



# HUNTING PARK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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**RISE: Respond. Ignite. Serve. Excel.**



by Kevin Deane,  
Head of School

Isn't remembrance remarkable? It is powerful, allowing us to reflect, relearn, re-feel, and even relive past moments. The Lord, in His wisdom, commands us to "remember" His works and teach them to our children. He knows this remembering can have a great effect on how genuinely we know Him. Remembering and teaching is what HPCA exists to do.

Join me as we recall together what the Lord and His steadfast love and faithfulness have produced this school year.

- **God provided a full staff!** What a blessing. For the first time since Covid, administrators could operate within their outlined rolls, which led to the next blessing.
- **HPCA started a before- and after-school program!** We were able to bless our students and families with extended HPCA time, filled with homework help, social play, activities, and more.
- **The accreditation visit was a success!** The process, grueling as it was, led to great, practical results, and the visiting team recommended us for re-accreditation with no reservations.
- **HPCA's Christmas and Easter programs spread the Gospel!** Mrs. Figueiredo, Mr. Caro, and the teachers prepared our students excellently, and the performances pointed the entire crowd of parents, family, and friends toward the saving love of Jesus.
- **We celebrated!** As usual, HPCA celebrated throughout the year with numerous festivals and celebrations, including Hispanic Heritage and Black History months, International Day, theme days, academic growth and reading awards, and more.
- **Students helped lead worship!** Ms. Barfield, a middle school teacher, trained a group of our students to lead worship songs at our weekly chapel services. The students even helped plan and lead a special, extended worship and prayer service in May.
- **The Race for Education was a huge success!** The students had a blast, I faced three wild Race consequences, and we raised over \$83,000 for scholarships - our best Race ever!

The goodness of God continues to be evident in the life of HPCA. You can see it all over this newsletter - in each story and picture. We remember these things, the very works of the Lord. **Like Lamentations 3 says, He is compassionate and faithful every day, and the results of His faithfulness are clearly demonstrated here. I invite you to become (or continue to be) a part of the work God is doing at HPCA. Thank you for your amazing support. God bless!**



**Saturday, August 16th &  
Saturday, August 23rd**  
9:00 AM–3:00 PM

Help us get HPCA ready for the next school year! We will be doing general cleaning, painting, moving furniture, and small maintenance jobs. Please contact Jen Deane at [jen@hpcaphilly.org](mailto:jen@hpcaphilly.org) if you are able to come or have questions.

## WAYS TO HELP

- Contribute toward this year's fundraising goal of \$850,000!
- **Pay Taxes in PA?** Donate to our scholarship fund and receive a **90% tax credit!** Ask us how.
- Join our email prayer team.
- Organize a donation drive for back-to-school supplies or donate gift cards to teachers.
- Join our team! Check our website to see the current employment opportunities.

Contact Jen Deane, Director of Development, at 215-324-9180 or [jen@hpcaphilly.org](mailto:jen@hpcaphilly.org) for information.

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**Mission Statement:** Hunting Park Christian Academy's mission is to provide an affordable, quality, Christian education that celebrates a diverse community and leads children to know and serve the Lord.

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# INTERNATIONAL DAY



In May, we held our International Day! For months, each class studied a different country in depth and prepared various presentations and interactive displays. During the day, students and family members toured each class to learn about all the different countries.



A key part of our mission at HPCA is to "celebrate a diverse community," which includes both our local and global community! This event was a wonderful foretaste of the celebration we will have in God's Kingdom as His people gather from every tongue, tribe, and nation!



# ACCREDITATION

In March, we had our re-accreditation visit from Middle States Association. They examined every aspect of our school, looking at our self-study and conducting staff, parent, and student interviews.

We were encouraged to hear their observations on how much our students and families love being at the school. A few parents shared the impact that HPCA had on them spiritually, leading them to know the Lord.

We are thankful for the team's time and ideas for making our school more excellent. They praised our strong mission and loving atmosphere and recommended us for re-accreditation. The final decision will be made at MSA's fall conference. We are thankful for this process and that the Lord was glorified and evident during their visit.



ACCREDITATION TEAM AND ADMIN



# 2025 RACE FOR EDUCATION



On April 30th, we held our 20th annual Race for Education! It was a beautiful day with many students achieving their personal records. One student even completed the most laps in HPCA student history—28 laps!!!

All the money raised goes directly to our scholarship fund, helping HPCA remain affordable for each of our families. **This year, we raised an absolutely incredible \$83,500, making this the most successful Race for Education ever!** Praise God! We continue to be amazed by God's provision each year and are so thankful for your support!

Because we surpassed our goal, Mr. Deane had to face three different punishments in one day! He dyed his beard pink and rode an inflatable chicken while leading our students in the Chicken Dance. He became a human burrito with many different toppings. Finally, he spent the entire night in HPCA's attic! Thank you for making each of these events possible through your giving!

Check out more pictures and videos of the Race for Education and all the "punishments" at [hpcaphilly.org](http://hpcaphilly.org)!

