



# Holmesburg Christian Academy

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***Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. Romans 12:16***

Dear Brothers and Sister of the HCA Family,

Welcome back for another school year; it was a pleasure to see so many of you at our *Back to School Nights*. To our new families, it is our joy to have you with us and I pray that the year ahead will be rewarding for your entire family. Please pray for, welcome and encourage our new staff members when you meet them.

Mrs. Dawn Belser	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade
Mr. Nicholas Bubel	MS History and 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science
Ms. Catherine Cutler	Extended Care
Ms. Meagan Gill	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Ms. Jeanette McGerry	Preschool Extended Care
Mrs. Samantha Richetti	Lunchroom Aide
Mr. David Thomas, Jr.	Extended Care
Mr. Scott Wieder	K-8 <sup>th</sup> PE and 7/8 MS Health

Pray also for staff members who are in new positions. Mrs. Jen Solt who has moved from teaching 2nd grade to teaching 3 year old preschool. Mr. Tom Valletto has joined us as a FT teacher in Middle School and as a lunchtime yard supervisor. Mr. David Kelly has taken over as the director of Extended Care.

The bear has always been the school's mascot. Students will continue to be reminded of our *School Wide Rules* centered around our mascot – BE A BEAR FOR CHRIST. Our rules also dove-tail with the selected theme verse for the school year, Romans 12:16

As we talk with the students about these rules we are encouraging conversation as to how these rules please God. Obeying our school rules is a perfect way to **live in harmony with one another**. Will you join us in talking with your children about how they are practicing the rules at school and at home? Together we are a team and we want to see your child grow this year – academically and spiritually – for God's glory.

Because of Calvary,

Linda C. Lewis  
Head of School

Be Respectful and Kind  
Exhibit Responsibility  
Always Practice Safety  
Remember to Help Others





## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Safety for students and staff while at Camp Orchid Hill
- New students and families as they adjust to HCA
- Smooth transition for new faculty and staff



## LOOKING AHEAD

September 25 and 26 – School Pictures

September 28 – 11:30 Dismissal – Staff Development

October 1 – First week of Clubs

October 5 – Mid-Quarter reports

October 5 - Grandparent's Day

October 8 – No School – Columbus Day



## STUDENT ARRIVAL

School yard supervision begins at 8:00 AM. K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will enter school yard near ramp and Middle School students will wait in the Middle School yard. Students arriving prior to 8:00 AM should remain with the adult responsible for bringing them. Extended Care begins at 6:30 AM for those who have registered for morning care.



## CAMP ORCHID HILL

Middle School Parents are asked to send snacks according to the assigned information sheet. Students should arrive promptly by 8:15. Buses will depart at 8:45.

