

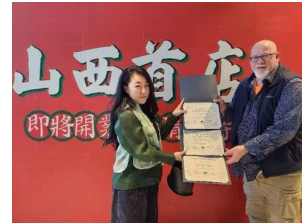


# HOUGHTON ACADEMY

LIVE. LEARN. LEAD. LOVE

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## Mr. Keith Returns to HA from Asia Trip



**Jon Keith**, our CFO and Boarding Program Director, just returned from a successful trip connecting with parents of international students, as well as developing relationships with potential new students and ministry partners. Here are a few of the stats:

- 22 days
- 4 countries
- 18 cities
- 12 flights
- 6 trains
- 30 taxis
- 15 student interviews
- 6 acceptances to date
- 14 shared meals with current HA families
- 5 school visits
- 5 alumni visits
- 4 agency meetings
- ...and all under budget!

Praise God with us for the tireless and excellent work of Mr. Keith!

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## Coming Soon...

### MARCH

- 21-24 - Houghton University Lyric Arts Performances

- 22 - End of Third Quarter
- 25 - NO CLASSES - Faculty/Staff In-Service Day
- 26 - Passion Project Showcase
- 27 - Senior Recognition Dinner (Announcing 2024 Valedictorian and Salutatorian)
- 29 - NO SCHOOL - First day of Easter Break

#### **APRIL**

- 8 - Solar Eclipse
- 9 - Classes Resume
- 9-19 - Parent/Employee Opinion Survey Open (watch your email for the invitation link)
- 27 - Chandler 5K



View times and details on the [Academy Calendar](#).

View the Athletic Calendar [HERE](#).

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# CHANDLER 5K SACKETT

MEMORIAL 5K



**APRIL 27, 2024 11 AM**  
**HOUGHTON UNIVERSITY FIELD OF DREAMS**  
**REGISTRATION + T-SHIRT 20\$**  
**(IF REGISTERED BY APRIL 19)**



HOUGHTON ACADEMY AND THE SACKETT FAMILY ARE PARTNERING TO ACCOMPLISH THE FOLLOWING:

1. TO REMEMBER THE LIFE OF CHANDLER.
2. TO BRING AWARENESS TO THE IMPORTANCE OF MENTAL HEALTH IN OUR COMMUNITY.
3. TO SUPPORT AND PROMOTE LOCAL AGENCIES PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.
4. TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO ALLEGANY COUNTY STUDENTS WHO WISH TO ATTEND HOUGHTON ACADEMY.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

## Staff Spotlight

### Sarah Marsh

Administrative Assistant to the Head of School

- M.S. Adolescence Education - SUNY Geneseo
- B.A. French - SUNY Geneseo

Mrs. Marsh brings a wide range of professional, personal, academic, and international experience to her role at the Academy. This includes being a certified

foreign language teacher, participating in mission trips to Haiti and Nicaragua, attending a professional conference in Morocco, and being a Graduate Assistant at the Teacher Education Resource Center at Ashland University's Elyria Center. She is also a member of Phi Eta Sigma and Pi Delta Phi.

Her interests include volleyball, Bible study, travel, reading, golf, kayaking, cross-stitch, gardening, watercolor painting, softball, fencing, stained glass, kickboxing, racquetball, and swimming.

*She says, "I went to France and England in high school. This trip changed my life. I went on to study French at SUNY Geneseo. I also took Latin, Italian, Arabic, and Spanish. I studied in the south of France for my junior year. After college, I worked in Australia for 9 months. Overall, I have been to 18 countries as well as all 50 states. I have taught French for 15 years. I feel that I am very accepting and appreciative of other cultures. My travel, study, and work experiences changed my perspective from childhood in rural Wyoming County. I desire to be an excellent ambassador and first point of contact for students and families at Houghton Academy."*



**Welcome to Houghton Academy, Mrs. Marsh!**

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# GIVE WITH PURPOSE

## 2023-2024 ANNUAL FUND

Your [donation](#) to the **Annual Fund** of any amount is deeply appreciated and assists the Academy in many ways (e.g., scholarships, resources, curriculum, improvements, expanded programs).

Thank you for your partnership in the vital ministry of Christian Education, where we challenge and develop students to LIVE Authentically, LEARN Deeply, LEAD Globally, and LOVE Boldly.

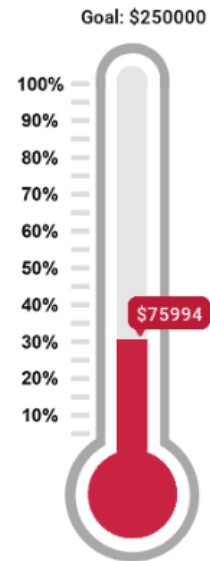
We have a ways to go to **reach our need of \$250,000 by June 30, 2024**. Please help us with your gift of any amount today.

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Thank you!

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## Follow Us on Social Media

Below are recently posted highlights...



Plan to join us for an evening of celebrating the interests, talents, and creativity of our students.

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Jumpstart Your College Education! High school juniors and seniors seeking to earn college credit while enrolled at the Academy and expand their educational horizons are invited to enroll in Houghton University's online courses. View the [course listings](#). Registration for Summer and Fall 2024 sessions is now open. The registration deadline for the next session is May 3, 2024.

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Tickets are still available for the Houghton University Lyric Theater production of "Alice By Heart" at the Houghton Academy Tysinger Auditorium. [More information](#).

[Purchase/Reserve Tickets](#)

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The Houghton Academy Middle School students have been learning a great deal about pottery on their field trips to a local studio at Coppa Co. Check out <https://www.coppaco.com>.

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15 new inductees entered the National Honor Society chapter of Houghton Academy. These students have demonstrated excellence in scholarship, academics, service, and character. Congratulations, NHS members!

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As a freshman at Houghton Academy, Sadie is doing her first passion project this year. She is using the opportunity to pursue her ballet dream as she learns about the Pas de Deux. Curious about what that is? Check out her [blog](#) and come to our Exhibition Night on March 26th at 7:00 to see all these fabulous projects in person. Good work, Sadie!

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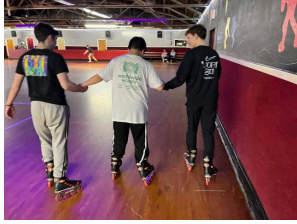


Andrea is investing time in her musical interests by learning how to make musical instruments out of cardboard. She is researching the best materials and techniques so that she can make some really cool instruments. Follow her progress on her [blog](#), and come see what she has made on March 26th at 7:00!

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Our students took **FIRST PLACE** in their National History Day Contest category. Congratulations!



A few memories from "Ignite Week."

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## Did you miss an earlier communication?

Visit the Academy website's "[Recent News](#)" page to catch up on recently published Head of School Memos, Newsletters, and Ministry Updates.



*"...that they might be called trees of righteousness." - Isaiah 61:3*

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