

Hope Christian School

January 2026 Newsletter



Director's Message

Happy New Year Everyone!

Welcome Back (soon!) I hope that everyone enjoyed a wonderful holiday!

I look forward with excitement to all that 2026 has to offer here at Hope Christian School. The New Year is a time for many to make new goals and resolutions but ours remains the same at HCS... we are committed to providing your children and your family with the best possible early childhood experience in a secure, loving, academic and Christian environment.

In 2026, I wish you Beautiful Moments, Treasured Memories and all the Blessings a heart can hold !



Lord, Thank you for bringing us into this New Year.

Thank you for all the exciting things that this New Year will bring. Thank you for the chance to make changes and set goals. Please help us to make realistic resolutions, and remind us to keep trying when we can not reach them.

Thank you for a fresh start everyday. We know that you are beside us on our journey. Help us to encourage those around us and to never give up and to have faith in you always.

Amen



Getting Back into the Routine after the Holiday Break

Being out of school for a couple of weeks during the holidays is plenty of time to get children of all ages completely off schedule. With shopping, family get-togethers, traveling, or the late night celebrations on New Year's Eve, your children may have forgotten what it means to get up on time and go to school ready to learn. The good news is that getting your children back on track is not as stressful as doing the same after the much longer summer break. Here are some ideas that can help smooth the transition from school to home and back to school over the holiday break.

Wake Up Early: Start waking up at their normal school time several days before it's time to go back, even if they stayed up late the night before. They will likely have no trouble going to bed on time on days when they woke up early.

Talk About School: Keep school at the forefront of everyone's minds by talking about it each day of the holiday break. Ask them which friends they are looking forward to seeing when they go back and which favorite school activities they missed.

Reread the separations anxiety tips that were sent home with the September newsletter.

Speak with the Teacher or Director if you have continued concerns!

Hope Christian School Tax ID # for your tax information:

226-081-941

PIZZA DAY
Thursday, January 8
\$3.00 for pizza and snack!



EVALUATIONS

First semester evaluations for all classes will be distributed on January 20th & 21st. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

MOMMY & ME

The new session of **Mommy & Me** begins on Wednesday, January 14th at 9:15 or 10:15 a.m.. Join us for an hour of **Winter** themed stories, finger plays, crafts, snacks, music, and **MORE!!** This class runs for 8 weeks. The fee is \$100. Great for grandparents and dads too!

Registration begins on Monday, January 5th at 10:00 a.m.



In-house registration for the 2026-2027 school year begins January 12th, 2026.

Early In-House enrollment is limited to families currently enrolled in the school. Enrollment and class choices are filled on a first come, first serve basis. Current students must re-register each year.

Please register early as classes fill up quickly.

The **Kindergarten** will continue to be limited to 12 students in order to maintain the small group environment and academic excellence that it is known for.

Stop by and see the Kindergarten Class in action! Open House for Kindergarten is Friday, January 9th at 10:00 a.m.

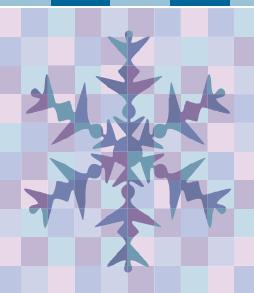
Enrollment opens up to current HCS Mommy & Me families on January 21st and to the public on January 27th. If you have friends or family interested in joining the HCS family, please let them know.

Please keep an eye out for the new BRIGHTWHEEL Digital system that HCS will be switching to for registrations, attendance and payments. An invitation to join and download the app will be coming soon. Please be sure to join prior to registration so that you may register right on the website... no more lines!!



WINTER IS COMING !!

Hope Christian School follows The Freehold Township School district for school closings and delayed openings due to inclement weather. It will also always be posted on our Facebook page.



School will be closed on Monday, January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Fitness Fridays:

1/9

1/16

1/23

1/30

Journeys with Jesus:

1/5

Music:

1/8

1/22

Phonics:

1/7

1/14

1/21

1/28