



April Dates

April 1-5 -School closed for Easter Break

April 12- Pizza Day \$3.00



April 22-26- Volunteer Appreciation

Fitness Friday:

April 12- Platinum Dance, Freehold



April 19- Fitness with Mr. Dean

April 26- TBA

Director's Message

I would like to start by saying "Happy Spring" but as I look out of the window, it is still pretty chilly! Looking ahead at the weather forecast, it seems that the Spring weather is just around the corner! Spring is such a special time. It is a time of new life and renewal. All of the lifeless plants and flowers begin to bloom, the birds are chirping and the weather will be getting warmer. It is a reminder of the gifts of faith and hope. As we wait with eager anticipation for the flowers to poke their heads out, we will talk to the children about God's plan for this wonderful season.

I wish everyone a wonderful Spring Break and a blessed Easter... enjoy your time with your family!



Volunteer Appreciation Week

is April 22- 26

we are **SO grateful** for all of our wonderful volunteers!

We thank all the wonderful moms, dads and grandparents that volunteer at HCS for

We sincerely are blessed to have all of you!

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."



Hope Christian School Children's Garden

A few years ago we were very lucky to be the recipient of a School Garden area provided to us by an Eagle Scout project.



This outdoor area is such a wonderful addition to our school and curriculum. There are so many benefits to adding gardening into the early childhood curriculum!

We will be sectioning off areas of the garden for the classes to have their own. There are so many ideas... they can grow flowers or vegetables or even create a rock garden !!

As we enter the Spring season, the teachers and classes now are being asked to start thinking about what they want to do in their garden section.

We are looking for volunteers to come by to help clean up the garden bed after a long winter, and help it prepare it for the classes to begin the garden adventure. AND...

If any of you have a green thumb or love gardening , reach out to your child's teacher to see if you can be of help in coming up with ideas, planting or help maintaining your classes garden areas! We would love to have you involved!



Chick Update!

HCS is "egg-cited" about our Egg Hatching Project coming soon! We love being able to experience the miracle of watching the process as the eggs hatch into chicks!



Happy Mothers Day

*A Mother gives her children stepping stones to the stars,
Her love is unconditional her heart has no bars.*

*A Mothers teaches her children to be confident and bold,
Her special love to her children is more valuable than silver or gold.*

*A Mother picks up her children and wipes away life's tears,
She chases away monsters in the night and silences their fears.*

*A Mother celebrates her children's accomplishments in life,
She hurts and cries with them when life brings times of strife.*

*A Mother shares her love freely with her tender loving way,
She grows more beautiful to her children with each passing day.*

*A Mother is one of God's greatest gifts to you and me,
Her love will remain locked in our heart and soul for all eternity.*



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Mother's Day Tea Party Schedule

Thursday, May 9th

Mrs. Denino (3) **9:15** in Narthex & Ms. Forte (2) **9:15** in Room 2/4

Mrs. Flohr (3) **10:30** in Narthex

Mrs. Stefanacci (3) **11:30** in Narthex a.m. & p.m. class

Mrs. McConville/Luke (4) **12:45** p.m. in Narthex

Mrs. Tempest (3) **2:00** in Narthex

Friday, May 10th

Mrs. Denino (3) **9:15** in Narthex and Mrs. Rifenburg (2) **9:15**

Kindergarten **10:00** in K Room

Ms. Forte **9:15** in Room 2/4

Mrs. Flohr (4) **10:30** in Narthex

Mrs. Rifenburg (2) **11:15** in Room 5

Mrs. Stefanacci (4) **11:30** in Narthex a.m. & p.m. class

Colbert (4) **1:45** in Narthex