faithfulness. It's a terrific opportunity to celebrate an anniversary, special occasion, or life well-lived! Visit us online to learn more.
- **HCS Foundation Fund**
This appeal is currently in the mail! Your gift for the HCS Foundation Fund will directly impact current families and STRENGTHEN, PROTECT & PROVIDE for the future of Highland Christian School.
- **Tribute Gifts | \$10,880**
We are honored to celebrate the special occasions, lives and legacies of these special friends this year! **Louise Allen, Toni Bridges, James DeBoer, Melvin DeBoer, Audrey Koedyker, Loretta McQueary, Ed Rudenga, Linda Schoon, Bill Verkaik, Henry Huizenga (88th Birthday), Ken Van Trease (85th Birthday)**
- **Tuition Assistance & The HOPE Fund | \$20,815**
Life can be tough at times. Tuition assistance gifts demonstrate God's goodness, bringing hope and much needed relief to families whose journeys have been marked by hardship this year. We have been able to provide financial assistance for 40 families so far this year in meaningful ways as they work to keep their children enrolled at Highland Christian School.

As we address the current and long-term needs of Highland Christian School, we are grateful to ALL who give so generously, investing in the good of others and providing what you can so that children can receive the benefits of a Christ-centered education!

Jodi Lineburg, Development Director

SCAN THE QR CODE TO WATCH THE VIDEO THAT OUR OFFICE STAFF MADE TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE THANKS TO OUR COMMUNITY FOR THEIR GENEROSITY THIS YEAR!



**OFFICE EXPANSION/
SECURITY**

Throughout Highland Christian's season of growth, proactive and strategic decisions have been made to support students and staff, provide additional spaces for learning, and advance the visible impact that Highland Christian is making for His glory.

As a result of strategic stewardship of the school board and administration, some of the school's federal COVID-19 dollars were earmarked for special projects to help propel the school forward in future years. Some of these projects included paying for a portion of the new building, obtaining two buses, offering a \$5,000 match for new family legacy funds, and adding a School Safety Officer to Highland Christian.

As the board considered the demands placed on the admissions team, Indiana Choice Scholarship team, development activities, and other front office functions, the board hired Lagastee-Mulder to complete an office bump-out that will add two unique offices and a workroom during the summer of 2024. In addition to this newly constructed space, funds were allocated to enhance the security and flow of the front office through an office remodel. This project also includes the addition of a sick room with an attached restroom for students that become ill during the day. This project, totaling \$450,000, will be fully funded through pandemic dollars and proceeds from HCS' auction.

Scheduled for the month of June, the school is looking forward to completing this enhancement as we best serve our entire school community. Thank you for your prayers and support as we complete this project over the coming months.

Dr. Kyle Weener, Principal

**THANKFUL FOR A THRIVING
FOUNDATION**

If you are reading this School Bell, you are part of the wonderful community – inside and outside the walls of Highland Christian School – that impacts the world for Christ. **Together we bring glory to God and carry His light to the world as we provide for the education, nurture, and discipleship of children through their primary education.**

As we carry out this calling, we are especially grateful for the blessing we enjoy at the hand of the HCS Foundation. The Foundation plays a vital role in securing a healthy future for Highland Christian School. The HCS Foundation has a direct impact on:

- Highland Christian School's **FUTURE** as it provides financial stability and annual support through its managed assets.
- Highland Christian School's **FAMILIES** through its annual gift that reduces tuition costs for families.
- Highland Christian School's **FUNDING** as it generates revenue streams and serves donors in their stewardship activities.

This partial endowment fund is part of a long-term strategic financial plan to ensure that Christ-centered education remains accessible. In addition to our annual appeal, the Foundation hosts an annual golf outing and other periodic special projects. Our resale shop ETC... A Thrift Store is an offshoot of the work our Foundation and the primary driver of growth for the Foundation's bottom line.

This year the Foundation distributed \$166,000 to Highland Christian School. One hundred families received tuition support in the total amount of \$46,800. The balance of this distribution was added to our Choice Contingency Fund, bringing the total for this special fund to \$540,984.

Together, these allocations create stability in enrollment, add strength to our community, and a safeguard for families who participate in the state scholarship program.

Currently valued at \$5,162,330, we are looking to grow the Foundation assets to \$10,000,000 by the year 2030. This growth is necessary if we are to maintain an annual gift that is commensurate with enrollment growth. If you'd like to learn more, visit us online or contact our Development Office directly at 219-838-0356 x165.

Jodi Lineburg, Development Director

PLANNING FOR YOUR FUTURE

Have your circumstances changed? If you're in a position to create or revise your will, or are interested in exploring strategies that save you money and maximize your giving potential, give our friends at the Barnabas Foundation a call!



Because Highland Christian School is a member organization of the Barnabas Foundation, YOU have access to their services at no charge. Their financial planners can provide materials, opportunities, and guidance, customized to you as you plan for your estate and charitable giving goals. Have questions? Give us a call at 219-838-0356 to learn more.

**ALUMNI IN FOCUS: 2 MILLION
POP TABS AND COUNTING!**

Recently, I had the pleasure of spending a Saturday morning with the Jeff Poortenga family. Jeff (Class of 2002) and Krystal, accompanied by their three children, reflected on the milestone that has been reached with Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) pop tabs drive through Highland Christian School.

For those unfamiliar, Jeff and Krystal's eldest daughter, Elena, was born with a rare condition called gastroschisis, which means that her intestines and some other organs were located outside of her body. This resulted in Elena needing round the clock care and for Jeff and Krystal needing a place to stay when they were with her. The family turned to RMHC.



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Even before Elena passed away, Jeff and Krystal felt the tremendous impact that RMHC had on their lives, as well as the lives of others. As a result, they decided to begin collecting pop tabs. Pop tabs are recycled courtesy of United Scrap Metal, and the funds are donated to RMHC to help support the mission to provide care for families of children with complex medical needs.

The Poortenga's shared their desire to collect pop tabs for RMHC with Highland Christian School. To incentivize pop tab donations, HCS promised the winning class a pizza party, but the donations did not stop there. In February of 2023, a letter from RMHC indicated that a whopping 53 pounds of pop tabs had been donated. **Then, another letter arrived to HCS in September, indicating a total donation of 375 pounds of pop tabs – that's two millions pop tabs!**

Jeff and Krystal expressed a heartfelt thank you to the HCS community for their support before Elena was born, while she was undergoing care, and since her passing. They smiled when I mentioned that they have forever connected HCS with RMHC and the memory of Elena.

Lastly, they shared a photo of the Thanks-A-Million tree located at the RMHC Oak Lawn campus. Elena's leaf is located just above Jeff's shoulder. Jeff shared his desire to have an HCS leaf accompany Elena's leaf, and **he hopes that the momentum that HCS has generated with pop tabs will continue!**

Mr. Dustin Hibbler, Director of Marketing & Admissions



PERFORMING BRAIN SURGERY...WITHOUT BREAKING THE SKIN:

How Science of Reading Is Impacting Highland Christian School

I recently participated in training through the State of Indiana Department of Education. During that training, the instructor shared that reading teachers are “performing brain surgery without breaking the skin.” Teachers are changing their students’ brains during their instructional time. In the last five years the phrase, “Science of Reading” has become a household name through podcasts and the news. It is not a program or product that you can buy. The science of reading is a collection of research over time that has been compiled. Teachers are using that research to direct their instruction, and it will continue to change as we learn more.

Teaching reading is based on five big pillars of instruction. The pillars are phonemic awareness (ability to play with sounds), phonics (letter-sound relationships), fluency (reading accurately with the right speed and expression), vocabulary (knowing word meaning and how to use the word correctly), and comprehension (ability to understand what you are reading). One area of improvement we focused on this year in the primary grades is phonics instruction. Our teachers have always included phonics in their daily work, but research has shown that students need “explicit and systematic instruction.” Students need to be taught the rules of the English

language through daily practice. Our Kindergarten through 2nd grade teachers implemented a program called UFLI. Our teachers have seen growth in their students’ ability to read unknown words and use the spelling patterns in their writing.

The primary teachers continue to work hard to stay current with the research. They do so by participating in training through the department of education, adjusting their instruction based on the data we are tracking through benchmark testing, and meeting once a week to discuss the needs of their students. Tracking the growth of our students in the lower grades is so valuable. It helps us to identify who may need

an intervention, and achieve our goal of helping students before the gap widens as they get older and the content becomes much more challenging.

HCS teachers seek to provide consistent instruction for their students based on best practices; in hopes that their students will learn to love to read. A love of reading starts with a solid foundation in the skills we are teaching. “Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or duty. It should be offered to them as a precious gift.” -Kate DiCamillo

Mrs. Kristin Freel, Reading Specialist

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: JORDYN CREATES

If you attended a basketball game, saw on social media, or read The Howler in December, you may recall seeing the warm up long sleeve t-shirts that our eighth grade boys and girls basketball teams wore during their seasons. The t-shirts were designed by HCS eighth grader, Jordyn McGuire.

Jordyn, her mother, and aunt were riding in the car in October and were theorizing about what design to make for the upcoming basketball season. For those unfamiliar, like myself, Jordyn and her family have had the opportunity for several years to partner with Athletic Director, Neil Krooswyk, to come up with a design for the basketball warm ups for the eighth grade boys and girls basketball teams. While throwing different ideas around in the car, Jordyn had an idea – what about a half husky head, half basketball design? She recalled seeing something similar online with a lion and thought to herself, could I make that with a husky?

After doing some research and a few doodles, she had an outline to work with. To add some HCS flair, Jordyn customized the design with school colors and added some sparkles for the girls shirt. From there, her aunt and mom chipped in. Her aunt, who owns a cricket and software, helped to transfer what was on paper to the computer. Once they had agreed up the look, size, and materials they were ready to apply the design to t-shirts. Jordyn said the process per t-shirt took twenty minutes. Her mother helped her as they pressed the designs and “weeded” the lettering, a process Jordyn described as removing unwanted parts of letters to unearth the words on the shirt. Once these steps were accomplished, a t-shirt was ready to go.

Jordyn, her mother, and aunt enjoy spending time together pitching ideas, coming up with new designs, and pressing out t-shirts. Jordyn would like to thank them for their support and encouragement as she has developed her artist eye.

I asked Jordyn, who will be attending Illiana this fall, if she will continue to pitch ideas and designs in high school, and she smiled and said that the idea of working with the Viking head sounds fun. The Huskies at HCS have been blessed by Jordyn, her mother, and her aunt’s time and talents, and we wish her the best as she continues her education at Illiana!

Mr. Dustin Hibbler, Director of Marketing & Admissions





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