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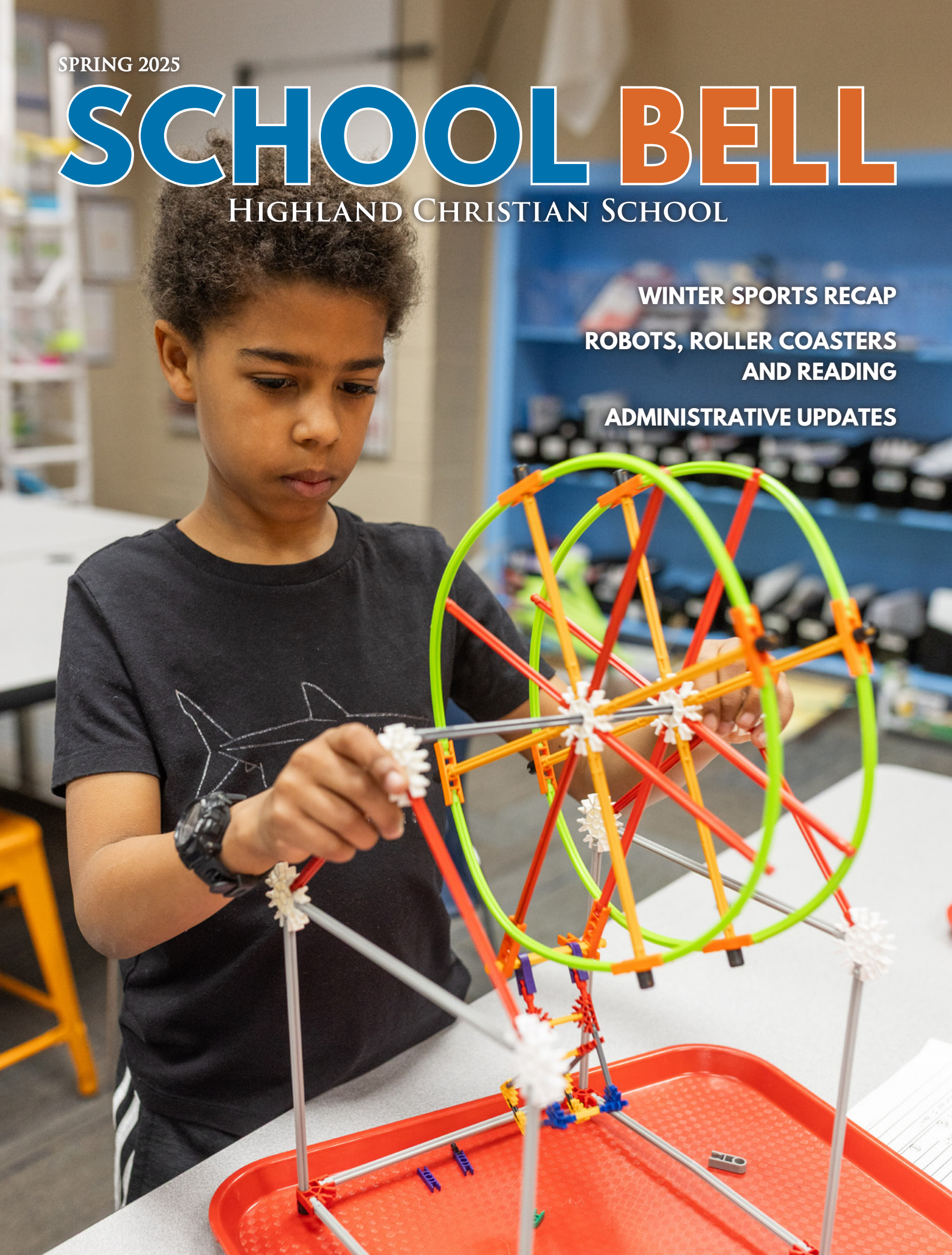
# SCHOOL BELL

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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AND READING

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## HCS MISSION STATEMENT

In order to honor God, we nurture and guide students to see the Father's creation, to sense order in a world saved by Christ, and to serve God through the leading of the Holy Spirit.

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THANKSGIVING CHAPEL

## SEEING GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

When I was growing up, our family loved listening to music in the car. Whether it be a local Christian radio station (91.3 WCSG), or our favorite WOW CD, songs that I heard and sang for years quickly made an imprint on my heart. One of these songs was "Your Love Oh Lord" by Third Day. Released in 1999, the song's origins trace back to Psalm 36:5 which states, "Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies."

When I think about Highland Christian, I can't help but stop and reflect on His faithfulness to our school community. God continues to provide all that we need and abundantly more. With our oldest now finishing 2nd grade, I have a front row seat to how God has faithfully provided for our family through dedicated teachers, faith-filled friendships, and a community that seeks to honor and praise the Lord through all it does.

Here are some other places where I see God's faithfulness to Highland Christian:

- The weekly Women's Prayer Group comprised of moms, grandparents, and community members.
- Donors that faithfully support the students and families of HCS. God always provides.
- Longevity of staff working at HCS for 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, and even 45+ years.
- Local churches and businesses that faithfully find ways to invest in the students and community of HCS.
- The positive partnership shared between HCS and 134 local churches.



In a world that runs from one activity to the next, busyness creeps in and distracts us from the God sightings all around us. The truth is that if we stop and look around, we can see how God provides for our every need and more. Let's sit in a posture where we can live in full awareness of the splendor of His majesty, His care, and His faithfulness to each of us.

Thank you for your participation in Highland Christian School. Whether you are a student, parent, teacher, grandparent, staff member or supporter, you are a part of bringing more of His kingdom here on the earth. God is on the move at HCS, and we would not be the place we are without you!

Dr. Kyle Weener  
Principal

**IF WE STOP AND LOOK AROUND, WE CAN SEE HOW GOD PROVIDES FOR OUR EVERY NEED AND MORE**



# HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SPRING AUCTION**  
April 26

**JR. HIGH MUSICAL  
(THE WIZARD OF OZ)**  
May 1-2

**8TH GRADE GRADUATION**  
May 29

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**  
May 30 (K-7)

**GOLF OUTING**  
August 25



**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!



**6TH BOYS BASKETBALL**  
COACHES: DAN AARDSMA & CHRIS RAVESLOOT

BACK: Quinn DeVries, Noah Cubelo, Evan Henderson, Tyce Blocker, Cameron Parks, Jay Aardsma, FRONT: Matthew Neibert, Paxton Vander Pol, Zeeland Constantino, Noah Ravesloot, Dominic Warga, NOT PICTURED: Brandon Pierce



**6TH GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
COACH: BRYON RITZEMA & NIKKI VAN DYKE

BACK: Gracy DeGraff, Shayley Summers, Lily Licciardone, Myra DeBoer, Norah Natelborg, Remie Paul, FRONT: Briar Dotson, Kayden Johnson, Maria Blauw, Jakoba DeVries, Ruby Bouquet, Hayden Hiskes



**7TH BOYS BASKETBALL**  
COACHES: BRYON RITZEMA & JONATHAN FREEL

BACK: William Jellema, Eddie DeVries, Cole Dykstra, Xavier Hughes, FRONT: Joshua Friend, Collin Kramer, Brody Boomsma, Aiden Brouwer, Noah Brouwer, Braylin Hamby, NOT PICTURED: Caleb Katz & Gabe Bautista



**7TH GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
COACH: NEIL KROOSWYK

BACK: Ezra Hammersten, Emma Zoeteman, Claire Best, Autumn Long, Hallie Sitter, Allison Clark, FRONT: Erin De Young, Maddie Wieringa, Jessica Brice, Ellie Oostman, Naomi Ajayi



**8TH BOYS BASKETBALL**  
COACHES: NEIL KROOSWYK & ERIC EVERS

BACK: Sam Thompson, Owen Ooms, Daniel Julian, Tyler Hutton, Evan Kuzmar, William Henderson, FRONT: Joshua Neibert, Jake Evers, Bode Wognum, Kellan DeVries



**8TH GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
COACH: DAN AARDSMA

BACK: Olivia Boender, Rowan DeBoer, Danica VanderMeyden, Favour Izuora, Hope Aardsma, FRONT: Maddie Poortinga, Lia Eriks, Addy Haitsma, Abby Wieringa, Rosalind Vander Woude

**JR HIGH CHEER**  
COACHES: ANNA HAAN & ERICA GILLESPIE

BACK: Laelah Swain, Mia Sanchez, Aubrey Staples, Anneke Burney, Addison Mock, Kennedy Roberts, Melina Casares, Angelyn Galvan  
FRONT: Chloe Aardsma, Miriam Christoffels, McKenna Krough, Brelynn Blauw, Elaina Burney, Isabella Corral, Isabella Stooksbury, Allyanna Vela



# WINTER SPORTS RECAP

The first half of the winter sports season, which included 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys basketball, wrapped up just a few days before Christmas Break. All three teams improved throughout the year and did a fantastic job representing Highland Christian.

Dan Aardsma and Chris Ravesloot coached the 6th grade boys basketball team. The team learned a lot and really grew as players throughout the season. There was a noticeable difference between their first game and their last game. They fought through a lot of adversity, and the boys played hard every game. The highlight of their season was their perseverance and dedication to each other as teammates. All the boys represented Highland Christian and Christ well through their play and through their love towards others.

In 7th grade, Bryon Ritzema and Jonathan Freel took the reins as coaches. The team showed great resilience throughout the season, and showed continuous improvement. The boys worked hard each day and gave their best effort each time they stepped on the court. The highlight of their season came in their first win when they took down a talented Oak Lawn team on the road. Throughout each game and in practice, the 7th grade team did a great job of glorifying God with their talents and abilities.

Neil Krooswyk and Eric Evers coached the 8th grade boys team to an overall regular season record of 9-2. Not only did they play great basketball, but they also displayed great sportsmanship towards their opponents and showed immense respect for the officials. The season was full of highlights, but the greatest obstacle they accomplished was sticking together as a team through a tough loss to start the season. The boys didn't let that loss define them, and they turned their season around by winning all but one of their remaining regular season games.

The girls basketball season started right after Christmas Break and ran into the last week of February. This year, the cheerleading team cheered during the 8th grade girls basketball games.

Bryon Ritzema and Nikki VanDyke coached the 6th grade girls basketball team. The 6th grade girls showed a lot of enthusiasm and gave great effort throughout the year. Beating Calvin Christian in the opening game of the year was a highlight for the girls and for the coaches.

The 7th grade group of girls, coached by Neil Krooswyk, continued their improvement from last year and played in a lot of competitive games. This group showed a lot of fight throughout the year. One of the highlights of the season was taking down Tinley Park in a close contest.

The 8th grade girls were coached by Dan Aardsma. These girls have been playing together since they were in 6th grade, and they improved in all three years that they represented Highland Christian. A highlight from the season included a home win against Lansing Christian.

The cheerleading team consisted of seventeen girls ranging from 6th-8th grade. Anna Haan and Erica Gillespie coached the cheerleading team. The girls on the team cheered at six home girls basketball games. Not only did the girls cheer on the sidelines, but they also performed routines.



Luke Hillemonds  
Athletic Director  
& 3-8 PE Teacher



Crown Point Christian School



ILLIANA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL



### JOINT COMMISSION UPDATES

Collectively serving 2,214 students this school year, Highland Christian, Crown Point Christian, and Illiana Christian are making an incredible impact on the kingdom. While each of these three schools has its own distinct location, culture, and programming, we share so much in common. Some of the commonalities include our academic excellence, our emphasis on faith formation, our Reformed perspective, and our shared enrollment challenge that hundreds of students and families in Lake County are not able to access our schools due to lengthy wait lists.

In response to the ever increasing demand for Christian education, the Joint Board Commission (JBC) was established in the fall of 2024 to address three critical areas of opportunity:

1. Educational and student-centered community building
2. Enrollment capacity needs
3. Cooperative stewardship of our schools

Since October, the Joint Board Commission has secured the option to purchase City Baptist School (Hammond, IN). As a building with over



148,000 SqFt and 16 acres of land, exploration has been taken to evaluate the property, complete due diligence, and inform our three respected communities about the opportunity to potentially acquire this school and seed a new Christian school for the 2026-2027 school year.

Nehemiah, after being in prayer and fasting for 122 days, went before King Artaxerxes to share his vision to return to Jerusalem to rebuild the city. Despite facing obstacles along the way, God used Nehemiah's faith to rebuild and bring Jerusalem back from ruins to beauty. Later in the story, the ensuing verses highlight how the community gathered together to use their gifts, talents, and trades to rebuild the city. What once was thought to be an impossible task, turned into a beautiful story of redemption and restoration.

When thinking about the opportunity to expand Christian education to Covenant Christian families in Hammond, East Chicago, Gary, and surrounding communities, we appreciate your prayers as we lay this opportunity before the Lord. In order to proceed, we will need to obtain community support, private financial backing, and successful due diligence. In this process, our only motives are that God is glorified and that hope can be given to the God-fearing families throughout North Lake County seeking a high quality Christian education for their children.



Hammond Property Video



Joint Commission FAQ



Informational Meeting

### Educating The Children | ETC...A THRIFT STORE

We love etc... a thrift store! Great thanks are being shared in this edition of our School Bell for the work that is being done each day at etc. This terrific team warms our hearts with stories of how meaningful their work is, how God led them into our community, and how rewarded they are to enjoy the friendships they share with their co-workers.

A business endeavor initiated by a subcommittee of the HCS Foundation, etc... is the lead driver of growth for our endowment fund with **\$2,300,00 generated** for the Foundation in the course of its 16-year history. What a wonderful return this is in very short order!

In addition to the terrific people who run the store, we appreciate the efforts of Servant Partners in Christian Education (S.P.I.C.E). This volunteer board oversees, advises, and supports the management team, equipping the store's success and assisting with strategic decisions. We appreciate the time they invest and the skills they bring to bear on this fruitful effort.

Management operates with a goal to return as much profit as possible, as quickly as possible. They work diligently to keep merchandise moving by keeping prices uniform and offering frequent sales. Because of this, there is always something new to discover and bargains to snatch up ... which is key to the success of a thrift store! Recently, our area school thrift store managers have been comparing notes, gaining encouragement, and learning tricks of the trade from each other.

If you haven't been there, make a point to stop by! The merchandise is high quality, the shopping experience top-notch, and the people joyful. Your spirits will be uplifted and you'll witness once more how Highland Christian School's extended community is impacting the community for Christ! Maybe you'll even find a niche of your own while you're there!

P.S. If you're one of the individuals or business owners who contributed to the purchase of a new truck...THANK YOU! You are the best! This was much needed and we are very grateful. Every. Single. Day.

Jodi Lineburg, Development Director



### ETC...A THRIFT STORE

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Monday-Thursday 10:00 am - 7:00 pm  
Friday-Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Sunday Closed



# ROBOTS, ROLLER COASTERS, AND READING



Robots, roller coasters, and reading: it might seem like an unusual combination, but it all happens in Room 7, the Quest room. Quest is our program for high-ability students which provides enriched learning experiences by fostering curiosity, problem solving, and independent thinking.

One of the four questions posted in each classroom is, "What if I already know the material?" The Quest program was developed to answer this question. When the program began, twenty-six students in 3rd through 6th grades were identified as eligible to participate, and Mrs. Harvey pushed her cart of materials to any available location throughout the school to meet with them. In its second year, Quest expanded to include the 7th and 8th grades, and in its third year, Quest moved into an actual classroom. The school addition created space that could house all the projects and the sixty-two students who now met for math and English language arts (ELA). Quite a remarkable growth!

The growth of the program was exciting; however, there were also a few challenges—the need for materials and supplies. The problem was solved through generous donations that covered the purchase of robots, books, and tools. Now, elementary math students are writing code to send robots on missions and constructing Ferris wheels out of K'nex blocks. ELA students are reading *Tales from The Odyssey*, solving mysteries, and writing stories.

Through project-based learning and guest speakers, the junior high students are developing essential skills such as teamwork, communication, and resilience. The sixth graders constructed



table-top golf courses after exploring angles and areas. The seventh graders conducted mock trials after reading *Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer*, and the 8th graders constructed roller coasters after studying forces and friction. A physics teacher, a judge, a detective, and a financial advisor broadened the students' perspectives and exposure to various fields of study.

The Quest program demonstrates that Highland Christian is truly committed to meeting the needs of all its students.

Pat Scheeringa

*Patricia*



## ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

A primary responsibility of the school board is to ensure Highland Christian operates in an efficient and effective manner. Evaluating the make-up and performance of the school's administrator and team is an ongoing responsibility of the board. Over the past year, the School Board has considered changes to the administrative team to provide further support to a growing and thriving school and community. Since 2020, enrollment has grown from 405 students (Pre-K - 8th grade) to 710 students (Pre-K - 8th grade) and the size of the staff has grown from 60 to 110. In this same period, the school has added significant resources and supports for students that include, but are not limited to, more robust special education services, behavioral and social work support, programming for high ability students, in-person speech services, and various instructional interventions. These programs have positively impacted students and families at Highland Christian. Given this growth, there was a need to evaluate our administrative structure as it was not sustainable.

After evaluating the administrative structures of comparable sized schools, the time it takes to accomplish various strategic goals, feedback from staff, the giftings of our administrative team, and the needs of the community, the board is pleased to announce that the following transitions will take place July 1, 2025. There will be a time of transition as the administrative team adjusts to their new roles and responsibilities; however, the Highland Christian community can continue to expect the same commitment to a quality, Christian education for our students. With these changes, the Board is confident that the school's strategic goals and plans can be achieved to ensure our mission can be accomplished for His glory.

Shawn Evers  
HCS Board President



**KYLE WEENER**  
HEAD OF SCHOOL

As Head of School, Dr. Weener will remain our Lead Administrator and be responsible for partnering with the HCS Board on the oversight, leadership, and direction of Highland Christian School. Dr. Weener will continue to oversee school programming, support strategic and financial endeavors, and provide oversight and direction to the administrative team, office staff, and various department leaders. You can expect to see Dr. Weener at HCS promoting the goals of the school. In this transition, Dr. Weener will step back from his academic responsibilities. This work will be shifted to the Academic Principal and Assistant Principal.



**ANDREA HARVEY**  
ACADEMIC PRINCIPAL

As Academic Principal, Mrs. Harvey will be responsible for the oversight of instructional programming, academic outcomes, school accreditation, and teacher support. Mrs. Harvey will be responsible for running programming, hiring staff, and executing educational decisions that impact the student experience at Highland Christian.

### NEW HIRE - ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

This new position will serve in the Jr. High, but will support students and families throughout the building. Primarily, this individual will work closely with teachers, state and local assessments, and may teach a small number of classes.



**BRYON RITZEMA**  
DEAN OF STUDENTS

Mr. Ritzema will remain in his role, developing relationships with students and parents, communicating with constituents, and ensuring behavioral expectations are met and support is provided to students in need.

### FUN FACTS

Since 2020, the administrative team has obtained \$669,135.04 in non-COVID related federal grants to support at-risk students through staffing, supplies, and instructional tutoring.

Since 2021, students have grown an average of 151% in mathematics and 107% in reading on normed formative assessments.



1ST SEMESTER GIFTS CHAPEL



1ST SEMESTER GIFTS CHAPEL

## REVISED EXPANSION COSTS AND GIVING UPDATE

Over the past year, Highland Christian has been closing out a few outstanding tasks as it relates to the expansion project. In 2023, New Life Church gave permission for the school to pave a small portion of the bus lane (SW corner) on the church property - allowing for creation of the basketball courts. As a result, Highland Christian School received a small sliver of a parcel from New Life Church. This is now being deeded over, a water line was moved, the fence was reinstalled, and other repairs have been completed. We would like to thank New Life Church for their continued support of the mission and families at Highland Christian School.

With the completion of these additional projects, the final cost for the expansion project is \$5,592,641 an increase of \$100,428.17 from what was originally reported, and the project is officially closed. Highland Christian School continues to be blessed by our tremendous community.

As of March 2025, the current balance on our loan is \$1,990,000 - with a pledge balance of \$240,665. Thank you for your continued support, as we partner together to impact the world for Christ.



CHRISTMAS CHAPEL

## GOVERNANCE UPDATES

Highland Christian School has been blessed with generations of servant leaders who have faithfully served our Christian school community. For the past 116 years, the school has been led by 18 school administrators and hundreds of faithful board members who prayerfully focus on enacting the mission and vision of Highland Christian School. These individuals have given their time and talent to ensure our school exemplifies excellence and a Christ-centered focus in all we do. As a result of these efforts, thousands of students have been equipped to live their lives for Christ - whether that be raising a family, entering the workforce, or serving in ministry.

In HCS' history, our location, enrollment, and various strategic priorities have shifted and changed, but our commitment to seeing that all children are raised to see faith and academics intersect has remained strong. As the school has grown, the Highland Christian board and administrative team have spent time learning about effective school governance and the partnership between the board, administrative team, and community. In a thorough review of roles and responsibilities, the board made great strides to ensure its focus shifts from operational to strategic activities.

With a robust team of dedicated and equipped staff, the board has been able to make shifts that give itself time to focus on measuring the mission of the school and supporting key strategic endeavors. In the past, the board spent time making bus routes, calling families with delinquent tuition balances, drafting and writing the annual budget, and addressing short-term needs. Now, the board is engaged in long-term planning to ensure a Christian education is accessible for generations to come, financial strength is obtained through multi-year budgeting, proactive hires are made to ensure best practices, and policies are developed and executed to ensure the mission and vision of the school stay rooted in our treasured past and bright future.

While many of these shifts have come as a change to historical practices, Highland Christian is better equipped to meet the needs of its students, ensure the mission and vision are tightly held, compensate staff in a dignified manner, and invest time and energy into the most important part of our school - the children.

Dr. Kyle Weener  
Principal



## SPECIAL PROJECT HIGHLIGHT

With the expansion of School Choice, there is a common misconception that Highland Christian no longer requires active church membership. This could not be further from the truth. As a school that is rooted in, lives by, and values the covenantal model of Christian education (home, school, and church), this will remain an important pillar of HCS!

HCS' board worked alongside the Governance Committee and group of supporting pastors to evaluate 134 churches who have students enrolled at Highland Christian. This review included an in-depth look at each church's beliefs to ensure alignment with our Statement of Foundational Beliefs and Policy on Human Sexuality. Any student or employee that is hired at HCS is vetted through this list. We would like to thank the many local pastors who supported this endeavor.

In addition to verifying the alignment of churches, HCS surveyed each church to ensure that every HCS family were indeed actively attending their church and engaged in on-site and weekly worship. In the few cases where a family was not compliant with the school's expectations, the school took steps to meet with these families to ensure expectations were being met. We will continue this process of confirming our families maintain active church membership annually. With regard to the churches, the School Board and Governance Committee will continue to review new student churches in real time and periodically review those that have been verified for changes.

## STAFFING UPDATES SPRING 2025

Hannah Doyle  
Student Support Services



Deb Wilson  
Choir Director



Rachel Smith  
SEC Aide



Simon Gill  
Elementary Aide



Cambrie Van Roekel  
Kindergarten Aide



## SOCIETY MEETING

Highland Christian School's Society Meeting will take place on Monday, April 28, 2025 at 6:00pm. Voting members include parents of students and active donors who have signed agreement with the Statement of Foundational Beliefs. This document is located in the HCS Policy Manual and on our website on the Annual Society Meeting page. "Active donor" is defined as individuals who have made an annual contribution to any fund in the preceding year from a date 60 days prior to the Annual meeting in the minimum amount of \$10. Tuition is considered a contribution. The Agenda will be published online two weeks prior to the meeting.

## ESTATE WRAP AROUND SERVICES

Looking down the road, HCS' Foundation and Business Venture subcommittees are excited to continue their exploration of Estate Wrap Around services. This seems like a great opportunity where we can connect the dots, build a network, and bring pieces together – financial planning, planned giving, estate settlement, clean-out, property management, tax advice, etc. – in a way that effectively impacts an underserved need, brings the hope of Christ into a challenging life-space, and facilitates stewardship.

If you're a professional in one of these industries, and willing to consult or take referrals from Highland Christian School's community, sign-up today to let us know you're out there!



Jodi Lineburg  
Development Director

## CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF IMPACT!

Highland Christian School's Foundation Appeal is underway and we're excited to report that at the time of this writing, we have received membership gifts in the amount of \$18,754. If you haven't yet given, we invite you to join the collective of businesses and families who've committed themselves to the long-term betterment of Highland Christian School and give your gift today!

Standing today on the broad shoulders of generations who've gone before, Highland Christian School's Foundation Board continues to envision the future, forecast future economic needs, and grow the assets of the Foundation for the good of future generations. Different from other appeals, gifts designated for the HCS Foundation are kept in perpetuity and invested in an endowment fund which in turn generates an annual gift for the School Board's use.

Through your generosity, etc... a Thrift Store's work, and market returns, our Foundation fund is currently valued at \$5.9M and has returned over \$3.22M in gifts to the school since inception. As we celebrate 40 years of impact this year, we are grateful to all who have invested in this endowment fund. You've made a huge impact on families, reduced tuition for parents and created financial stability for Highland Christian School through your gifts!

SCAN TO GIVE  
YOUR GIFT TODAY



Jodi Lineburg, Development Director



...PREPARING STUDENTS TO IMPACT THE WORLD FOR CHRIST  
*Highland Christian School Legacy Society*

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT! HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL LEGACY SOCIETY

We are pleased to announce the launch of Highland Christian School's Legacy Society!

The Highland Christian School Legacy Society is a group of likeminded supporters who have chosen to give a legacy gift to Highland Christian School's Foundation. By giving in this special way, Highland Christian School members help ensure that our distinctively Reformed, Christ-centered Christian School is available, accessible, and thriving for many generations to come.

You become a member of the HCS Legacy Society when you name Highland Christian School's Foundation in your will, name us as a beneficiary of your retirement assets or life insurance policy, or make a lifetime income gift! If you have an estate or gift plan that includes Highland Christian School already, let us know so we can welcome you in!

Jodi Lineburg, Development Director  
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### TEACHER & STAFF Appreciation Week

The Work of Great Teachers  
and Staff Can Never Be Erased...

Let Us Say THANKS  
For All That They Do!

MAY 5 –  
MAY 9

We'd like to invite all students and parents to show extra gratitude to our teachers during this special week! Here are our daily themes if you choose to join in! Bring your items to your teacher each day for them to enjoy!

<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Monday</p> <p><b>"Our Teachers sure are Sweet!"</b> Bless our teachers with their favorite treat!</p>	<p style="color: green; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Tuesday</p> <p><b>"We Appreciate you a Latte!"</b> Bless our teachers with their favorite drink!</p>
<p style="color: orange; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Wednesday</p> <p><b>"Thanks for Supplying us with Knowledge!"</b> Bless our teachers with a new school supply for the classroom!</p>	<p style="color: orange; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Thursday</p> <p><b>"Superb Specials!"</b> We have so many teachers to be thankful for! HCS is blessed to have Music, Gym, Art, Student Support Services, Library, Speech, Technology, Counselors, BAC and Classroom Aides! Let's share the love!</p>
<p style="color: pink; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Friday</p> <p><b>"You make us BLOOM!"</b> Bring in a flower (fresh, fake or hand-drawn) or something with floral print!</p>	

\*All of the above is optional. Log in to OnCampus and click on the PTO Tile. There you will find PDF's with ALL our teachers' Favorite Things! ~ HCS PTO

## WISH LIST

- Classroom Novels
- Math Manipulatives
- Storage Cart and Boxes
- Gardening Supplies
- Classroom Games
- STEM Robots and Sensors
- Activity Books
- Classroom Subscriptions
- Social-Emotional Materials and Supplies

Please scan the QR code to view our staff's complete 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.



For a paper copy of the wishlist please contact the office.

**HCS  
ALUMNI!**



SCAN ME



Moved?



Married?



New Baby?



New Job?



New Life Achievement?

We want to know!



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# HCS LIVE AUCTION

## SAVE THE DATE

04

April

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Saturday

2025

Year

**Doors and Kitchen open at 5pm**

**1st Silent Auction 5-6:30pm**

**Live Auction Starts at 5:30pm**

**2nd Silent Auction 6:30-8pm**

**BID EARLY ONLINE**  
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