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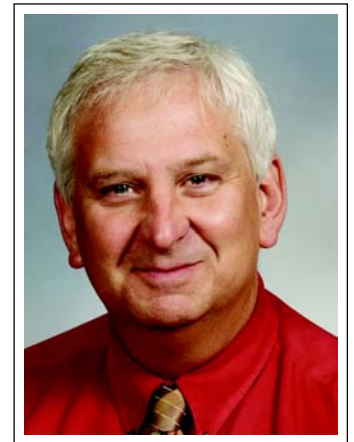
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Dan Pott Will Assume The Role Of Administrative Principal

On January 18, 2010, the School Board offered the position of Administrative Principal to our current Middle School Principal Dan Pott. The Search Committee, made up of Tim Montsma, Linda Horstman, Kim Blaszak, Paul Erffmeyer, Dave VanNoord, and Karen Ophoff, did a thorough search with the help of Christian Schools International. After narrowing the search down to three candidates and finally interviewing two, Dan was the clear choice of the School Board to serve as Administrative Principal. Our thanks to the Search Committee and for God's leading in this process to select a new Administrative Principal. We are grateful for Dan's commitment to Christian education and his desire to lead Hudsonville Christian in the years to come.



Dan Pott
Middle School Principal

Dan has taught at Ada Christian School, and now has served 13 years as Middle School Principal. He has a BA degree from Calvin College and a MA in Education Leadership from Western Michigan University. Dan's wife, Lori, is a teacher at West Side Christian and they have two children. Linsey is a senior at Calvin College and Brandon is a sophomore at Grand Rapids Christian High School. Dan has been a fine leader in our middle school and has worked extremely well with students, parents and staff and we look forward to his continuing his leadership role as Administrative Principal. Congratulations, Dan! We look forward to seeing how God will lead you at Hudsonville Christian School in the years to come!



CHALLENGING MINDS AND LIVES FOR CHRIST

Piñata Club

Hudsonville Christian School is committed to providing curriculum that addresses our mission statement of **Challenging Minds and Lives for Christ** in a global, interconnected world in which our students will need to be comfortable interacting with other cultures and languages. HCS recently introduced the Piñata Club, an after school enrichment program for kids in grades 1-5. Mrs. Holly Krus, a wife and mother of three children, graduate of Calvin College in education with majors in Spanish and Bible is our instructor. Kids meet weekly and will conclude with a Parent Piñata Party in March.



Help For Haiti

Hudsonville Christian School provided an opportunity for their students to respond to the tragic results of the earthquake in Haiti. Students were asked to donate \$1 of their own money or find a way to earn a dollar. After the first week, the elementary students collected over \$1,100, nearly doubling the goal of \$600! The next phase was to see if they could find family members and friends who wished to contribute. At the last count the total surpassed \$4,075! We are so excited that our students have such a heart for helping others. It's a great lesson for students that when we all participate according to our ability, God blesses those efforts and uses them to bring hope to others. HCS will be sending their funds to the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee that has a mission established in Haiti. Thanks to all the parents and other family members who have modeled giving to their children in these tough economic times.



Students at Hudsonville Christian are Letting their Light Shine with a collection for Haiti. Every time students brought in a dollar, they wrote their name on a star. L - R: Ben DeMey, Arry Holtrop, Abby Vanderwell, Isaac Vanderwell, and Cassidy Folkert. Arry, Abby, and Isaac are Hudsonville Christian students who were born in Haiti.

Upcoming HCS Events

Auction	March 13
Society Meeting	March 23
Hike & Bike	April 17
Family Fun Night	April 30
8th Grade Play	May 6 & 7
Spring Garage Sale	May 15



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