



# Middle School Bible



Hello, parents, grandparents, and other HPCA friends!

My name is Grant Hofman, and I am entering my third year as HPCA's middle-school Bible teacher and whole-school chaplain. I am a native of Grand Rapids, Michigan, where I graduated from Calvin Seminary with a Masters in Divinity in May, 2016. I am eagerly looking forward to the next school year and all of the growth that will come with it. I cannot wait to see all the faces and smiles of our students once again and am already preparing myself spiritually and mentally for the return of school. I have specifically been praying for your children's safety through the end of this summer and for a fresh new start to learning this coming school year. In regard to *your* preparation for middle-school Bible class this coming year, I would ask that you get the following supplies for your child:

1. A specific **folder** set apart for Bible classes. I will check for a Bible folder as the first assignment this coming school year. This will allow students to have assignments properly organized so that both you and I can easily check if they have completed their work.
2. A **Bible** for home. If this poses a problem financially or based on your own religious belief, please let me know and we can work it out.
3. I ask that students come to class with the materials necessary to complete work (writing instruments, pencils, highlighters, etc.). A **planner** to write down daily assignments (will be provided by HPCA).

I would also ask that you please go through your child's backpack from this past year to remove any old papers or folders that may still be remaining. This will help them get a good start on organization.

I am looking forward to partnering with you in the development of your child and am very open to any suggestions or thoughts you may have about this coming school year that may make HPCA an even better experience for your child. If you have any thoughts, questions, or concerns about the up and coming school year, please do not hesitate to contact me. I have put my email, which is my preferred means of contact, as well as my phone number below if you have anything you want to communicate with me about.

Hope and peace,

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