## HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

6340 Autumn Drive Hudsonville, MI 49426

November 29, 2017

# SONG OF THE WEEK Psalter #90

The Lord I will at all times bless, My mouth His praises shall express; In Him shall all my boasting be, While all the meek rejoice with me. Ye children, come and hear my voice, And learn to make God's fear your choice; Who seek long life and happy days Must learn to walk in wisdom's ways.

#### **SCHOOL NEWS:**

Hot Lunch: Friday, December 1 – DJ's Pizza, chips, ice cream

**Workers: Please be here by 11 AM** Shar, Missy, and Renita Kuiper, Dawn Kuperus, Amy Langeland, Michelle Langerak, and Jennifer Lenting

Friday, December 8 – McDonald's, chips, donuts

Workers: Please be here by 11 AM Kelly and Brittany Looyenga, Karisa Lotterman, Stacey and Marcy Lubbers, Elizabeth Machiele, Jocelyn Miedema

Report cards for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 6 weeks will be distributed today.

**The All School Program will be held** tomorrow night at Fair Haven Church. The program begins at 7 PM, however our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band will be performing the prelude beginning at 6:50 PM. Regarding seating, there will be some sections reserved for our student body, other students will be in the narthex. The church staff will have as many chairs as possible set up beforehand as well. Please respect others by not reserving large sections of seating prior to the program. Official uniforms are not required at the program, but all students should wear their Sunday best.

**ACH Tuition payments:** For those who signed up for ACH tuition payments, a payment will be deducted from your account on Friday, December 1.

**Holland bus families** – The CCHS shuttle will be here as soon as school is dismissed this Friday, December 1. There will be NO wait time that day! Please tell your children.

**Public bus families** – **This** Friday, December 1 is an early release day for the public schools. There will be no afternoon busing that day!

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Coach needed!** Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls need a coach! The season takes place in January and February. Please contact Doug DeBoer (<u>ddeboer@hchr.org</u>) with questions.

Yearbook staff thanks those of you who have turned in your patron and order forms! If you haven't yet, the form is below. Remember, all patrons and page sponsors receive a free yearbook if they are interested. Also remember that we are going to try pre-ordering books this year! Turn in the order form below and payment to either office. We will order some extras; you will also be able to buy one when they arrive.

If you have pictures of HCS sporting events, please email them to <a href="mailto:dvandyke@hchr.org">dvandyke@hchr.org</a> – we might use them for the yearbook!

**Directions to all the schools that** we compete with in athletic events are now on the Athletics page on our school website. Take a look at <a href="https://www.heritageprschool.com">www.heritageprschool.com</a> under the Athletics dropdown.

**The Library is looking for volunteers** to help with CHESS IN THE LIBRARY at noon hours during December through March on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. The time will be 11:30am - 12:15pm. We will appreciate any day(s) you can volunteer. Grades 3 - 6 will be participating. Want to help kids AND have fun, PLEASE sign-up.

### **FUNDRAISER NEWS:**

We are still selling keycards for \$25 each! They are loaded with many popular area merchants! We have them available in each of the schools offices, or you can call Tara Koole at 808-6237 or Kim Scholten at 745-4344, and they will get you a book as well! This is a great and easy fundraiser as we get 50% profit of each book we sell!

**Please turn in to the school office** any Campbell's labels that you might have as soon as possible. Campbells is discontinuing this program and the deadline to turn in any remaining labels is approaching. Thank you!

### **TRIP NEWS:**

### <u>UPCOMING</u> <u>EVENTS</u>

Phone: 616-669-1773

Fax: 616-669-4257

December 1

F&W Made Day

December 8

**Hearing/Vision Rescreening** 

December 25 – January 2

Christmas Break

January 3

**School Resumes** 

January 5

**Spelling Bee** 

January 15-26

MAP Testing 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade, please avoid appointments

### **ADVANCE NOTICE**

May 7-18, 2018
Grades 3-8 MAP testing
(please avoid appointments
these 2 weeks)

### <u>MATH</u> <u>PENTATHLON</u>

November 30 – No Math December 7 – Yes Math December 14 – Yes Math December 21 – Yes Math

### <u>SPORTS</u> SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless otherwise noted

### 8<sup>th</sup> Boys Basketball

W 11/29 Team 1 v Zeeland (A) F 12/1 Team 1 v Adams (H) F 12/1 Team 2 v Dutton (A) M 12/4 Team 2 v Byron Center Chr. (A) T 12/5 Team 1 v Hope (H)

### 7<sup>th</sup> Boys Basketball

W 11/29 practice until 4:30 Th 11/30 Team 1 v Zeeland 2 (H at 3:45) F 12/1 Team 2 v Adams (A) T 12/5 Team 1 v Hope (A) W 12/6 practice until 4:30 Th 12/7 Team 1 v Zeeland 1 (H at 5:15)

Th 12/7 Team 2 v Zeeland 1 (H) F 12/8 v West Side (A) The holiday season is upon us! Just a reminder to get your Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers through TRIP! We offer Barnes & Noble, Starbucks, Culvers, Panera Bread, Signatures, and Mr. Burger in \$5 increments, and Target, Meijer, Barnes & Noble, Starbucks, Panera Bread, Bath and Body Works, Applebees, Outback, and many others in \$10 increments.

Red Lobster is no longer on the same card as Olive Garden, but is its own card now – sold separately!

<u>Yearbook I</u>	Pre-order, Patron, and Page Sponsor Form	
# of books pre-ordered (\$20 each)	Patron \$45*	
Page Sponsor \$95* Businesses, please in	clude a current business card.	
*Check here if you desire a FREE yearb	ook with your support.	
Name/Business Name:		
Phone Number:		
Make checks payable to Heritage Christian Sch	nool.	

#### **AREA PR SCHOOL NEWS:**

"Protect Young Eyes" Presentation will be held tonight at 7:30 PM in the Covenant Chr. High gym. We are excited to welcome Mr. Doug Crawford and the "Protect Young Eyes" team to address the pitfalls of technology and support parents with good information and the tools needed to use technology in a proper way. All parents of high school and grade school students are invited to this evening presentation. If you plan to come, we would like you to sign up at <a href="https://covenantchristianhighschool.eventbrite.com">https://covenantchristianhighschool.eventbrite.com</a>. Click on <a href="Register">Register</a> and follow the instructions from there. It is not necessary to sign up in order to attend, but it would greatly help us in our planning for the event.

Covenant Christian High School is again sponsoring its Gift Certificate Drive to help those who have need in our area Protestant Reformed churches. To participate, you can purchase gift certificates/cards (grocery stores, gas stations, etc.) or send money to Covenant, care of Student Council. Thank you!

**Hope School Circle will be making** Pig-in-the-Blankets on Tuesday, Dec 12. Please pick up your orders between 9:30 am and 1:00 pm at school as freezer space is limited. Thanks so much!

**Softball Pitching Instruction**: Is your daughter interested in learning how to pitch? Softball pitching classes are offered at Covenant on Saturdays throughout the winter for grade 4th through high school. Great father/daughter time!! Contact Travis Van Bemmel at <a href="mailto:covenantad@yahoo.com">covenantad@yahoo.com</a> for more information.

Attention Boys in Grades 3-8! Do you love basketball? The Covenant Chr. Boys Basketball program will once again be offering a fun, relaxed basketball "league" just for you. The league will start on Saturday, January 13 and run through March 3 at CCHS gym. Boys will be divided by age groups for one hour each (Grades 3-4 from 10:00-11:00, Grades 5-6 from 11:00-12:00, Grades 7-8 from 12:00-1:00). The cost is \$25/player for the entire six week program. We plan to spend the first half hour working on fundamentals and skills and the second half hour will be game play. No pressure, just a fun way to develop basic basketball skills. Please use the link below to sign up and get more information. Deadline to sign up is December 23. <a href="https://www.covenantbasketball.com/youth/saturday-morning-league">www.covenantbasketball.com/youth/saturday-morning-league</a> Any questions, please contact Tyler Schimmel or Doug Kaptein.

**From Covenant:** Adult and student passes for Bittersweet Ski Resort will once again be available this year. The deadline for signing up is TOMORROW at 3:00 p.m. If you are interested, stop by Covenant and pick up the information and registration forms. Return the completed forms and payments to the CCHS office and we will distribute the passes as soon as we receive them. The cost is \$16 per pass. Please make all checks payable to **Bittersweet**.

#### **OTHER NEWS:**

**The Hope Heralds' 2017 CD is now** available. The CD, "Our God Is God" is available at Covenant Chr. High School, Heritage Christian School, the Reformed Book Outlet, or the PR Seminary for \$10.

**Plan to attend a Soup Supper hosted** by First PRC of Holland's Young People on Friday, December 1 from 5-7 p.m. at our church. We will be serving delicious soups, grilled cheese, and brownies 'n ice cream. Come hungry and support the Young People!

Matthew L. Fisher's newest CD, "Shelter," is available in the office. We also have "Glorious Christmas" and "Lullabies" available as well. Cost of each CD is \$12, \$2 of which Matt will donate to HCS.