



# HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

**PARENT NOTE – March 10, 2025**

***“Creation Caretakers”***

**Genesis 2:15**

## **SCHOOL NEWS:**

- **City Baptist Tour Sign-Up** – Interested in touring City Baptist School in Hammond? Tours are available this week on March 12 and 14. You can sign up [here](#).
- **Re-enrollment is now open! Contracts for the 2025-2026 school year have been issued in OnCampus and are due by March 21, 2025.** Current families have priority enrollment through this date, after which we will begin to enroll new students.
- **We’re HIRING!!** Please check our [website](#) for more details on our open positions.
- **The Art Department is collecting paper bags with handles, newspapers, and magazines.** Please send any donations to the office. Thank you!
- **Sprint to the finish! Keep shopping at all Strack & Van Til Food Markets or Van Til's in Hammond, save your receipts & send them to school with your student** to help us earn free classroom equipment, courtesy of Strack & Van Til Apples for Students Program. All receipts dated between September 1, 2024 and March 31, 2025 are eligible. Last year, your receipts earned blessings for all the specials classrooms. Thank you for your faithful support!

## **ATHLETIC NEWS:**

### **March 10: Boys Volleyball**

- 7th grade vs. Southwest Chicago Christian (HOME) 4:00 p.m.
- 8th grade vs. Southwest Chicago Christian (HOME) 5:00 p.m.

### **March 11: Boys Volleyball**

- 7th grade vs. Crown Point Christian (HOME) 4:00 p.m.
- 8th grade vs. Crown Point Christian (HOME) 5:00 p.m.

### **March 12: Boys Volleyball**

- 7th grade @ Lansing Christian (AWAY) 4:15 p.m.
- 8th grade @ Lansing Christian (AWAY) 5:15 p.m.

## **FAITH CORNER:**

For the weeks of Lent, let’s dive into the story of God’s love for us. (John 3:16) The stories of Lent include betrayal, death, confusion, and sorrow. All of these are difficult for young children to understand. But these stories also show a loving, humble, servant King who loves His people tremendously.

I invite you to use this framework when reading the stories:

1. **Breathe** - Calm your head, hands, and heart as you get ready to hear God's Word.
2. **Read** - Spend time reading the selected passage of God's Word.
3. **Wonder** - Use the "wondering questions" provided. These types of questions have no right or wrong answers; they result in deeper thinking about God.
4. **Pray** - Close your time with prayer.

### **Palm Sunday Parade**

**BREATHE:** Calm your head, hands, and heart as you get ready to hear God's Word.

**READ:** Matthew 21:1-11

**WONDER:** I wonder what it would have been like to be in the crowd that welcomed Jesus to Jerusalem?  
I wonder if there were any children in the crowd?  
I wonder what you would have said or done if you had been there?  
I wonder how Jesus felt when He heard people calling Hosanna?

**PRAY:** Dear Jesus,  
Just like the people on Palm Sunday, we praise you.  
Thank you for coming to be our King and establishing your kingdom.  
Help us to serve you. Amen.

### **TRIP NEWS:**

There are only 2 TRIP order dates available before Spring Break to order physical gift cards!

TRIP orders (paper and online) are due this Thurs., Mar., 13th by 10 a.m. TRIP will be accepting physical gift card orders on Mar. 20, April 10, 17, and 24. Egift cards and reloads are available 24/7 online. Contact Sherry Hiatt at [trip@highlandchristian.org](mailto:trip@highlandchristian.org) for more information.

Team C (Jamie Vander Meyden, Annie Bouquet, Janell Eriks, Alexis Johnson, Kim Landing) will be putting the TRIP orders together on Tues., Mar. 11th. Orders will be ready for pick up in the school office on Tuesday by 2:45 p.m.

TRIP Teams for Filling Orders: Team D-Mar. 18; Team A-Mar. 25; Team B-April 15; Team C-Apr. 22

### **COMMUNITY NEWS:**

- **VIKING ACADEMY: REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!** Don't miss out on an opportunity to send your kids to one of the best day camps in Northwest Indiana! Viking Academy is offered through Illiana Christian High School and has over 24 options of different day-camps for elementary, middle-school and some high school aged students. Join us from July 7-25, for high quality classes and camps. We are excited to bring a long list of integrative and enjoyable classes to the local community. Click <https://www.illianachristian.org/life-ichs/viking-academy/> to read more about the camps we offer and register your child today. If you have any questions please contact: [vikingacademy@illianachristian.org](mailto:vikingacademy@illianachristian.org)
- **Preview Illiana: LAST OPEN HOUSE OF THE YEAR is MARCH 13!** Preview Illiana is an opportunity for prospective students and their families to experience Illiana. Meet with faculty and administration, tour our campus, and have all your questions answered. You'll be able to hear from our Head of School and Principal, meet teachers and students, attend informative sessions about Illiana's curriculum and learning opportunities in music, art, STEM, and core subjects, learn how Illiana builds college- and career-readiness, and experience Illiana's mission to develop a passion for God, people, and the world. [REGISTER FOR PREVIEW HERE](#)

Questions can be directed to our Director of Admissions, Jenna Dutton, at [jdutton@illianachristian.org](mailto:jdutton@illianachristian.org)

- **Looking for some weeknight fun? Kids Zone at Cornerstone Church has it!** This weekly free club for kids, 3 years-5th grade, meets each Wednesday from 6:30-7:45pm. Filled with great music, active games, snacks and hands-on learning, Kids Zone is designed to help your kids learn how to be more like Jesus. For more information, please reach out to Heather Franklin at [heather.franklin@fbclansing.org](mailto:heather.franklin@fbclansing.org)
- **Experienced and New Wrestlers!** Come to Illiana to learn the tools to stay competitive on the mat! Join us for the 2025 Illiana Christian High School Co-ed Wrestling Camp for Kindergarten (5yrs old)-8th graders. Sign Up here: <https://form.jotform.com/250654295164157>