

Dear 5th Grade Families,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year at Hunting Park Christian Academy! My name is Ms. McDonald, and I am thrilled to be joining this wonderful community as your child's 5th-grade teacher. Although this is my first year at Hunting Park Christian Academy, I bring 23 years of experience in education, having served as both a teacher and a school counselor. I am excited to embark on this new journey with you and your child.

I am committed to providing a nurturing and enriching classroom environment fostering a love for learning and a strong foundation in Christian values. While participating in core classes, students will explore new concepts and ideas, engaging in hands-on-learning experiences integrating art, music, technology, and drama. Our classroom will be a place where pupils feel safe, respected, and encouraged to express their ideas and talents while thinking critically.

I believe that a strong partnership between home and school is essential for student success. I encourage you to stay involved in your child's education and to communicate with me regularly. Whether you have questions, concerns, or simply want to celebrate your child's achievements, I am here to support you and your student as we begin another exciting school year.

Children are a gift from God and nurturing their growth is a shared privilege and responsibility that I cherish deeply. Thank you for entrusting me with your child's education. I believe the sky is the limit for each pupil, for with GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE (Matthew 19:26b)! I look forward to meeting you and working together to make this a fantastic school year!

Sincerely,

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**Fifth Grade Supply List 2024-2025**

**\*Please label materials with your child's name.**

- Crayons
- Colored pencils/markers (optional)
- Pencil case
- Small pencil sharpener (optional)
- Scotch tape (optional)
- 12 Pencils
- 1 Big eraser
- 2 Yellow highlighters
- 3 Black or blue ink pens
- 1 Pack of dry erase markers
- 4 Glue sticks
- 2 Packs of index cards
- 6 Marble composition books
- 7 Pocket folders
- Individual tissue packs
- Backpack