

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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SONG OF THE WEEK

Alleluia!

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to of a hymn of praise:
He Who on the cross a victim for His own's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior, Who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctify,
Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty.*

SCHOOL NEWS:

Friday, March 25 Subway, Chips, Cookies

Workers: Please be here by 11:15 AM (Chapel Day) – Erin Wassink, Andrea, Shealagh, and Christy Wigger, Jennie Zandstra, Vicki Zolen, and Jennifer Zuverink

**Hot lunch order forms for April are coming home TODAY
and are due by noon this Friday!**

Please note, the hot lunch for 4/29 is DJ's Pizza.

HCS busing students – CHANGE for Friday, March 25: Bus #10 will be in Lansing with a class trip, so for the afternoon run buses #8 and #9 will cover the families of bus #10. The schedule for drop-offs that afternoon will be unusual then, since the routes will be altered to accommodate the extra families on the runs. Make a note, please!

Volunteer breakfast invitations will be going home today. The breakfast is on April 20. If you were a volunteer and don't get an invitation, please contact the office.

Address update: Dave and Jaime Ritsema - 3369 Bauer Rd., Jenison 49428, phone is the same.

Reminder to HCS families – if your children are home with flu symptoms, the requirement is for you to keep them home until they are fever free for more than 24 hours. The 24 hours starts over for a little fever in the afternoon! Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

The 2nd Papergator check of the year has arrived for \$361.75. Due to your recycling efforts, each grade will be given \$75 to reduce the cost of their class trip this spring. Keep feeding the gator!

Our Elementary Music Program is looking for as many 2 pound metal coffee cans as possible (like the ones Gordon foods sells). Please turn them in to either office through the end of the school year, or save them over the summer, and turn them in next September. We will let you know when we have enough.

Save the date – Elementary Music Program (1st graders only this year) will be held on May 11 at 1:15 PM.

Save the date for a midday choir festival: The choir festival for the intermediate(5th- 6th) choirs of Adams, Hope and Heritage is scheduled for Thursday, May 5 at noon at Georgetown PRC.

Save the Date for Heritage Christian School's Annual Society Meeting - Monday, April 25, 7:30pm, at Heritage. More details later!

Please save Saturday, May 21, 2016 (note date change) for a fun evening with your granddaughter!

- The Heritage Christian School Foundation is sponsoring an exciting evening for Grandfathers & Granddaughters (not only HCS constituents, but all are invited).
- Tickets are necessary for all who plan to attend. Please contact the main office at Heritage Christian School (616-669-1773 or receptionist@hchr.org) with your name and the names of the granddaughters you will be taking.
- The formal banquet begins at 6 PM and includes dinner & entertainment and an evening of priceless memories with your granddaughters. This event is not a fundraiser but is free of charge. There will be opportunity on the evening of the banquet for those attending to give donations in order to offset the costs of the evening.

Lego Robotics Camp—The Lego Robotics coaches from Heritage and Hope are excited to announce that we will be having 2 camps this year - one for beginners and one for advanced programmers. This summer's camp will be held July 11-14, 2016, at Heritage Christian School for boys and girls going into 5th-8th grades. Registration forms will be available soon. Contact Jason Holstege with any questions at jaholstege@hchr.org.

All spring sports practices, games and events are beginning. Make sure you have a physical form on file in the office if you plan to participate in spring sports, including track and field. Thanks!

Each year we have a Chess Match between the all the 5th - 6th graders who participated in chess vs. Doug Start. All played at the same time!!! The event was the grand finale of the library's winter chess games! Included below are 2 pictures from the day!

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 1-8

Spring Break

April 21

HCS Band and Choir Concert

April 29

Walk-A-Thon

SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless
otherwise noted



FUNDRAISER NEWS:

At our last week's meeting, vice-officers were voted in for the 2016/17 school year. The results were Lanae Holstege for vice-president, Sara Byker for vice-secretary and Kristin Korhorn for vice-treasurer. A big thank you goes to Rhonda VanBemmel, Sharla Hoekstra, and Vickie Vink who will be retiring from their offices this year. We appreciate your work on behalf of our school!

Campbells Soup Labels will be ending some time next school year. When cutting out these labels, these 3 things need to be included---point value, UPC code (barcode), and LFE (Label for Education) logo. Also, the **Spartan Labels** program has expired, so no need to send in these labels anymore. - Thank you!

OTHER PR SCHOOL NEWS:

Fundraiser for CCHS Cross Country Team - Two Star Wars Collectible Fat Tire Bikes will be up for auction on Thursday, March 24th with Repocast.com from 8am-8pm. These bikes will sell to the highest bidder and proceeds go to the CCHS cross country team. For more information, please visit Repocast.com or call 866-550-REPO.

You are invited to a NIGHT OUT for Eastside Christian School on Tuesday, March 29 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the **Horseshoe Smokehouse Restaurant** located at 333 Grandville Ave. S.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Delicious, mouthwatering, BBQ, Waffle Fries, homemade applesauce and much more will be served.....50% of the proceeds go directly to the school when you mention Eastside Christian when ordering !!!!! We hope to see many supporters there!

Hope School Circle will be making Pigs-in-the-Blankets on Tuesday April 12. Call Joann Klamer at 403-8210 or email at Klamerjo@gmail.com to place your order soon so you don't miss out. At **\$8.00** per dozen these are a great value and quantities are limited.

The Adams Christian School Annual Garage Sale Fundraiser will take place April 17, 2016. Once again we are going to have a consigner's sale. 60% of the profits will go to the consigner, 40% to Adams Christian. You may also donate your marked items and/or profits to the school if you wish. We accept clothing for all ages, shoes, books, toys, baby items, housewares, home decor, and furniture. If you would like more information or to sign up to be a consigner please call or email Pam Gunnink 681-0568, kpbbgunn@juno.com. We look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you.

Adams Christian Foundation Golf Outing: please remember to set aside Monday, May 9, for the Adams Foundation's 27th annual golf outing to be held at Egypt Valley CC. Facilities open at 1 p.m. for practice and registration. Tee time is 3 p.m., with dinner and presentations following. Please call Jordan Pipe (889-2072), Joel Van Baren (291-9119) or any foundation member, to register your team, to give a gift or to sponsor a hole. Thank you and we hope to see you there!

CCHS Boys Basketball Camp is scheduled for June 13-16. The morning session will be for boys entering into grades 4th-6th and the afternoon session will be for boys entering into grades 7th-8th. Registration forms will be sent out to the grade schools after spring break. Please go to covenantbasketball.com/youth/summer-camp/ for more information.

CCHS Soccer Camp—Mark your summer calendars for the 2016 Covenant Christian Chargers Soccer Camp. This summer's camp will be held July 18-21, 2016 for boys and girls going into K-12th grade. Registration forms will be available soon. Contact Coach Mike Noorman with any questions at mnoorman@hchr.org.

Save the date for the Covenant Christian Craft Show to be held on Saturday, October 29 2016. We will have 110+ booths filled with handcrafted and unique items for you to shop from as well as a bake sale and lunch! If you are interested in a booth, do not delay in sending in your application. We only have 19 indoor (\$50) and 9 outdoor (\$40) booths left. See www.covenantchristiancraftshow.org for more information.

OTHER NEWS:

Georgetown Young Peoples are having an all-day fundraiser at BOTH Rainbow Grills on MARCH 29. So bring a friend and make time for breakfast, coffee, lunch, tea time, dinner, late night snack - it all works! We'd love to see you there! All proceeds to help with the 2016 convention.

Save the Date: The Byron Center Young People would like to invite everyone to either Rainbow Grill on Tuesday, April 26. Come for breakfast, lunch, supper and everything in between for good food and fellowship! 10% of the sales for the whole day will go to the 2016 Young People's Convention Fund!

Save this date!!! May 28 - Please join the SW PRC Young People at Whistlestop Park for their annual fundraiser softball tournament! TEAMS- time to sign your team up for the tournament. Ladies, let's get some teams together so we can join the fun! Please email us at southwestsoftball@gmail.com