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HEAD OF SCHOOL MESSAGE



I HAVE HEARD IT SAID MANY TIMES THAT NEW HOPE IS SUCH A SMALL SCHOOL. LET'S TAKE A QUICK LOOK AT THE ACTUAL IMPACT SIZE OF NEW HOPE. **JUST HOW FAR IS THE NEW HOPE "REACH"?**

- Approximately 60 staff members
- K-12 = 187 students
- Adventure Club (Before and after school care) - 21 non New Hope students
- Early Learning Center = 93
- Homeschool Community = @20 athletes
- Well over 600 parents plus aunts, uncles, grandparents, parents
- Many congregations represented
- Graduates going off to colleges and careers
- International reach at Makarios School in Dominican Republic over 200 students and staff

It is incredibly easy to get caught up in numbers like this, but the truth is that New Hope has a reach far beyond the walls of the nearly 300 students we interact with everyday. Here is the part that will blow your mind out of the water. God was at work long before this school ever existed.

Sometimes we think in terms of human numbers, limitations and years. That is why we say things like, "*I am only one person,*" or "*We are a small school. How much impact can we really make?*" In reality, our impact has nothing to do with our plans and numbers. God has simply invited us to be apart of his plans and ways, which are astronomically greater and are absolutely impactful outside of the confines of time and numbers. Simply put, when we say yes to God each day, we are becoming apart of a team and plan that has no limits of impact. (Kaboom!)

Core Pillars

THERE ARE 6 CORE PILLARS THAT ARE THE FOUNDATION OF NEW HOPE. AS WE OPERATE IN THE PRESENT AND PLAN FOR THE FUTURE, THESE PILLARS ARE THE CONTINUAL LENS WE LOOK THROUGH TO BUILD A LASTING, ETERNAL LEAGACY FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

PILLAR 1 *Seek First the Kingdom of God*
Matthew 6:33

We will remain desperate to know God personally and intimately, seeking to know Him and be directed by His ways and plans daily.

PILLAR 2 *Leave an Eternal Legacy*
Matthew 6:19-20

We will use our time, energy, and resources to build, grow, and pass on eternal legacies for Christ.

I invite you to be ALL IN PARTNERSHIP of this IMPACT with us through:

- **PRAYER** - Pray that God will give us laser like focus to remain obedience and dependent on His presence and His ways.
- **GIVING** - Consider a partnership pledge of either a one time or monthly contribution. Our heart is to remove all barriers for families who have a desire to be apart of what is happening at New Hope. For more information on how to give, either contact our office or visit our website at nhchristianacademy.org and click on "Give"
- **ASKING** - Ask our students, families, and staff how God is at work in their lives personally and collectively as the body of Christ.

This is all apart of the big picture to help in building eternal legacies for Christ at New Hope.

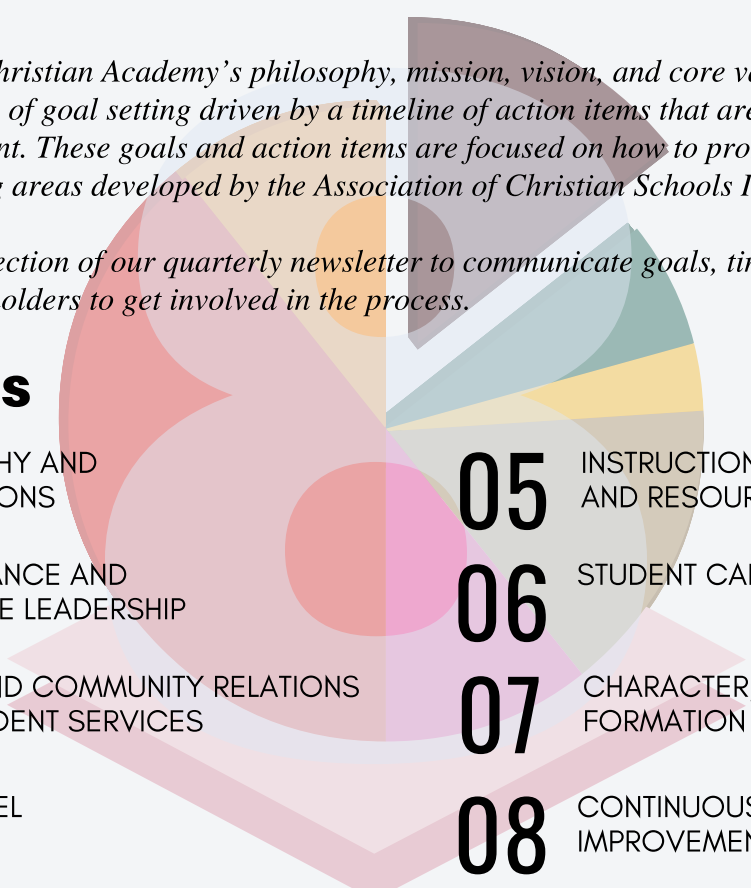
-Jamie King

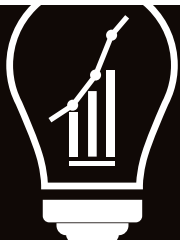
CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Based on New Hope Christian Academy's philosophy, mission, vision, and core values, we are committed to a process of goal setting driven by a timeline of action items that are geared towards continuous improvement. These goals and action items are focused on how to promote organizational growth in the following areas developed by the Association of Christian Schools International.

We will be using this section of our quarterly newsletter to communicate goals, timelines, progress, and opportunities as stakeholders to get involved in the process.

Standards

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| 01 | PHILOSOPHY AND FOUNDATIONS | 05 | INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM AND RESOURCES |
| 02 | GOVERNANCE AND EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP | 06 | STUDENT CARE |
| 03 | HOME AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND STUDENT SERVICES | 07 | CHARACTER, VALUES, AND SPIRITUAL FORMATION OF STUDENTS |
| 04 | PERSONNEL | 08 | CONTINUOUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN |



FINANCIAL SNAPSHOTS

NEW HOPE SHOWS EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL ACCURACY & RESPONSIBILITY

Financial Reviews/Audits

Annual Financial Review:

- Conducted by independent CPA
- Criteria:
 - Accurate, complete, and comprehensive records
 - No identifiable areas in need of correction

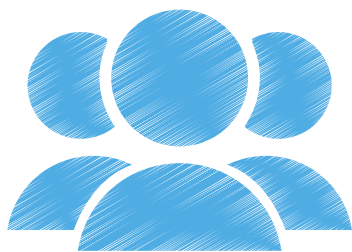
ELC Job and Family Services & Overall Audit

- In compliance with State financial billing guidelines

Did you know?

NEW HOPE'S MAJOR FUNDING SOURCES:

- Tuition and Admissions Fees
- Fundraisers
- Donations
- Ohio School Choice Scholarships



SCHOOL BOARD

Shane Roesse – Board Chair

Joe Pohlman – Secretary

Julie Heidish

Nathan Woodworth

Mike Holbrook

Steve Herron

Shellie Scribner

Carla Smithberger – Church Representative

Richard Coyan – Church CFO

UPCOMING BOARD MEETING:

November 21st at 5:30pm in the
Harry Canfield Conference Room

STATESMEN STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Recognized at School Board meeting.

Nominated by their teachers for exemplifying
one of our six Core Pillars.



Ezra Kamer, Kindergarten



Walter Salinas, 5th grade



Karis Gremillion, 8th grade



Marek McCallister,
Sophomore

MESSAGE FROM SHANE ROESSE, BOARD CHAIR:



New Hope Families,

My wife, Teri, and I have been members of the New Hope Christian Academy family for 20 years dating back to 1999 when our daughter began preschool. We have had two children, Sydnee and Mason, graduate from 8th grade (pre High School era), Isaac, was a 2017 graduate and Holden is currently a junior. We can say without reservation that sending our children to New Hope was the best decision we could have ever made. There have been many sacrifices we have made for this to happen, but it has all been worth it. In all the years we have been apart of this community, we have never been more excited. Our leadership team (Head of School; Principals), teaching staff, academic offerings, extracurricular opportunities, and most importantly to us, the spiritual/character development is the best it has ever been. I believe God has positioned our school to greatly impact the lives of our students and families as well as our surrounding community. We can't accomplish God's purposes unless we are unified in our direction and effort. Your Leadership Team and School Board are currently investing time analyzing and discussing the schools Mission/Vision and our Guiding Principles. In addition, we are looking deeper at three core areas of our school; Academics, Student Life and Spiritual Development. It is our hope that during these meetings and discussions we can clearly discern God's direction for our school. I want to elicit your help during this time. One, I want to ask that you pray for your Leadership Team and Board as we have these meetings. Please pray for clear hearts and minds as we focus on God's purpose at New Hope. Second, we welcome your input, please feel free to reach out to our Leadership Team or Board with any questions or insights.

Respectfully,

Shane E. Roesse | Board Chair



STATESMEN highlights

Veterans Day Chapel & Honor Flight Columbus Donation

On Friday, November 8, we gathered early for Veterans Day to celebrate, honor, and thank our Veterans. New Hope is grateful for all our military men and women who have served and are currently serving our country for our freedoms. We welcomed Honor Flight representative, Beth Johnson. Thanks to our NHCA families, we were able to present a check to Honor Flight, which sponsors a Veteran in the spring. Thank you to all our Veterans in attendance.

Special thanks to the Veterans that spoke at our assembly:

Army E-5 Sergeant, Infantry | Gene Stevenson
Navy Corpsman | Larry Harper (Honor Flight)
Navy Radioman | Aaron Harper (Honor Flight)
Army Sergeant First Class | Joe McGowan

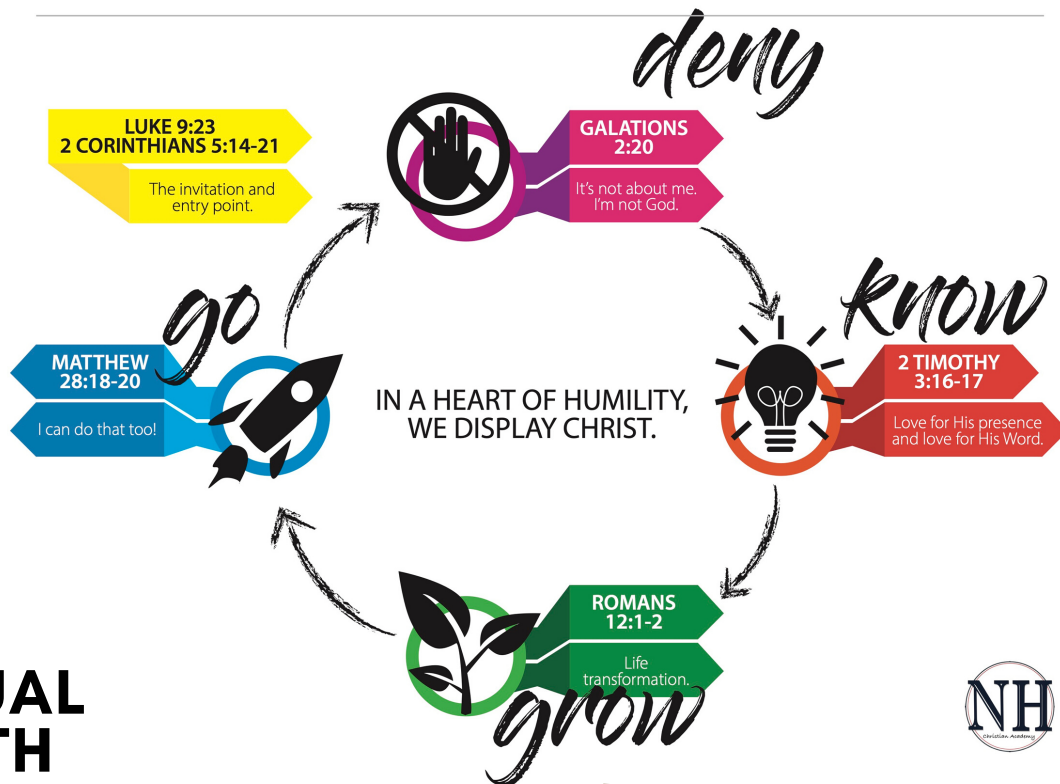


New Hope Visits Circleville Noon Rotary!

Junior Kelcie Gremillion (above, left) and Senior Tess Livengood (above, right) were honored to attend the Circleville Noon Rotary with Mrs. Catlos and Mr. King in October. Each month, different county schools are represented at Rotary. It is a great opportunity to share the exciting happenings at NHCA with the Pickaway County community. Students will visit Rotary again in December.



CYCLE OF DISCIPLESHIP



SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Discipleship | Quarter 1: DENY

- Middle School/High School
 - Groups discussed current events around the world, seeking to answer the question, "How do we handle this through the lense of today's scripture?" The goal is to develop a biblical worldview. Students ended the quarter with a round table gathering filled with coffee, donuts, and conversation.
- Elementary
 - Every week, two staff members travel to each classroom to share a biblical account of people from the Bible who demonstrated a willingness to give up their own desires, and then challenged them to live it out in their own lives. The quarter ended with our older elementary students teaching the younger students about denying self. 5th grade taught 2nd grade, 4th grade taught 1st grade, and 3rd grade taught Kindergarten. The students collaborated on various activities such as Denying Self Bingo and sack lunch paper bags (to recount the boy who gave up his fish and loaves so Jesus could feed 5,000). Teachers and students were both very pleased with the mentoring opportunities the day provided and are eager to use the same format next quarter.



Mission Trip to Makarios

For the first time New Hope will be sending juniors and seniors to Montellano, Dominican Republic. Students will be working at a school called Makarios. The work will involve the construction of Tilapia tanks that feed into raised vegetable gardens. The purpose is to provide a sustainable food source from the tilapia and vegetable gardens for the school. This system can also provide a way for the concept to be taken into individual villages as a source of food and income for families. Students will also be building relationships with people from the surrounding communities of Pancho Mateo, Tamarindo, and Chichigua that are served by Makarios.

If you have any interest in helping to financially support a student going on the trip, please contact the school office at 740-477-6427. Each student needs to raise \$1,575 for the trip.

Go Fund Me

https://www.gofundme.com/f/new-hope-makarios-mission-trip?utm_medium=copy_link&utm_source=customer&utm_campaign=p_lico+share-sheet



MAKARIOS
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Student Council

High school student council has been working diligently to plan events for our student body to enjoy. Most recently, student council planned a Fall Festival Spirit Week for students and staff to celebrate the culmination of our soccer and volleyball seasons. Each day featured themes such as: Pajama Day, Taco Tuesday, Decades Day, Costume/Trendy Day, and Spirit Day. Friday evening's activities included a bonfire for high school students after they cheered the Lady Statesmen on to a Final Four.

Middle School Council meets every other week. They planned a "Fall Fun" afternoon for the day before Pumpkin Show break. The students watched a movie, played games, and had a dodgeball tournament. Money raised through the tournament will go toward an item to be decided upon that benefits the school. They are starting to plan activities for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

National Honor Society

The Statesmen chapter of NHS is required to have 20 volunteer service hours a semester. The combined NHS/NJHS Chapter Service project is called "**Bigs and Littles.**" Honor Society members are helping students (K-12) as tutors, reading buddies, study buddies, and play time mentors (K-5 only). Every NHS student is required to participate in the monthly combined chapter service projects, as well as plan and implement an individual service project.



Service Projects Completed:

- "Bigs & Littles" Mentoring/Tutoring program
- Behind the scenes coordination and project management of all individual service projects.
- Recognition of the Custodial and IT Technical Support Staff with appreciation cards and balloons.
- Arranged for a representative from Students Against Distracted Driving (SADD) to present a safety discussion to the class of 2021 (Juniors) during a capstone class.
- Mentored middle school students in Pre-Algebra skills.



Service Projects Planned for November:

- School-wide (including ELC) themed "Dress Down Day", benefiting the NHS. Date: TBD
- School-wide competition to generate excitement for a canned food drive November 18-26.



ELC students are Thankful at their Thanksgiving Dinner.

student life

National Junior Honor Society

This year, our NJHS students are serving in a new way! Students are collaborating with high school National Honor Society members in order to find ways to serve in 2019 and 2020. **This includes looking ahead to anti-bullying efforts, stress and anxiety awareness, and most recently, tutoring and mentoring services.**

This quarter, NJHS students were able to meet with selected students in the elementary in order that they might serve them through tutoring, reading jointly, or even simply spending quality time together. *"The blessings ran both up and down as I saw an excitement in both middle schoolers and elementary students,"* stated supervisor Mrs. Amy Culp. In addition to these school-wide services, NJHS students have begun submitting the required volunteer hours, showing that they also serve outside the school. Our hope is that members of NJHS are an example of Christ-likeness, service, integrity, character and leadership to our families at NHCA.

Chess Club

Two of our very own 5th grade students have organized a chess club for grades 2-8! Students will learn how to play chess and have fun competing for prizes each month! Grades 6th-8th will meet on Tuesdays from 2:30-3:30pm, led by Pastor Mike Culp. Grades 3rd-5th will meet on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30pm, led by Mr. or Mrs. King.

Student Life Committee Forming

In conjunction with the NHCA school board, students, and parents, MS/HS Principal Mrs. Catlos is working to form a new Student Life committee. The purpose of this committee is to create partnerships that will bring new opportunities in which our students may participate, outside of athletics.

If you are interested in being a part of this community, please contact Mrs. Catlos at acatlos@nhchristianacademy.org

ACADEMICS



Buddy Reading (K-5)

The fourth and fifth grade students have enjoyed reading with first through third graders. Why is this beneficial?

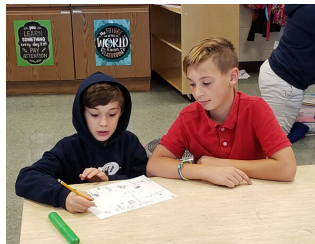
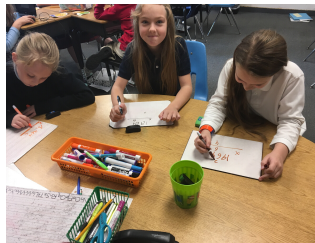
- Increased fluency
- Improved comprehension strategies
- Positive relationships and interactions across grade levels



Guided Math (Elementary)

Basic concepts:

- Teacher modeling of skills whole class during a mini lesson
- Small group or one-on-one instruction ensuring deeper understanding from each student
- Differentiation of instruction to extend to all “edges” of learning
- Independent practice and review
- Opportunities for student led instruction
- Provides ongoing formative data for each student to drive instruction



STEAM Morning Bins (1):

What are they and how do students benefit?

- Morning routines allowing students to explore materials, collaborate with their friends, and transition into school as they start the day.
- Students get to "play" first thing getting jitters and energy out for the day.
- New vocabulary words are developed such as construct, engineer, and design.
- Student creative flourishes
- A “togetherness” atmosphere in the classroom is created by working through the steps of building and constructing as pairs or a group.
- Students look forward to activities such as Free Build, Build from a Task Card, or Quick Write About Your Build.



Literacy Continuous Improvement Plan (K-3 Goals)

1. Create a long-term vision for literacy instruction at NHCA.
2. Provide focus for professional development and teacher improvement specifically related to literacy.
3. Improve consistency in literacy instruction between grade levels and ensure common language.
4. Ensure students are being provided with high-quality, research-based literacy instruction at all grade levels.
5. Develop a wider base of resources, strategies, and methods for literacy instruction.

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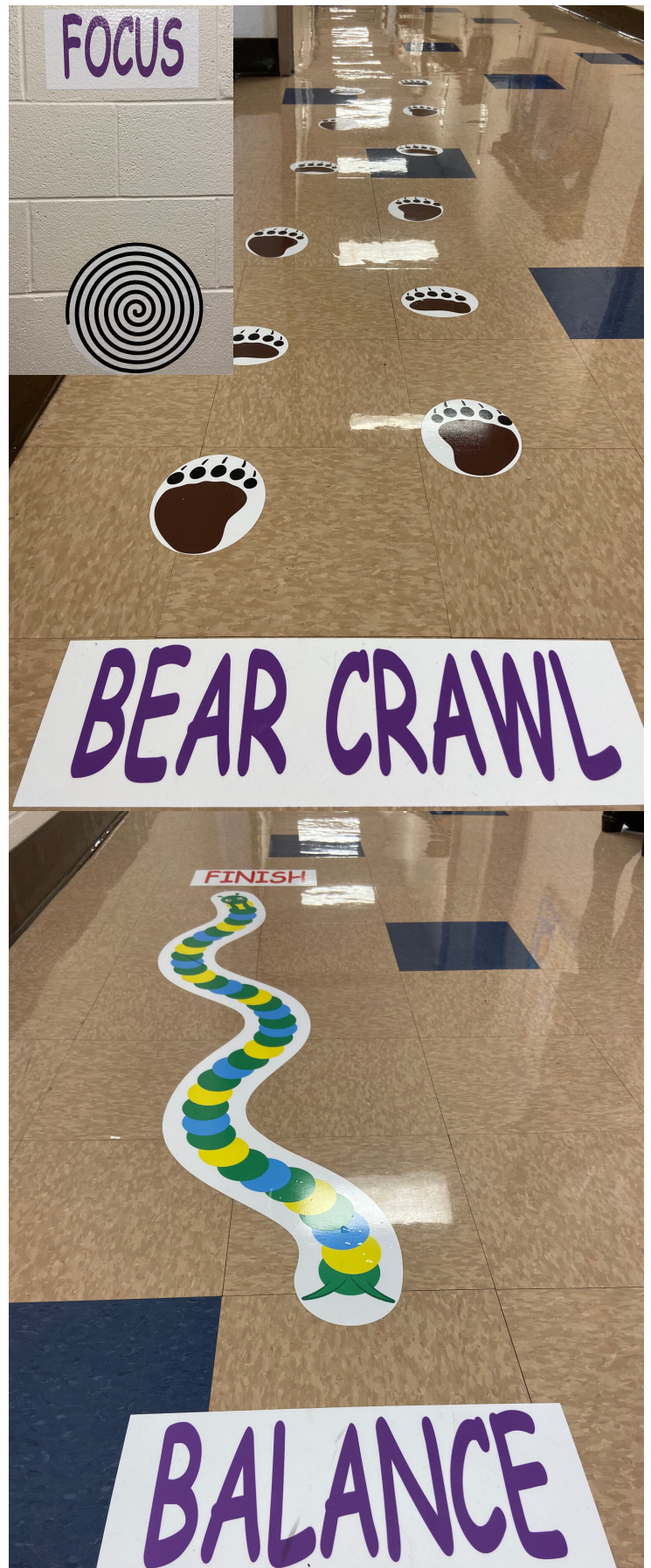
Krazy Maze

As you head towards the ELC hallway, you will notice four new activities on the floor and the wall. These activities make up a sensory motor path, purchased through the PTF.

Why is the Maze Beneficial?

- Proprioceptive input (heavy work/weight bearing through joints)
- Vestibular input (moving body through space)
- Crossing mid-line
- Gross motor skills
- Visual motor skills.
- Reduce sensory seeking behaviors
- Regulate children for learning
- Improve cognitive function.
- Assist children with calming or alerting type strategies.

Teachers will use the maze with their whole class, with small groups of students, and with individual students at various times throughout the day. Trust-based Relational Intervention practitioner,TM Kristen King, came to our last elementary staff meeting and explained the benefits of the maze and how to set up the guidelines for use. We are excited to see our students use the maze in coming days, and we have additional options to add on additional activities to the maze.



ATHLETICS

FIND ALL YOUR STATESMEN SPORTS
UPDATES AND SCHEDULES AT
NEWHOPEATHLETICS.COM

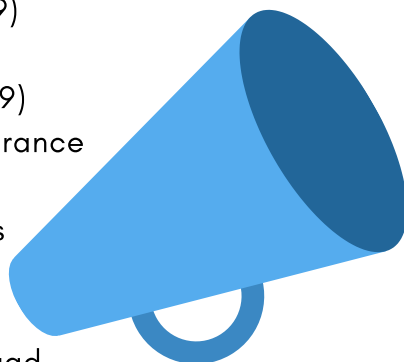


2019 Season Fall Records

- SOCCER
 - Middle School
 - 17-5-1
 - Varsity
 - 10-8-3
 - 3rd NCSAA Tournament
- VOLLEYBALL
 - Middle School
 - 19-5
 - Runner-up COAL League
 - Semi-Final Qualifiers OCSAA Tournament
 - JV/Varsity
 - 23-5
 - 3rd NCSAA Tournament
 - Runner-up OCSAA Tournament

Winter Sports 2019/2020 Season

- Basketball Teams
 - Middle School Boys (2018/19)
 - OCSAA Runner-up
 - Middle School Girls (2018/19)
 - COAL Champions
 - JV Boys Varsity Boys (2018/19)
 - OCSAA Final Four Appearance
 - Varsity Girls (2018/19)
 - OCSAA State Champions
 - Elementary Boys
- Cheerleading
 - Middle School Cheer Squad
 - Competition Team





How do I become an

ALL IN PARTNER?

PRAY

- PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS, STAFF, AND FAMILIES

GIVE

- WHO DOES YOUR GIFT IMPACT?

- NHCA'S GENERAL FUND
- STAFF SPONSORSHIP
- STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
- ATHLETICS
- FINE ARTS

- HOW DO I GIVE?

- NHCHRISTIANACADEMY.ORG AND CLICK "GIVE"
- TEXT THE WORD "PLEDGE" TO 740-303-7801

ASK

- ASK FOR WAYS TO VOLUNTEER.
- ASK A STATESMAN WHAT GOD IS DOING IN THEIR LIFE.

SHARE

- TELL OTHERS OF THE GREAT THINGS GOD IS DOING AT NEW HOPE.

NEW!

OPPORTUNITY TO GET INVOLVED

GATHERING GROUNDS

JOIN OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL, JAMIE KING, FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

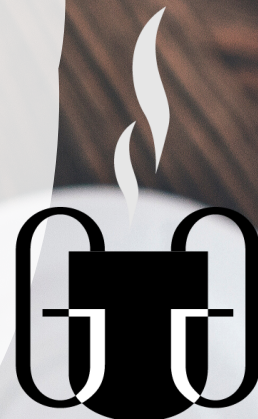
"NEW FAMILIES" - WHAT WOULD HAVE MADE YOUR TRANSITION TO NHCA SMOOTHER?

WHEN & WHERE

DECEMBER 9TH, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
AT TIM HORTONS

&

DECEMBER 13TH, 8:00 - 9:00 AM
AT SCIOTO VALLEY



New Hope

GATHERING GROUNDS