

NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



VOICE OF THE PHOENIX

MISSION

VISION

To provide a high-quality Christian learning environment that fully prepares our students for the world of today and supports students growing in their connection to our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ.

New Hope Christian School's vision is to become the Christian school of choice for the local and surrounding communities. The school will endeavor to grow and to provide a Christian education setting for as many students and families as possible.

TEACHERS & STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Sabrina Grant - High School Teacher

Born / raised: Long Beach & raised in North California

Education background: Masters of Science in Education (science middle school; elementary & special education Pre-K - Adult.

Hobbies: Road trips, swimming, having adventures with grandkids.

Favorite bible verse: Exodus 25:22
"There I will meet with you, and from above the mercy seat, between the two cherubim..I will speak with you... God wants to meet with us and it is because of His mercy that we have a way."



Calissa Holan - Athletic Director & MS / HS Teacher

Born / raised: Iowa

Education background: Graduated from North Iowa Area Community College & also currently completing a Psychology degree through Missouri Western State University.

Hobbies: Hiking, Kayaking & spending time outside.

Favorite bible verse: Psalm 143:8
"Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love for in you I trust, Show me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul."



Lowell Messer - Vice Principal & MS / HS Teacher

Born / raised: Northeast Kansas

Education background: Masters of Education from Northwest Missouri State University & Masters of Geography from Oklahoma State University

Hobbies: Gardening

Favorite bible verse: Jeremiah 29:11
"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."

PHOENIX VOICES ARE HEARD

Recently all middle & high school students voted on their first executive members of the Student Council. Students who wanted to be elected were required to give a short speech as to why they should be elected. Each student did a fantastic job! Ballots were completed, votes were counted, and Phoenix's voices were heard.

**HELLO
MY NAME IS**

The School Council Executive Committee are excited to introduce themselves in the next newsletter.



NEW YEAR... NEW BUILDING

With great excitement we can announce our new home!
United Methodist Church

We will have:

- Dedicated classroom spaces for each teacher.
- Gymnasium
- Large outdoor spaces & recess including a sand volleyball pitch
- Fenced elementary play area
- Office space for Student Services
- Teacher lounge
- Kitchen
- Lots of display boards for student work & teaching materials

The school daily schedule will remain the same:

Drop off: 7:50 - 8:00 am Pick up: 2:50 - 3:00pm

United Methodist Church address: 505 N US Hwy 169, Smithville MO 64089

Beginning **TUESDAY, JANUARY 2ND** classes **begin at our new home.**

Parents are invited to our Welcome Back Presentation & a "Walk About" Tour.

MOODLE



NHCS will be using Moodle as our Learning Management System. This system will allow you and your students to access grades, as well as course information, assignments etc...

All families that completed the "Moodle Set Up Information Form" can now log into their Moodle accounts.

Complete the following steps to gain access:

1. Type the address into your browser <https://nhcs.moodlecloud.com/>
2. Accept the terms and conditions for Moodle.
3. Type in the student's username (usernames are first initial first four letters of last name followed by last two digits of student's graduation year)
4. Type in the student's password: NewHope23 (you may change your password after logging into your Moodle account)

FIRST CHRISTMAS PROGRAM & CRAFT FAIR

Christmas

DECEMBER 7, 2023

PROGRAM & CRAFT FAIR

ELEMENTARY

Direction of Mrs. Kelly

"The Christmas Song"
"Jingle Bells"
"We Wish You A Merry Christmas"

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Direction of Mrs. Holan

<p style="text-align: center; color: red;">"We are the World"</p> <p>Alythia W. - Soloist</p> <p>Joellen B. - Soloist</p> <p>Kaylee R. - Soloist</p> <p>Peyton C. - Soloist</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: red;">"Silent Night"</p> <p>Lula Belle L. - Vocal Trio</p> <p>Emmie D. - Vocal Trio</p> <p>Peyton C. - Vocal Trio</p> <p>Leevi S. - Ukulele</p> <p>Mack K. - Ukulele</p> <p>Bentley J. - Ukulele</p>
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HIGH SCHOOL

Direction of Mr. Pemberton

Guitar - Mrs. Holan

"Twelve Days of Christmas"

<p>Kade M.</p> <p>Garrison W.</p> <p>Peter D.</p> <p>Sam D.</p> <p>Rylee S.</p>	<p>Jessica D.</p> <p>Philip S.</p> <p>Elise S.</p> <p>Kaylee B.</p> <p>Violette R.</p> <p>Tyler B.</p>
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Thank You!

to all that generously donated.

We raised towards teacher resources!

\$1,965




CHRISTMAS FUN DAY!

December 14, 2023 students had a glorious time making gingerbread houses, snacked on popcorn & M&M's, and played Christmas Charades, Saran Wrap Ball game, What's in the Stocking & Candy Cane game, and Christmas Carol Pictionary. In the afternoon students made Christmas cards and enjoyed watching a movie of "A Christmas Carol."



Ginger House Making Contest Winners: Kaylee R., Alythia, Elise, Joe, Leevi, Jaxson, Kade (not in picture).



FIELD TRIP

Elementary went on a field trip to Jean's Flower Shop in Smithville as part of their Community Unit. They learned how to make flower arrangements. Afterwards they got a treat at Nellie's Sweetshop.



CASTLES & CREATIVITY



6th grade made castles as part of their British Castle unit.

SCHOOL BLESSINGS

We are forever grateful to the First Christian Church to allow us to rent their facilities for our school to open its door. We are especially thankful for Cheryl who worked tirelessly to support the school and its operations.

We are thankful for all the parents, staff & volunteers that continue to pour into our kids and school.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

DONATIONS

Thank YOU!

to everyone who has donated to NHCS. Your help and kindness is very much appreciated!

Monetary and non-monetary donations are ALWAYS welcome. See Mrs. Barnes or website for our wishlist.

SAVE THE DATE

- Tuesday 1/2: 2nd Semester Begins at new location
- Tuesday 1/2: Welcome Back Presentation and campus walk through
- Thursday 1/4 6-7pm: School Board Forum (location TBD)
- Friday 1/5: Voting email sent to parents
- Wednesday 1/10: Voting ends
- Friday 1/12: 5-6 pm NHCS JV Girls VS. Fort Scott Christian Heights
- Friday 1/12: 6-7pm NHCS 7/8 boys VS. Fort Scott Christian Heights
- Friday 1/19: 5-6pm NHCS JV Girls VS. Eldo
- Friday 1/19: 6-7pm NHCS JV Boys VS. Eldo
- Thursday 2/15 & Friday 2/16: No School
- March 25 - 29: Easter Break
- May 10th (noon dismissal): Last Day of School



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NHCS SPIRIT WEAR



SCAN ME

- T-shirts
- Hoodies
- Sweatshirts
- Sweatpants
- Head gear

AND SO MUCH MORE!

TO ORDER: Print the "order form" and return to school office

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