

## New Horizon Christian

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Centralia, IL 62801

Dear NHCS Family,

As we enter a "New Year", we will be blessed beyond expression and challenged at every bend in the road. God tells us He already knows the future and is faithfully walking each step of the way with us. There are occasions when we *try* to skip ahead of God and other times when He has to pull us along kicking and screaming.

No matter the situations we face, it is important to allow God's will to manifest in our lives and to allow Him to show us His magnificent glory. He is righteous and perfect in all things.

I look forward to continuing to work in the New Year with the NHCS staff to create an environment where our children grow spiritually and academically.

Your outpouring of support has been greatly appreciated throughout my eighteen month tenure at New Horizon Christian School. Thank you.

Blessings,

Mrs. Arnold, Principal

*Psalm 98:1*

*Sing unto the LORD a new song, for he has done*



### New Horizon Christian School Mission Statement

**“New Horizon Christian School teaches the Christian disciplines of Bible study, scripture memorization, prayer, worship, as well as academic excellence for the purpose of training up Godly young men and women to be leaders in our churches and**



### CHAPEL SERVICE EVERY FRIDAY MORNING AT 8:30 A.M. SHARP

January 3-Christmas Break Ends

January 4-SCHOOL RESUMES AT 8:15 a.m. SHARP

January 4-Second Quarter Ends

January 5-Basketball Game 6:00 p.m. Home

January 9-Basketball Game at St. Peter. Illinois 6:00 p.m.

January 10-PTF Meeting 6:30 p.m.

January 12-Basketball Game Home at 6:00 p.m. Eighth Grade Night

January 13-Early Dismissal 12:30 p.m.

January 14-Eighth Grade Fund Raiser Paint Party

January 16-NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King's, Jr. Birthday

January 19-Basketball Game 6:00 p.m. at Oakdale

January 24-31 Basketball Tournament

January 31-Volleyball Game Home at 5:30 p.m.

**HAPPY★NEW★YEAR**

And  
whatever you do

On behalf of the New Horizon  
Christian School teachers and  
staff, I would like to take this  
opportunity to say thank you to  
those who contributed to the  
Christmas love offering. Your  
generosity was greatly  
appreciated. Thank you for  
blessing NHCS during the 2016  
Christmas Season.

Col 3:17

whether in word  
or deed

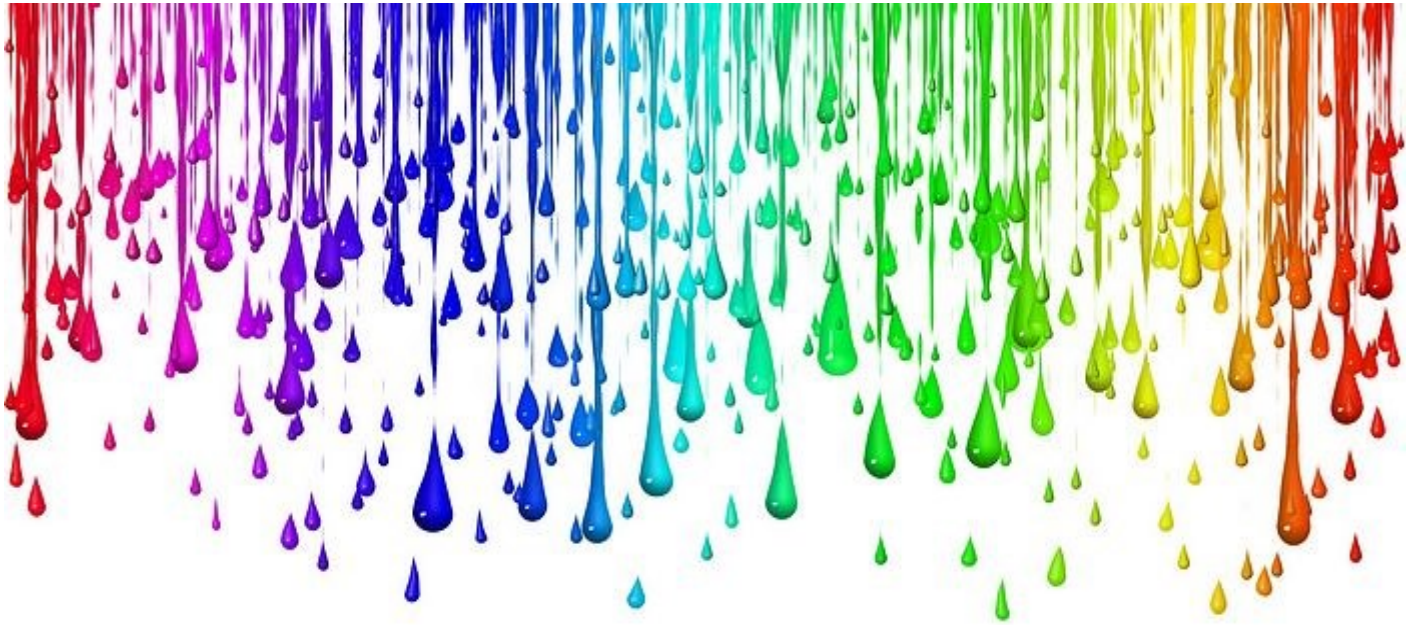
Mrs. Arnold  
Principal  
New Horizon Christian School

do it all in the

Name of the  
Lord Jesus

Giving thanks  
to God

the Father  
through Him



# **PAINT PARTY NIGHT**

**EIGHTH GRADE SPONSORED FUNDRAISER**

**Saturday, January 14, 2017**

**5:00 P.M.**

**New Horizon Christian School Gymnasium**

**Cost: \$30.00 per person**  
**Snacks will be provided**

**Who can participate: Adults, Teens, Pre-Teens, Tweens, and children who can paint independently. All school age children must be with a paying adult and all participants are required to pay.**

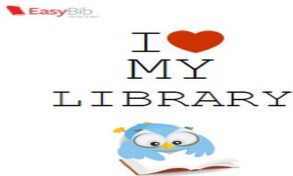
**All proceeds will go toward the eighth grade end of the school year trip to Chicago, Illinois.**

**RSVP by January 11, 2017 at 618-533-6910.**

DON'T FORGET....

Remind your student(s) to return library books each week.

Kindergarten goes to library on Thursdays and grades first through fourth go on Fridays.



*The 8th. grade students are selling Yankee Candles as a fundraiser for the end of the school year trip to Chicago, Illinois. Please contact an 8th. grade student or go directly to [www.yankeecandlefundraising.com](http://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com). Enter group number 990108066 in the "Start Shopping Box". Candle sales will continue until January 11, 2017.*

*Thank you for your support.*

Starting Friday, December 16, 2016 8th grade students will be selling DQ Blizzards during their "SWEET TREAT" Sale for \$2.00 each. Other \$1.00 sweet treats will still be available. As always, the 8th. grade class appreciates your support.



LET IT SNOW! LET IT SNOW! LET IT SNOW!!!



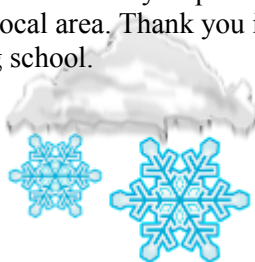
In the event the decision is made to close school due to inclement weather, please check the following radio and television stations:

WSIU RADIO  
WILY 1210 A.M.  
WMIX  
WBGL 91.1 FM  
WJBD 100.1  
FOX 2 News  
News Channel 5

ALSO, please listen to the SCHOOL REACH MESSAGE, check your email, and/or the NHCS Facebook page.



Safety is always our primary concern for our students and school staff. I will make the decision as early as possible AFTER I have consulted with other school leaders in the local area. Thank you in advance for your patience in the event we consider closing school.





### **BUILDING LOCKDOWN** (*Parent/Student Handbook page 25*)

In the event our building goes into a “lock down mode” for ANY reason, **NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED INTO THE BUILDING UNTIL THERE IS AN ALL CLEAR GIVEN BY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR OR LAW ENFORCEMENT.**

Law enforcement will be contacted if and when warranted. Until they arrive to the building, the administrator is responsible for making decisions based on the

**NO ONE IN-NO ONE OUT!!!!**

circumstances and needs. In the event parents need to be contacted, a school reach message will be sent. **PLEASE REFRAIN FROM CALLING THE SCHOOL** (*Hard lockdown is triggered when an imminent threat or a potential danger is actually on the school grounds. Soft lockdown could be something that might be occurring in the nearby communities or area.*)

### **SCHOOL VISITORS** (*Parent/Student Handbook page 14*)

We welcome parents/guardians and visitors to our school but **ALL** people entering the school **MUST** register in the office. For security purposes, all visitors during a school day are to ring the bell and wait to be admitted to the building. After being buzzed in, **EVERYONE** is required to sign in/out with the main office. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS!** Having a key to the church does not give a person permission to enter the building unannounced during school hours.

Please schedule appointments for conferences with teachers after school hours. Academic learning time and classroom instruction **will not** be interrupted during the day. If you would like to observe your child’s classroom, prior arrangements are required by contacting the teacher or school principal. Your cooperation is appreciated and is conducive to a safe educational environment for our children.



**School officially starts at 8:15 a.m. It is important students arrive on time, prepared, equipped with homework, rested, and ready to be in school for a full day.**