



# Hope Christian School

## April 2025 Newsletter



### April Dates

**April 14-21**—School  
closed for Easter  
Break

**April 4**— Pizza Day  
\$3.00



**April 22-25**  
Volunteer  
Appreciation

**Fitness Friday:**

**April 4**— TBA

**April 11**— Platinum  
Dance, Freehold



**April 25**— TBA

**Journeys with Jesus:**

**April 28th**

**Music:**

**April 3rd**



### Director's Message

I would like to start by saying "**Happy Spring!**" Looking ahead at the weather forecast, it seems that the Spring weather is just around the corner! Spring is such a special time. It is a time of new life and renewal.

All of the lifeless plants and flowers begin to bloom, the birds are chirping and the weather will be getting warmer. It is a reminder of the gifts of faith and hope. As we wait with eager anticipation for the flowers to poke their heads out, we will talk to the children about God's plan for this wonderful season.

I wish everyone a wonderful Spring Break and a blessed Easter... enjoy your time with your family!



**Easter is on April 20th this year!**

### Easter Day

by Evelyn Stein

Christ the Lord is risen to-day!  
Angels rolled the stone away  
From the tomb wherein He lay!

Little children, come and sing,  
"Glory, glory to the King,  
Christ the Lord of everything!"



In conjunction with the Freehold Township School District, Easter Break is from April 14th-April 21. Chapels will be held for the children on April 22nd and April 23rd.

See your child's class calendar for specific class party, egg hunt days and Easter bonnet parades!

**Our Annual HCS Law Enforcement Assembly will be held for the children on Thursday, May 22 and Friday, May 23. We invite all of our Parents that are in Law Enforcement to join us!**  
**If you would like to take part please contact Judy by May 9th.**

## Hope Christian School Children's Garden

A few years ago we were very lucky to be the recipient of a School Garden area provided to us by an Eagle Scout project.

This outdoor area is such a wonderful addition to our school and curriculum. There are so many benefits to adding gardening into the early childhood curriculum!



We will be sectioning off areas of the garden for the classes to have their own. There are so many ideas... they can grow flowers or vegetables or even create a rock garden !!

As we enter the Spring season, the teachers and classes now are being asked to start thinking about what they want to do in their garden section.

**We are looking for volunteers to come by to help clean up the garden bed after a long winter, and help it prepare it for the classes to begin the garden adventure. AND...**

If any of you have a green thumb or love gardening , reach out to your child's teacher to see if you can be of help in coming up with ideas, planting or help maintaining your classes garden areas! We would love to have you involved!



## **Volunteer Appreciation Week** is **April 21-25**

we are **SO grateful** for all of our wonderful volunteers!

We thank all the wonderful moms, dads that  
volunteer at HCS for

We sincerely are blessed to have all of you!



## **Chick Update!**

HCS is "egg-cited" about our **Egg Hatching Project!** Our eggs arrived on Monday, March 17th and we can't wait to be able to experience the miracle of watching the process as the eggs hatch into chicks!

Hatch date approx. April 7th



### *Happy Mothers Day*

*A Mother gives her children stepping stones to the stars,  
Her love is unconditional her heart has no bars.*

*A Mothers teaches her children to be confident and bold,  
Her special love to her children is more valuable than silver or gold.*

*A Mother picks up her children and wipes away life's tears,  
She chases away monsters in the night and silences their fears.*

*A Mother celebrates her children's accomplishments in life,  
She hurts and cries with them when life brings times of strife.*

*A Mother shares her love freely with her tender loving way,  
She grows more beautiful to her children with each passing day.*

*A Mother is one of God's greatest gifts to you and me,  
Her love will remain locked in our heart and soul for all eternity.*



## **Mother's Day Tea Party Schedule**

### **Thursday, May 8th**

Mrs. Tabone (3) **9:30** in Room 7/9 & Mrs. Labrit (2) **9:15** in Room 2/4

Mrs. Flohr (3) **10:30** in Narthex

Mrs. Stefanacci (3) **11:30** in Narthex a.m. & p.m. class

Mrs. Tempest (4) **12:45** p.m. in Narthex

Mrs. Bulk (4) **2:00** in Narthex

### **Friday, May 9th**

Mrs. Labrit (2) **9:15** in Room 2/4

Mrs. Tabone (3) **10:00** in Room 7/9

Kindergarten **10:00** in K Room

Mrs. Flohr (4) **10:30** in Narthex

Mrs. Hydrusko (2) **10:00** in Room 5

Mrs. Stefanacci (4) **12:15** in Narthex

Mrs. Colbert (4) **1:45** in Narthex