

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

8th Grade Class Song

“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

*The Lord’s my Shepherd, I’ll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.
And I will trust in Thee alone,
And I will trust in Thee alone;
For Thy endless mercy follows me,
Thy goodness will lead me home.*

*He guides my way in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil;
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.
And I will trust in Thee alone,
And I will trust in Thee alone;
For Thy endless mercy follows me,
Thy goodness will lead me home.*

*And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.
And I will trust in Thee alone,
And I will trust in Thee alone;
For Thy endless mercy follows me,
Thy goodness will lead me home.*

HOT LUNCH

May 24 – Taco Bell

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

SCHOOL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Found after last week's concert: the key part of a key fob. Please contact the main office if this is yours.

Today's memo will be the final one for the 2023-24 school year. Please read it over carefully! There is much important information in here! Any new announcements between now and the end of the school year will be emailed out to the parent email list.

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. There will be NO public busing when we dismiss that day.

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.

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

Band Students: The deadline for turning in band shirts is 5/24. There will be a box in the main office, so please return the band shirts to the main office.

Report cards will be ready for pickup by the main office between 9 AM and 2 PM on June 11 - 13.

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

The first day of the 2024-2025 school year is Tuesday, August 27. An Open House for students will be held from 9 AM to Noon on August 26. Watch your bulletins for details. The summer *Herald* will come out on August 11, Lord willing. Bus routes will be posted in that edition of the *Herald*, class lists will be emailed out the following day.

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

It's the end of the year – please tell your children to check the lost and found areas!! Anything not claimed will be donated to the HCS sale.

Enrollment packets went home with your youngest children last week. The deadline for turning in those forms is Friday, June 14. All forms MUST be turned in by June 16, whether there is payment included or not. The initial tuition payment is due by July 15. Thank you so much!!

Physical copies of the *Herald* will be handed out in PR churches this coming Sunday, but will also be emailed out to all families tomorrow. In the *Herald* are many articles worth reading, and also

the supply list for next year and the 2023/24 school calendar. ALL if this information is available on our website as well.

NEXT YEAR'S SUPPLY LIST is published on the Parent Page of the website (<https://www.heritagepschool.com/for-parents/>), will be in the *Herald* distributed this week Sunday, and will be in the August *Herald* as well.

Our YouTube channel "Heritage Christian School – Hudsonville" (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQTiqssSn8Kc2LE5rPb64sA>) – has the latest band and choir concert, and much of the elementary program available.

Mark your calendars with this summer's TRIP dates: June 11, June 25, July 9, July 23, August 6, and August 20. Regular hours will continue on August 27.

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!

FAIR RESTAURANT & GRANDSTAND FUNDRAISER

A handout is coming home today with information for you to look over. Please ask your child for it.

AREA PR SCHOOLS

Eastside Art Camp 2024 is now open for registration. For more complete information and to register your child please go to <https://forms.gle/J92DxPmXu5urKtTz7>. You can also find the link at www.eastsidechr.org. Registration deadline is June 15, and space is limited in some classes, so please sign up soon! Contact Liz Thompson at elizgriess@gmail.com or by text at 909-520-5983 if you have any questions.

CHARGER FLAG FOOTBALL: Attention boys going into grades 1st-6th in the Fall of 2024, a group of dads are hoping to start a youth flag football club team(s). Through the form below we are hoping to gauge the interest from our community of schools that feed into Covenant. If your son would be interested in participating, please complete the interest form below. Additional information can be found within the link. [Charger Flag Football Interest Form](#). If you have any questions, feel free to email: chargerflagfootball@gmail.com

CCHS Softball Camp: FREE softball camp for girls entering 4th-8th grade in the Fall of 2024. We will focus on the softball basics: throwing, infield, outfield, and batting. The camp will be held on Thursday and Friday, June 27-28, in the morning (see future announcements for specific times) at Covenant Christian Sports Complex (off of Hall St.). Sign up by Monday, June 17, using this link: <https://forms.gle/FZgTWd6EUWF1xjKDA>. Email questions to covenanthssoftball@gmail.com. Please come with a glove and a bat (if you have one).

Adams Christian School is in need of a 7th/8th grade boys' soccer coach for the 2024 season. The season runs for about 6-7 weeks, with practices starting at the end of August. If you are interested in this position, please contact the athletic director Melissa Lubbers at 616.323.6128 or email melissalubbsad@gmail.com.

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 brjenkalsbeek@gmail.com, or high school T&F coach Brantley Van Overloop at vanoverloop@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.

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!