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#### THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



It's hard to believe that we're already two months into the school year! We are off to a fantastic start, and it's been wonderful to see all the students settling into their routines and engaging in their learning. The energy and excitement in the classrooms have been inspiring, and we look forward to continuing this momentum throughout the year.

As a reminder, if you haven't done so already, please submit your child's health and dental forms as soon as possible. These are important for keeping our records up-to-date and ensuring your child's well-being.

Don't forget to check your email regularly for weekly letters from Ms. Kim with important updates and event information. Staying connected will help make this school year even smoother for both you and your child.

Finally, please like and follow us on social media for additional updates and glimpses into school life! Facebook: NewHopeChristianAcademyPhilly Instagram: nhcaphilly

Thank you for your ongoing support, and here's to a successful year ahead!



November 3	All School Worship
November 5	School Closed
November 11	School Closed
November 18	End of 1st Quarter
November 22	Christmas Bingo
November 27	Noon Dismissal
NOVEMBER 28-	29 Thanksgiving



#### Culinary Arts Class Returns with "NHCA Soulful Soups & Sauces"

We're excited to announce that the Culinary Arts class is back at New Hope Christian Academy this year, and our middle and high school students have been cooking up something special! Under the expert guidance of Ms. Kim, students have been focusing on mastering sauces and soups. Their hard work paid off when they launched "NHCA Soulful Soups & Sauces" at the Fall Flea Market on Saturday, October 19.

The highlight of the day was their immune-boosting chicken noodle soup, which was a crowd favorite. As the students continue to learn new recipes, more soups and sauces will be available for purchase. Stay tuned for the next batch of flavorful creations from these talented chefs in the making!



Order Soulful Soups & Sauces on Fridays for Monday Pickup <u>www.nhcatech.com/culinary</u>

#### NHCA Staff Introduce Creative New Classes for Engaging Learning

At New Hope Christian Academy, our talented staff continue to find innovative ways to make learning both fun and meaningful. This year, several new courses, designed by our creative team, highlight the importance of connective learning and bringing education to life for our students.

One exciting new addition is the high school course, "Micah 6:8 - A Biblical Approach to Economics, Politics, and Financial Literacy." Conceptualized by Pastor Kim and Ms. Asia, written by Pastor Kim, and taught by Ms. Asia, this year-long program equips 8th-12th grade students to explore justice, mercy, and humility through economics, politics, and financial literacy. Students will apply Biblical principles while participating in service projects like the "Nourish Hope" initiative around Thanksgiving.

In our science department, Ms. Alicia has introduced a new class inspired by Roald Dahl's George's Marvelous Medicine, first used in our summer STEAM camp. This curriculum creatively connects reading comprehension, writing, and science by using the book as the novel in language arts and conducting hands-on experiments based on the story. Ms. Teadra loved the curriculum so much that she's now teaching it to her class this year.

Even our kindergarten class is getting a personal touch, with Ms. Shelby designing fun worksheets to help students learn to spell their names and use capital letters.

At NHCA, we're proud of our teachers' creativity and commitment to making learning exciting and meaningful for all!

#### Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month Through Art

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, our NHCA art students explored the vibrant world of contemporary pop art through the work of renowned Brazilian artist Romero Britto. Known for his bold lines, bright colors, and playful patterns, Britto's unique style served as inspiration for our students as they created their own original pieces in his iconic fashion.

We are excited to showcase the creativity and talent of our young artists. Below, you'll find a selection of their colorful and expressive artworks, celebrating both the influence of Romero Britto and the spirit of Hispanic Heritage Month!



Savannah Ellís, 1st Grade



Patience Johnson, 5th Grade



D'Marco Myers, 11th Grade



<u>Romero Brítto</u>



## THE ALUMNI CONNECTION KEEPING THE NEWHOPEIAN SPIRIT ALIVE

CELEBRATING THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND SUCCESSES OF OUR NEWHOPEIAN ALUMNI, AS THEY EXEMPLIFY THE ENDURING SPIRIT OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY WHILE MAKING THEIR MARK ON THE WORLD.

#### Asia Gegner Returns to Inspire the Next Generation of NewHopeians

We are thrilled to welcome back Asia Gegner, NHCA Class of 2020, as she joins our teaching staff for grades 8-12! After graduating from Eastern University in May 2024 with a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice, Asia is now set to pursue her Master's degree in January. During her time as an undergraduate, Asia remained connected to NHCA, working as a substitute teacher, a tutor during summer camp, and teaching a high school current events class.

Asia also gained valuable experience through her internship at the Defender Association of Philadelphia, where she worked in the Community Partnerships Department. Her passion for working with African American teenagers has always been evident, and we are excited to see her bring that passion into the classroom.

We are proud to celebrate Asia's achievements and are especially excited to have her back, continuing the Newhopeian spirit that has shaped her journey!





## November



**New Hope Christian Academy** 

### **School Lunch**

The cost of lunch is \$5.00 a day. All lunch comes with juice or milk and fruit. Lunch can be paid for daily via cash or through CashApp at **\$NHCASTORE** 



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	4 Fish Sticks Tater Tots	SCHOOL CLOSED	6 Spaghetti & Meat Garlic Bread	7 Turkey Hotdogs Chips	8 Pizza	9
10	SCHOOL CLOSED	12 Tacos & Nachos	13 Chicken Nuggets Fries	14 Turkey & Cheese Chips	15 Pizza	16
17	18 Sp Sauce Garlic Bread	19 Cheese Quesadilla	20 BBQ Chicken Mashed Potatoes	21 Grilled Cheese Chips	22 Pizza	23
24	25 Grille Garlic Bread	26 Tacos Nachos	27 <u>Noon</u> <u>Dismissal</u> (No Lunch)	SCHOOL CLOSED	SCHOOL CLOSED	30

## NOVEMBER

FRIDAY

## GAMES OF BINGO

#### **REGULAR PRIZES INCLUDE:**

- MASSAGES FROM MASSAGE ENVY
- GIFT CARDS TO YOUR FAVORITE STORES
- FUN GIFT BASKETS FILLED WITH SURPRISES

#### COST: \$35 FOR 9 EXCITING 🛕 BONUS ROUND ALERT! 🚑 COST: 2 BONUS CARDS FOR JUST \$15 (BOTH INCLUDED) ☆ BONUS ROUND PRIZES ☆

7:00 PM

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ROUND 1: 2 FREE TICKETS TO THE CECE WINANS CHRISTMAS CONCERT IN READING, PA ON DECEMBER 4TH

ROUND 2: 2 FREE TICKETS TO SEE MARIAH CAREY LIVE IN PHILADELPHIA ON DECEMBER 3RD

BRING YOUR OWN FOOD OR PURCHASE A SOUL FOOD PLATTER FOR JUST \$20!

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## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

New Hope Christian Academy is a private school who services students who live in Philadelphia, PA and its surrounding suburbs. It is our mission to provide stellar education to underprivileged children in the area who otherwise could not afford it.

With the **Sponsor-A-Child Program**, we are able to keep the cost of tuition affordable for low-income families. Your contribution will assist us in making the future brighter for our youth.

## **SPONSOR-A-CHILD**

It costs NHCA \$10,000 a year to educate one student. Parents are expected to contribute \$3,500 per student each year. In an effort to keep costs lower for families, NHCA is asking churches, businesses, and individuals to partially or fully sponsor a student. Those who donate can take pride in knowing that their donation is enabling students to receive a Christ-centered, academically challenging, and technologically advanced education that may have been unaffordable.

Sponsors create a powerful incentive for low-income families to send their children to private, faith-based schools. Being a sponsor is truly an opportunity to make a direct and lasting impact on the life of a child.

## LEVELS OF SPONSORSHIP

#### **PLATINUM \$5000+**

FREE NHCA Windbreaker Sponsor Window Decal Prominent Logo w/link on School Website Facebook Recognition Instagram Recognition Twitter Recognition 4 tickets to our Annual Scholarship & Awards Banquet

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#### SILVER \$350 - \$1,999

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