

**Board Notes December 2024**

1. Mark Fenchel opened with devotions.
2. Principal's Report was received.
  - Update on Intention Slips
  - Shared note from Iowa Association of Christian Schools meeting.
  - Discussed gym rental cost
  - Shared Science curriculum cost
 \*The work of all the committees was supported and approved.
3. Old Business
  - Approved updates on Title IX Policy
  - Approved changes in employee handbook and parent handbook.
  - Discussed strategies for fundraising
  - Shared feedback on salary/wage from meetings.
4. New Business
  - Discussed ideas for Jog/Walk-a-thon and Hostess Supper.

Discussed increments for teachers  
 Discussed bussing expenses  
 Discussed feedback from employees regarding salaries and wages.  
 Approved new family  
 5. The meeting was closed with prayer.



**SCRIP NEWS**

Scrip had a good month in December. We had about \$110,000 in sales which equals a little over \$5,400 in rebates for tuition or lunch accounts. We would like to thank all the retailers for partnering with us to offer a wide variety of options. Continue to use Scrip in the new year for gifts and also everyday purchases such as gas, groceries and clothing. Just a heads up, we do have the Bomgaars \$30 cards on hand again at 15% rebate while supplies last. If you have questions on Scrip you can call Teresa Fedders at the office on Mondays or email her at [scrip@hullchristian.com](mailto:scrip@hullchristian.com).

**UPCOMING ORDER DATES  
ORDER DATE PICK UP DATE**

<b>Monday, January 20</b>	<b>Thursday, January 23</b>
<b>Monday, January 27</b>	<b>Thursday, January 30</b>
<b>Monday, February 3</b>	<b>Thursday, February 6</b>
<b>Monday, February 10</b>	<b>Thursday, February 13</b>

**Parachute FUN in PE with the 1st Grade Class!**



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Monday, January 20**  
Second Semester Begin  
Dismiss at 11:55
- Tuesday, January 21**  
Basketball Game vs Inwood  
\*Boys ONLY Home  
Finance Meeting 6:00  
Board Meeting 7:00
- Wednesday, January 22**  
Girls Basketball Practice 2:30-4
- Thursday, January 23**  
Basketball Game vs Sanborn  
Girls & 7th Boys **BOTH AWAY**  
PK-K Winter Program 6:30
- Friday, January 24**  
Boys Basketball Practice  
8th Grade ONLY 3:30-5
- Saturday, January 25**  
Girls Basketball Tournament  
at Western - 8th Grade
- Monday, January 27**  
Boys Basketball Practice
- Thursday, January 30**  
Boys Basketball Practice
- Saturday, February 1**  
Boys Basketball Tournament  
at Unity 8th Grade
- Monday, February 3**  
Education Meeting
- Tuesday, February 4**  
Chapel 8:40  
\*wear chapel shirts
- Thursday, February 6**  
Hearing Test - K, 1st, & 5th grade
- Friday, February 7**  
Science Fair 8:30 - 11:30
- Monday, February 17**  
No School - Presidents Day



# Knighly News

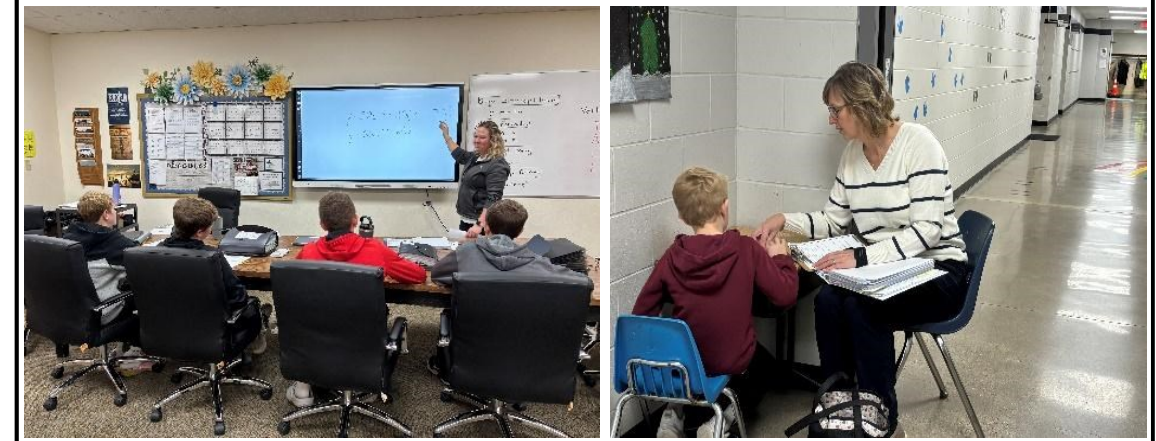
*The mission of Hull Christian School is to educate covenant children in the light of God's Word, preparing them for a life of Christian discipleship, responsible stewardship, and humble service in His kingdom.*

**Needing Space and Privacy to Serve Our Students**

The last two Knighly News articles were written about the importance of additional classroom space and a middle school wing as part of the building needs. This month, we will share the need for more rooms to serve our students with the additional services we provide.



Many people might think that a typical school day for all of our students is spent in their classrooms. They may leave for music or PE class or go out for recess and then they always return back to their classrooms. For some students this is true, however, for many of our students they receive additional services to help us better meet their needs. It is important that students have proper privacy when the services are provided and the appropriate environment to be able to learn. One example of this need for proper space becoming an issue occurs with our speech pathologist. The speech pathologist, Mrs. Rosenboom, works with 10 students each week. She works with students who have an IEP (Individual Education Plan) to help them sound letters and words proficiently. Mrs. Rosenboom teaches these students in the library because her previous space is no longer available. Working in the library does not allow for proper privacy and uninterrupted learning. It also impedes other students from using the library when she is working with the students. Mrs. Raman, our enrichment teacher, teaches 3 classes a day in the faculty workroom. These classes are being interrupted with numerous daily occurrences because the copy machine, paper supplies, art supplies and the employee mailboxes are all located in the faculty workroom. We appreciate the many volunteers and paraprofessionals who assist our students in so many ways. However, you will often find them working with students in the hallways because the extra spaces are being used. These are just a few examples of the way HCS has run out of space and private rooms. These issues make it more challenging to meet our students' needs.

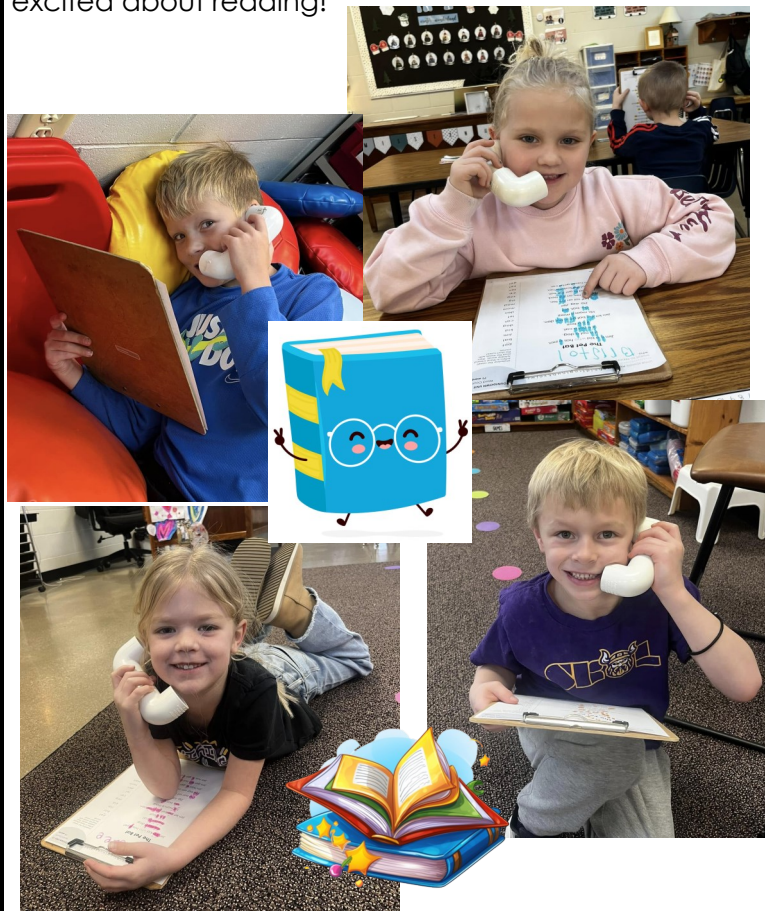


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**Reading in Kindergarten**

Kindergarteners loved reading a full story to themselves using the whisper phones. It is so fun to watch them get excited about reading!



**Pop Can Schedule**

**January**

Justin Te Slaa  
Lucas Van Engen  
Travis Veldman  
Jon Van Berkum  
Tyler Bonestroo  
Todd De Jong  
Michael Hilt

**February**

Joel Vande Griend  
James De Jong  
Rick Leusink  
Kyle Te Slaa  
Brandon Van Engen  
Mike Hoekstra  
Heath Stoker  
Eric Rens



**Upcoming Concert Dates**

- Thursday, January 23** - PK-K Winter Program - 6:30 PM - HCS Gym
- Tuesday, February 18** - 3rd-4th Grade Folk Dance Night
- Thursday, February 27** - Orchestra Extravaganza 7:00 PM - Western Event Center
- Thursday, March 27** - Western Band Festival - 6th-8th Grade - 7:00 at Western
- Monday, March 31 & Tuesday, April 1** - 7th & 8th Play
- Monday, May 5** - PK-8th Grade Chapel Program - 1:30 & 7:00 - Western Event Center
- Tuesday, May 13** - Band/Orchestra Pops Concert - 7:00 - HCS gym



**Nominations to Serve on the Hull Christian School Board**

The Hull Christian School Board is looking for nominations of individuals to serve. If you know someone who would make a great board member to help carry out the mission of Hull Christian School, please contact a current board member or Mr. Ten Pas.

**Preschool & Kindergarten Program**

The Preschool and Kindergarten Program "God Made Sunshine" will take place on **January 23 at 6:30 PM** in the Hull Christian School gym. The program will feature a variety of songs about different types of weather. The program is based on the book *God Made Sunshine* by Kelsey Heystek. Kelsey (Kooima) Heystek grew up in Northwest Iowa and graduated from Western in 2012.



**Substitute Teachers & Paraprofessionals at Hull Christian School**

Hull Christian is looking for substitute teachers & paraprofessionals who enjoy working with kids in a caring Christian environment. Any teacher who is interested in subbing please contact Mr. Ten Pas at 439-2273 or e-mail him at [tenpas@hullchristian.com](mailto:tenpas@hullchristian.com).



**Give A Book**

Give a Book has been off to a great start in the new year! Thank you so much to Bruce and Peggy Jacobsma donating in honor of grandson Kendrick, Oma & Opa Vink donating in honor of granddaughter Shiloh, Grandma and Grandpa Kroese donating in honor of grandson Hudson, Grandpa and Grandma De Wit donating in honor of Marissa and Owen De Wit, Orv & Arlene Van't Hul donating in honor of great-granddaughter Addy, Doug and Sandy Pollema donating in honor of Bryson, Clayton, and Blakely, and Glen and Tami Scholten donating in honor of Charlotte and Gerrit. Thank you for your generosity and support of our library! If you would like to "Give a Book", please bring \$10 per child to the office and let them know who you would like to donate in honor of and that child will get to choose a book to be added to the library.

**3rd Grade Field Trip**

Winter field trip at Prairie Woods Nature Center and Oak Grove with 3rd graders. Thank you to Mrs. Horstman and her students, all the parent volunteers, bus driver, and Sioux County Conservation staff that made this a great day.

