



HUNTING PARK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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RISE: Respond. Ignite. Serve. Excel.



by Kevin Deane,
Head of School

with writings about the people God brought to HPCA to work together as Christ's body.

One example is the new "I See You" club. **This year, a teacher and our principal wanted to make sure the whole staff knew just how much each person is appreciated and loved.** The club has already given so much: encouraging scripture and notes, prayers, cute notepads, pens, stickers, and tons (TONS) of delicious snacks. There is also a "shout out" board where coworkers can shine light onto one another. The club is such a wonderful expression of love and care, and it encourages my heart to see our staff lift up and bless one another. Let me tell you, I have experienced many educational work environments, and there **is no culture like HPCA's culture.** It has blessed me from the beginning.



We also have wonderful new initiatives this year (see the story about our new before- and after-school program on the back). We are growing, and we pray that the Lord's impact on our community would continue to grow, too. Would you pray for this? **And would you consider how you might partner with us to help make it happen, whether through prayer, volunteering, sharing our vision, or giving a financial gift?** The work at HPCA continues because of great relationships and partnerships in the unifying Spirit of the Lord.



OUR 2024-2025 HPCA STAFF

tapestry of growth, love, challenge, beauty, worship, and more, and its depth matches its breadth. It is living and lifegiving. Much of our walk with the Lord comes down to relationships. We hope in Him and we seek Him. **When I step back and look at HPCA, I see how definitively the scripture has been proven: "The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him." He is continually good to us.**

CELEBRATING

25
YEARS
1999-2024

DID YOU KNOW?

- The tuition at HPCA is \$7,385 per year, but no parent pays that! **The average amount per child is \$1,275!**
- 100% of our families receive a grant-in-aid that lowers payments to \$2,400 for the first child, \$1,600 for the second, and \$1,100 for every other child in the family.
- In addition to the above discounts, we offer hardship scholarship for families who need extra help and income-based scholarship to help our lower-income families.
- Parent payments only cover 25% of HPCA's total operating costs!
- This year, we need to raise \$850,000 to keep HPCA affordable. We would love to have your support!

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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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BEFORE- AND AFTER-SCHOOL



A new addition to our 2024-2025 school year is the before- and after-school program! This program has long been requested by parents, and we are overjoyed to be able to finally offer this service for them. When one parent heard we were adding the program, she remarked:



"AMAZING NEWS! This is so exciting. I know the staff and administration have been working hard to make this happen. As a single working mom, please let them know it's appreciated!"



The program is coordinated by Randy Caro, our dean of students (and an alumnus). We also added four new staff members to run the group (including two more alumni who wanted to reinvest in HPCA). We currently have five students in before-school and about thirty students in after-school.



Students start out with a snack and playtime in the gym. After, it is time for homework help and other enriching activities (music, STEM, art) to extend the kids' learning opportunities. Parents have loved being able to focus on family time when their child comes home, since homework is usually finished.



We love being able to support our families with a quality, loving environment outside of school hours. We thank God for providing the resources to make this happen!

ANDREW HEYER AWARD

The Andrew Heyer Scholarship is given to the top-performing 7th-grade math student. This year's recipient, Franchesca, enjoys math because it comes easily to her. She also appreciates when it is challenging and it pushes her academically. She loves being at HPCA because it is small, everyone knows each other, and it feels like home. She is unsure of her future career goals, but would like to do something in the math or science field. Congratulations, Franchesca!



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NEW FACES AT HPCA

We are thrilled to have a full staff this year. We have seven new staff members, including three alumni! Praise God for bringing each of them to HPCA!



STEPHANIE CACERAS,
Middle School
Math Teacher



**ANNAMARIA
ESTUPINAN-ORTIZ,**
After-School
Aide



SYREETA MCDONALD,
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KYRAH WALLACE,
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Teacher