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A MONTHLY REVIEW
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THE CLASS OF 2019

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*written by Allison Scull,
4th Grade Teacher*

One of my favorite additions to the 2018-2019 school year was Discipleship. Discipleship aimed to go beyond the head knowledge of our beliefs to the heart of our faith. First quarter, we began with the idea of denying ourselves and helped students (and teachers) think about what living like Christ really looks like. The first quarter I began to personally dig into what Jesus' instructions were to his disciples and followers. As I dug, I realized I needed to be more intentional to look for ways to love and serve others each day.

Second quarter, we talked about learning God's names in order to know Him better, as each reveals more of His character. Third quarter, students were challenged to grow in their faith through spiritual disciplines.

Fourth quarter was about going and telling others about Jesus. We looked at many missionaries who had gone to tell others about Jesus. As I studied Corrie ten Boom I was amazed at her story, because she told others about Jesus whenever, wherever, no matter her circumstances. This quarter, I also realized that God often calls us to the unlikely or uncomfortable places. These are the places He gets all the glory because we know we can't do "this" without His help. "This" is different for each of us, but each of us has something God is calling us to. I loved getting to see my students grow in their faith, but I know I'm also not the same person I was 9 months ago. This year, I got to see what happens when you actively seek to follow God daily. I've seen His power, love, and care and I can't wait to see what the future holds with Him!



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written by Jamie King, Head of School

The decision to invest at New Hope has to be more than responding to circumstances but about legacies that are eternal. The end in mind for the New Hope community is about living and leaving an eternal legacy. It becomes increasingly clear as each year and season of life seemingly flies by, that the time we have been given is such a gift we certainly don't want to waste or misuse. We all have a choice in how we spend our time, energy, resources, and essentially our blood, sweat, and tears. At New Hope, we are a place where lasting, eternal legacies are discovered, grown, and passed on. Legacies that are not temporary. Legacies where rust or moths cannot destroy. Legacies that the deceiver of this world cannot break in and steal.

HOP HOP HOP to it!

GOD HELPS ME DO BIG THINGS.

**"WE HAVE THE LORD OUR GOD
TO HELP US."
2 CHRONICLES 32:8**

Hello, from our Early Learning Center!

Who would have thought that the last month of school in chapel would hold a lesson that my mother taught me when I was about five years old? The Lesson of F-R-O-G! I was a tomboy who always was playing with whatever critter I could find and catch outside. The easiest being frogs because they would fall into our pool during the summer or on the pool cover in the spring or fall. Mom always used the frogs to remind me to FULLY RELY ON GOD (FROG).

Our theme for the month of May was "HOP TO IT" and of course we decorated with frogs! When faced with something difficult we need to remember that God will help us do big things if we rely on HIM. Just some of the Bible stories we learned about this month are: Solomon and building the temple (1 Kings 5-6), Joshua leading the people in ways that may not make sense (Joshua 1:1-9), God helps us help others like Aaron and Hur who helped Moses (Exodus 17:8-13), and David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17:1-50).

One of my favorites was when the kids acted out the story of when Moses needed the help of his friends Aaron and Hur. We were reminded that some tasks are not meant to do all by ourselves, and it's ok to let others help you. Wow, this is true for us adults as well. It is easy to try to control things and think you can do it all by yourself but we were created as ONE BODY. We need each other and it is ok to allow others to help. That is my heart of ministry, the connection between the body of Christ and the love of the home, connecting together to do BIG THINGS FOR GOD!



Even though I am excited to spend more time with my own children now that the school year is over, it is sad that the school year has come to an end. For those that will be at New Hope next year, I will see you in the fall! For those students that are moving onto kindergarten and not attending New Hope, I pray that I see you again! I told the kids to feel free to stop and say hello anytime they see me, and if you do not have a church home, you and your family are always welcome to come to Heritage Church (the same building as New Hope)! We have a great children's ministry with two services, one at 9:15am and the second at 10:45am on Sundays. Check out a video of one of our services (found under media) and other opportunities at heritagenaz.church. Have a blessed summer and thank you so much for the privilege to teach your children!

Blessed to serve,
Amy Pohlman
New Hope Christian Academy

Frog

FULLY
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BELIEVING THAT GOD HAS LED IN THIS DECISION, NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY HAS APPOINTED TWO NEW COACHES!



COACH GILLILAND, VARSITY SOCCER

Grant Gilliland graduated from Teays Valley High School in 2012, where he was first team All-MSL and third team All Central District in soccer.

He played for the Pride Soccer Club (Canal Winchester) from his sophomore to senior year. Grant has witnessed the awesome work God is doing at New Hope as his brother (Isaac, 2018 graduate) went through the program and was prepared for success in college. Coach Gilliland expressed his excitement saying, "I have been a part of the New Hope family for four years now, coaching alongside an amazing mentor and coach Shane Roese. I love what God is doing with the program and hope to continue to build the soccer program to one that binds us together as a family and finds success along the way."

COACH MCCALLISTER, VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Brian McCallister graduated from Teays Valley High School in 1988. He has been coaching for over 30 years in a variety of sports. He began his basketball coaching career in 1996 and 1997 with the Circleville middle school boys and girls programs. He then started the middle school boys program at NHCA in 2007. Brian has been coaching at NHCA almost every year since.

Coach Mac says, "I am extremely excited to transition back to the girls' program and continue to build on an already successful program. My goal is to instruct, lead, and coach so that the God given talents He blesses us with can, and should, be used on and off the court."





S E R V E

In early May, our four seniors Gabrielle Ciminello, Avary Perry, Preston Vanasdlen, and Kassi Wolfe, with Pastor Dave Gray and Head of School Jamie King, traveled to Ashtabula, Ohio as they partnered with Pastor Sean Hampton of Ashtabula First Church of the Nazarene (former NHCA Computer Science Teacher) to aid in the restoration and building of wheel chair ramps for local citizens in need.



WHEN DEVASTATION STRIKES,
WE ARE LEAD TO GO.

tornado stirs up hearts to serve.

written by Allison Catlos, MS/HS Principal

Our very own Miss McGinnis' home was hit by the tornadoes that struck Pickaway County in the early hours of May 28. Immediately, the New Hope and Heritage Naz families jumped into action by way of a love offering and clean-up effort of their home and the surrounding properties.

Young and old alike showed up in droves to help pack, provide food, clean up, pray, and provide comfort to the families surrounding this area. We specifically assisted the McGinnis family, who suffered a total loss of their home, barn, and cars. Hours were spent gathering and sorting glass, metal, wood, moving trees, and clearing brush from the immediate and surrounding areas.

"I was extremely humbled and overwhelmed by the love and response that we received," said Miss McGinnis. ***"As shocking and painful as this has been, the people of the school and the church have made the burden so much easier to bear. We truly saw love in action and I am so excited to find ways to give back."***

NHCA and Heritage Naz are committed to walking alongside the McGinnis family as they work to rebuild their home. **Stay tuned to find out ways you and your family can get involved.**



5th grade Serves Circle Area Humane Society



During the last months of school, Mrs. Ramsburg's fifth grade class felt determined to do a service project. They brainstormed and developed the idea to coordinate a fundraiser that would benefit the Circle Area Humane Society. They created a marketing video, posters, and began selling Statesmen headbands.



On the last day of school, our 5th grade class answered the call to GO! Circle Area Humane Society came to the school and the class presented them with almost \$300 worth of materials that will help their shelter.



Great job, fifth grade!

