



# HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

PARENT NOTE – November 24, 2025

*“Scripture Follower”*

II Timothy 3:16-17

## SCHOOL NEWS:

- **THANK YOU** for the outpouring of food we received to share with Roseland Christian Ministries and Beacon Light. Because of your generosity we have filled **ALL 200 boxes** for Roseland and multiple boxes for Beacon Light's Food Pantry. Thank you, HCS families, for blessing our community in the name of Jesus.
- **Thanksgiving Chapel:** Everyone is invited to join us for our Thanksgiving Chapel this Wednesday, November 26, beginning at 8:35 a.m. in the HCS gym! At this chapel we will be presenting our gifts to representatives from Roseland Christian Ministries and Beacon Light.
- **Early Dismissal on Wednesday, November 24:** Students will be dismissed at 1:45 pm. After-care will be available.
- **Thanksgiving Break: There is NO SCHOOL on Thursday and Friday and the office will be closed. We pray that our HCS families have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving!**
- **Spirit Days:** The leaves have fallen and the weather is turning colder. During this short week before Thanksgiving, HCS School Life invites students and staff to celebrate fall with **Spirit Days**.
  - **Monday is Flannel Day** - *A chill is in the air and flannel is the choice of clothing for the day.*
  - **Tuesday is Sports Day** - *Celebrate your favorite fall sport (football, basketball, or hockey), favorite team (HCS, Packers, Bears, Vikings, Lions), or favorite player by wearing the colors or jersey of the team or player.*
  - **Wednesday is Fall Colors** *Red, orange, yellow colors should dominate your color choice today. If you notice the color on fall leaves, choose to wear it to celebrate Fall.*
- **Donut Day:** Donut Day is this Wednesday, November 26. Donuts will be \$2.50 each and we will have chocolate, strawberry, vanilla and glazed donuts. All proceeds will go to the 8th grade class trip.
- **School Bell Wish List:** The holidays are upon us and there are deals everywhere we turn. If you would like to bless our teachers with an item from their wishlist, they would be so grateful! Here is the [LINK](#) to the wishlist!
- **Devotionals** In response to a request for Christmas gifts that nurture our students' faith, Mrs. Huizenga has gathered a [list of great devotional books](#) for students. These are organized by age levels and include the link to Amazon so you can read their description of the book. We hope this is helpful if you are looking for a stocking stuffer or gift this Christmas that will grow relationships with Jesus and His Word.
- **Philadelphia Trip:** 7th grade parents– Mark your calendar for the 7th grade Parent Night for 2027 Trip to Philadelphia. This meeting includes a presentation, comments on cost and safety, and opportunity for questions about fundraising. The meeting is on January 12, 2026 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

- **Fusion: You're invited to a night of inspiration with John O'Leary!** Join us for an evening of hope, healing, and heart. John's storytelling is known to stir tears, laughter, and resolve — a powerful reminder that our pain can become purpose.

**When:** February 6, 2025 7:00 pm

**Where:** Faith Church Dyer, 100 West 81st Ave, Dyer, Indiana.

**Who:** John O'Leary — bestselling author, inspirational speaker, and survivor whose story reminds us that even the darkest moments can spark life.

**Why you don't want to miss it:**

Uplifting, faith-rooted messages

A chance to connect with your community

Time to reflect and renew

Get your tickets [→ HERE](#)

Seats are limited — reserve yours today, and bring someone you care about. Let's gather, listen, and be changed together!

- **Employment Opportunities:** HCS is seeking a part-time [Director of Finance](#). Do you know someone with strong financial leadership skills who would love serving in our Christian community? We'd love for you to help us spread the word! For more information and to view all of our current openings, please visit our [website](#).
- **Hot Lunch Menu-** [November Hot Lunch Menu](#)

**ATHLETIC NEWS:**

**November 25: Boys Basketball**

- 6th grade @ Lansing Christian (AWAY) 4:00 p.m.
- 8th grade @ Lansing Christian (AWAY) 5:00 p.m.

**November 26: Co-Ed Wrestling**

- The HCS vs. Crown Point Christian Wrestling Duel will be at Illiana Christian on Wednesday, November 26th at 4:00 pm. There will be no bus, wrestlers are required to get their own ride to and from Illiana Christian. Wrestlers should arrive by 3:45.

**FAITH CORNER:**

November is a time to slow down and remember to be thankful! Again this week I have included devotions that remind us to be thankful for God's spiritual blessings as well as physical blessings. Throughout this week, you'll be reading Bible verses how God provides salvation, wisdom, relationships, and more.

**Monday (11/24)**

**Read:** Psalm 103

**Talk about:** What does God do with our sin when we confess it?  
Make a list from Psalm 103 of all the things God does for us.

**Tuesday (11/25)**

**Read:** Psalm 119:97-105



**Talk about:** How is God's Word like a lamp to our feet?

**Try this:** Set up some obstacles in your house (pillows, a chair, things that won't hurt anyone). Turn off the lights and have everyone try to get across the room. Light sure is important!

### Wednesday (11/26)

**Read:** Hebrews 11:1-16

**Talk about:** What can we learn from the believers who lived during Bible times?  
What word describes each of these people?

### Thanksgiving Day (11/27)

**Read:** I Thessalonians 5:16-18

**Talk about:** When should we rejoice? When should we pray?  
When should we give thanks?

**Do this:** Before you eat your Thanksgiving meal, go around the table giving Thanks for God's blessings.

### Friday (11/28)

**Read:** Proverbs 17:17; Proverbs 27:17

**Talk about:** Good friends are a gift from God. What friends are you thankful for?  
Do you have any friends who encourage you to be more like Christ?  
How can you encourage your friends?

### Saturday (11/29)

**Read:** Colossians 3:12-17

**Talk about:** How can we "let the Word of Christ dwell richly within us"?  
Look at verse 17. When should we be thankful?

### Sunday (11/30)

**Read:** James 1:13-17

**Talk about:** Who is the source of all good things?  
What good things has God given you?  
What can you thank God for today?

### PTO NEWS:

- **A huge thank you to everyone who came out to participate in the 3rd-5th grade Bingo Night!** It was a wonderful night of community and fellowship. You can check out some of the photos on Highland Christian's Facebook and Instagram!
- **The "Favorite Things" lists for all HCS Employees have been updated!** You can access the google doc [HERE](#) or you can find it in FACTS under the Resource Document tab.

### T.R.I.P NEWS:

- **There is no TRIP order this week.** Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!
- **Holiday Countdown/TRIP Schedule:** There are only 2 orders that will be placed before Christmas!!! These orders will be placed on December 3rd (pick up on Dec. 9) and on the 10th (pick up on Dec.16). Online ordering

is available 24/7. Cash & Carry will be available on Dec. 4, 11 and 18 from 8am to 9am.

- **Chick-fil-A Update:** Schererville Chick-fil-A has generously increased its rebate percentage from 5 to 10%!!! Available for Cash & Carry and Online Ordering when you select Chick-fil-A-HCS \$10 cards.
- **VISA/American Express gift cards:** Did you know that if you buy Visa or American Express gift cards through TRIP there are NO ACTIVATION FEES (you receive them ready for immediate use!). Earn money for tuition and your giftee saves on the fee! Registration is open year round. Email Sherry Hiatt at [trip@highlandchristian.org](mailto:trip@highlandchristian.org) for any questions.
- **TRIP Volunteer Schedule:** Nov. 25-Team A, Dec 9-TRIP Office Team, Dec. 16-Team C, Jan 13-Team D

### **COMMUNITY NEWS:**

- **Preview Illiana: The next Preview Illiana day is Thursday, March 12.** Preview Illiana is an opportunity for prospective students and their families to experience Illiana. 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. All middle school students and prospective high school transfer students will receive a free Illiana t-shirt! [REGISTER FOR PREVIEW HERE](#) Questions can be directed to our Director of Admissions, Jenna Dutton at [jdutton@illianachristian.or](mailto:jdutton@illianachristian.or)
- **Highland Soccer Club:** Registration for the Spring 2026 season is now open. Please visit their [website](#) for more information on how to register.