

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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*“Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid:
for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; He also is become my salvation.” (Isaiah 12:2)*

SONG OF THE WEEK

Psalter # 99

*Salvation is from God alone,
Whom as their covert saints have known
When by sore troubles tried;*

*The Lord Who helped in troubles past
Will save them to the very last,
For they in Him confide.*

HOT LUNCH

May 17 – Pizza Hut/Fazoli’s

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Shauna Spriensma, Allison Spronk, Kelsi Start, Paula Steenwyk

May 22 – Pizza Wednesday

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Alyssa VanBaren, Ronda VanBemmel, Jessica VanderKolk

May 24 – Taco Bell

Workers: Please be at school by 11 AM – Brenda Terpstra, Sally Timmerman, Denise Uittenbogaard, Kristie, Susan, and Rachel VanBaren

FAIR RESTAURANT & GRANDSTAND FUNDRAISER

Only a few more Wednesday note announcements before the fair, so please help us fill the remaining 97 shifts! Here are the shifts with the most availability:

1. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday lunch
2. Thursday and Friday night
3. Almost anytime Saturday

As a fair committee, we’d love to head into summer with most of these covered.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0945AEA829A3F94-47253480-2024>

Outside of Sign-up Genius, we’re still looking for:

1. an afternoon on-call runner position
2. a few pie helpers (3 mornings during fair week at either Zion PRC or Hudsonville PRC)
3. someone to help cut fruit in the food prep kitchen during fair week.

Please reach out to Hillary Lotterman if you’re interested in helping in any of these ways 616-340-6436
hillarylotterman@gmail.com

Do you know someone who will be participating in 4H this year? Or do you have a family member with a summer birthday? We have a great gift idea.....Heritage Restaurant Gift Cards! Contact Lisa VanTil to order yours! 616-550-1543 lisakoole@hotmail.com

There’s still room for more advertisers in our dining room and at the grandstand! Our business sponsors are a huge part of this fundraiser’s success! Please contact Amy Horvat (616-260-3502 or hcsfair@gmail.com) if you’re interested in helping in this way.

Thanks for everyone’s help and support up to this point. Help us make this year’s fundraiser another success for Heritage!

Your 2024 Restaurant & Grandstand Committee

SCHOOL NEWS

All 5th – 8th grade students are required to attend the final Band and Choir concert of the year. The concert will be held TOMORROW NIGHT here at school, beginning at 7 PM. Choir students will be wearing their uniforms, as will band students.

Sealed enrollment forms for the 2023-24 school year are being sent home with your

youngest K-7th grade students TODAY, and are due **by June 14** at the latest.

Public bus riders: The public schools do not have school next week Friday. They take that day off for Memorial Day Break. There will be no busing that day.

Most of the Elementary Music Program is posted on the school YouTube channel
<https://studio.youtube.com/playlist/PLthssQEBDWhOqp4d4tIX1Sg3qIh1T7TVD/videos>

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 16
Band & Choir Concert (5th-8th grades)

May 20
All Schools Band Concert

May 27
Memorial Day, no school

May 29
K-3 Field Day

May 30
Last Day of school (1/2 day)

May 30
Graduation (7PM, Fellowship Reformed Church)

August 19-24
Hudsonville Fair Restaurant

SPORTS SCHEDULES

All games begin at 4 PM unless otherwise noted

Track & Field

F 5/17 Practice until 4:30
T 5/21 Meet at Unity (Field events begin at 2:30, running events at 4; admission is \$10/family or adults \$4 and kids \$2)

Reminder from the Transportation Committee. We are still in desperate need of bus drivers!! Over the last few years, because of our shortage of drivers we have had to limit our busing to only those who live outside of the Hudsonville Public school district. We have also had to utilize groups stops for families in those outside areas, forcing families to still have to drive their kids to a bus stop. With another one of our drivers not returning after this school year, the need is greater than ever. If you or someone you know is willing and able to take up this calling to help our school, please consider it. If you have concerns about the process about getting your license, would like more details, or would like to join us for a ride-along with one of our drivers, please reach out to Jessica our Transportation Supervisor (616-688-5456) or email transportation@hchr.org

Graduation will be held at Fellowship Reformed Church on Thursday, May 30 at 7 PM. Rev. Haak will be speaking on the class text, Isaiah 12:2. All of our seventh and eighth graders are required to attend graduation. 7th and 8th grade students will be going to the church on the morning of May 30 to practice.

TRIP News: Get your Father's Day gifts at Jurgens and Holtvluwer this year! We now have Jurgens gift cards in our stock box in increments of \$50 and \$100, offered at 5 %.

Thank you to the great response for volunteers to bake a dozen cookies or bars for 4th & 5th grade Mini Olympics on May 21. We are all set! Please have them individually bagged and in the kitchen by 9 AM on Tuesday, May 21st.

End of the year details: No school on Memorial Day. Then the final day of this school year will be ½ day on Thursday, May 30. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 AM. Final report cards for all students will be available for pickup on Tuesday, 6/11 through Thursday, 6/13 between the hours of 9 AM and 2 PM.

AREA PR SCHOOLS

COVENANT BASEBALL - On Friday, May 24, Covenant will be hosting a Varsity Baseball Doubleheader at LMCU Ball Park, home of the Whitecaps. First game is at 5:00. Grab your friends and family, and plan to attend this fun, family event to kick off the Memorial Day Weekend with the Covenant Christian HS community! Tickets will be available on GoFan. We are looking for sponsors to help us offset the cost for the rental of the facility. Contact Travis at tvannbommel@covenantchristianhs.org to sponsor or for more information. See you there!

CCHS K-9th grade Running Camp is scheduled for July 29-31 at Covenant Christian HS. This is for all boys & girls entering K-9th grade in fall of 2024. Please sign up at <https://www.covenantchristianxc.com/middleschool>. Sign ups are due by JUNE 8. If you have any questions, please contact either middle school XC coach Jared Kraker at xcountry@hchr.org, high school XC coach Brian Kalsbeek at brijenkalsbeek@gmail.com, or high school T&F coach Brantley Van Overloop at bvanoverloop@covenantchristianhs.org.

Chargers Middle School XC Team Signups are now open for 6th-8th graders for Fall 2024. The season lasts 7 weeks and competes in 7 races. If you have any questions, please contact middle school XC coach Jared Kraker at xcountry@hchr.org. Please sign up at <https://www.covenantchristianxc.com/middleschool>.

Save the date: July 30, 31, and August 1, 6:30-8:30pm. A committee of Eastside Promoters is very excited to host an art camp this summer. We will be offering age-appropriate projects as well as activities and snacks for ages Pre-k through 8th grade. Our camp will conclude on Thursday night with an ice cream social for campers and their families. Camp will cost \$25 per student. Plan to join us; space will be limited! More information and sign up link to come soon.

2024 CCHS Girls Summer Basketball Camp: Registration is now open for the CCHS girls summer basketball camp! Dates are: June 10-

Reminder for parents of 6th graders, next year's kindergarteners, and all NEW entrants to HCS: Heritage Christian School is required by the State of Michigan to have an up to date immunization record on file of each student entering 7th grade, kindergarten and all new entrants by the first day of school. These official records can be obtained from your child's doctor's office. In compliance with state laws, all immunizations must be complete and official immunization records turned in to the office when school begins on Aug. 27, 2024. If you have any questions, you may call the office or email the office (616-669-1773 or receptionist@hchr.org) Thanks!

Advanced Notice: In compliance with MHSAA all 6th – 8th grade students who plan to participate in sports at Heritage during the 2024-2025 school year must have a current sports physical on file dated AFTER April 15, 2024. For those who intend to play a fall sport (cross country, volleyball, or soccer) please turn in your completed sports physical by the first day of school, August 27, 2024. Parents, summer break is a great time to check this off your to-do list!

Summer workbooks will be sent home to those who ordered them next week Wednesday, May 22. If you meant to order but forgot, you are able to order at this website: <https://www.summerbridgeactivities.org/>

Yearbooks are in. We have one box left for purchase. When they are gone, we cannot order more!! Cost is \$20, checks payable to school.

All library books are due back by THIS WEEK Friday, May 17. Books that are not returned by the deadline may be assigned a fine. The librarians will be sending emails home to parents of students who have overdue, lost or missing books with instructions for payment if needed. If you have a question about books your student has checked out, please email the librarians at library@hchr.org.

13, 2024. Camp is for girls entering grades 3-8 in the fall. Camp times and additional information are listed on the registration form. Please use this link to register: <https://forms.gle/3rHChR2YMKgfMyik9>. Email Doug Kaptein with any questions: doug.kaptein32@gmail.com

K-12th Boys/Girls Charger Soccer Camp July 15-18, 2024! Register for the camp at <https://forms.gle/KnioCLA7scuC2Jyc8> Payment and Registration due May 31. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Lindsey Holstege at lindsey.holstege01@gmail.com / 616-916-0214 or Shon Griess at sgriess@charter.net / 616-437-7871

Girls Volleyball Camp for 4-8th grade girls will be July 22-25 at Covenant Christian High School this summer. Sign up using [this link](#). Contact Carli Engelsma with any questions at 616-466-8660.

Attention for all boys going into grades 6th -12th in the fall of 2024: there is a Boys' Volleyball Camp running from June 24-27 from 9 AM until noon hosted by CCHS's coach, Mrs. Macy Burchett. If you'd like more information or to sign up, click the following link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd-iw99K5NO7uT0RRwjXRf1gKbwNccLHe73fF8xymsIgoZLww/viewform?usp=sf_link Email the coach at cchsboysvball@gmail.com for questions. Sign up deadline is May 18. See you this summer!

CCHS Boys Basketball Camp: June 3-6 (Grades 7-10) and June 10-13 (Grades 3-6): This is open to boys going into 3rd-10th grades (Fall 2024). To sign up, please go to: covenantchristianathletics.bigteams.com/main/campsclinics and click on the 2024 boys basketball camp link. Registration and payment details can be found within the link. The deadline to sign up is May 15. There is limited space, so please sign up right away. If you have any questions, please contact Tyler Schimmel at tylerschimmel21@gmail.com

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Peer to Peer Walk: please join us in supporting the special work of the PRSE in our schools by attending our awareness walk at CCHS on Saturday, September 28. Look in your church newsletter for more information or go to peertopeerwalk.com. Registration and t-shirt ordering will be online soon!

The Voices of Victory will be singing again this Memorial Day at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds. The concert to open up the Summer Concert Series will be held on Monday, May 27 at 7 PM in the air conditioned auditorium. Admission to this enjoyable evening of praise is free. Doors open at 6 PM.

Announcement: You are invited to Maggie's Be Cafe's summer fundraiser dinner and auction on Saturday, June 29 from 6-9pm. Enjoy a delicious dinner from Farm to Fork as well as a silent and live auction with many unique items! Dinner will be enjoyed overlooking AP Greens Golf Course. To purchase dinner tickets, visit <https://maggiesbecafe.eventsmart.com/events/dinner/>. If you have any questions or would like to make a donation to our auction, please contact Cori Peterson via text (616-916-0875) or email (cvanputten@kmlinc.com). As a 501(c)3 non-profit, Maggie's Be Cafe relies on the help of our community to continue our mission of providing meaningful employment for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Thank you for your support of our cause!