



## What is a New Year?

The unspoiled pages in your book of time

Your next chance at the art of living  
As God would have you live

Your next opportunity to practice what you have  
Learned about life during the previous year

Your next opportunity to have dreams  
That you have never dared to dream

Your next opportunity to claim your faith  
In the name of Jesus

Your next opportunity to be used by God  
For His purpose and plan

Use this New Year and opportunities for God  
To use you in ways you have never imagined



## A Note from Jodie

Oh January, my LEAST favorite month of the year. All that snow (yeah, right) cold, and dark immediately following all that excitement, fun, and LIGHTS. I am not a fan! Bring on spring, I say. But the All Knowing One says differently (and so does my January born daughter). He says “My ways are higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts” Isaiah 55:9. That means He knows what is best for you and me.

God also says “To everything *there* is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven”. There is a reason for the 31 days of January and all of those days matter to Him. And if it matters to God, it should matter to me. What will I do with these 31 days? So, my New Year's resolution is to embrace January in 2025. I want to intentionally glorify and praise God all 31 days. I am stepping out in faith that God has big plans for me in January and instead of “ho hum” it will be “YaHOO!”

While January may still be my 12<sup>th</sup> favorite month, if I glorify God each day with my actions, I am betting I will enjoy the snow, cold, and dark much more. I invite your family to make this January the best one ever by using it to honor God. Make the commitment and see where He leads you. Then don't stop with January. Commit to glorifying God every day in 2025. I can promise you will never regret a minute.





## REGISTRATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026

Registration will be conducted differently this year. We will not be using sign up Genius as we have the last few years. We will have registration in person. If you are currently enrolled you are guaranteed of class placement. In order to not have a long line we have divided registration into the following dates based on the last name of the child. **Do not panic if you do not register your currently enrolled child until January 29. You will have a placement.**

You do not need to be first in line to secure your spot if the child is currently enrolled. The only days that being first in the line will be important will be on January 30, as siblings are not guaranteed of placement, and on February 3 when we open to the community it will be first in line first to register.

Failure to register at your assigned time will void the guarantee of class placement.

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| <b><u>January 24 7:30 am. – 9:30 a.m.</u></b>   | Church member registration. Must be a member of Mt Hebron UMC.                                                 |
| <b><u>January 27, 7:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.</u></b>  | Registration for currently enrolled families whose child's last name begins with the letter A – F.             |
| <b><u>January 28, 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.</u></b> | Registration for currently enrolled families whose child's last name begins with the letter G – M.             |
| <b><u>January 29, 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.</u></b> | Registration for currently enrolled families whose child's last name begins with the letter N – Z.             |
| <b><u>January 30, 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.</u></b> | Registration for siblings of currently enrolled families and grandchildren of church members at Mt Hebron UMC. |
| <b><u>February 3, 7:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.</u></b> | Registration opens to the community.                                                                           |

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## REGISTRATION Continued

### FEE DUE AT REGISTRTION – Make Checks payable to HDS

Class	Total of Registration and Activity Fees	Early Bird: add this amount only if you register for Early Bird
Infants and Toddlers – 1 or 2 days	\$110	\$10
Infants and Toddlers – 3 & 4 days	\$115	\$10
Infants and Toddlers – 5 days	\$120	\$10
2, 3, & 4 year olds - 5 days	\$200	\$10
5 year old Kindergarten	\$225	\$10

### Other

1. Currently enrolled students are guaranteed of a placement. However, Paperwork and payment not received at the designated time will void this guarantee.
2. A non-parent can turn in your paperwork for you. You **MUST** have everything completed and payment attached.
3. Make checks payable to HDS. We only accept cash or checks.



## 5 year old Kindergarten 2025-2026



If your child will be going to Kindergarten next school year, here are some things you should know about the Kindergarten class at Hebron Day school.

The teacher of our kindergarten class is required to be a currently certified educator with the South Carolina Department of Education.

The teacher follows the goals and objectives as set forth in the SC Standards for Kindergarten.

The class size at Hebron Day School is kept small so teachers are able to give more individual attention.

One of the most important aspects is that Hebron Day School incorporates Christian Education into our curriculum. Children will have Bible stories, Bible verses and prayer as part of their everyday routine. Children are most receptive to learning about God at a younger age. The stronger the foundation a person gets as a child in the importance of a relationship with Christ, the stronger that relationship will become as the child grows older and faces different situations. When a child enters public school, they will be exposed to teachers and students from many different backgrounds. One of the best ways we can prepare our children for the world is to ground them in a strong and secure faith.

In addition to the academic curriculum, our students also have varied extracurricular curriculum that includes Art, Music, PE, and Chapel. At Hebron Day School, all age groups learn in an environment that is not only high in academic quality but also grounded in Christian love and nurture. If you would like to set up a time to observe in the Kindergarten class before registration, please give the office a call at 794-8275.





## Winter Weather and Emergency Closings

We are getting to the time of year when winter weather could become an issue for operating hours of the school. Please observe the Emergency Closing Guidelines of Hebron Day School.

If Lexington 2 schools are cancelled or dismissed due to inclement weather conditions or other emergencies, Hebron Day School will do the same. Please listen to your radio or TV for announcements regarding cancellations and closings. We will also send out a text message, so make sure you are signed up for our Remind Text. To join, text the message @2024hebr to the number 81010

If Lexington 2 Schools open on a delayed schedule, then Hebron Day School will open at 10:00 a.m. with no early bird. Dismissal will be at the normal time. If schools dismiss early, we will do the same. We ask that you pick up at HDS before picking up at other schools.

Refer to your Parent Handbook for more information. It is the policy of Hebron Day School that closings due to emergency situations are not made up.



### Early Dismissal

If you need to sign your child out early, you **MUST** sign out before 11:30. After that time you will need to wait until car pool begins.

It causes too much disruptions when teachers are getting children ready to go home through car pool when children start being dismissed early.

## January Tuition

After the holidays, we will return to school on January 7. Tuition will be due at that time. If you will not return to school by that date, you have two options to pay. You may pay before you leave for the holidays and post date your check for January 7 and we will hold your check until that time. You may also mail in your check to Hebron Day School, 3050 Leaphart Road, West Columbia, SC 29169.

Beginning in January we will be strictly enforcing our handbook policy regarding late payment fees. A \$25 fee is added if not paid by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month and a \$40 fee is added if not paid by the 10<sup>th</sup>. We will begin charging this fee per student (even if siblings) as stated in the parent handbook.

## Appropriate Dress

Please be sure to send your child dressed in appropriate preschool clothing. A few things to remember:

- a. Tights, unless under a dress are not considered pants. (If wearing tights the child's bottom must be covered by their top)
- b. No exposed stomach area due to short tops.
- c. Please dress in seasonal appropriate clothes. Classes go outside unless it is raining.
- d. Proper fitting shoes for climbing on the playground. Shoes that are too big and loose is a safety issue for the child. Shoes **MUST** be worn at all times for toddlers and above. We strongly discourage crocs and slip on shoes.



# Dates to Remember



## JANUARY

- 1-6 Christmas Holidays
- 7 Return to school
- 15 Chapel
- 20 MLK Day – No School
- 23 Spirit Day
- 24 Church Member Registration for 2025 School Year
- 27 Registration for currently enrolled students whose last name begins with A-F
- 29 Registration for currently enrolled students whose last name begins with G-M
- 30 Registration for currently enrolled students whose last name begins with N-Z

## FEBRUARY

- 3 Registration opens to the public.
- 7 Special Area Celebration
- 12 Chapel
- 14- 17 President's Day weekend – No School
- 26 Chapel
- 27 Spirit Day

## MARCH

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| 3-7 Dr. Seuss Week                 | 11&12 Spring Pictures    |
| 3 Hat Day                          | 17 No School             |
| 4 Green Day – wear green           | 18 Dad's Night - Camping |
| 5 Wacky Wednesday – dress wacky    | 26 Chapel                |
| 6 Crazy Sock Day                   | 27 Spirit Day            |
| 7 Dr. Seuss favorite character day |                          |

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