

Board Notes March 2025

1. Josh Koch opened with devotions.

2. Principal's Report was received.

3. Committees

Education

MMS to offer Olivia Granstra a Contract.

MMS to offer Maile Vande Hoef the girls soccer position.

MMS to update the employee handbook wording on contracts.

Building

Discussed the estimate of the bathroom and kitchen floors.

4. Old Business

Reviewed building project fundraising efforts.

Passed new renting policy and rates.

5. New Business

Discussed yoga pants policy.

Discussed how to prevent getting behind in teacher hires.

6. The meeting was closed with prayer.

*MMS - Motion Made and Supported

SCRIP NEWS

With spring upon us and winter lingering on, your vehicle could probably use a good cleaning! Don't forget to pick up SCRIP before heading to the local car wash! We have the following on hand in the office: Capital Car Wash & Cornerstone Laser Wash.

*Thinking about redecorating or painting? First Impressions, Furniture Mart, Flooring and Design and Vander Berg Furniture & Flooring are great local retailers to consider.

*Mother's Day will be here before you know it! Plan ahead and order something special to show your mom how much you love her! Here are some great ideas: B Fierce Boutique, The Grain House, Barnes & Noble, Greenworld, Ground Effects, Kohl's, Olive Garden, 4 Brothers, Texas Roadhouse, or Red Lobster.

*Don't forget to pick up your SCRIP before starting your spring projects and organizing. There are options for Menards, Lowes, and Home Depot.

ORDER DATES/DELIVERY DATE

Monday, April 14

Monday April 21

Monday, April 28

Friday, April 18

Friday , April 25

Friday, May 2

Peer Groups

March chapel focused on service. In our peer groups we made Spring cards with Bible verses to share with those in nursing homes and assisted living.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, April 14

Soccer Practice 3:30-5:00

Tuesday, April 15

Soccer Game at SCCS

Wednesday, April 16

Jr High Bible Study 7:45

Technology Meeting 7:00

Thursday, April 17

Soccer Practice 3:30-5:00

Friday, April 18

Good Friday - No School

Monday, April 21

Foundation Meeting 12:00

Soccer Game at Hull Prot

Finance Meeting 6:00

Board Meeting 7:00

Wednesday, April 23

Jr High Bible Study 7:45

Unity Track Meet 12:30

Thursday, April 24

Soccer Game at Sanborn

Friday, April 25

Grandparents Day

Monday, April 28

Soccer Practice 3:30-5:00

Tuesday, April 29

Chapel 2:50

Solo and Ensemble

6th -8th Grade

Thursday, May 1

Jog/Walk a thon

Soccer Game at RVCS

Monday, May 5

PK-8th Grade Chapel

Program 1:30 & 7:00



Hull Christian School

Rooted in Christ

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.

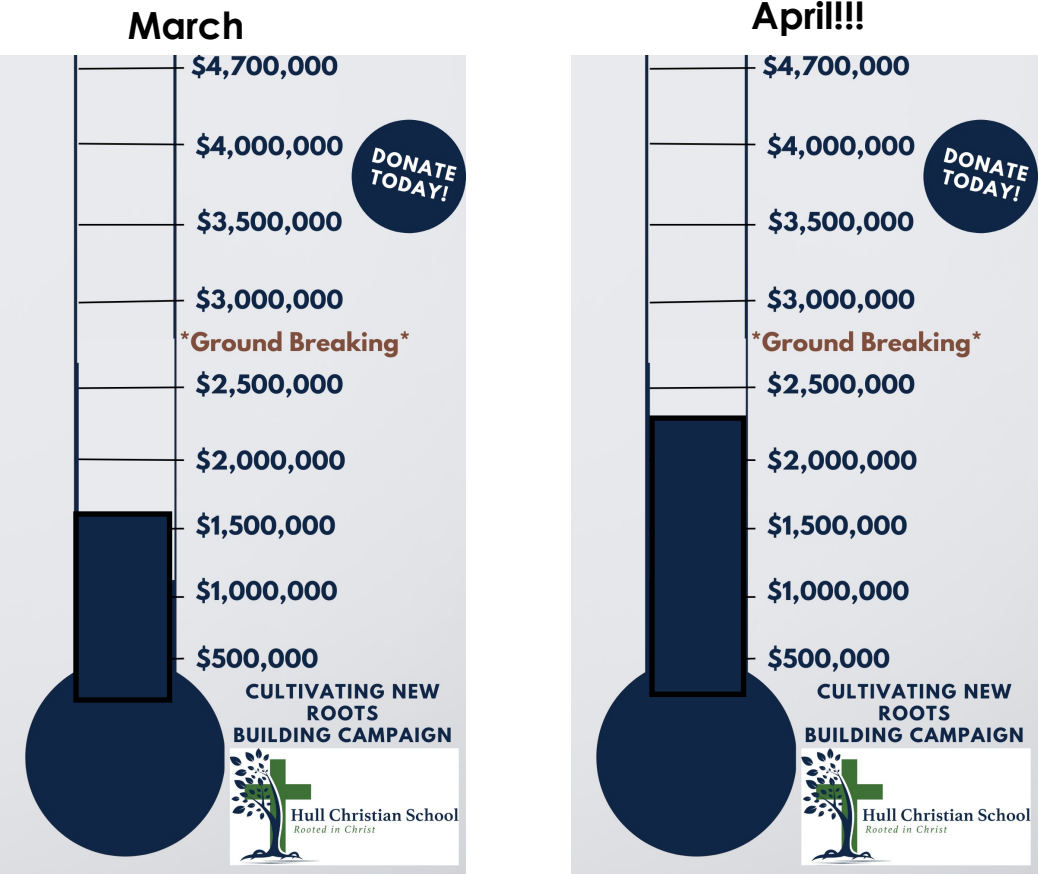
March Matching Funds Update: A Slam Dunk for HCS!

When people think about March Madness, they typically picture the excitement of the NCAA College Basketball Tournament. March Madness took on a new meaning this year for HCS. Instead of buzzer-beaters, we were celebrating a fundraising challenge for the Cultivating New Roots Campaign.

The goal for the month of March was to raise \$250,000, which would be generously matched by a donor. As the month began, the donations came in steadily. True to the spirit of March Madness, the final days brought some exciting moments. We successfully met the \$250,000 challenge! Thanks to the matching donation, that brought us to a total of raising over \$500,000 by the end of the matching period. But, the excitement doesn't stop there as we now have a total of \$2,379,037 raised! This means we are only \$440,963 away from reaching a major milestone: a groundbreaking ceremony!

We want to extend a huge thank you to all of our generous donors who made this possible. Your support is helping us build a brighter future for HCS. Over \$500,000 raised in one month is a testament to the dedication of our community. We couldn't have done it without you! Thanks to God for his steadfast commitment to our school!

The future is looking bright and we can't wait to break ground on this exciting new chapter for HCS!



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Give A Book

We have added lots of new books to the library this quarter thanks to your generosity! Thank you to Craig and Linda McCreery donating in honor of grandchildren Austin and Makenzie De Wild; Hulstein Farms donating in honor of Tyson, Caden, Luke, Jace, Adley, and Trent; Joel and Sara Vande Griend donating in honor of children Whiteleigh and Brendan; Jim and Lee Oosterink donating in honor of grandson Jedidiah; and Grandpa and Grandma Rens donating in honor of grandchildren Ethan and Logan. We still have plenty of books added to the basket for the end of the year. Contact the office to donate in honor of a student and they will get to choose a new book to add to our library!



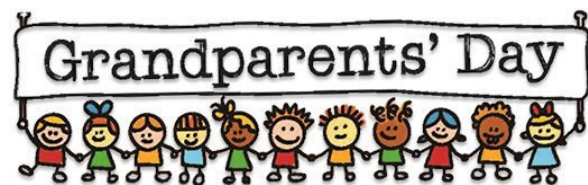
Upcoming Concert Dates

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



Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day is on Friday, April 25. We're excited to welcome you to a fun-filled day at HCS. The day will start at 8:45 AM. Grandparents are invited to join their grandchildren in their classroom and see what they are learning. At 11:15 an all school sing-a-long will begin before lunch. You are invited to stay for lunch, with serving beginning at 11:30. Coffee and cookies stations will be available throughout the school at your convenience. *Afternoon preschool Grandparents are welcome to come on Friday, April 19 from 12:30-



Jog/Walk-a-thon Important Information

Join us at Hesla Field on Thursday, May 1 for the annual HCS Jog/Walk a thon as we raise money for the Cultivating Roots Building Campaign. 4th-8th grade will be on the track from 1:00 - 1:45 . PK-3rd grade will be on the track from 2:00-2:45. Come out and join the fun. ****Please note the new times for the day!***

Haphazardly Ever After

On March 31 and April 1, the 7th & 8th graders performed the play Haphazardly Ever After. They did a fantastic job and the show was enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks to the students and directors for all their hard work.



New Faces and Places at Hull Christian

The Education Committee has been busy this spring hiring three new teachers and providing current staff members with the opportunity to transition into new roles for the next school year. The first new hire was Bailey Baccam, who is joining Mrs. Negen as an additional fifth-grade teacher. They will each have a class of fifth-grade students. Next, the Education



Committee hired Olivia Granstra, who will serve as an additional full-time first-grade teacher. She will be working with Ms. Bierma, who will continue teaching the other half of the first-grade students. The final teacher hired was Mrs. Inisha Hoehamer, who will be our new 6th-8th grade art teacher.



In addition to these new hires, several current teachers will be transitioning into new roles. Ms. Bonestroo will be moving one classroom over, from kindergarten to preschool. Mrs. De Kam will transition from a part-time first-grade teacher to our full-time third-grade teacher. Although we are no longer in need of an additional fourth-grade teacher next year, God has provided an opening for Mrs. Moser, who will be teaching our second-grade students.

We want to express our gratitude for the many years of service provided by the three teachers who will be moving on next year. Mrs. Heidi Bossler will be relocating to Sioux Falls. We appreciate her guidance in helping our preschool students during their first years at HCS. Mrs. Makenna Six, who had a baby in December, will be moving to Pella. Mrs. Colleen Horstman, who started as our preschool teacher, then taught first grade for many years and has taught third grade for the past four years, has felt God calling her to a different task. She will be moving on in faith as she seeks God's plan for her next steps.



We are thankful for the many applicants we received, the countless hours of service by the Education Committee, and, most importantly, for God's provision in bringing talented and dedicated teachers to our school.

Math Bee

Congratulations to the 6th grade Math Bee team for securing 8th place out of approximately 50 teams, including those from areas as far as two hours away! It's a great honor for them to represent Hull Christian and use the talents God has gifted them.



Congratulation to our 7th grade math bee for placing 7th out of 37 teams. We also want to recognize Dezi Oosterink for placing in the top 20.

8th Grade participated in the Northwestern Math Bee and placed 7th out of approximately 32 teams. Alex Bruxvoort placed in the top 20 as an individual. We are proud of all their hard work and dedication. Congratulations!

